

# VA Area Literature/Forum Coordinator's Report

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## Informational Items:

- ❖ The 2026–2029 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual has been posted here: <https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/manuals-and-guidelines/service-manual/>. The printed version will be in-house in April.
  
- ❖ The 2025 World Service Conference Summary is available on the website under the Members tab! Printed copies are now available for sale.
  
- ❖ The World Service Office continues to release Conference Approved Literature (CAL) in eBook format each month on our one-stop eBook publishing platform here: [https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/Products/Digital\\_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5](https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/Products/Digital_Products/EN/RiSE/Store/Product-Type.aspx?Type=DIGITAL&hkey=78858f68-29c1-479d-951b-18db190747f5)
  
- ❖ More recent eBook releases:
  - *...In All Our Affairs: Making Crises Work for You* (eB-15)
  - *Courage to Be Me—Living with Alcoholism* (eB-23)
  - *A Little Time for Myself* (eB-34)
  
- ❖ Existing eBooks
  - *Alateen—Hope for Children of Alcoholics* (eB-3)
  - *Courage to Change: One Day at a Time in Al-Anon II* (eB-16)
  - *How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics* (eB-22)
  - *Having Had a Spiritual Awakening...* (eB-25)
  - *Hope for Today* (eB-27)

- *Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses* (eB-29)
- *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (eB-33)

### **Literature:**

- ❖ Submissions for the two new pieces of CAL currently being developed have slowed considerably, but member sharings are still needed. Here are the writing guides.
  - Finances in Recovery: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/Finances-in-Recovery.pdf>
  - Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/Sponsorship-Writing-Guide.pdf>

### **The Forum:**

- ❖ The writing guideline for Forum sharings is here: <https://al-anon.org/pdf/writing-guide-for-the-forum-F1.pdf>
- ❖ Number of Forum sharings/photos from Virginia Area since Fall Assembly:
  - October: 0
  - November: 0
  - December: 0
  - January: 0
  - February: 1