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## Thank you Georgia, for your hospitality at the 2015 International Convention!



Hundreds of Al-Anon volunteers serving on the Georgia Host Committee gave a warm southern welcome to Convention attendees in Atlanta! Al-Anon members from around the world were greeted, hugged, and given local information by the “green shirts” at the Al-Anon Information Booth at the Georgia World Congress Center and the Marriott Marquis Hotel where Al-Anon and Alateen workshops were held. WSO extends a special “thank you” to the Georgia Core Host Committee for organizing and training the volunteers and for your welcoming smiles.

## As the parent or grandparent of a young problem drinker, which Steps helped you the most?

A new pamphlet in development for parents and grandparents of young problem drinkers will include a section on how they apply each of the Twelve Steps to their lives. If you have been affected by a teenager or young adult’s drinking, which Step was the most challenging for you?

Which Step brought you the greatest rewards? If you are raising grandchildren due to the drinking of your adult children, how has each Step helped you? Please be specific about how each Step can be applied to the issues facing you as a parent or grandparent.

Please send your sharings via postal mail, fax, e-mail, or electronically on the Members’ Web site, [al-anon.org/members](http://al-anon.org/members), where you can also find more details about the project and guidelines for writing. Once you have logged in, click on the “Individuals” tab, then “Features Publications,” and then “Send Your Sharing.”

## Public Outreach E, S, & H

You may have questions or concerns as you make Step Twelve part of your personal recovery program and carry the message of Al-Anon recovery to families and friends of alcoholics.

You can benefit from the experience, strength, and hope (E, S, & H) of other members who do Twelfth-Step service by visiting the Members’ Web site at [al-anon.org/members/individuals](http://al-anon.org/members/individuals) or



### The 2015 World Service Conference Summary (P-46) Captures Important Conference Discussions

- What ideas came out of the discussion regarding the Universal Understanding of Recovery Report?
- What was discussed during the Policy session regarding “Memorial Contributions”?

### The 2015 World Service Conference Summary (P-46) covers these issues and more.

Order your copy today—for \$5 shipping and handling—or download for **free** from the Members’ Web site, [al-anon.org/members](http://al-anon.org/members).



Are you interested in participating in the fellowship-wide public service announcement (PSA) project? If so, now would be a great time!

Contact your Area Public Outreach Coordinator for more information. If you don’t know who your Coordinator is, please contact the WSO.

Area Public Outreach Coordinators will receive a TV PSA packet, including the most recent airplay

[al-anon.org/members/public-outreach](http://al-anon.org/members/public-outreach).

Join the conversation by listening to the podcasts and leaving a comment. Willing to participate in a podcast? Volunteer!

For more information, contact [wso@al-anon.org](mailto:wso@al-anon.org), with "Public Outreach" in the subject line.

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## A new series - Tidbits from the 2015 Membership Survey

Are you one of the 46 percent of members who said they were referred to Al-Anon by a counselor, therapist, doctor, clergy member, or other professional? If so, thank this professional and encourage this important source of referrals to Al-Anon.

All members can also make sure their doctors, therapists, etc. know about the positive effects Al-Anon has had in their lives.

Look for members' comments about the successful ways they share information with their professionals, available in the September issue of *The Forum* magazine. Find interesting information like this every month in *The Forum*, along with sharings from members across the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Bermuda.

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## Are you a professional freelance writer? The WSO is looking for you

The Al-Anon World Service Office is now accepting proposals by Al-Anon members who are experienced, professional freelance writers/editors to work on two new pieces of literature in development:

- INTIMACY IN ALCOHOLIC RELATIONSHIPS (working title):
- PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OF YOUNG PROBLEM DRINKERS (working title):

If you feel you are qualified and interested in helping us develop either of these projects, we invite you to submit a bid. Please go to:

- [al-anon.org/members](http://al-anon.org/members).
- Enter your password—any variation of your group name followed by AFG.
- Click on the "WSO" tab on the home page.
- Click on "Inside the WSO."
- "Click on "Freelance Writers/Editors" under "Employment Opportunities." You will find all the information you need to submit a proposal there.

Please submit your bid by **October 15, 2015**.

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