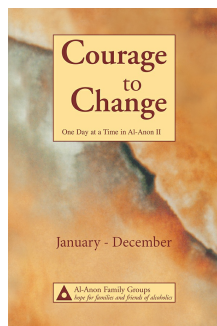


CMA you are receiving this newsletter to distribute to your group in the manner determined per your group conscience so that all have an opportunity to see this information.

For more information please visit our Al-Anon/Alateen Members' Web site at:
<http://www.al-anon.org/members/groups/group-resources/item/41-group-e-news>



**Just in time for holiday gift giving,
Courage to Change is available
 December 7 as an e-book!**

If you or a loved one enjoys reading through an electronic device, such as an iPad, Kindle, or Nook, you will be happy to know that the daily reader *Courage to Change* (eB-16) is available December 7 from the following electronic media providers, in English, Spanish, and French:

- Apple iBooks
- Amazon
- Barnes and Noble
- Kobo

On Apple iBooks, the electronic book is priced at \$13.99 (U.S.), and on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Kobo, it is available in two parts, each for \$6.99 (U.S.).

All of these electronic media providers have options for gift giving, the details for which can be found on their respective Web sites.

Courage to Change is the first Al-Anon daily reader to be available electronically, so download your copy and send one to someone else, and experience recovery every day of the year!

Also, stay tuned for the *Courage to Change* audio book, coming soon in early 2016.

This announcement is informational only, and not an endorsement of any electronic media provider, e-reader, or other products sold by electronic media providers.

New PSA campaign on TV

Television stations in the U.S. and Canada will begin broadcasting Al-Anon's new Public Service Announcements (PSAs) this month.

These broadcasts can carry Al-Anon's message of hope and recovery to thousands of people in your local community. Local

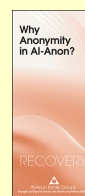


65th Anniversary Celebration!

Please join AllAnon members and their guests as they celebrate the 65th Anniversary of AllAnon Family Groups by attending an open house at the World Service Office followed by a banquet at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel on Saturday, April 16, 2016.

The open house, which is free of charge, includes tours between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm; the office will close at 4 pm. The ticketed dinner banquet, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, includes speakers. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale in January 2016—please note that space at the banquet is limited.

Details to come via *Group e-News*, *The Forum*, and the Members' Web site allanon.org/members.



Anonymity in the Electronic Age

The pamphlet *Why Anonymity in Al-Anon?* (P-33) now includes all-new wording to help members find practical ways to apply and maintain anonymity on the Internet. It also covers other aspects of anonymity, including anonymity among members, at the public level, and as an important spiritual principle that we place above personalities. The revision is easily identifiable, as its cover has the new pamphlet design.

It is eight pages long and sells for 35 cents (US).

Remember—When you buy from your local Literature Distribution Center, you support your local services.

television stations share this message as a public service, at no cost to Al-Anon.

In 2015, about 300 television stations put Al-Anon PSAs on the air more than 60,000 times.

For example, in Billings, Montana, two network-affiliated TV stations played the PSAs nearly 2,000 times. But in Boston, only a small independent TV station played Al-Anon PSAs twice.

You have an opportunity to encourage the television stations in your locality to give air time to AllAnon PSAs. Please start by thanking the TV stations that have been supportive already.

Contact your Area's Public Outreach Coordinator, who can tell you what you can do. If you don't know who your Public Outreach Coordinator is, contact the Public Outreach section of the World Service Office at 757-563-1600.

New survey for members!

Beginning January 15, a survey will be available for all members on the Members' Web site. The purpose of this quick, 15-question survey is to get feedback from members about some of the WSO's messages to the fellowship.

Here's how you can participate:

- Log on to the Al-Anon Members' Web site, al-anon.org/members, from **January 15 – February 26, 2016**. Sign into the Web site using your group's name followed by the letters, AFG, without any spaces, e.g., serenityseekersafg.
- Click on "Surveys for Members" under the "Individuals" tab on the navigation bar at the top of the page.
- Click on the link titled "Al-Anon Program Survey."

We thank you for your anonymous participation in this project!

Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2016 Reaching out to those who are still suffering...

In your day-to-day life there are opportunities to share the hope that Al-Anon offers to those who are still hurting, but don't know where to turn. Whether you are visiting your doctor's office, the library, or waiting for your car to be serviced, there is an opportunity to ask if you can leave behind a few copies of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2016*.

Have faith that the person who needs it the most will find it. That person could discover, maybe for the first time, that there is *hope*—just like you did.

The deadline to order the second printing of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2016* is **February 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. ET**.

If you have received this e-mail you are listed as the Current Mailing Address (CMA) for your group. If you are uncomfortable with receiving this in the future, please ask your group to choose a new CMA or get an e-buddy who is willing to receive your electronic mail from the WSO. If this e-mail was forwarded to you, please contact the member who forwarded it if you want to be taken off their distribution list.

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Reminder:

Lois's Story (AV-10) and Lois W. & the Pioneers (AV-24)

Now available as a rental in new DVD format

The videos include closed captioning and are ideal for multi-group gatherings, anniversaries, district meetings, workshops, Area Assemblies, conferences, or conventions. The rental fee for each DVD is \$25.00 postpaid. Enclosed with each video is a postage paid return envelope.

Click here to download the order form:

<http://ecom.al-anon.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=S35&CATEGORY=DOWNLOADS>

"What is this AFG Inc.???"

Every month the World Service Office receives several credit card disputes from members who have purchased literature or made a contribution, but don't recognize the acronym "AFG, Inc." on their credit card statement.

In order to protect members' anonymity, everything coming from your World Service Office will be identified as "AFG Inc." as opposed to AllAnon Family Groups, Inc.

Please keep this in mind when corresponding with the WSO and thank you for continuing to support World Services!

One 'Quote' at a Time from *The Forum*, Sharing Recovery, Unity, and Service

"Acceptance—a willingness to not only survive but to find the joy in each day and a time to dance again." — Terry D., MI
December 2015 *Forum*

When you only have a few minutes to spare and you want some Al-Anon wisdom, read the "One 'Quote' at a Time" section of *The Forum*. You never know when just one line can change your perspective, brighten your day, or give you a dose of hope and help!

Thank you to all our members who send us their experience, strength, and hope and make *The Forum* a vibrant, relevant part of our recovery!

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