

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.

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<http://www.al-anon.org/members/groups/group-resources/item/41-group-e-news>



## Attention ALATEENS!!!

**We need to hear from you!  
Your feedback is needed!**

From March 1 to March 20 an Alateen Survey will be available for you to share your ideas and opinions about Alateen:

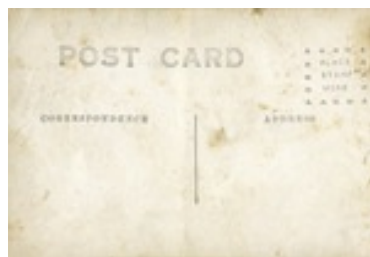
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AlateenSurvey2016>

You can also:

- Go to the Al-Anon/Alateen Members' Web site: [al-anon.org/members](http://al-anon.org/members)
- Type the name of your group followed by the letters "AFG"
- Look for the Alateen Survey on the main page (rotating images)

**Alateen Group Sponsors: if the facility where the Alateen meeting takes place has WiFi available, you may want to bring a computer to the meeting to help Alateens respond to the survey.**

Thanks for your time and feedback!



## 2016 World Service Conference

Delegates and other trusted servants will meet in Virginia Beach, Virginia, April 11-15, 2016, for Al-Anon's 56th Annual World Service Conference. Trusted servants enjoy receiving mail from members and groups in their Areas while they are at the Conference. On-line members can write to the Delegate from their individual geographic Area. Send cards and notes of support to:

Name (Hold for WSC 4/11-4/15, 2016)  
Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront



### Don't miss out!

There's still space available at the 65th Anniversary Banquet and Open House! Join Al-Anon members and their guests in recognition of 65 years of Al-Anon Family Groups and the beginnings of the Clearing House. The World Service Office (WSO) will host an Open House 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 4:00 pm. The ticketed dinner banquet, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, includes speakers in English.

Tickets for the banquet are \$55.00 USD each and will be on sale until March 31, 2016—please note that space at the banquet is limited.

To download the reservation form, please visit the Members' Web site, [al-anon.org/members](http://al-anon.org/members).

### New from Al-Anon: *Courage to Change* audiobook!

Al-Anon's daily reader *Courage to Change* (B-16) is now available as an audiobook through various electronic vendors. Contact your favorite audio vendor for more information. Listening length is nine hours and 14 minutes. The audio book is sold as a downloadable MP3 file through these vendors, rather than directly from Al-Anon, because

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Please plan to have your cards arrive **after April 7th**. Remember to write your trusted servant's name and address in the return address section of the envelope in the event that mail delivery is delayed.



## *Lois's Story (AV-1) and Lois W. & the Pioneers (AV-24)*

Available in March - French and Spanish closed captioned DVDs

"...Throughout her life, Lois maintained a simple vision of worldwide Al-Anon, a program of universal spiritual principles that could be practiced by everyone, everywhere. Lois talked easily about the spirituality of the program, pointing towards Al-Anon's common purpose — personal recovery and service to others. In her own way, Lois showed the fellowship the power of one person living a life of deeper meaning through the daily practice of Al-Anon principles. Worldwide Al-Anon today is her gift to the fellowship, a gift to be received with humility and remembered in gratitude..." [Quote taken from a 1988 *Inside Al-Anon* article]

You can learn more about Lois's life and the exciting beginnings of Al-Anon with the *Lois's Story* and *Lois W. & the Pioneers* DVDs. The video rentals will be available in Spanish and French with closed captions, this month.

The DVDs 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 forms:

- [English \(S-35 order form\)](#): The Al-Anon Online Store
- [Spanish \(SS-35 order form\)](#): The Spanish version of the Members' Web site
- [French \(FS-35 order form\)](#): The French version of the Members' Web site

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they have the technology that can provide copyright protection for our literature.

In accordance with our policy on anonymity, the narrators are not identified.

### **THE FORUM BOOK (working title)**

Have you ever read a *Forum* magazine sharing that:

- helped you to look at something a bit differently?
- made you laugh?
- touched your heart and reminded you that you aren't alone?
- had a unique way of presenting the topic/subject?
- will stand the test of time?

These are the sharings we would like to include in THE FORUM BOOK (working title).

The piece is intended to compile thoughtful sharings published in past issues of *The Forum* that are important enough to be read for years to come.

You are cordially invited to send us your most memorable and relatively recent, *Forum* sharings (2005 – present). There's only one caveat! We need to know the title, month, and year in which it appeared in the magazine. You can submit your suggestions on-line. Go to the Members' Web site at [al-anon.org/members](http://al-anon.org/members).

Click on Individuals, Featured Publications, *The Forum*, THE FORUM BOOK (working title).

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