

Literature Report

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Hello everyone, I am fully grasping that my term is ending. I have enjoyed sharing these last three years with you. Even though it was a distinct experience with Zoom meetings due to Covid.

As a result of paper costs increasing and the pandemic, The World Service Office (WSO) announced that as of August 1st, 2022, our Literature prices have gone up. Not since 2013 has there been a change in our prices. To be self-supporting, this hard decision was made.

Members are now able to print off a copy of the *World Service Conference Summary, 2022*. You can find this on the Online Bookstore.

Our *Service Manual* is a valuable resource when dealing with issues concerning our groups and providing clarity to understanding the structure of our fellowship. They anticipate at the end of the year the printed version will be ready. The electronic format is now available, in English, Spanish and French, *2022-2025 Al Anon/Alateen Service Manual (P-24/27) v2*.

There is a web page WSO provides for members to share with their newcomers to obtain information about Al-Anon. Now it is also in Spanish and French. English: al-anon.org/welcome Spanish: al-anon.org/bienvenida and French: al-anon.org/bienvenue

We now have another piece of literature that can be bought as an audiobook, *Opening Our Heats, Transforming Our Losses*. It is also available in softcover and as an ebook. If you would like more information, go to al-anon.org/b29.

The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage (B-4) has now been printed containing an introduction which gives a historical viewpoint to the reader.

In our Forum magazine, the "Cal Corner" topic for October is, *Reaching for Personal Freedom* (P-92).

Members there is an opportunity for you to write about how a piece of literature has aided you on your journey in Al-Anon. "CAL Corner" has a need for

sharings from many pieces of literature including: *Survival to Recovery* (B-21), *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships*, (B-33), *Lois Remembers* (B-7), *Blueprint for Progress* (P-5 or P-91), *Many Voices, One Journey* (B-31), *Having Had a Spiritual Awakening* (eB-25), *When I Got Busy, I Got Better* (P-78), and *Discovering Choices-Recovery in Relationships* (B-30). There is also a writing guideline at: **al-anon.org/pdf/CALcornerSharingRevised%202018pdf**

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