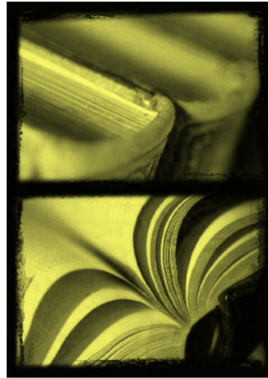


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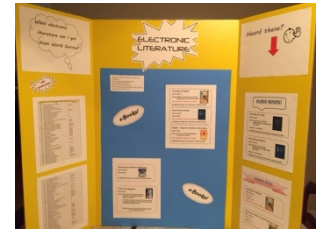


“The truth will set me free, but I notice it always infuriates me first!”

**– Survival to Recovery
pg. 220**

****SPECIAL NEWS**:**

- On January 17th, we had our *second* Area literature conference call with LDC's. We discussed the tri-fold display I usually bring to Area Al-Anon events that has info about electronic literature. I've e-mailed all the updated documents & graphics to all the LDC's so they can put together a similar display for their groups or district. The picture on the right is District One's example of their board. Our next conference call will be in July.



- Also on January 17th, I e-mailed all LDC's the notice from WSO about their one-year trial to discontinue free subscriptions of *The Forum* to all groups beginning with the March 2016 issue.

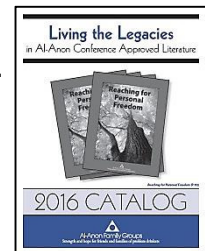
- The wheels are turning on my CAL podcast! In addition to my research, I have also been in contact with WSO's Associate Director of Communications, Pat Q., for tips and pointers on how he does the podcast for "First Steps to Al-Anon Recovery" which you can listen to by clicking the link below:

<http://al-anon.alateen.org/Podcasts/FirstSteps/>

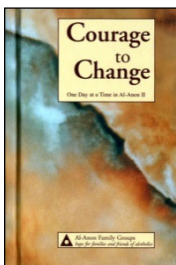


NEW LITERATURE INFO:

- The **2016 CAL Catalog** (S-15) is now shipping from World Service. The only new addition is the electronic version of **Courage to Change** (item # eB-16). A PDF version of the catalog is also available to download from WSO's website. Per Nathalie B. at WSO, the Spanish version (SS-15) should be shipping in about a month.



- As of December 7th, **Courage to Change** (eB-16) is now available electronically in English, Spanish, and French from the following electronic media providers: Apple iBooks, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Kobo. Members can now purchase the daily reader through these companies for their own iPad, Kindle, Nook, or other electronic reading device, or as a gift for someone else. On Apple iBooks, the electronic book is priced at \$13.99, and on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Kobo, it is available in two parts, each for \$6.99. If members should ask, the reason why the e-book is being offered in two parts by these three companies is to ensure most of the purchase price goes to Al-Anon, instead of to outside entities. (**More information will follow on the **Courage to Change** audiobook, coming soon in early 2016!)



- Regarding when the audiobook version of **Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses** (B-29) will be available, here is the answer I got from Tom C. (Associate Director of Communications—Literature):

"The project remains in development, but we have not yet received completed recorded materials from the Project Manager. I'll let you know once we have more information to report. As with the other audiobooks already available... this is planned to be available as an MP3 file available through your electronic media provider."

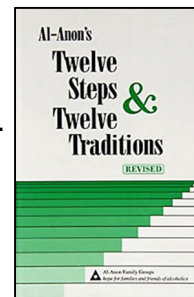


ADDITIONAL INFO:

- As a reminder: The second printing of **Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2016** can be ordered until 5 p.m. ET, Wednesday, February 3rd, 2016. The PDF version is also now available to be downloaded from WSO's website. **In November, I e-mailed all LDC's a writer's guide for someone in a helping profession that can also contribute an article! Here is a link to the most current form I have found on the WSO website: <http://www.al-anon.org/professionals-writers-guide>. (Please disregard the deadline date of Dec. 15th, 2012. I'm sure they are still accepting submissions!)



- CAL Sample Chapter: Each quarter WSO posts a sample chapter of Conference Approved Literature on both the Public Outreach site, www.al-anon.org and the Members' site, www.al-anon.org/members. From January through March, it will be **Al-Anon's Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions** (B-8).



- Per WSO, as of November, here is what they've received so far...
 - Intimacy piece: Over 1,159 sharings
 - Parents/Grandparents pamphlet: About 176 sharings
 - New daily reader about diversity: 515 sharings



They would still like more sharings--especially Step sharings for the parents/grandparents pamphlet, and sharings for the new daily reader. They issued a brand new (second) writing guideline for the upcoming daily reader which I e-mailed to all LDC's on 11/19/15 and will bring hard copies to distribute at AWSC.

With gratitude in service,

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Happy Reading!

