

**LITERATURE COORDINATOR REPORT
FLORIDA NORTH AREA 9, PANEL 64**



TO: North Florida Area Assembly (October 11 – 13, 2024)
DATE: Submitted September 27, 2024

Today's report will be on our afgarea9 website under **ASSEMBLY 2024 OCTOBER:**
<https://www.afgarea9.org/assembly202310-498437.html>

Below is a link to my July 2024 Area World Service Committee (AWSC) Literature Report.
https://www.afgarea9.org/uploads/4/3/4/9/43490087/literature.2024-07_awsc_report.pdf

NEWS

The World Service Office (WSO) is currently researching solutions that will allow for the expansion of Conference Approved Literature (CAL) ebooks while also considering the need of all structures to be self-supporting. While this research is taking place, the conversion of CAL to ebooks is on hold. As we often say, more will be revealed.

To ensure the ebook you're purchasing will support Al-Anon, select from the **Digital Products** page (ecommerce.al-anon.org). Click on *Products* then choose from drop down.

More **NEWS** you can use:

1. The 2024 World Service Conference Summary is available to download for free (click here): (<https://al-anon.org/pdf/P46-2024-World-Service-Conference-Summary.pdf>) and/or purchase a hard copy (P46).
2. The 2024 World Service Conference gave conceptual approval to develop a new piece of literature about our relationship with finances in recovery. More to be revealed.
3. Service Manual: The WSO is in the final stages of translating the Policy updates and designing the replacement pages. Version 4 will be available online within a few weeks.

NEW BOOKLET:

By the time you read this, the new booklet *Healing within Our Alcoholic Relationships--A Collection of Insights from Our Shared Journey* (P-95) will be available in English, French, and Spanish for \$4.00 US.

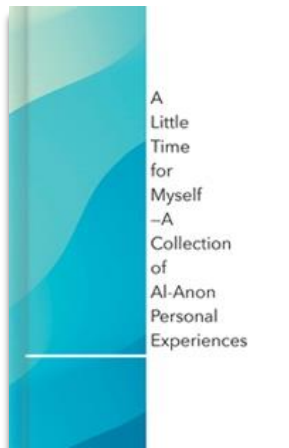
Do you find comfort in others' Sharings, and the wisdom found in our literature?
Is Al-Anon literature always there for you whenever you need it?
Give the gift of Sharing.

Sharings Needed for New CAL on Sponsorship

<https://al-anon.org/blog/your-sharings-are-needed-for-new-cal-on-sponsorship/>

Do you have a Sponsor? Have you sponsored another member? Don't delay submit a sharing today. The sooner enough Sharings are received the sooner the new piece can be published and made available to the fellowship. Attached is a Writing Guide for the new CAL on Sponsorship. Sharings may be submitted online or via email to wso@al-anon.org with "Sponsorship Piece" in the subject line, or by postal mail to Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617.

CAL CORNER



A Little Time for Myself (B-34)

How has Al-Anon literature helped you? Check out this gem of a daily reader. The index has 7 pages listed under "Conference Approved Literature." For example,

Today's Reminder - January 24

Studying Conference Approved Literature with my fellow members forms a special bond as we share what resonates with each of us. Each week I'm reminded that I am not alone.

From A Little Time for Myself, copyright 21023, by Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.
One-time reprint permission granted by Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc."

COPYRIGHT CORNER

Obedience to the Unenforceable. Those words resonate strongly, particularly in the matter of protecting Al-Anon's trademark and copyright. Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. works diligently to ensure Al-Anon members globally share our message in a manner that protects our name and reputation.

AFG Headquarters is looking for a part-time paralegal who will work with their International and Legal Coordinator to investigate and resolve reported violations of Al-

Anon trademark, copyright and other intellectual property interests. Must be an AI-Anon member to apply. How can we help protect AI-Anon's trademark and copyright?

... members may copy (limited excerpts) of Conference Approved Literature (and *The Forum*) for use in AI-Anon/Alateen meetings or workshops without written permission, provided it is for **a one-time use** (such as for a meeting topic), the photocopy is limited to what can be reasonably discussed within one meeting and the material is not for sale or being distributed beyond the group. When doing so, please include the following credit line:

"From [title of book or pamphlet], copyright [insert year], by AI-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. One-time reprint permission granted by AI-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc."

The WSO recognizes that members may be enthusiastic about sharing the AI-Anon message through excerpts or quotes from (CAL). But when it comes to reprinting CAL, we must follow the policy found on page 117 in the *Service Manual*. It further states, "Each request received at the WSO to reprint limited excerpts will be evaluated on its merits and the circumstances." See page 117, 2022-2025 AI-Anon/Alateen *Service Manual*. *

I hope this information is helpful. Please feel free to reach out to me any time.

Yours in Love and Service,
Robin P., Area 9 Literature Coordinator
Panel 64 Email: Literature-64@afgarea9.org

cc: Florida North Panel 64
District Literature Chairs

Attachment: Sponsorship-Writing-Guide.pdf

*The news and information I receive to pass on from the WSO arrives via email, the AFG Connects password-protected website, or via *In The Loop* newsletter.