

The information below is for all Literature Coordinators. If you have agreed to be an e-buddy for a Literature Coordinator, please pass this on to that person.

Area Literature Coordinators

Please share this information with your Area. Thank You!

September 4, 2013

Dear Coordinators,

I'm happy to share another exciting announcement with you—our first audio book!

We are pleased to announce that *How Al-Anon Works for Families and Friends of Alcoholics* will be available as an audio book on September 13.

It will be sold as a downloadable MP3 file, not as a set of ten or more CDs, because we can't protect the CD format from being copied. It is 16 hours and 19 minutes of listening.

The audio book will be available through Audible.com, Amazon.com, and the Apple iTunes Store, rather than directly from Al-Anon, because these vendors have the technology that can provide copyright protection for our literature.

The audio book is currently in pre-order status through Audible.com and Amazon.com. A sample chapter is available on those Web sites. It will be available at the Apple iTunes store soon.

The book is narrated by anonymous Al-Anon members whose willingness to participate in this service project made the audio book possible.

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Also, please note that I have posted the Sharing Request/Guidelines for the PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS OF YOUNG PROBLEM DRINKERS (working title) pamphlet on this e-Community under the "Literature Projects" subfolder. This is also posted on the Members' Web site, along with a page for submitting a sharing directly on-line. Please help spread the word about this project too. So far, we have only received one sharing.

I hope to be talking with all of you in a few weeks on our Literature Coordinator conference call. Please RSVP by September 9th.

Yours in gratitude and service,

Tom C.
Associate Director of Communications—Literature

cc: Conference members
Literature Distribution Centers

"Area Literature Coordinators are a vital link in Al-Anon service, carrying the message of recovery and unity through Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature (CAL) to the districts, Al-Anon Information Services (AISs), Literature Distribution Centers (LDCs), groups, and members in their Areas."—*Area Literature Coordinators Guideline (G-6)*