

Hello NYN,

I have welcomed 9 new Al-Anon groups (including one Alateen group) since January, 2015.

I would like to remind GRs that you are the *Forum* representatives for your groups. Please encourage members to read *The Forum* and use it as an outreach tool for new members. A subscription could be given to your local library. Old issues could be left at prisons, doctor's offices, etc., with permission. Some groups pass around a jar for donations and when they get \$11 they have a drawing for a subscription to *The Forum*.

Also, think about submitting an article for *The Forum*. The Writing Guidelines are available online. Go to <[al-anon.alateen.org/members](http://al-anon.alateen.org/members); login with *yourgroupnameafg* [small case letters/no spaces]; click on *Service structure*; click on *Guidelines*; locate G-32 and click on it.

Please note that although they are about the same size, *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* has a different focus than *The Forum*. *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* is directed to the Professional, whereas *The Forum* is directed to individuals.

*The Forum* is now more widely available online:

- 1) on Amazon and Kobo for \$1.49, individual issues only
- 2) on Apple iTunes for \$1.99, individual issues only
- 3) from *Nook*, the Barnes and Noble electronic bookstore for \$1.49 per issue or \$11 for an annual subscription (12 issues per year).

There will be a drawing for a free subscription to *The Forum* at the Assembly.

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