

Hello NYN:

As **Alternate Delegate** I have welcomed 8 new groups this year: 3/1/17 - D#6 The Equality Group AFG in Utica 3/14/17 - D#25 Recovering Survivors Adult Children AFG in

E. Rochester, NY 4/18/17 - D#14 Nunda AFG in Nunda, NY

4/18/17 - D#26 Wed Morning Paths to Recovery AFG (women's group) in Hammond, NY

6/27/17 - D#9 6/27/17 - D#8

9/06/17 - D#7 9/16/17 - D#19

Turning Point AFG in Oneonta, NY Second Saturday Speaker Meeting

in Albany, NY Courage to Change AFG in Hudson, NY

Joy is Our Birthright AFG in Rochester, NY

The Forum News: "The Forum is Al-Anon's monthly magazine written for and by Al-Anon members. Within it you will find the experience, strength and hope of others in writing. May you experience the peace and serenity of the worldwide Al-Anon fellowship as you read each issue." WSO

Tammie H was our winner of *The Forum* drawing at the Spring Assembly and will be receiving a subscription to *The Forum* for 1 year. Be sure to enter your name in the drawing at *The Forum* table in this room. The winner will be drawn at the Banquet Dinner.

Here's the latest news about *The Forum* from Mark Summerall, magazine Coordinator at WSO:

- Beginning with the August and September issues, *The*

Forum will have a new, more contemporary look that we hope you will find interesting, fun and inviting.

- We remain very short on *Forum* sharings about the three Legacies-especially about Steps Five through Twelve, and all Twelve Traditions and Concepts of Service. We also need sharings from Canadian and Alateen members.
- *THE FORUM BOOK (working title): So far, members have sent in over 701 titles and publication dates of Forum articles that they consider the best of recent years. Please keep encouraging members to send in Forum stories they want to see included in this book. And don't forget to send in your own selections!*
- The *Forum* Writing Guideline (F-1) has been revised is also available on the Members site. You can access the link by hovering your cursor over it, pressing the "Ctrl" key and left clicking it at the same time:
alanon.org/members/pdf/TheForumWritingGuidelines2017.pdf.
- There is an e-magazine version of *The Forum*. You can now find direct links for ordering it on the Al-Anon Online Store at al-anon.org/onlinestore under the "Electronic Literature" category. Gwenne R.

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