

Literature Coordinator's Spring Assembly Report (May 18, 2019)

I hope everyone has lived long and prospered during the first half of this year. Since the last Assembly, I have been quite busy in a number of exploits.

I continue to participate in the Zoom meetings as part of the Alateen Interest Group. You will be hearing more of this online meeting venue this weekend.

My involvement in AFG Connects continues to open doors to new discussion groups and interactions with other Literature Coordinators in NYN. I was honored to see one of my articles published in the January 2019 issue of *The Forum*.

I have left copies of the Literature Coordinators Update on the table for officers and coordinators. Here are some of the highlights:

1. The *Just for Tonight Bookmark* (M-81) was introduced in March, and is proving to be very popular. There is an insert order form included in the April issue of *The Forum*. I have submitted a review of the bookmark to AFG Connects.
2. *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* is now available in English, French, and Spanish.
3. "CAL Corner" Topics are featured each month in *The Forum*. It contains member sharings on how a particular piece of literature has enhanced their recovery. The April articles feature *Hope and Understanding for Parents and Grandparents* (P-94).
4. Sharings for "CAL Corner" are always welcome. Members are urged to share.
5. Write about CAL for area newsletters to spread the word about CAL or how to publish reviews of various CAL books and pamphlets.

After thirty-six years, I have chosen to join the world of retired teachers. I hope to use my newfound "free time" to work more diligently on my recovery and help others to achieve serenity through our sharing of our experience, strength, and hope.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Rochester and catching up. Thank you for your support.

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