

AWSC Alternate Delegate/*The FORUM* Coordinator Report August 1, 2020

The average number of group subscriptions of *The Forum* each month from October 2019 to July 2020 is 107 for New York State (New York North and New York South together). The average number of individual subscriptions for the same time period is 684. The average total number of subscriptions for the same time period is 791. The number of subscriptions per month seems to be steady. I still urge you to subscribe to *The Forum*, if you are not receiving it now. When it is time to be renewed, I hope you will renew your subscription, both personal and group copies. Remember *The Forum* is conferenced approved and can be used as a tool for topics in your meetings.

Some people prefer the online version of *The Forum*. It is not counted in the report above. The World Service Office receives the majority of the money from the electronic version that is sold through an outside vendor in exchange for the royalty fees. The e-magazine vendors handle all the set up, processing, returns, and reformatting as technology advances. In a related way, when you buy the printed version, a portion of the price covers the printing, which is also handled by an outside vendor.

I want to encourage everyone to submit articles to *The Forum*. The guidelines and form are available on the website. The email is WSO@al-anon.org or to do it online, go to al-anon.org/forumshare. Everyone has something to share about the Al-Anon program.

I have welcomed 6 new groups to the New York Area since last Fall with a welcome letter and a recent copy of *The Forum*. There were no groups registered between the middle of January and the end June.

Love in Al-Anon Service,

Helen Henson