

## August 2021 Literature Update:

**The Electronic *Welcome, Newcomer!* (eK-10) Is Here!** We are happy to announce that this is now available in an electronic format wherever you buy your eBooks. *Welcome, Newcomer!* has been reformatted and streamlined to reflect its new life as an electronic recovery tool. The new eBooklet guides newcomers in understanding Al-Anon and how it can help, learning about alcoholism, finding meetings, and discovering program tools and Conference Approved Literature. *Welcome, Newcomer!* is available from the listed eBook vendors at <https://ecomm.al-anon.org/EN/ItemDetail?iProductCode=EK10> and most are \$1.40 per copy. Due to Apple's pricing policy, the booklet is \$1.99 per copy on Apple Books. Check your eBook vendors' websites for instructions on how to send an eBook as a gift. When gifting, note that newcomers likely have a preferred eBook vendor. Gifting is currently not available on Kobo.

**Members Blog:** Have you read or written a sharing for the Member Blog? Have you encouraged other members to do so? Please check it out at [al-anon.org/member-blog](https://al-anon.org/member-blog). Each month there are new topics added, including the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service. The new topic for August is "How have you used technology to aid your Al-Anon recovery?" September's new topic is "How do I stay motivated in my recovery journey?"

**"CAL Corner" Topics:** This department is featured each month in *The Forum* magazine. It contains members' sharings on how a particular piece of our literature has enhanced their recovery. In August the department will focus on *Hope & Understanding for Parents & Grandparents* (P-94), and in September on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Al-Anon's Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions* (B-8). October's topic is *Living Today in Alateen* (B-26).

**Sharings needed for "CAL Corner":** Please urge members to share in writing about how a piece of CAL has helped them with their recovery. We are currently looking for sharings about *Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses* (B-29), *A Guide to the Family of the Alcoholic* (P-7) on its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, *From Survival to Recovery* (B-21), and *Lois Remembers* (B-7). Please see the writing guideline for "CAL Corner" in the Guidelines & Procedures folder under the "Library" folders in the Literature Coordinator community of AFG Connects or at: [al-anon.org/pdf/CALcornerSharingRevised%202018.pdf](https://al-anon.org/pdf/CALcornerSharingRevised%202018.pdf).