



NEWSLETTER

Remember—when you buy from your local literature distribution center, you support your local services.



From Survival to Recovery: Growing Up in an Alcoholic Home.

Gain insight into the behavior patterns and character defects that are created by growing up in an alcoholic home. Al-Anon adult children tell their stories—with pathos, humor, courage, and honesty, renewing hope for all of us.

In Stock. B-21. \$16.00.

Also available in Spanish.

SB-21, \$16.00.

To order literature: email Barbara H at barbarah.afg@gmail.com.

Contribute to *The Forum*.

Is there a piece of Conference Approved Literature that has been particularly helpful in your recovery? Tell other members about it. Send your sharings to:

The Forum, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617; wso@al-anon.org; or www.al-anon.alateen.org/members.

SAVE THE DATE!

May 1, 2009 at 7:00 pm

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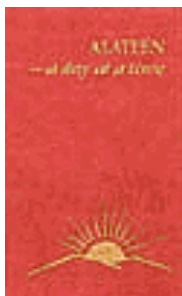
June 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm



OPEN SPEAKER MEETING

Both meetings are at the Monterey Peninsula Unitarian Universalist Church at 490 Aguajito Road, Carmel. Literature, including books and pamphlets, will be available for purchase in the entryway beginning at about 6:45pm. Order ahead by phone (916-1666) or email to have your literature ready and waiting for you.

ALATEEN DAILY READER



Alateen—a day at a time

A collection of positive daily sharings written by Alateen members around the world.

In stock in both English (B-10) and Spanish (SB-10).

Cost \$8.50

REQUEST FROM THE ALATEENS FOR DAILY READERS

The Alateens have requested donations of daily readers for newcomers; giving a newcomer a daily reader helps keep them coming back. Can your group make this a 12th step project? We have two Alateen daily readers in stock, *Living Today in Alateen* and *Alateen—a day at a time*.



WE HAVE YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS!



How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics

Al-Anon's "basic book" reflects the shared wisdom of Al-Anon members today. The most comprehensive book on Al-Anon, it is excellent for both personal and meeting study. **In Stock B-22. Cost \$13.50.**



Discovering Choices is Al-Anon's latest book. It explores the many facets of our recovery in relationships. Drawing on the experience, strength, and hope of hundreds of members, the shared stories shed light on how alcoholism has affected many different types of relationships in many different ways. **Available now. B-30. Cost \$15.00.**

THE BOOKS BELOW ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN SPANISH



Paths to Recovery—Al-Anon's Steps, Traditions, and Concepts
A guide for study of Al-Anon's three Legacies. Chapters on each Step, Tradition, and Concept of Service include insightful text, poignant personal stories, and thought-provoking questions for group or individual study. **In stock B-24. Cost \$18.50.** Also available in Spanish. SB-24, \$18.50.



Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses invites us to acknowledge, understand, and accept the losses we have experienced as a result of someone else's alcoholism, including death, financial ruin, abandoned dreams, and vanished self-esteem.. **In stock B-29. Cost \$14.00.** Also available in Spanish. SB-29, \$14.00.



Hope for Today is a daily reader based on the sharings of Al-Anon's adult children members. In stock in both regular print (**B-27, \$12.00**) and large print (**B-28, \$14.50**). The regular print version is also available in Spanish. SB-27, \$12.00.



The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions come alive through essays, reflections, and stories from Al-Anon members. Revised in 2005, re-edited text and several new stories give a fresh approach to an Al-Anon favorite. **In stock. B-8, \$9.00.** Available in Spanish SB-8. \$9.00.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LITERATURE DEPOT CENTER (LDC)

- 1. Why doesn't the LDC pass on the discounts it receives when it purchases literature from WSO?**
Under Guideline 18 (G-18), an LDC must charge the same price as WSO charges non-LDC purchasers for literature, but the LDC can add charges for shipping and local taxes; it cannot "undersell" WSO.
- 2. How does it help the district if we buy from the LDC?** Under G-18, the LDC's earnings are used for expenses incurred by operating the LDC, which are minimal, and surplus earnings are used to support other District 24 (D24) services.
- 3. What services do the surplus earnings from the D24 LDC support?** The LDC supports a portion of everything we do as a district from outreach to recovery homes, and literature at public information events. The LDC helps pay the bill for our phone answering service and the printing of meeting schedules. The LDC also helps provide scholarship money for Alateens and their sponsors to attend conferences and helps support the local open speaker meeting and beginners' orientation.
- 4. EVERY GROUP IN THE DISTRICT BENEFITS FROM THE SALES OF THE LDC, SO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SERVICES, BUY FROM THE LDC!**