

Area Public Outreach Report - December 1, 2017

Hello Everyone!

Our official Public Outreach Magazine, "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism", has only 2 printings per year. The deadline for the ordering for the next printing is Wednesday, February 7, 2018. They will ship late March to be received by early April. Every District & every Al-Anon meeting should always have a supply of AFA's, so each member can continue to do Step 12 work by distributing our magazine to appropriate places. I have attached an AFA order form as well as a list of suggested places to distribute them. AFA's are great to give to Newcomers along with our Newcomer's packet. The next ordering deadline is early July for delivery in late August. Order enough for all of your district meetings! Each district PO Committee should order their own.

I have attached our 2018 Area Public Outreach Committee Meeting Schedule. All District PO Coordinators are encouraged to attend. Anyone can attend. Come see what PO is all about & see what each district is doing for their Public Outreach projects. Our next meeting will be Thursday January 11, 2018, at the Best Western Hotel, Berlin Turnpike, Berlin ,CT.

CT AFG has been given a wonderful gift! A talented member from District 11 has graciously designed , fabricated & donated a new table runner for use at Health Fairs, Expos & Conventions, in which we participate. This generous member wishes to remain anonymous. We are very grateful for her generosity. We look forward to using it at our next Health Fair in 2018 & for many events and for many years to come. To view our new table runner, please visit our website at ctalanon.org. It is on our Public Outreach page.

Two of our street posters have been spotted on Route 5 in Meriden! Please let me know when & where you see one!

The sign-up sheet for speaking at CT Valley Hospital is updated for 2018. Many people have already signed up. Anyone interested in speaking should call me as soon as possible, as I have the most current list.

Looking forward to 2018, we have several opportunities for members to do their PO service. We will be participating in the Ridgefield VNA Health Fair on April 21 & the So CT Women's Expo in Trumbull at the Trumbull Marriott on April 29. More information to follow.

Thank you all for the work you do to bring Al-Anon's message of help & hope to the general public, so that those who have not yet found us will be able to find us and begin recovery for themselves. Together, we can make a difference

With Gratitude & Love In Service, Mary Ann T., CT AFG Area Public Outreach Coordinator