

## Area Public Outreach News March 2021

Please read and share at your group meetings.

March 4th was Lois' birthday. In celebration, Public Outreach suggests leaving a piece of Al-Anon literature in a public place to pass along the gift of this program. If you missed March 4th, it's not too late to do it now. Just one piece of literature, a pamphlet, bookmark, or the public outreach magazine <u>Al-Anon Faces</u> <u>Alcoholism</u>, can find the right person and offer help. I hope everyone is able to find a way to let others know about Al-Anon this month.

The Area Public Outreach meeting continues to be attended by group members as well as district public outreach representatives. It's so wonderful to have the participation. It is my wish that there is a PO representative for each district. Do you know who your district public outreach representative is? If not, feel free to contact me, Kathe at <a href="mailto:PublicOutreach@ctalanon.org">PublicOutreach@ctalanon.org</a> or your alternate district representative.

On Sunday night Feb 21st, I attended the WSO Public Outreach webex meeting. It was the first meeting we've had in over a year and so good to hear what others are doing throughout the US. I made some great connections and will be sharing the information at the next Area PO zoom meeting on March 16th. If you would like to attend, please contact your district PO representative or email me at <a href="mailto:PublicOutreach@ctalanon.org">PublicOutreach@ctalanon.org</a>

District PO coordinators and group members continue to do great work. They are getting Al-Anon information into local print and digital newspapers and magazines. Editors have been contacted and articles about Al-Anon have been printed. Business cards are going out to first responders, and letters are being sent to therapists and teachers. Posters are going up on bulletin boards. Members are participating in many different ways. Please consider joining your district public outreach members on a project.

With gratitude, Kathe