

## Ad hoc Literature Subcommittee Annual Report

What does your Area Literature Committee do, and how are we working to carry A.A.'s message? Communication!

Subcommittee members are available to bring a display and give a presentation highlighting new A.A. literature and ways to "Let Literature Carry the Message, Too" at your workshop, service event and District meeting. Since January we have been to 17 workshops, SEPIA Share-A-Day, an ICYPAA event, 2 District meetings and PENNSCYPAA.

In order to make our displays as "attractive" as possible, we have worked to update and streamline our pamphlet racks and have purchased 5 new retractable banners. This followed much planning, group discussion and a thorough physical inventory. We have also completed a traditional Group Inventory to explore our effectiveness as a subcommittee and find better ways to serve our area.

The Literature subcommittee was asked to read, discuss and decide, whether or not we should bring the "District 55 proposal to change the first 164 pages of the Big Book" to the Area Committee for deliberation. Will the area decide to bring this proposal forward as a Conference Agenda Item? I encourage you all to attend our next Area Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, December 8th in Fort Washington, to hear discussion on this topic.

At each of the quarterly Area Committee Meetings I give a presentation highlighting a piece of A.A. literature. Have you seen our 4 newest pamphlets: LGBTQ Alcoholics in AA, AA for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues-and their sponsors, Women in AA, and The "God" Word? Have you read them? Did you know that Alcoholics Anonymous just published its first new book in over 30 years this past May? *Our Great Responsibility: A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970* is an intriguing look into our past with ideas pertinent to today's Fellowship.

We strive to communicate with you-the AA member, to keep you educated and excited about carrying the message. Our area newsletter does just that. The Ad hoc Literature Subcommittee is responsible for producing the "We..." *E.P.G.S.A. Newsletter* four times annually to keep us all



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