



Al-Anon Family Groups

Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers



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Dear Al-Anon and Alateen group members,

For several years, your group has received a free copy of *The Forum*. This service provided by the World Service Office costs over \$100,000 a year. Due to decreased literature sales and increased costs, your Finance Committee has decided to discontinue sending free copies with the March 2016 issue for a one-year trial. The Committee has a fiscal responsibility to keep a watchful eye on Al-Anon's expenditures and make adjustments when necessary. Budget constraints make this decision necessary.

We are *not* discontinuing the magazine – only the distribution of the free monthly copies to the English-speaking groups. You can continue to read *The Forum* with a paid group subscription. Also, individual members can subscribe electronically for \$1.49 per issue and access the magazine by smart phone or other device. Al-Anon's monthly magazine contains meaningful sharings of experience, strength, and hope from members around the world. Don't miss out!

We are sorry for the necessity of discontinuing free copies, but hope your group has appreciated receiving *The Forum*.

In grateful service,

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