

Spring Assembly Area Archives Report

Hello All,

I have finished storing the print, audio and ephemeral archives at the LDC. They are all currently stored in the storage room downstairs, elevated from the carpet.

On the days that the LDC is open, members can now go and look at the archives, taking special care to look at only one folder at a time, and to return the folders to the boxes in the correct order. There are handling guidelines on site and in the LDC office too.

The boxes are organized by number and I have created a preliminary list of the boxes and their contents. I have attached it to the written report.

The audio material is stored in the tall metal cabinet and is marked. Members can listen to the tapes and CD's on the boombox, which is also stored in the metal cabinet.

Going into the future, CT AFG archives will be digital for the most part. This will require different forms of storage, and greater technological resources and knowledge. As this is my last year of service as Area Archives Coordinator, I encourage members to think about this position, and what input they can bring to the position. Techie members can begin to think about digitizing existing printed and audio archives and begin to collect the present Area digital archives into one place online, perhaps onto the CT AFG website.

I was invited to give a short talk this year at Round-Up on the history of CT Al-Anon. The AA members were interested and asked questions afterwards. I have attached the talk in my written report.

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Area Archives Coordinator