

LDC Fall Assembly 2024 Report

Literature Distribution Center

Wethersfield Community Center

30 Greenfield Street

Wethersfield, CT

November 9, 2024

Hello Everyone,

I'm Lois, a grateful member of Al-Anon.

Thank you for your orders with the LDC in service to your members of your Groups and Districts.

I have 3 announcements:

- The construction to the parking lot and exit lane next to the LDC side entrance at South Church in Hartford has been completed. However, moving forward the Church makes 2 requests:
 - When picking up or dropping off items to their back entrance do not drive onto the sidewalk section.
 - When parking by the LDC side entrance, be sure to pull into the parking space as close to the guard rail as possible; their exit lane is narrow so they want to prevent damages to all vehicles.
- The LDC will be closed both December 24TH and December 31ST for the Christmas and New Years' holidays... a flyer will be sent out.
- Posted to our website are the updated English and Spanish order forms that now reflect the addition of the new booklet, P95, as well as all titles that are currently being published – some titles have been removed because they are now downloadable from the WSO website.

Since the Spring Assembly, the LDC conducted both an inventory of the LDC's Storage Room in August and a second, follow-up inventory of the Literature collection in September.

I would like to thank the LDC volunteers for their Herculean efforts in pulling **everything** out of the room, compiling, blending like-things with like-things,

counting and describing everything, and last but not least, putting everything back into the room... with actual space to safely walk around.

Prior to the inventory of the Storage Room, I gathered the documents from previous years that outlined the guidelines, procedures, and forms for its management. I then consolidated that information into a framework of operations for the Storage Room and its contents.

With that said, I look forward to feedback from today's hosting Districts (1 & 2) who became our launching agents to try on the new framework. So, thank you, Lauren and Carol; I welcome your input.

A small mention about the recent Literature inventory: During the summer, one of the shelving units collapsed. It needed to be replaced.

That gave the LDC an opportunity to restructure the display of the literature. So, as we counted the literature, we also shifted the literature. It is now set up alphabetically by item ID #.

As with all things Al-Anon, this is Progress – not Perfection.

So with that, I'll close with a quote from **When I Got Busy, I Got Better**, which can be found on page 39 regarding Tradition One:

"When joining with others in Al-Anon service, I also noticed that together we could accomplish what we couldn't achieve separately. We became more effective than the sum of our individual contributions."

Again, I thank you for your orders and your service.

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Lois F.
CT AFG LDC, Manager
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