

# **LDC Spring Assembly 2024 Report**

Our Path Toward Grace, Unity, and Understanding

Wethersfield Community Center

30 Greenfield Street

Wethersfield, CT

June 1, 2024

Hello Everyone,

I'm Lois, a grateful member of Al-Anon and the LDC's Office Manager.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank the wonderful team of volunteers at the LDC who have helped and supported me in my first year.

I have 2 announcements:

- The LDC will be closed on Tuesday, 7/2/2024 for the July 4<sup>TH</sup> Holiday – a flyer will be going out to the groups shortly, if not already posted.
- The construction to the parking lot next to the LDC side entrance does not happen every week... so call ahead to the LDC to learn where best to enter.

In early February, 2024, the LDC staff and volunteers took an inventory of its books, pamphlets, etc... counting by hand each shelved item... and then realigning our Quick Books inventory... moving forward we are planning to conduct inventories twice a year.

Full disclosure... as a retired librarian... I confess... I love inventories... so the LDC is in the process of conducting inventories of the:

- 1) tech equipment (with oversight from Mark and Paul)
- 2) archives, (with some assistance given to Justice)
- 3) last but not least... the stockpile of goods, decorations, and signs, etc. that are used for our Assemblies, the Convention, and other Al-Anon-participation events.

During this past year, it has been my perception that there was a continuous stream of orders for Newcomer Packets (K10) and How Al-Anon Works (B32). Every weekly order I placed with WSO invariably included a large number of those 2 particular items.

So we did some number crunching.... It was discovered that since June 2023... the LDC supplied throughout CT's 13 districts:

- 1,756 Newcomer Packets  
AND
- 605 How Al-Anon Works

That translates to mean... the average per month handed out to first time attendees were:

- 146 Newcomer Packets
- AND
- 50 How Al-Anon Works

I'll close with a quote from How Al-Anon Works... on page 298:

*"I continue to use the literature... A thought, phrase, or principle that had no particular meaning for me yesterday may be extremely significant today."*

With Love and Gratitude in Service,

Lois F.  
LDC Office Manager  
Saturday  
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