

SENY PI will be hosting the 5th edition Big Book story writing workshop this Thursday, April 21 at 7pm. This will be the first in a series of workshops. SENY is encouraging each county to hold its own in-person workshop. If you would like a flyer to share with your group leave your info in the chat or see Heather.

In the current issue of About AA, our newsletter for professionals the topic is AA as a resource around the world. Dr. Al Mooney, a Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee on A.A.'s General Service Board, spoke at a webinar on the topic "What is A.A. and how can it serve as a resource for professionals and their alcoholic clients?"

Mooney says, " Many people in my field don't fully understand what Alcoholics Anonymous can bring to the table. In that regard, I think, the good news hasn't spread far enough."

He refers to the first extensively researched evidence that A.A. works as well or better than other scientific treatments for alcoholism.

The article then asks professionals if they would be interested in having an A.A. presentation on a virtual platform for one of their professional gatherings or if they would like information about recovery from alcoholism in A.A.

About AA is available via email by joining the mailing list or by visiting aa.org.

Patrick the Public Information Coordinator at GSO has put out a call to service. He writes:

Did you know we have two brand new Alcoholics Anonymous Public Service Announcements that were created and approved through our General Service Conference process, the closest thing we have to a group conscience of A.A. in the U.S. and Canada. The search engine optimized titles are:

1. "Sobriety in A.A.: My Drinking Built a Wall"
 2. "Sobriety in A.A.: When Drinking is no longer a Party."
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A.A.'s public service announcements (PSAs) help us communicate our message of hope and life-changing possibilities to the millions who may benefit.

Traditionally, when the General Service Conference approves a new video PSA, they also approve "centralized distribution and tracking." This means the PSA is sent to major media outlets.

These PSAs are digitally encoded so we can access reports of how often and where the PSAs are aired in the U.S.

Locally our help is needed to perform outreach to the TV stations that are currently not airing them, yet.

If you or a member of your group have any questions or would like to know more about how to participate in public information, email me at pi@aasuffolkgs-ny.org
