

## **Executive Director's Report**

Hello from lovely San Antonio, where Fiesta has just ended and pollen season is in full swing! Spring here in the Alamo City has been beautiful, but we all know that summer heat is just around the corner. Hopefully, wherever you may be, you have been enjoying a great spring.

I am so happy to announce that we have a brand-new pamphlet available on the F.W.S. web store called Healthy Relationships: Romantic and Committed Partnership. Sales began streaming in within 30 minutes of this new item appearing on the web store, so I believe it will be a hit with our members. I encourage everyone to check out this newest pamphlet (the 20th!) in our line-up.

Speaking of new literature... By the time you receive this Newsletter, we should also have available A Guide to the Steps: Companion to Chapter Four of the Basic Text. This booklet, commonly referred to as "the step workbook", has been eagerly anticipated for some time. We are very excited about this new literature!

In ABM-related news: ABM 2018 is now less than three months away! We have been busily finalizing meal plans, ordering supplies, and meeting with event staff at the San Antonio Airport Hilton. If you have not already registered to attend, please do so as soon as possible so we can have an accurate count of hotel rooms, meals, and so forth.

As you can imagine, the F.W.S. office will be a blur of activity between now and the end of July. We invite you to pre-order F.W.S. store merchandise for pick-up at ABM. Pre-orders must be made by July 13th so please plan ahead.

The F.W.S. office will be closed from Friday, July 27th, thru Wednesday, August 8th. We will re-open on Thursday, August 9th. Orders placed online before 12 noon CST on Friday, July 20th, will ship before the office closes on July 27th. Orders placed after that deadline will ship when the office re-opens on August 9th.

I look forward to seeing everyone in July!

In Service,

Pam Martin  
Executive Director  
May 16, 2018

## **Chairman of the Board of Trustees' Report**

Hello, All:

The survey that we began at the beginning the year continues on the website. If you haven't yet taken the survey, please go to [SLAAFWS.ORG](http://SLAAFWS.ORG) and take the survey to help us help those who still suffer.

On the home page of the website has been added a donation box to make it easy for you to donate to F.W.S. Celebrate your sobriety and how much the program means to you by donating! Please, join me in donating to help serve the membership and the addicts who still suffer!

Very exciting news: the new Healthy Relationship pamphlet that was approved at last year's ABC/M is now available for sale on the [SLAAFWS.ORG](http://SLAAFWS.ORG) website. Its number is PAM-020 and the cost is \$1.10. I encourage all of you to consider purchasing this item.

The Chapter Four Companion booklet which was also approved at the last ABC/M is undergoing some tweaking to the printing format but should be available very soon, so please keep looking at the store on the website as it will be posted for sale as soon as it is available. Preparations for the ABC/M are being completed for the meeting in San Antonio beginning on July 28th.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob G.  
Board Chair  
May 19, 2018