**An Open Letter to Newspapers**

*(YOUR LOCAL MEETING AREA)*

*(YOUR LOCAL HOTLINE TELEPHONE #OR CONTACT INFORMATION)*

Recorded message with meeting locations &

Meeting directory faxed or mailed upon request

Dear Community Calendar Editor:

We are asking for your help in raising public awareness that a support group is available for individuals who have been adversely affected by the sexual behavior of a family member or friend. S-Anon International Family Groups is a fellowship of the relatives and friends of sexually addicted people who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. Our program of recovery is adapted from Alcoholics Anonymous and is based on the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions.

Our program offers help and hope to families, friends and co-workers of sexaholics, who will find a supportive environment in S-Anon's 12-Step meetings. S-Anon has existed nationally for more than twenty years and in the *(YOUR LOCAL MEETING AREA)* area for *(LENGTH OF TIME MEETINGS HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA)*. There are currently *(NUMBER OF MEETINGS IN YOUR AREA)* S-Anon meetings in various locations throughout the *(NAME OF YOUR AREA)* area, yet newcomers to our fellowship routinely say how difficult it is to find S-Anon.

In an effort to address the problem of sexaholism, we are asking area newspapers to include contact information for our meetings in the newspaper’s community calendar section or other appropriate section. Would you please consider running the following information on a routine basis?

**S-Anon is a 12-Step fellowship dedicated to helping those affected by the sexual addiction of a family member or friend. Call *(YOUR HELPLINE TELEPHONE # and/or email)* for area meeting locations and information, or visit www.sanon.org.**

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

*(YOUR INTERGROUP OR LOCAL MEETING)*