

April 2017

Pass It On

The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

Al-Anon's 4th Concept of Service is:
"Participation is the key to Harmony."

Office Location:
3614 Manchester Rd. Suite 103
Akron, OH 44319
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Call us at: 330-645-1165

Get involved through service!
We need office volunteers & service officers.
Call the office at 330-645-1165

Send meeting topics or anniversary flyers by the 15th of month to: passitonafg@yahoo.com
Your group donation of \$10 for the flyer can be sent to the office, it assists with newsletter cost.

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(Webmasters available at
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- March Meeting Minutes
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Akron Intergroup Meeting

Tuesday 4/4/17 @ 7:30 pm

Open to all Al-Anon Members,
Group Reps, District Reps
You are Encouraged to Attend!

Meeting on Wheels

April-2017
Let's Step It Up
Contact Vickie R

2017 Schedule
See inside

*It is time to RENEW your
subscription!!*

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See subscription form inside

**Volunteers Needed for
Committees**

*See OAC Flyer for Info

Call Jo S. - 330-606-9460

Ohio Area Conference
July 7-9, 2017

Announcements & Anniversaries

H.O.W. IT WORKS
4th Anniversary
4/6/17

5th annual Recovery Conference
4/8/17

Windham New Hope Al-anon
7th Anniversary
4/18/17

Brunswick New Day Al-Anon
45th Anniversary
4/24/17

Falls PM Al-Anon
46th Anniversary
4/27/17

District 48
12th annual Pasta Dinner & Auction
5/6/17

Save the Date:
Spring Into Action
Saturday April 22, 2017

See Flyers Inside

Alateen Meeting!
Sponsored by Hudson Saturday
Serenity

11:00 AM – Closed Meeting
First Congregational Church
47 Aurora St.
Hudson OH 44236
Upstairs in Rec Room
Contact Wendy Y. 440-637-4707

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Feb-17 PREPARED BY: Laurie R

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$1,496.75	\$2,895.05	\$1,447.53	\$4,134.80
Group Donations	\$395.00	\$583.00	\$291.50	\$374.95
Individual Donations	\$940.15	\$1,380.79	\$690.40	\$120.00
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage		\$90.00	\$45.00	\$285.00
Fliers	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Miscellaneous (1)	\$43.23	\$50.73	\$25.37	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$91.84	\$177.88	\$88.94	\$253.01
Total Income	\$3,016.97	\$5,227.45	\$2,613.73	\$5,187.76
AL-ANON EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
Gas	\$59.11	\$120.82	\$60.41	\$117.73
Electric	\$59.53	\$113.65	\$56.83	\$196.62
Phone & Uverse	\$294.42	\$483.15	\$241.58	\$357.40
Answering Service		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies		\$122.52	\$61.26	\$0.00
Literature	\$410.85	\$1,555.53	\$777.77	\$1,004.42
Copier(2)	\$753.74	\$907.48	\$453.74	\$300.88
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$495.48
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$628.72	\$314.36	\$643.96
Total Expenses	\$2,177.65	\$5,131.87	\$2,565.94	\$4,316.49
Net Income - Expenses	\$839.32	\$95.58	\$47.79	\$871.27
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
MOW		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PIC		\$11.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$11.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Al-Anon Savings		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
Deposits		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Withdrawals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$(500.00)

ALATEEN INCOME	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$15.00
Individual Donations	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$15.00
AL-ATEEN XPENSES	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$0.00
Komic	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (2)	\$0.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$15.00
Alateen Savings	

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Feb-17 PREPARED BY: Laurie R

2/28/2016	YEAR TO DATE	Balance Carried Forward	2/28/2017
Checking Account Deposits	\$4,134.80	\$3,016.97	\$8,205.71
Alanon Savings Deposits	\$374.95	\$0.01	\$0.01
Alateen Savings Deposits	\$120.00	\$0.05	\$0.05
Total Income & Deposits	\$285.00	\$ -	\$3,017.03
Checking Disbursements	\$0.00	\$2,177.65	
Alanon Savings Withdrawals	\$253.01	\$ -	
Alateen Savings Withdrawals	\$5,187.76	\$ -	
Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$1,200.00	\$ -	\$2,177.65
Current Balance	\$1,200.00	\$ -	\$9,045.09
Checking Account Balance	\$0.00	\$1,418.15	\$533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$0.00	\$4,528.43	
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$0.00	\$501.95	
Alateen Savings	\$0.00	\$2,416.56	
Petty Cash	\$0.00	\$180.00	
Total Current Account Balances	\$1,004.42	\$9,045.09	\$0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00	\$847.47	\$0.00
Literature Inventory	\$643.96	\$5,810.00	
Total	\$4,316.49	\$9,045.09	\$0.00
Al-Anon Out of Balance			\$0.00
Alateen Out of Balance			\$0.00

AL-ANON DONATIONS	YEAR TO DATE
Stow New Hope	\$0.00
Courage To Be Me IBH	\$0.00
Keep It Simple	\$0.00
Wednesday Night Adult Child	\$0.00
Delinquent Group Accounts	YEAR TO DATE
60 Days Over	\$ -
90 Days Over	\$ -
Over 20 Days Over	\$22.77
District 48	
Thursday Hope Rittman	\$15.79
Wednesday Recovering Adult	\$43.04

Notes
1) Misc income refund from Uverse
2) Included in Copier was \$600 Purchase

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF 3/07/2017

Present– Leah E, Laurie R, Mary B, Jo S, Sharen J, Charlene P, Bruce G, Irena H, Vicki R., Sharon M., Marie S., Lucy M.

Chairperson– Leah called meeting to order, the serenity prayer was said. Leah asked if everyone got their Newsletter by e-mail, and all in attendance had received them.

Secretary– The minutes were approved by motion and vote with no changes.

Co-Chair– no report, 37 newsletters mailed about 20 e-mailed. Will be encouraging more groups to have their minutes emailed due to high cost of mailing and more cost effective for the groups.

Treasurer– See report. Report was approved by motion and vote with no changes

Literature– no report

PIC–no report

MOW– Schedule is filled and set for the year! Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help!

Ala-teen– No report.

Office Coordinator –24 calls came in to the office, 14 returned calls; 8 voice mails; 19 literature orders filled; 2 visitors

OAA Liaison– no report

Districts– Jo reported that the OAC convention will be in Akron on July 7–9 @ Doubletree in Fairlawn. Committees are meeting and making plans. Groups are encouraged to take part by helping on the committees such as Welcoming, Literature, Publicity, to donate a basket to raffle off and to donate items for the hospitality committee. Please see the flyer in the newsletter. Registration flyer is available for early sign up. Please see flyer and sign up to attend and/or help. Theme is “TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT”

Webmaster– no report

Archives– no report

Steering Committee- Pens will be ordered to sell at Founders Day.

Founders Day- no report

Old Business - A copier has been purchased with money that had been donated anonymously. Thank you! It's a great addition to the office and certainly will save the group money in the future. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

New Business- none.

Questions form attendees- none

Closing- The Lord's Prayer was said

Minutes submitted by Lucy M.

Remember that sharing your meeting topics can be a life line for a fellow Al-Anon member who is looking for answers.

IBH – Courage to be Me – Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

April 4 – Dishonesty

April 11 – Insanity

April 18 – 4th Step & Tradition

April 25 - Lead

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**Tools for Recovery – Monday at 7:00 PM**

April 3 – Step 4

April 10 – Tradition 4

April 17 – Facing Reality

April 24 – Taking Care of Ourselves  
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District 51 Step Meeting - Sunday at 7:45 PM

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**Happiness and Acceptance – Sunday @6:30 pm**

April 2 - Detachment

April 9 – Love

April 16 – Miracles

April 23 – Prayer/Humility

April 30 - Forgiveness  
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Meeting on Wheels

– Contact Vickie R. – 330-221-1111

The 2017 schedule is listed on the Website under the Meetings Tab.
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**Intergroup needs your support – become an ISR or an officer**

**\*\*Opening for Office Help!!  
Wednesday and Thursday  
From 10-2 (or any time you can give)**



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MOW 2017 Schedule.Intergrou... 1 / 2

**Al-Anon Meeting on Wheels 2017 Schedule****Chair – Vicki R. [vraynor4@gmail.com](mailto:vraynor4@gmail.com); 330-221-1111**This schedule is posted on our website: <http://afg-akron.org/mow.aspx>

Our task at these meetings is simple: To briefly explain what the Al-Anon program is; then share your experience, strength and hope, and how Al-Anon has helped you in your recovery. Two or three people at each meeting works perfectly. I will contact each group the month before your assigned meetings to obtain names and contact information for speakers from your group. This information will only be shared with outpatient counselor.

Your group's gift of Al-Anon literature is greatly appreciated and welcomed at the monthly Meeting on Wheels your Group sponsors.

Thanks for your contribution and support!

**April 2017 – Let's Step it Up (Hudson) Carla M**

|          |       |           |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| Wed 4/12 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
| Wed 4/26 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |

**May 2017 – Copley Monday Night/Lynda M**

|          |       |           |
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| Wed 5/10 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
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**June 2017 – Kent Friendly/Tom A**

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| Wed 6/14 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
| Wed 6/28 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |

**July 2017 – Tuesday IBH/Shirley C**

|          |       |           |
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| Wed 7/12 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
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**August 2017 – First Things First/Felicia H**

|          |       |           |
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| Wed 8/9  | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
| Wed 8/23 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |

**September 2017 – Hudson Saturday Serenity/Bruce**

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| Wed 9/13 | 7-8pm |  |
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**October 2017 – Fairlawn/Sharon J**

|           |       |           |
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| Wed 10/11 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
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**H.O.W. IT WORKS  
4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



**Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**St. George Cultural Center  
Behind St. Nicholas Church  
1051 Robinson Ave.  
Barberton OH 44203**

**SPEAKER: JANET S.**

**Meeting at 12:30 PM  
Followed by Cake, Coffee, Fingerfood  
and Fellowship**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**United in a Common Purpose**

# **5th Annual Recovery Conference**

**Saturday April 8, 2017**

**8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**Al-Anon and AA Speakers  
Sharing Their Experience,  
Strength and Hope**

**Where: St Eugene Catholic Church  
1821 Munroe Falls Ave.  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221  
doors open at 8:00 a.m.**

**Donation: \$6.00 at the Door  
includes Lunch**

**For more info. Contact:  
Julie C. 330-338-3982 Al-Anon Contact  
Harmon V. 330-620-6112 AA Contact  
Sponsored By: Falls P.M.  
N.U.T.S. Big Book Experience**



**Windham New Hope Al-Anon  
Support for Families of Alcoholics  
7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Location:  
9005 Wilverne Drive Windham, Ohio 44288**

**Tuesday April 18, 2017**

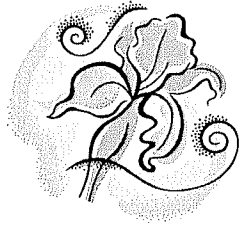
**Doors Open 6:30  
Eat 7:00  
Double Lead 7:30**

**Raffle / 50/50 Drawing**



**Bring a Dish to Share**

**Please join us!**



# 45th Anniversary CELEBRATION

Brunswick New Day Al-Anon

at

St John's Lutheran School

1330 N Carpenter Road Brunswick 44212

on

Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Potluck at 6:30pm

Speakers at 7:15pm

50/50

Door Prizes

Raffles



# Falls P.M. Al-Anon 46th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Doors Open 7:30p.m.

8:00

AA/Al-Anon Speakers

Julie & Adam C.

First Christian Church

2253 3rd Street

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Downstairs Fellowship Hall

\*\*Please note that Al-Ateen are invited to the anniversary.  
No regular Al-Ateen meeting will be held on this night\*\*

Light Refreshments Served

**Come Join Us To Celebrate  
Our Experience, Strength,  
and Hope**

**AL-ANON DISTRICT 48  
12<sup>TH</sup> PASTA DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION  
SATURDAY MAY 6, 2017**

Grace United Methodist Church  
1720 Schneider St NW  
North Canton, Ohio 44720

Bidding open: 530-730pm  
Dinner: 630pm  
Speakers: Rick & Judy H (Austintown, Oh)  
Auction: 830pm

Auction items to donate?  
Contact: Linda J 330-605-2579  
By April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY BY APRIL 26  
PRICE IS \$13.00 IN ADVANCE  
NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

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Checks payable to **DISTRICT 48 AL-ANON AND MAIL TO:  
CAROL RONDINI 115 LEDBURY CIRCLE NE, CANTON OHIO  
44721, 330-499-4773/330-309-7459 [carolrondini@yahoo.com](mailto:carolrondini@yahoo.com)  
PROCEEDS USED FOR PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Number attending \_\_\_ X 13.00= total \_\_\_

**NAMES:**

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**CHECK HERE FOR GLUTEN FREE PASTA OPTION** \_\_\_\_\_

AFG of Ohio, Inc. Presents:  
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Akron - Fairlawn Doubletree 3150  
W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44333

**JULY 7, 8, 9, 2017**

Leads! Panels! Skits! AA Participation!

Fellowship, Growth, And Recovery!

Save Money! Register and Reserve Buffet by June 15th, 2017 (Walk-in's always welcome! \$35 at door)  
Make checks payable to AFG of Ohio— Send to: OAC/AAIS - 3614 Manchester Rd. (suite 103) Akron, OH 44319  
Contact Betsy 330-645-1165 or Jo - district51afg@gmail.com- Reserve rooms directly with hotel (see back)

**Reserve Banquet Style Buffet by Thursday, June 15, 2017 (optional)**

Penne Pasta with Vegetables in Garlic & Olive Oil  
London Broil with Roasted Garlic Cabernet Demi  
Pesto Rubbed & Grilled Chicken Breast with an Aged Balsamic Drizzle. Oven Roasted Red  
Skin Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli Florets  
Served with a Garden Salad with choice of Dressing.  
New York style Cheesecake with Fresh Berries

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  \$30 Pre-Registration (Before June 15)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  \$35 Buffet Style Banquet  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  \$25 Saturday Only Pre-Registration  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - TOTAL  
 Al-Anon       AA       Alateen - Free Registration



# S.O.A.R. into the OAC!!!

Come early on Friday to kickstart your RECOVERY WEEKEND  
and enhance your spiritual program with action!

8:30 am to 4:30 pm-**TEAM** event workshops by WSO staff and AFG of Ohio



**Reserve Directly with Hotel by Thursday, June 15, 2017 for discounted rate!**

Room rate is \$119.00 plus tax per night (15.25%) 2 double beds or 1 king.

\*\*Rooms not cancelled by noon the day before arrival are charged one night's room rate plus tax

Call for reservations: (330) 869-9000 or by website [www.doubletreeakron.com/afgofohio](http://www.doubletreeakron.com/afgofohio)

Be sure to use code **afgohi** for guaranteed room rate.

Wi-Fi, Indoor swimming pool, and fitness center!

### **Nearby Attractions:**

Visit Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens Gatehouse where Dr. Bob and Bill met or Dr. Bob's House!

Cleveland's Rock N Roll Hall of Fame

Canton's Football Hall of Fame

**GIFTS \* CRAFTS \* MOMENTOS \* LITERATURE (bring cash/check)**

**Directions From I-71:**Take Route 18 – Medina Exit #218. Drive east on route 18 approximately 10 miles.

The Doubletree Hotel Akron/Fairlawn will be located on the right side opposite the Summit Mall.

**For more information about the convention and itinerary  
visit: <http://www.ohioal-anon.org/calendar.htm>**

Hotel is located within walking distance of a large shopping mall and numerous restaurants