

April 2019

Pass It On

The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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

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

Office Location:
3614 Manchester Rd. Suite 103
Akron, OH 44319
Website: www.afg-akron.org
Call us 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 to assist with newsletter cost.

Intergroup Service Officers

Chairperson
Cathy C.
Co-Chair - Editor
Dan C.

Secretary
Mariann H.

Treasurer
Open Service Opportunity
Co-Treasurer
Open Service Opportunity

Literature
Beth S.
Co-Literature
Felecia H.

PIC (Public Info Coord.)
Ginny C.

MOW (Mtgs. On Wheels)
Sharon M.
Co-MOW
Robyn R.

Alateen
Wendy Y.
Co-Alateen
Steve R.

Office Coordinator
Becky Z.

Archives
Leah E.
Co-Archives
Carolyn T.

Webmaster ~ Richie T.
(Webmasters available at
passitonafg@yahoo.com)

Inside

- March Meeting Minutes
- February Financials

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Mark your calendars!

Next

Akron Intergroup Meeting

\*Tuesday 4/2/2019 @ 7:00 pm\*

Tuesday 5/7/2019

Tuesday 6/4/2019

Tuesday 7/2/2019

Tuesday 8/6/2019

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

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IMPORTANT!!!!

To contact an officer, please call
the office and leave a message.
They will return your call ASAP

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**Meeting On Wheels**  
April 10th and 24<sup>th</sup>  
Hudson Serenity

**See Flyer Inside**

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We are looking for fund-raising
suggestions such as
workshops, bus trips (for
example - Stepping Stones in
New York), and any other ideas.
Workshops can be held at the
Intergroup office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Start thinking about how
you might be able to help
represent Al-Anon at
Founders Day 2019.
You will not regret it.

Anniversaries

North Canton Tues Eve AFG
43rd Anniversary
March 26, 2019

Courage To Be Me
7th Anniversary
March 26, 2019

Mantua Hillside 40th Anniv.
April 3, 2019

7th Annual Recovery Conf.
April 6, 2019

Falls P.M. Al-Anon
48th Anniversary
April 25, 2019

District 48 Pasta Dinner
April 27, 2019

Spring Day of Sharing
New Beginnings
April 27, 2019

Fairlawn AFG
47th Anniversary
April 30, 2019

Additional Flyers Inside

Tools for Recovery AFG
Meets Monday at 7 PM
At the Intergroup Office

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Meeting Minute – March 5, 2019

In Attendance: Dan C, Becky Z, Cheryl A, Susan Z, Carolyn T, Mary Beth R, Shari G, Ginny C, Irena H, Mary B, Amber M Sabreena E, Mickie G, Tracey J– **Thank you all who represented your home group!!**

Opened meeting at 7:00, with Dan C (Co-Chair) presiding in Cathy C.'s absence, with Serenity Prayer and reading of the Concepts of Service

Secretary Minutes from last meeting reviewed and accepted and motion to not read made by Becky Z and 2nd by Irena H

Co-Chair reported 23 newsletters snail mailed and 23 emailed – **REMEMBER**- please pay for your subscription of newsletter if your group or individual have not been paid – send payment to the Intergroup office.

Treasure – see attached

Literature - Becky reported that the office is gearing up for Founder's Day inventory

PIC- no calls in. Oriana House and IBH were contacted. Ginny reminded all that Current Mail Addresses are needed from groups so they can stay in contact with State and WSO information services

MOW- Sharon said all months **EXCEPT December** are covered. Please consider doing the month of DECEMBER – (two meetings) and call the office to let Sharon know

Alateen: Sponsor Workshop April 13. Rally April 27 – both in Columbus – (2) meetings in Akron – Hudson and Cuyahoga Falls – with attendance of 9-11 – **Alateen needs our support in Akron – money helps, but the kids need sponsors and other kids to attend their small groups – you can help by becoming a sponsor or bringing your own kids and grandkids or neighbor kids to a meeting – you will gain more than you give – I PROMISE!!!**

Wendy was not present so discussion of whether to pay for ALL of Ohio Alateens registration to Founder's Day or just Akron was again tabled til next meeting so each group could discuss their thoughts –please discuss this in your group

Office Coordinator – 14 of 20 days were covered. 27 calls in, and 20 calls out. 13 voicemails and 19 literature orders were filled. The office has 0 visitors, and 8 member visits.

**** The office needs help manning the phones on Wednesdays – any amount of time – please call if you can help!!**

OAA – No report – but Ginny mentioned that AWSC (for DR's) is March 23 and Assembly is May 18 (for DR's and GR's)

District – Thank you to the GR's who came to the District meeting last month – I will be scheduling a meeting after I return from AWSC and before Assembly to share what is going on in OHIO –

Please elect a Group Rep if your group does not have one

Webmaster: No report

Archives: No report

Steering Committee: No report

Founder's Day – Al-Anon Marathon, 12 Steps to Recovery Songs, Al-anon and Alateen Leads and lots of FUN and FELLOWSHIP –

***** Help is needed for the literature room as well as help with marathon and as greeters before meetings**

Old Business – None

New Business – Irena is looking into having a workshop in September – MORE INFO in the coming months...

Motion to adjourn and The Declaration was recited. Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully Submitted by Mickie G.

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Feb-19

PREPARED BY: Laurie R

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AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE MO	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$1,281.93	\$2,734.14	\$1,367.07	\$3,906.71		\$1,693.00
Group Donations	\$158.31	\$423.29	\$211.65	\$477.45		\$ -
Individual Donations	\$125.12	\$140.08	\$70.04	\$70.04	Interest	\$15.00
Spring/Fall Workshop	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$ -
News/Letter Postage	\$15.00	\$185.00	\$92.50	\$80.00	Total Income & Deposits	\$ 1,708.00
Fliers	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$35.00		
Miscellaneous (1)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.55	Checking Disbursements	\$1,661.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$77.64	\$166.65	\$83.33	\$240.20	Alanon Savings Withdrawals	\$ -
Total Income	\$1,693.00	\$3,674.16	\$1,837.08	\$4,745.91	Alateen Savings Withdrawals	\$ -
AL-ANON EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		
Rent	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$ 1,661.00
Gas	\$65.19	\$122.63	\$61.32	\$130.95	Current Balance	\$ 11,745.70
Electric	\$69.13	\$137.80	\$68.90	\$147.02		
Phone & Urverse	\$43.06	\$163.08	\$81.54	\$215.33	Checking Account Balance	\$1,928.08
Answering Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$0.00 (Included in Alanon Funds)
Office Postage	\$77.14	\$77.14	\$38.57	\$92.93	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$5,896.79
Office Supplies	\$45.34	\$45.34	\$22.67	\$0.00	Alateen Savings	\$3,820.83
Literature	\$725.20	\$2,195.49	\$1,097.75	\$2,762.51	Petty Cash	\$100.00
Copy(2)	\$35.94	\$71.88	\$35.94	\$66.83	Total Current Account Balances	\$11,745.70
Miscellaneous	\$240.48	\$240.48	\$120.24	\$21.94	Total Accounts Receivable	\$1,390.28
Alateen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Literature Inventory	\$520.81
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$1,661.00	\$939.56	\$469.78	\$520.81		
Total Expenses	\$32.00	\$5,193.40	\$2,596.70	\$5,158.32		
Net Income - Expenses	\$32.00	-\$1,519.24	-\$759.62	-\$412.41		
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
PIC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.88		
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Al-Anon Savings		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		
Deposits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Net Savings Dep.-W/D	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
ALATEEN INCOME		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		
Group Donations	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$30.00		
Individual Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$530.00		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total Alateen Income	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$560.00		
AL-ATEEN XPNSES		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		
Literature	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Koniac	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Miscellaneous (2)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$560.00		
Alateen Savings		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		

GROUPS THAT HELPED KEEP THE DOORS OPEN	60 Days Over	90 Days Over	120 Days Over
Alateen Donations			
Al-Anon Donations			
Let's Step It Up			
Hudson Friday			
Tools For Recovery			
Tues Solon Serenity			
Keep It Simple			
Delinquent Group Accounts			
Brcksville AFG	60 Days Over	90 Days Over	120 Days Over
Hope and Happiness			36.67
Kent Friendly Friday		19.85	89.31
Manua Hillside			64.24
Stepping up Thursday			2.66

Notes

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

Please attend the April Intergroup Meeting on April 2, 2019.

Service Opportunities – Office Volunteers needed Wednesdays 10am-2pm.

Still looking for Volunteers for Treasurer & Co-Treasurer positions.

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District 51 Step Meeting - Sunday at 7:45 PM

North Springfield Presbyterian Church  
Corner of Albrecht and Canton Road

Using Paths to Recovery (CAL)  
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Meeting on Wheels Update

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to volunteer for the 2019 Meeting on Wheels Schedule. It is greatly appreciated by the staff at St. Thomas. Please contact me if you have any questions. Here is the final schedule for the year:

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|------------------------------------|--|
| March 13 and 27 – Tuesday Triangle | August 14 and 28 – Paradise Wednesday |
| April 10 and 24 – Hudson Serenity | September 11 and 25 – Tools for Recovery |
| May 8 and 22 – Copley Monday Night | October 9 and 23 – Keep It Simple |
| June 12 and 26 – Courage To Be Me | November 13 and 27 – Norton Serenity |
| July 10 and 24 – Let’s Step It Up | December 11 – Hudson Friday AM |

PLEASE NOTE PARKING LOCATION CHANGE – OLIVE STREET PARKING LOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

St. Thomas Hospital, 444 N. Main Street, Akron, OH 44310

The Olive Street side parking lot is under construction and no longer available. Please park in the parking lot located in the back of St. Thomas Hospital at the corner of Olive Street and N. Main Street. You enter into the parking lot off of Olive Street and the parking gate to the lot will be raised. Enter St. Thomas through the back glass doors entrance. You will be on the second floor. Follow the signs to Elevator C and take the elevator to the third floor. Take door marked “Ignatia Hall Chemical Dependency iop” and go to end of hall. Enter the last door on left. Meeting room is a small room off main lobby area. If the door is closed, please do not enter as the meeting is still in session.

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**NORTH CANTON TUES EVE AFG**

**43<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**March 26, 2019**

**Doors open at 6pm**

**Covered Dish dinner at 630pm**

**Al-anon Lead: Sunny F.**

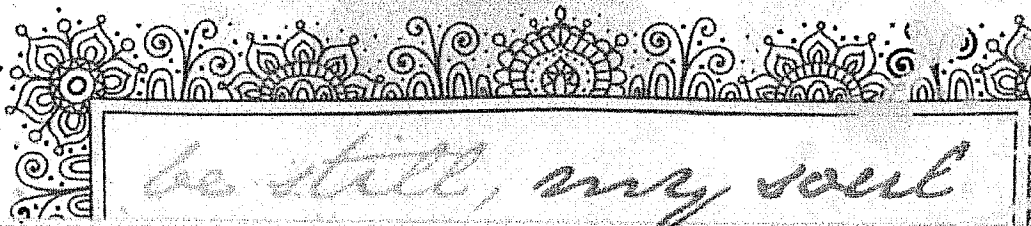
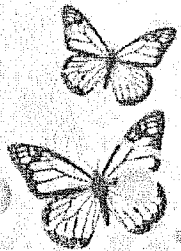
**Covered dish to share optional**

**Door prizes and 50/50 drawing**

**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**237 WEST MAPLE STREET**

**NORTH CANTON, OHIO 44720**





# Falls P.M. Al-Anon 48th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Doors Open 7:45p.m.

8:00

AA/Al-Anon Speakers  
Hannah and Tom A.

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**

Youngstown Districts 4 & 9

# Spring Day of Sharing

## 'New Beginnings'

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Grace Lutheran Church  
111 Hall Avenue  
Hubbard, OH 44425  
(behind 7/17 Credit Union)  
Handicap accessible

Chinese Auction

50/50 Raffle

Doors open at 8:30 am - Continental Breakfast provided  
Program: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Speaker: Nick P. from Pittsburgh, Pa

Recovery

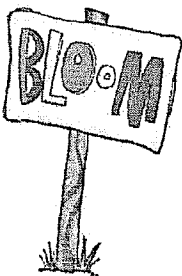
Fellowship

Pre-registration cost till April 22: \$5.00  
April 23 to Day of Event: \$7.00

\* Registration fees are non-refundable but are transferable to another member \*

Pizza and beverages provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.  
Al-Anon related items are requested for Chinese Auction.

Any questions, call: Cheryl B. at (330) 534-4793 or Pat D. at (330) 770-3220  
Email: [springday@al-anonohiodist4-9.org](mailto:springday@al-anonohiodist4-9.org)



### REGISTRATION FORM



Name .....

Phone # ..... Am't paid \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: .....

Home Group ..... Yrs in Al-Anon \_\_\_\_\_

Please check what you are bringing : \_\_\_\_\_ Salad - (kind) ..... \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert

**Due by Monday, April 22.**

**MAIL to: Cheryl B. - Spring Day, 3008 Pothour-Wheeler Rd., Hubbard, OH 44425**  
or bring Registration Form to Districts Meeting on **Thursday, April 18th.**

**Checks Payable to: Youngstown Information Service**



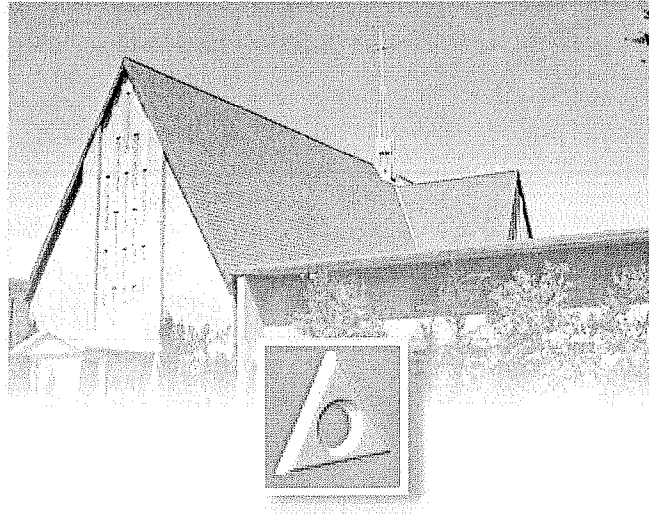


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**FAIRLAWN AFG**  
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

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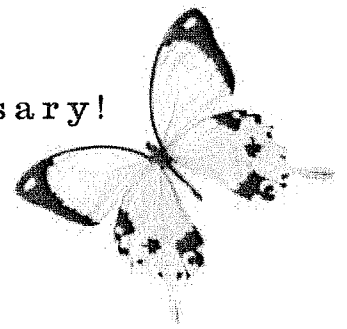
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YEARS

Join us to celebrate our 47th anniversary!



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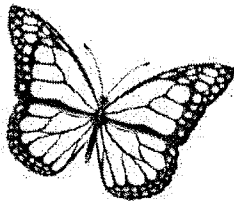
Tuesday, April 30th

7:00 P.M. doors open

7:30 p.m. Dual Lead Elaine and Jerry T.

WHERE

Faith Lutheran Church  
2726 West Market Street  
Fairlawn, Ohio 44333



WHAT

Join us for snacks, fun and fellowship!

Please bring a snack to share. Cake will be served.

# Keep it Simple

## How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics

### Book Study

Come join us beginning  
Friday Night – May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019  
at 7:45 PM

Meetings will then continue each week using this book as reference as we read through and discuss the many topics it offers.

Location: St. Thomas Hospital

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Classroom 2

444 North Main Street

Akron, OH 44310

*Refreshments provided*