

**August 2017**

# **Pass It On**

## **The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter**

Al-Anon's 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.afg-akron.org)  
Call us at: 330-645-1165

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

### Intergroup Service Officers

**Chairperson**  
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Laurie R.  
**Co-Treasurer**  
OPEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

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**Co-Literature**  
Cindy S.

**PIC (Public Info Coord.)**  
Jerry M. 330-697-0798  
**Co-PIC**  
Betsy T.

**MOW (Mtgs. On Wheels)**  
Vickie R. 330-221-1111

**Alateen**  
Wendy Y. 440-637-4707  
**Co-Alateen**  
OPEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

**Office Coordinator**  
OPEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

**Webmaster ~ Richie L.**

(Webmasters available at  
[passitonafg@yahoo.com](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com))

### Inside

- July Meeting Minutes
- July Financials

### Next

#### **Akron Intergroup Meeting**

**\*Tuesday 8/1/2017 @ 7:30 pm\***

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

**Elections for positions at the  
Intergroup Office took place  
at the July meeting. We do  
still have co positions  
available**

### **Meeting on Wheels**

**August 2017  
First Things First**

2017 Schedule Inside

***The following meetings need  
your support:***

**Wadsworth AFG  
Thursday nights at 8 p.m.**

**Kent Friendly AFG  
Friday nights at 8 p.m.**

**Acceptance & Happiness  
Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m.**

### Announcements & Anniversaries

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Into Serenity  
Sept 22-24, 2017

KEEP IT SIMPLE  
32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
Al-Anon Lead 7:45 p.m.

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Weekend of Sharing  
September 15-17, 2017  
Camp Judson in PA

**See Flyers Inside**

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF 7/11/17

Present- Leah E, Cindy, Mickie G, Mary B, Becky Z, Laurie R, Sharen J, Lettie W, Greg W, Sharon M.

Chairperson- Opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Introductions.

Co-Chair- 19 newsletters were mailed, 19 e-mailed

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

Treasurer- See report

Literature- Newcomers pamphlet is in. It has been changed to one pamphlet with everything included.

Becky did an inventory. There are 5100 pieces of literature on the shelves. She has had orders this week totaling \$850. Literature was sold at the OAC for a total of \$200.

PIC- No Report

MOW-No Report

Alateen- KOMIC 2017 there are 3 children and 1 adult going. Cost \$450. Intergroup will pay ½.

Office Coordinator- See report

OAA- NO Report

Districts- No report

Webmaster- No Report

Archives- Sharen, Diane S. is new will help out. Thanks to Nora C from the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. And EZ-Cap donated by Leah to change tapes to CD, s.

Steering Committee-No Report

Old Business- Discussed the copier

New Business- The office needs a volunteer for Mondays. Elections

New Officers- Chairperson- Mickie, Co-Chair Kathy C, Secretary Mariann H, Treasurer Laurie, Co-treasurer Janet, Literature Cindy T. PIC Betzy, MOW- Jerry, Alateen- Wendy, Office coordinator- Becky Z, Webmaster- Ritchie, Archives- Sharon, CO-Chair Leah.

Minutes Submitted by Mariann H. and Mickie G.

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AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: 6/30/2017  
PREPARED BY: Laurie

DATE: Jun-17  
PREPARED BY: Laurie

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$3,771.88	\$10,330.51	\$1,721.75	\$12,833.91	Checking Account Deposits	\$4,413.43
Group Donations	\$107.00	\$1,513.63	\$252.27	\$1,965.01	Alanon Savings Deposits	\$ 0.02
Individual Donations	\$71.55	\$1,700.52	\$283.42	\$292.97	Alateen Savings Deposits	\$ 0.09
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$377.76	Interest	\$ -
Newsletter Postage		\$185.00	\$30.83	\$335.00	Total Income & Deposits	\$ 4,224.03
Filers		\$110.00	\$18.33	\$135.00		
Miscellaneous (2)	\$215.00	\$265.73	\$44.29	\$1,266.91	Checking Disbursements	\$2,420.23
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$248.00	\$650.76	\$108.46	\$883.58	Alanon Savings Withdrawals	\$ -
Total Income	\$4,413.43	\$14,756.15	\$2,459.36	\$18,090.14	Alateen Savings Withdrawals	\$ 215.00
<b>AL-ANON EXPENSES</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		
Rent	\$600.00	\$3,600.00	\$600.00	\$3,600.00	Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$ 2,635.23
Gas	\$34.87	\$304.98	\$50.83	\$291.47	Current Balance	\$ 9,656.19
Electric	\$60.41	\$361.91	\$60.32	\$379.03		
Phone & Urverse	\$183.88	\$1,218.25	\$203.04	\$1,076.59	Checking Account Balance	\$2,536.92
Answering Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$4,535.00
Newsletter Postage	\$45.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$69.58	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$501.99
Office Postage	\$45.50	\$45.50	\$7.58	\$33.66	Alateen Savings	\$2,062.28
Office Supplies	\$1,194.33	\$5,825.40	\$20.42	\$72.25	Petty Cash	\$20.00
Literature	\$153.74	\$753.74	\$970.90	\$8,757.61	Total Current Account Balances	\$9,656.19
Copier	\$240.48	\$626.28	\$125.62	\$902.64	Total Accounts Receivable	\$638.01
Miscellaneous(2)	\$214.50	\$214.50	\$104.38	\$1,875.25	Literature Inventory*	Alateen Out of Balance
Alateen		\$628.72	\$104.79	\$643.96		\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$13,701.80	\$2,283.63	\$17,702.04		
Total Expenses	\$1,993.20	\$1,054.35	\$175.73	\$388.10	<b>Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open</b>	
Net Income - Expenses					Al-Anon Donations	
<b>NON-CASH EXPENSE</b>		<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	Let's Step it Up	Hudson Friday
MOW		\$0.00		\$0.00	Wadsworth AFG	Founders Day
PIC		\$11.25		\$0.00	Pass it On	
Total	\$0.00	\$11.25		\$0.00	Keep it Simple	
Al-Anon Savings	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>		<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	Hudson Friday	
Deposits		\$0.00		\$0.00	Founders Day	
Withdrawals		\$0.00		\$500.00		
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.00		-\$500.00	<b>Delinquent Group Accounts</b>	
					Over	60 Days 90 Days 120 Plus

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$15.00	\$60.00
Individual Donations	\$10.49	\$60.49
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$25.49	\$120.49
<b>AL-TEEN EXPENSES</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>
Literature		\$0.00
Korniac		\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$215.00	\$215.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$215.00	\$215.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	-\$189.51	-\$94.51

Notes	153.74	240.48	\$ 2,876.72
Copier Refund			\$ 67.30
Misc Pd State Farm			\$ 2,944.02
Alateen Exp was for 6 kid @ \$30 \$180 and Finger Printing \$35 total \$215			
<b>Founders Day</b>			
Literature & Trinkets			
Donations			
Total			

## AI-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 AI-Anon program is, and what to expect at an AI-Anon meeting; then share your experience, strength and hope, and how AI-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.

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

Thanks for your contribution and support!

### August 2017 – First Things First/Felicia H

Wed 8/9 7-8pm St Thomas

Wed 8/23 7-8pm St Thomas

### September 2017 – Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R

Wed 9/13 7-8pm St Thomas

### October 2017 – Fairlawn/Sharon J

Wed 10/11 7-8pm St Thomas

Wed 10/25 7-8pm St Thomas

### November 2017 – Norton Friday/Irena

Wed 11/8 7-8pm St Thomas

### December 2017 - Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R

Wed 12/13 7-8pm St Thomas

Wed 12/27 7-8pm St Thomas

#### St Thomas Hospital

(Outpatients and their Parents/Guardians/Family) 444 N Main St,  
Akron 44310

Park in Olive Street parking lot and enter building through Olive Street entrance which is next to former emergency entrance. Turn left at bottom of steps and continue to Elevator C. Take elevator to 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 small room off main lobby area. If door is closed, please do not enter as the meeting is still in session.

***"I am thankful that today I can look back and say with gratitude that attending this program and giving service to AI-Anon gave me a wonderful and fulfilling way of life."***

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**Thank you for your service!**

KEEP IT SIMPLE  
32nd  
ANNIVERSARY  
Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>

St. Thomas Hospital

Classroom Two

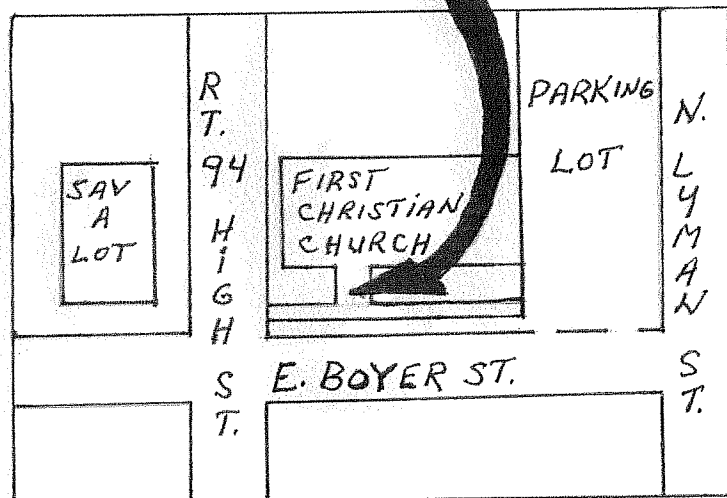
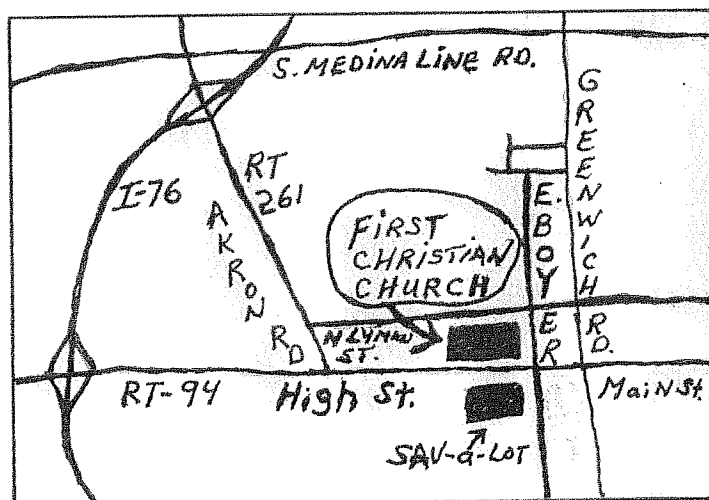
Al-Anon Lead: Linda C. 7:45

Cake and Beverages after the meeting

**Thursday Night – Al-Anon  
Wadsworth AFG  
is  
Looking for Members  
Meeting at 8 pm**

**First Christian Church  
116 E. Boyer St.  
Wadsworth OH 44281**

**Boyer Street Basement  
Side Entrance**



# The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fall into Serenity"

September 22, 23 & 24 2017

Amish Door Restaurant/Inn  
1210 Winesburg Street Wilmot, Ohio 44689

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND  
NO WALK-INS OR CANCELLATIONS  
(Transfers permitted)

## FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. Registration Opens  
8:00 p.m. Opening & Lead  
10:00 p.m. Socializing

## SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Panel Meeting  
Free Time or Writing Clinic  
8:00 p.m. Lead

## SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.  
Spiritual  
Meeting

Registration must be received no later than **AUGUST 25, 2017**. First come, first served.

Payment in **FULL** for **entire** room must accompany your registration.

You must find your own roommates. All rooms are Non-Smoking.

Reservations for 2 persons are automatically put into a King Sized Bed.

You can use the pull out couch or for an **additional cost of \$10.00** you can request a rollaway.

**Make checks payable to:**

## **Fall into Serenity**

**Mail checks to:**

**Fall into Serenity Conference  
P.O. Box 36086  
Canton, OH 44735**

Confirmation will follow. Please bring snacks to be shared for our Hospitality Room.

All sessions will be recorded and available for purchase.

**FEATURES:** Hospitality Room – Indoor Pool – Refrigerators in every room – Hot & Cold Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday – Pizza available for Saturday afternoon, water, tea & coffee provided

Registration **MUST** be in by August 25, 2017.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!! NO COMMUTERS!!!**

**NO PROCRASTINATING!!!**

We're listening! – There will be available lots of additional rooms for group gatherings, socializing, additional meetings, etc. (Breakfast area, benches situated around the property, as well as your own room.)

If you have any questions please email Carol Rondini at [carolrondini@yahoo.com](mailto:carolrondini@yahoo.com)

REGISTRATION FOR 2017

2017 Registration Form Must be filled out completely with applicable info.

Price increase?...Yes Benefit?... Beautiful location, great food, wonderful fellowship. You're worth It!

Amish Door has increased their prices...Let us remember what we are powerless over.

- 1 Person in Room..... = \$304.00 ea. -- (\$248.00 room fee + \$31.00 tax + 1 registration of \$25.00)
- 2 People in Room..... = \$164.50 ea. -- (\$124.00 room fee + \$15.50 tax + 1 registration of \$25.00)
- 3 People in Room..... = \$124.67 ea. -- (\$ 82.67 room fee + \$10.33 tax + \$6.67 housekeeping fee + 1 registration of \$25.00)
- 4 People in Room..... = \$104.50 ea. -- (\$ 62.00 room fee + \$7.50 tax + \$10.00 housekeeping fee + 1 registration of \$25.00)

**PRICE IS PER PERSON AND INCLUDES YOUR REGISTRATION**

Part 1 – Number of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2 – Complete Names and Addresses of all Registrants

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY- The phone number/Email of the first registrant will be considered the "Contact Person" for that room.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ AL-ANON ANNIVERSARY DATE MM/YR \_\_\_\_\_

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 HOME GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ AL-ANON ANNIVERSARY DATE MM/YR \_\_\_\_\_

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 Confirmation will follow and will be sent to the "Contact Person".  
 Please bring snacks to be shared for our Hospitality Room. Water, tea & coffee provided.  
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 REGISTRATION FOR 2017



District 12 AFG – 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WEEKEND OF SHARING

September 15 – 17, 2017

Camp Judson  
398 Holiday Road  
North Springfield, PA 16430

**FOCUS**



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**WEEKEND PACKAGE: \$95.00**

- \* Registration: Any time after 3:00 pm in the Dining Hall.
- \* Friday dinner (pizza and salad)
- \* Saturday 3 meals, and Sunday breakfast.

**SATURDAY ONLY: \$40.00**

- \* Registration: 8:00 – 8:30 am in the Dining Hall.
- \* Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- \* 3 Workshops and Fellowship.

**Speakers:**

**Friday Night** (begins at 7:30 pm): **Mary Ellen** – NY

**Saturday Night** (begins at 7:30 pm) : **Carol** – OH

**Sunday Morning:** (begins at 11:00 am) : **Liz** – PA

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is September 8, 2017. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- \* **Please complete the medical release form on the other side**, and indicate if you have a need for a first room due to a disability. If you have a special request, then please note it on the space provided.
- \* Room assignments are based on a first come, first serve basis, so register ASAP since space is limited.
- \* There is separate lodging for men and women. The lodge has rooms for couples.
- \* **DON'T FORGET TO BRING** items for the Chinese Auction and a snack to share. Bottled water is provided.
- \* For further information, call or email: **Laura N.** at (814) 868 – 0167 or [picolopio@aol.com](mailto:picolopio@aol.com) or **Mary B.** at (814) 897 – 5393 .
- \* Registrations are TRANSFEREABLE, but NOT REFUNDABLE.

**PLEASE make checks payable to District 12 AFG and mail to:**

Laura Nocolia  
3856 Eliot Road  
Erie, PA 16508

**Registration:**

- Weekend \$95
- Saturday ONLY \$40

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Email \_\_\_\_\_ confirmation of registration.
- Mail confirmation. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## DIRECTIONS to CAMP JUDSON

From **I-90** take Exit 6 (Route 215).

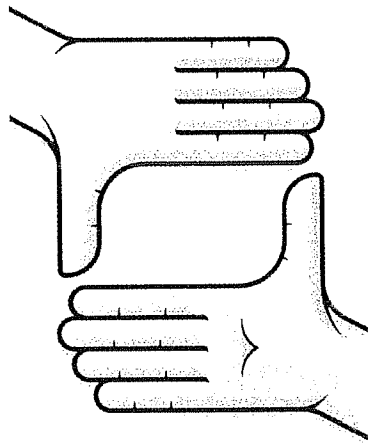
Travel north on Rte. 215 for approximately four miles to the intersection of Rte. 215 and Rte 5.

Continue north on Rte 215, crossing the railroad tracks and bear to the right of Peggy Gray Candy Shop.

Continue for about one mile on Holiday Road and Camp Judson is on the left.

From **Route 20** (26<sup>th</sup> Street / West Ridge Road) or **Route 5** (12<sup>th</sup> Street – 8<sup>th</sup> Street – West Lake Road)

Travel North on Rte. 215



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### Medical Release:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby release the camp, committee, and Al-Anon from any responsibility from injuries, accidents, and any medical condition, that may arise while at Camp Judson.

**Emergency Contact Info:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you need a first floor assignment.

Additional requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

**August 1 – Self Esteem**

**August 8 – Step 8, Tradition 8**

**August 15 - Awareness**

**August 22 – Prayer**

**August 30 – Lead - Robyn**

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**District 51 Step Meeting - Sunday at 7:45 PM**  
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I have been to a few meetings that seem to be struggling and could use a bit of support from us. Included in that is

- Acceptance & Happiness (Sunday at 6:30 in Ellet)**
- Springfield Presbyterian Church - 671 Canton Rd (corner of Albrecht)**
- And**
- Kent Friendly AFG (Friday at 8:00)**
- Kent United Methodist Church - 1435 E Main St**
- And**
- Wadsworth AFG (Thursday at 8:00)**
- First Christian Church – 116 E. Boyer St.**