

# 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."

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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 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 to assist with newsletter cost.

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- Office Coordinator  
Becky Z.

### Inside

#### January Meeting Minutes

- December Financials

#### Mark your calendars!

#### Next

#### Akron Intergroup Meeting

- 1st Tuesday @ 7:00pm
  - Next meeting: 2/2/2021
- Open to all Al-Anon Members,  
ISRs, Group Reps, District Reps

You are Encouraged to Attend!

#### IMPORTANT!!!!

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

Please pray about doing  
service. Al-Anon needs you and  
Intergroup needs you.

Without you there cannot be a  
local Intergroup Office here  
when you need it most.

Plans are being made for Founders' Day 2021. Whether the event will be held virtually only or virtually and in person are as yet undecided.  
Watch for details on AA  
Website: [Foundersday.org](http://Foundersday.org)

For updated information on Al-anon face-to-face or zoom meetings, please see [afg-akron.org](http://afg-akron.org)

#### Upcoming Saturday Workshops

Second Sat. each month

- |          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| Feb. 13  | The 3 As                      |
| March 13 | The 3 Cs                      |
| April 10 | Me, Myself & I                |
| May 8    | When I Got Busy, I Got Better |

#### ALATEEN CORNER

Chat rooms have been moved to a mobile app. Contact [g.jokela@att.net](mailto:g.jokela@att.net) or Sara M.

Archives  
Leah E.  
Co-Archives  
Carolyn T.

Webmaster ~ Richie T.  
(Webmasters available at [passitonafg@yahoo.com](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com))

District Rep. training session  
will be jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.  
Register in advance at  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register>

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

**Intergroup meeting January 5, 2021**

ALANON INTERNATIONAL

**In attendance:** Mickie G-Chair, Tracy C-Co-Chair, Mary C., Becky Z., Karen F., MaryBeth R., Bill B., Irena H., Ginger C.,

Meeting opened at 7:00 and Traditions were read.

**Co-Chair:** 21 newsletters were mailed. 23 were e-mailed.

Literature: 2 to 3 items were sold – literature IS available through the intergroup office – just call first

**Public Outreach:** No report

Meeting On Wheels: No report at this time, however, we are currently inactive as far as serving any institutions.

**Alateen:** No Report

Office Co-Ordinator: Becky mailed 5 information packets, received 5 voicemails, filled 3 literature orders, had 1 professional call, - - and reported that 12 of 21 available days were covered.

**OAA:** Ginny let us know about a District Representative Beginners meeting will be held (Saturday) January 30 at 10:30 AM – Mary C. – DR for District 25 is already signed up to attend.

**Districts:** Mary C –will be attending a New DR meeting – she will be replacing Mickie G as of January 1,2021

Web Master: Richie has requested that an exact text be sent to him when asking for changes to the website. Irena volunteered to provide the information to Richie. If you know of any changes – or have changed – to your zoom or face-to-face meetings, please send them to [passitonafg@yahoo.com](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com) so she can forward.

\*\*Updated Saturday Serenity Meeting- 7:30pm Zoom: ID 86399123110 Password: 530684  
(this is the same information for the already established Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday meetings)

**COMING SOON:** Newcomers packets will soon be available on-line @ [alanon.org](http://alanon.org)

**Archives:** No Report

**Steering Committee:** No Report

**Founder's Day** – Things are still being ironed out with Akron U. We will know more about the details after the February meeting. – stay tuned – THERE WILL BE AL-ANON PARTICIPATION!!!

**Old Business:** None

**New Business** – Future workshops were discussed, and Irena offered to continue these as Zoom meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month – beginning on February 13, from 9:00 – 10:30 and using the “Reaching for Personal Freedom workbook “The topic will be “the 3 A’s”. other topics will include “the 3 C’s” “Me, Myself, and I and “When I got busy I got better “and the suggested cost per workshop is \$5.00

**ID# 813 5635 1017 and Irena will allow your attendance**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AT THESE WORKSHOPS – IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, PLEASE EMAIL THE INTERGROUP OFFICE AT [passitonafg@yahoo.com](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com) or directly to Irena at [irenaakron@yahoo.com](mailto:irenaakron@yahoo.com)**

As far as donations are concerned: some suggestions are: put \$2.00 in an envelope per meeting and at the end of each month, send it either to the treasurer of that meeting, or to intergroup via check or money order – bills still need to be paid at both the intergroup office as well as the physical meeting places.

Meeting at closed at 8:00 with the Declaration.

In service, Mary C.

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AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Dec-20

PREPARED BY: Bill B.

12/31/2020

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$227.56	\$7,159.92	\$596.66	\$21,241.89
Group Donations	\$15.62	\$1,920.55	\$160.05	\$3,355.14
Individual Donations		\$2,634.56	\$219.55	\$16,540.09
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$185.00	\$15.42	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage		\$65.00	\$5.42	\$265.00
Fliers		\$35.00	\$2.92	\$215.00
Miscellaneous (1)		\$88.62	\$7.39	\$457.29
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$13.67	\$437.35	\$36.45	\$1,329.47
Total Income	\$256.85	\$12,526.00	\$1,043.83	\$43,403.88
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$600.00	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	\$7,200.00
Gas	\$42.97	\$492.72	\$41.06	\$542.48
Electric	\$80.97	\$908.25	\$75.69	\$851.98
Phone & DSL	\$89.40	\$1,205.13	\$100.43	\$1,202.93
Web Cost		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$119.88
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Postage	\$72.05	\$720.50	\$6.00	\$252.13
Office Supplies	\$284.11	\$2,841.11	\$23.68	\$1,740.29
Literature		\$4,309.13	\$359.09	\$15,278.38
Copier	\$47.53	\$504.18	\$42.02	\$452.85
Miscellaneous(2)		\$1,535.98	\$128.00	\$672.93
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$926.44	\$926.44	\$77.20	\$1,655.84
Total Expenses	\$860.87	\$17,437.99	\$1,453.17	\$29,969.69
Net Income - Expenses	-\$604.02	-\$4,911.99	-\$409.33	\$13,434.19
NON-CASH EXPENSE	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
MOW		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PIC		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Checking Account Deposits		\$21,241.89	\$596.66	\$21,241.89
Alanon Savings Deposits		\$3,355.14	\$160.05	\$3,355.14
Alateen Savings Deposits		\$16,540.09	\$219.55	\$16,540.09
Interest	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75
Total Income & Deposits	\$226.66	\$41,137.87	\$346.01	\$135,087.87
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
Checking Disbursements		\$457.29	\$7.39	\$457.29
Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$1,329.47	\$36.45	\$1,329.47
Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$43,403.88	\$1,043.83	\$43,403.88
Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$860.87	\$45,190.64	\$376.55	\$136,817.64
Current Balance		\$21,809.59	\$181.75	\$21,809.59
Archives Balance		\$11,869.52	\$98.83	\$11,869.52
(Included In Alanon Funds)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$91.91	\$21,809.59	\$181.75	\$21,809.59

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## AKRON FACE TO FACE MEETINGS

**\*\*Please notify intergroup office of any changes or additions to face to face meetings\*\***

**\*\*Copley Monday Night**—meets on Monday at 7:00pm. In the parking lot(under the shade trees: at Copley United Methodist—1518 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd. Copley If it is incimate the group can also meet inside the church with specific protocols—Masks will be required, 6 feet will be expected, and cleaning up the tables and any other areas used is required (This group is also presenting Zoom meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday – at 7:00pm—Call Mary C at 330-825-8098 for an invite to the meeting(s)

**\*\*Firestone Park AFG**—meets on Monday at 8:00pm in the basement – Firestone Park Christian Church-40 E Wilbeth Rd. Akron, OH Bring a Mask

**\*\*Solutions to Serenity** – meets on Monday at 7:00PM – at Community of Christ Church – 834 Grant St., Akron OH Bring a mask **TEMPORARILY CLOSED TILL SPRING**

**\*\*Lets Step It Up**—meets on Tuesday at 6:30pm at Rejoice Lutheran Church—7855 Stow Rd. Hudson, OH Bring a mask

**\*\*Spiritual Progress** – meets on Tuesday at 7:30PM at Lockwood United Methodist Church – 3680 Manchester Rd. Akron OH 44319 Bring a Mask

**\*\*Courage to be me** – meets on Tuesday at 7:00pm at the Relentless Church—1878 Killian Rd, Akron, OH

**\*\*Let's Step it up ZOOM meeting only meeting-contact email ARICH1@Ameritech.net**

**\*\*New Hope AFG** meets on Tuesday at 7:30pm—at the Renaissance Family Center—9005 Wilverne Dr, Windham, Oh 44288 WEAR A MASK

**\*\*Mantua Hillside AFG** meets on Wednesday at 7:00pm at Hilltop Christian Church – 4572 Prospect Street, Mantua, OH 44255

**\*\*Simple Solutions(MEN ONLY)** meets on Monday at 6:45Pm at Western Reserve Christian Church—516 W Streetsboro St, Hudson, OH Bring a chair and wear a mask

**\*\*Wooster Thursday Morning AFG** meets on Thursday at 10:30am. (use main door) First Church of God – 1953 Akron Rd, Wooster, OH 44691

**\*\*Norton Serenity** – Friday 7:30 pm, Grace United Church of Christ, 3285 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd, Norton 44203 (white church by old Loyal Oak Tavern) – mask required.

**\*\*Al-Anon Circle of Hope AFG** – meeting on Saturday morning at 9:30am to 1030am. Meeting at Christmas Run Park at the gazebo. Gazebo is at south end of park. Bring a chair wear a mask

**\*\*First Things First (ACOA)** Meets 10:30 am Saturday, Tallmadge United Methodist Church, 207 N. Munroe Rd., Tallmadge


**\*\* Hope In The Woods** Thursday at 5:15pm at The Brewster Friends Church 139 Main St, Brewster, OH 44613

Updated 1-4-2021

*Note from Cleveland Hi-Lights*

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**Alateen Corner** : The Alateen chat rooms have been moved to the mobile app.

There are some Zoom Alateen meetings across Ohio, and if anyone is interested in checking it out, please contact me, at [g.jokela@att.net](mailto:g.jokela@att.net) or contact Sara M., for more information. 

**Alateens are encouraged to connect using the Alateen chat rooms at [al-anon-org](http://al-anon-org).**



SAVE THE DATE  
VIRTUAL  
49<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
COURAGE AL-ANON

DOVER, OHIO

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

LEADS TBA

ZOOM STARTS @ 6:30PM

LEADS @ 7:00PM

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!