

**January 2020**

# 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

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### Intergroup Service Officers

Chairperson  
Dan C.  
Co-Chair - Editor  
OPEN.

Secretary  
OPEN

Treasurer  
Bill B.  
Co-Treasurer  
Open Service Opportunity

Literature  
OPEN  
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Mary Beth R.

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Don V.

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

Alateen  
Sarah A.  
Co-Alateen  
Wendy Y.

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Becky Z.

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### Inside

- December Meeting Minutes
- November Financials

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Mark your calendars!

Next

Akron Intergroup Meeting

\*Tuesday 1/7/2020 @ 7:00 pm\*

Tuesday 2/4/2020  
Tuesday 3/3/2020  
Tuesday 4/7/2020  
Tuesday 5/5/2020

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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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.

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Tools for Recovery AFG  
Meets Monday at 7 PM  
Intergroup Office

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paradise Al-anon Group  
No Meeting Dec.25 , 2019  
and Jan 1 ,2020

Courage to Be Me AFG  
Lockwood United Methodist  
No Meeting Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>,2019  
New Years Party Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

How It Works AFG  
Thursdays 12:30 PM  
2717 S. Arlington  
Needs Support

### See Flyers Inside

As a New Year approaches  
we should take time to  
think of ways in which we  
could give back to the  
fellowship which has  
enriched our lives. Is there  
some way in which we  
could step out and help in  
some way.  
Think About It.

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF 12-3-2019

Present- Dan C, Becky Z, Mariann H, Mary C, Hannah A, Sabreena E, Mickie G, Sarah A.

Chairperson- Dan opened the meeting and the Steps were read and said the Serenity Prayer. He said 20 Newsletters were mailed and 24 e-mailed.

Co-Chair- We are in need of a volunteer.

Secretary- The Minutes were passed out and approved by motion and vote.

Treasurer- No report due to setting up the new computer program. He will update us next meeting.

Literature- Mary Beth was unable to attend. Becky said Karen has volunteered to be co-chair.

PIC- no report. Ginny did attend the Festival at Buchtal on 11-21. she will give her report next month.

MOW- no report

Alateen- Sarah, they are looking for Colleges for KOMIAC. The Gratitude Night Speakers were good. The Hudson Meeting needs sponsor. Sarah will be a sponsor in one week. Mickie would like to have a meeting at the Sunday Night Ellet Meeting.

Office Cooradinator- See report. They have been working on the new computer and the new program. Hannah volunteered to work at the office every other Thursday. Becky will train her.

OAA no report

Districts- Gratitude Night went very well, the total earned was \$1641.08 The books given out for door prizes was popular, so she would like to do that next year. The centerpieces can be used again and were inexpensive. She thanked all who volunteered. She would like ideas for out reach that can be financed by the districts, She would like to put a request for ideas in the Newsletter.

Webmaster- no report

Archives- no report

Steering Committee- no report

Founders Day- Dan has been working by himself. The co-chair has stepped down. He will talk to Irena about doing a workshop on the concepts. Coffee with Lois will be Saturday. 12 Steppers will be singing. We talked about attendance and how we can encourage our groups to attend.

Old Business- they have the new computers and they are working on the programs. They will have the carpets cleaned in January.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 by motion and vote.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Mariann H.

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

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BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Nov-19

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AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE	11/30/2018	YEAR TO DATE	11/30/2019
Literature	\$1,493.65	\$19,279.99	\$1,752.73	\$24,378.95	Checking Account Deposits	Balance Carried Forward	\$ 27,660.27
Group Donations	\$185.26	\$2,785.02	\$253.18	\$2,769.80	Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 5.57
Individual Donations		\$16,540.09	\$1,503.64	\$1,329.20	Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$205.00
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Newsletter Postage		\$265.00	\$24.09	\$230.00		Total Income & Deposits	\$ 2,030.06
Fliers		\$215.00	\$19.55	\$190.00			
Miscellaneous		\$454.48	\$41.32	\$992.47	Checking Disbursements		\$2,175.57
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$90.58	\$1,210.25	\$110.02	\$1,664.58	Checking Transfer to Savings		\$ 50.00
Total Income	\$1,769.49	\$40,749.83	\$3,704.53	\$31,455.00	Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$0.00
Rent	\$600.00	\$6,600.00	\$600.00	\$6,600.00	Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 2,225.57
Gas	\$40.28	\$488.87	\$44.44	\$483.24	Current Balance		\$ 27,464.76
Electric	\$63.83	\$788.82	\$71.71	\$781.13			
Phone & DSL	\$103.24	\$1,099.69	\$99.97	\$1,182.58	Checking Account Balance		\$17,819.06
Web Cost		\$119.88	\$10.90	\$140.05	Prudent Reserve (CD)		(Included In Alanon Funds)
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)		\$5,952.36
Office Postage		\$262.13	\$22.92	\$369.56	Alateen Savings		\$3,593.34
Office Supplies		\$155.44	\$14.13	\$193.19	Petty Cash		\$100.00
Literature	\$1,272.05	\$14,082.97	\$1,280.27	\$17,688.98	Total Current Account Balances		\$27,464.76
Copier	\$35.94	\$411.52	\$37.41	\$363.93			Al-Anon Out of Balance \$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$60.23	\$672.93	\$61.18	\$1,142.72			Alateen Out of Balance \$0.00
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Total Accounts Receivable		\$ 634.93
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,655.84	\$150.53	\$1,228.92	Literature Inventory		
Total Expenses	\$2,175.57	\$26,328.09	\$2,393.46	\$30,174.30			
Net Income - Expenses	-\$406.08	\$14,421.74	\$1,311.07	\$1,280.70	Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open		
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Al-Anon Donations		Alateen Donations
MOW		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Happiness & Acceptance		Hudson Friday
PIC		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.88	Tools To Recovery		Eastside Al-Anon Fam. Picnic
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Austintown		
AL-Anon Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	District 25		
Deposits	\$ 50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Happiness & Acceptance		
Withdrawals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Tools To Recovery		
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ 50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	Friday Morning AFG		
					Falls PM		
					Medina		

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$205.00	\$1,584.79	\$1,452.65
Individual Donations		\$23.00	\$859.51
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$205.00	\$1,607.79	\$2,312.16
AL-ATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$0.00	\$0.00
Korniac		\$1,470.28	\$675.00
Miscellaneous (3)		\$350.00	\$300.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,820.28	\$975.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$205.00	-\$212.49	\$1,337.16
Alateen Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$205.00	\$1,607.79	\$2,312.16
Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$1,820.28	\$975.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$205.00	-\$212.49	\$1,337.16

Delinquent Group Accounts	60 Days Over 90 Days Over 120 Days Over
Brecksville AFG	\$ 36.37
Hope and Happiness	\$ 89.31
Stepping up Thursday	\$ 2.66

## Meeting Topics

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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.

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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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These meetings need our experience, strength and hope to continue:

Wooster Hand in Hand AFG meets Fridays at 2 pm at the  
American Red Cross  
244 W. South St.  
Wooster, OH 44691

Norton Serenity meets Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at Grace United Church of Christ  
3285 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd.  
Norton, OH 44203

Acceptance & Happiness meets Sundays at 6:30 pm in Ellet  
Springfield Presbyterian Church - 671 Canton Rd (corner of Albrecht)

Kent Friendly AFG meets Fridays at 8:00 pm  
Kent United Methodist Church - 1435 E Main St

Tools for Recovery meets Mondays at 7 pm Intergroup Office

Keep It Simple meets Fridays at 7:45 pm at St. Thomas Hospital  
Book Study of How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics

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