

**February 2014**

# **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

**NOW IS THE TIME to Subscribe to the newsletter or download it from the website.**

**\$15 per calendar year (Jan 1–Dec 31) – via Regular Mail or \$5 per calendar year – via Email**  
**Send meeting topics or flyers to be included by the 15<sup>th</sup> of month to: [passitonafg@yahoo.com](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com)**  
**A donation of \$10 for the flyer to be included, assists with newsletter cost and is appreciated.**

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### Inside

- Preliminary Financials
- February Meeting Topics

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**Akron Intergroup Meeting**  
**Tuesday 2/4/14 @ 7:30 pm**

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

### **Meeting on Wheels**

February 2014  
Keep It Simple  
Fridays

March 2014  
Paradise AFG &  
Hudson Friday AFG  
Fridays

2014 Schedule will be  
posted on the website

### Have you seen the website?

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Akron's site is [www.afg-akron.org](http://www.afg-akron.org)  
Meeting schedules, program  
information, and links to Ohio,  
Cleveland and World Service  
sites!!

**NOTE:** The Akron Al-Anon Legal  
Size Meeting Schedule can now  
be printed from the website.  
Check it Out!

### Conferences & Workshops

28<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Rainbows & Recovery  
March 14 - 16, 2014  
Location  
(flyer Inside)

**Akron Area Al-Anon Conference**  
**Saturday, March 29**  
**Coventry Oaks Pavilion, Akron**  
**Topic: Courage to Change**

**A Day of Recovery ~ Part 4**  
**Saturday, April 26**  
**Lions Lodge, Cuyahoga Falls**  
**Workshop on Steps 8 & 9**

Mark Your Calendar 2014

**Founders' Day:** June 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>.  
We plan a full slate of activities:  
Long-timers Panel, featured  
speakers Chaz and Judy D.,  
Saturday Panel, Changed  
Attitudes can aid Recovery, a Skit,  
Alateen Panel, and a Workshop.

**2014 Fall Conference** by Dist. 48  
September 26, 27, & 28  
Amish Door Inn, Wilmot, Ohio

### Thank You

Judy R. resigned as our Tuesday  
Office Volunteer. Judy thanks for  
your service. Please take note, if  
you can volunteer at the Intergroup  
office on Tuesday, call  
330.645.1165.

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: 12.31.2013

PREPARED BY:  
Monica C.

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO
Literature	\$1,534.03	\$25,530.78	\$2,127.57
Group Donations	\$489.48	\$3,532.66	\$294.39
Individual Donations	\$2.07	\$1,786.56	\$148.88
AIR Conference	\$11.00	\$521.00	\$28.75
Subscriptions	\$40.00	\$345.00	\$28.75
Fliers	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$8.33
Miscellaneous (2)	\$19.81	\$4,091.32	\$340.94
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$87.95	\$1,637.62	\$136.47
Total Income	\$2,194.34	\$37,544.94	\$3,128.75
<b>AL-ANON EXPENSES</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
Rent	\$600.00	\$7,200.00	\$600.00
Gas	\$54.33	\$519.46	\$43.29
Electric	\$49.34	\$628.24	\$52.35
Phone & DSL	\$167.21	\$2,261.41	\$188.45
Answering Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage	\$0.00	\$223.50	\$18.63
Office Postage	\$215.15	\$321.64	\$17.93
Office Supplies	\$321.64	\$321.64	\$26.80
Literature	\$1,007.82	\$20,990.06	\$1,749.17
Copier	\$156.19	\$1,723.42	\$143.62
Miscellaneous(1)	\$225.46	\$1,664.82	\$138.74
Alateen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,473.20	\$122.77
Total Expenses	\$2,260.35	\$37,220.90	\$3,101.74
Net Income - Expenses	-\$66.01	\$324.04	\$27.00
<b>NON-CASH EXPENSE</b>		<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
MOW	\$0.00	\$116.19	
PLC	\$0.00	\$64.59	
Total	\$0.00	\$180.78	
<b>Al-Anon Savings</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
Deposits	\$ -	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$ -	\$400.00	
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	-\$400.00	
<b>ALATEEN INCOME</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
Group Donations	\$10.00	\$1,112.30	
Individual Donations	\$0.00	\$245.00	
Miscellaneous		\$203.24	
Total Alateen Income	\$10.00	\$1,560.54	
<b>AL-ATEEN EXPENSES</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
Literature	\$0.00	\$529.76	
Koniac	\$0.00	\$810.00	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$61.19	
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,400.95	
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$10.00	\$159.59	
<b>Alateen Savings</b>	<b>MONTHLY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
Deposits	\$10.00	\$1,552.83	
Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$1,393.24	
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$10.00	\$159.59	

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: 12.31.2013

PREPARED BY:  
Monica C.

Checking Account Deposits		\$2,194.34
Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.07
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.11
		\$ 10.11
		\$ -
<b>Total Income &amp; Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 2,204.52</b>
Checking Disbursements		\$2,260.35
Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -
Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$ -
<b>Total Expenses &amp; Withdrawals</b>		<b>\$ 2,260.35</b>
<b>Current Balance</b>		<b>\$ 13,201.22</b>

Checking Account Balance	\$4,037.59	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$4,508.77	(Included in Alanon Funds)	
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$1,600.66		
Alateen Savings	\$2,848.00		
Petty Cash	\$168.67		
<b>Total Current Account Balances</b>	<b>\$13,163.69</b>		

Total Accounts Receivable	\$1,187.10	Al-Anon Out of Balance	
Literature Inventory*	\$6,873.74	Alateen Out of Balance	

**Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open**

<b>Al-Anon Donations</b>	Women' Focus on Growth	Alateen Donations	Paradise Weds.
Stow New Hope	Happiness & Acceptance & Faith		
Courage To Change	Paradise Weds.		
Medina Tuesday	Uniontown AFG		
Kent Friendly			
<b>Delinquent Group Accounts</b>			
60 Days Over	Copley AFG		
	Simple Solutions		
90 Days Over	Stow New Hope		
120 Days Over	Firststone Park		

- Notes**
- (1) Rental Insurance For Jan. - June, 2014 and Transfer to Alateen
  - (2) Pens

\*Literature inventory less 17% WSO discount

## Meeting Topics

February 2014

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

February 4

Slogans

February 11

Step 2 / Tradition 2

February 18

Wisdom

February 25

Panel – 4 M's – Pam G., Mary N., & Jerry N.

**Please note:** If your group would like to publish anniversary flyers or meeting topics in the newsletter, please have them to the Intergroup Office by the close of business the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Month prior to that newsletter, or call to see if more time is available.

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To ensure the doors to our meetings are open at the places we say they are ~ updates about meeting times, location and status are always welcome!

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## Meeting on Wheels

### Sponsored in February by – Keep it Simple

– Brandon 330-620-7518

Saturday Feb 22 – 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)

Wednesday Feb 26 – 7P – St Thomas

### Sponsored in March by – Paradise AFG + Hudson Friday AFG

– Lisa 330.644.7363 & Carla 330.534.8026

Wednesday Mar 12 – 6:45P – Oriana House

Saturday Mar 22 – 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)

Wednesday Mar 26 – 7P – St Thomas

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**Newsletter:** It is time to subscribe and / or re-subscribe to the newsletter; two points about subscriptions. One, we will be cleaning up the mailing and e-mailing lists soon. So return your subscription forms now. Two, when sending in the forms, please include the required mailing or e-mailing information. We used to be mind readers, Now we are in recovery, and we gave up the mind reading. We received two subscription forms with only the name of the AFG. I do not know anybody that goes to those meetings. If I did, it would be by first name only. So come on. You may be famous. But, I don't know you. So if you sent in a subscription form with 16 to 19 characters on the page, call the office, let us know where to send the newsletter.

# The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Rainbows 'N' Recovery

## March 14, 15 & 16, 2014

Holiday Inn Express Center

10621 Fremont Pike (Route 20 at I-75) Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

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

### FRIDAY

1:00 p.m. Registration  
8:00 p.m. Opening & meeting  
10:00 p.m. Pizza & Dance

### SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Meeting  
2-4:30 p.m. Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Banquet & meeting to follow  
10:00 p.m. Rainbow Revue

### SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Spiritual meeting with sharing

Registration must be received no later than **February 15, 2014**. First come, first served.

Total of \$41.00 per person must accompany your registration.

(\$15 REGISTRATION + \$5.00 ROOM DEPOSIT + \$21.00 BUFFET = \$41.00)

Please make checks payable to "Rainbows 'N' Recovery."

You must find your own roommate. The hotel requests that one person be responsible for payment of room upon arrival. Please complete the registration form below.

**\*ALL rooms are now NON-SMOKING\* Rollaway bed available for king size room only.**

1 - 2 people, king size room / 3-4 people, 2 double beds. Room rate \$73.00 per night plus 3% bed tax.

**RESERVE A ROOM FOR \_\_\_\_\_ PERSON(S)**

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**PLEASE RETURN \$41.00 PER PERSON IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY TO:  
(Make checks payable to "RAINBOWS 'N' RECOVERY" )**

**JUDITH SPRINGSTEAD  
234 TRINITY COURT  
PERRYSBURG, OH 43551**

Confirmation will follow with directions. Please bring snacks for the hospitality room.

All sessions will be recorded and available for purchase.

**FEATURES:** 72-hour Hospitality Room ~ Indoor pool with extended hours  
Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings

**Check your mailing label**

**If it shows 2013 – it is time to renew**

**Newsletter Subscription Form**

If you wish to receive the Pass It On Newsletter please fill out the subscription form below and return to the Intergroup Office with your payment to start receiving or hardcopy or email scanned copy for 2013.

**Subscription Rates: \$15 per year Hardcopy sent via US Mail**

**\$5 per year scanned version sent via email**

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Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address for Mailing (Hardcopy Only) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mail Payment and Subscription Renewal Form To:

AAIS – Newsletter Renewal

3614 Manchester Road Suite 103

Akron, OH 44319

**PASS IT ON AFG**  
**Newsletter Meeting Topics**

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

| Date  | Topic |
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