

March 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.

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- February Meeting Minutes

- January Financials

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Mark your calendars!

Next

Akron Intergroup Meeting

\*Tuesday 3/5/2019 @ 7:00 pm\*

Tuesday 4/2/2019

Tuesday 5/7/2019

Tuesday 6/4/2019

Tuesday 7/2/2019

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**

March 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday Triangle

**Need June, August, September**

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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.

Announcements & Anniversaries

Open House
Greater Cleveland Al-Anon
Information Office
March 3, 2019 2-4 pm

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

See Flyers Inside

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

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

In Attendance: Jenny R. Amber M. Dan C. Jo S. Mary C. Shari G. Ginny C. Sharon M. Cathy C. Wendy Y. Mickie G. Kathy M. Charlie K. and Sabreena E. – **Thank you all who represented your home group!!**

Opened meeting at 7:00 with Serenity Prayer and reading of the Concepts of Service

Minutes from last meeting reviewed and corrected as follows – and passed with motion by Shari G and 2nd by Dan C.

- 1) Office Coordinator - DID give a report
- 2) Jo S is standing in as District 51 Rep until one is elected

Co-Chair reported 22 newsletters snail mailed and 20 emailed – REMEMBER- please pay for your subscription of newsletter if your group or individual have not been paid – send payment to the Intergroup office.

Treasurer – see attached with one date correction

Literature – Inventory was taken by Becky and Beth and report that we have \$6,593.00 in literature inventory

PIC- no calls in. Ginny reminded us of the postcards to be distributed and reminder to groups to update group contact information – if you need a form – please call the office.

MOW- Sharon said the following months still need groups to chair meetings at St Thomas - June, August, September and December – Please consider doing a month – (two meetings) and call the office to let Sharon know – **See flyer**

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!!!**

Discussion of whether to pay for ALL of Ohio Alateens registration to Founder's Day or just Akron was tabled til next meeting so each group could discuss their thoughts – much discussion was had on both sides.

Office Coordinator – 18 of 22 days were covered. 21 calls in, and 15 calls out. 12 voicemails and 26 literature orders were filled. The office has 1 visitor, 1 professional visit and 21 member visits.

**** The office needs help manning the phones on MONDAY Feb 25 and March 4 – 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 – **GR meeting on Feb 16 at 1:00 at Intergroup office – we will feed your mind and your belly with homemade soup!! – Please come and see what a GR really does!!**

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 – A situation with one of the groups in the area was discussed extensively and some ideas were generated to address the problem – I won't go into detail about it – that would be unnecessary – but it is wonderful to see our fellowship in action. – MORE WILL BE REVEALED as God helps us handle the situation with Grace and Love. – Thank you to all who commented and have helped with a solution.

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

Respectfully Submitted by Mickie G.

DATE: Jan-19

PREPARED BY: Laurie R

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AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE	1/31/2018	DESCRIPTION	60 Days Over	90 Days Over	120 Days Over
Literature	\$1,452.21	\$1,452.21	\$1,452.21	\$2,317.90	Checking Account Deposits	Balance Carried Forward			\$1,981.16
Group Donations	\$264.98	\$264.98	\$264.98	\$155.32	Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest			
Individual Donations	\$14.96	\$14.96	\$14.96	\$0.00	Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest			\$0.00
Spring/Fall Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					\$
Newsletter Postage	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$30.00		Total Income & Deposits			\$7,981.16
Fliers	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	Checking Disbursements				\$3,532.40
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Alanon Savings Withdrawals				\$
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$89.01	\$89.01	\$89.01	\$142.24	Alateen Savings Withdrawals				\$0.00
Total Income	\$1,981.16	\$1,981.16	\$1,981.16	\$2,650.46					
AL-ANON EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		Total Expenses & Withdrawals			\$ 3,532.40
Rent	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00		Current Balance			\$ 11,698.70
Gas	\$57.44	\$57.44	\$57.44	\$64.10					
Electric	\$68.67	\$68.67	\$68.67	\$76.19	Checking Account Balance		\$1,896.08	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Phone	\$120.02	\$120.02	\$120.02	\$0.00			\$0.00	(Included in Alanon Funds)	
Newsletter Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)		\$5,896.79		
Office Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Alateen Savings		\$3,805.83		
Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Petty Cash		\$100.00		
Literature	\$1,470.29	\$1,470.29	\$1,470.29	\$993.68	Total Current Account Balances		\$11,698.70	Al-ANON Out of Balance	\$0.00
Copier	\$35.94	\$35.94	\$35.94	\$35.58				Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00
Miscellaneous(1)	\$240.48	\$240.48	\$240.48	\$0.00	Literature Inventory				
Alateen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$520.81	Total Accounts Receivable				
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$939.56	\$939.56	\$939.56	\$2397.92					
Total Expenses	\$3,532.40	\$3,532.40	\$3,532.40	\$2,397.92	Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open				
Net Income - Expenses	-\$1,551.24	-\$1,551.24	-\$1,551.24	-\$282.54	Al-ANON Donations				Alateen Donations
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE					
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	First Things First				
PIG	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$26.88	Norton Serenity				
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Tools For Recovery				
Al-ANON Savings		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Courage To Be Me				
Deposits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Medina Tuesday				
Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Happiness & Acceptance				
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	\$0.00	\$	\$0.00	Delinquent Group Accounts				
ALATEEN INCOME		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE					
Group Donations		\$0.00		\$30.00					
Individual Donations		\$0.00		\$0.00	Brecksville AFG				36.67
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		\$0.00	Hope and Happiness				\$ 89.31
Total Alateen Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	Mantua Hillside				
ALATEEN EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Stepping up Thursday				64.21
Literature		\$0.00		\$0.00					2.66
Korniac		\$0.00		\$0.00	Notes				
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		\$0.00					
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00					

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

Lockwood – Courage to be Me – Tuesdays at 7:30 PM

March 5 – Sponsorship

March 12 – O.D.A.T. Night

March 19 – Step 3 / Tradition 3

March 26 – Group Anniversary 7 years. Please bring a covered dish.

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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 Friday at 2 pm at the
American Red Cross
244 W. South St.
Wooster, OH 44691

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

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

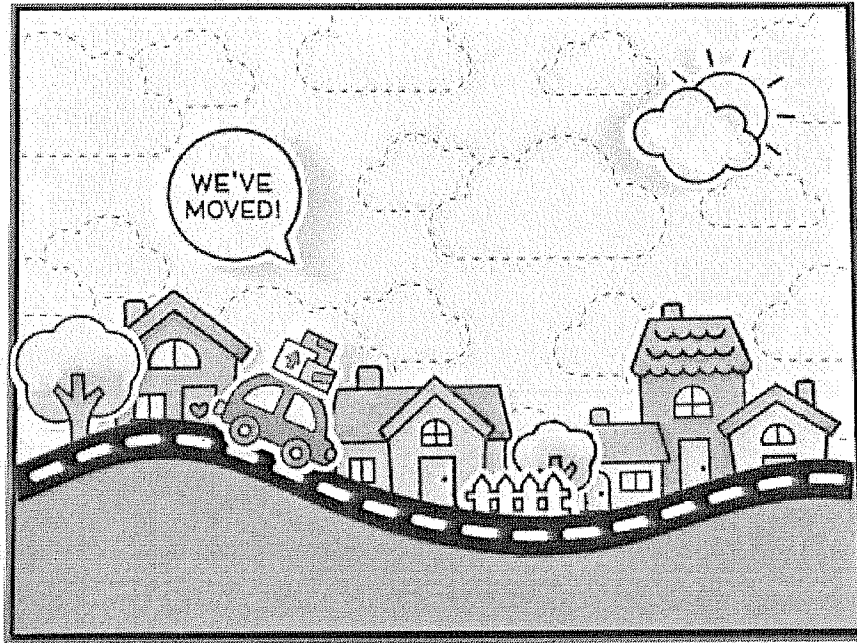
Kent Friendly AFG (Friday at 8:00 pm)
Kent United Methodist Church - 1435 E Main St

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Please attend the March Intergroup Meeting March 5, 2019 . We will be discussing and voting on the use of Alateen Funds.

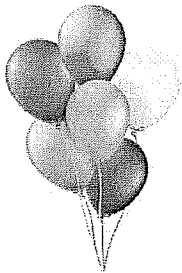
Service Opportunities – Office Volunteers needed Wednesdays 10am-2pm,  
Mondays (February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)

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



# SAVE *the* DATE!

Sunday ~ March 3rd, 2019  
2pm - 4pm



## OPEN HOUSE

Greater Cleveland Al-Anon Information Office  
14900 Detroit Ave. Suite 308  
Lakewood , OH 44107

*Enter building from Cook Ave.*

Come and visit, enjoy light refreshments,  
order literature, investigate volunteering!

# **Courage To Be Me**

Come and help us celebrate our **7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Lead Starts at 7:30 pm

**Meeting to be held at:**

Lockwood United Methodist Church  
3680 Manchester Road  
Akron OH 44319

**Doors open at 6:30 pm**

**Please bring a covered dish**

**Eat 7:00 pm finger food, cake, drinks and fellowship!!!**

**Mantua Hillside  
Al-anon  
40th Anniversary  
on Weds.**

**April 3, 2019**

**4572 W. Prospect Street**

**Mantua, OH. 44255**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM    Leads at 7:00 PM**

**Cake and Drinks provided**

**Please bring a dessert to pass**

**United in a Common Purpose**

# **7th Annual Recovery Conference**

**Saturday April 6, 2019**

**8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**Al-Anon and AA Speakers  
Sharing Their Experience,  
Strength and Hope**

**Where: St Eugene Catholic Church  
1821 Munroe Falls Ave.  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221  
doors open at 8:00 a.m.**

**Donation: \$6.00 at the Door  
includes Lunch**

**For more info. Contact:  
Julie C. 330-338-3982 Al-Anon Contact  
Harmon V. 330-620-6112 AA Contact  
Sponsored By: Falls P.M.  
N.U.T.S. Big Book Experience**



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

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Doors Open 7:45p.m.

8:00

AA/Al-Anon Speakers  
To Be Announced

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**

**Al-anon District 48 14" Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction  
Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Door Prizes, Auction and Raffle Items**

**AA Executive Catering  
5211 West Tusc St NW, Canton, Ohio 44708**

**Doors and Silent Bidding Open - 5:30pm**

**Dinner - 6:30pm**

**Bidding Closes and Speakers [TBA] - 7:30pm**

**Winners Announced - 8:30pm**

**PROCEEDS GO TO: DISTRICT 48 PUBLIC OUTREACH**

**Auction items to donate?**

**Contact: Pat A. at 330-936-9900**

**pata1967@att.net by April 12th**

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**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY, DUE BY WEDNESDAY APRIL 17th**

**PRICE: \$14.00**

**NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED [FIRM]**

**Checks MUST be made payable to: DISTRICT 48 A.F.G.**

**Mail to: Joyce Vercamen**

**710 Stuart St. N.W., Massillon, OH 44646**

**Phone: 330-554-7328 Email: vercamen710@sssnet.com**

**NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$14.00 ≈ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**CHECK HERE FOR GLUTEN-FREE PASTA OPTION: NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

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**This is an OPEN event: ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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

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

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

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

| Date  | Topic |
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