

**May 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."

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

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, it assists with newsletter cost.

### Intergroup Service Officers

#### Chairperson

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#### Co-Chair - Editor

Mickie G. 330 414-1294

#### Secretary

Marian H. 330-688-3942

#### Treasurer

Laurie R.

#### Co-Treasurer

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#### Literature

Becky Z. 330-285-2595

#### 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

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Webmaster ~ Richie L.

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

### Inside

- April Meeting Minutes
- March Financials

### Next

#### Akron Intergroup Meeting

\*Tuesday 5/2/17 @ 7:30 pm\*

Open to all Al-Anon Members,

Group Reps, District Reps

You are Encouraged to Attend!

### Meeting on Wheels

April-2017

Let's Step It Up

2017 Schedule Inside

Volunteers Needed for  
Committees

\*See OAC Flyer for Info  
Call Jo S. - 330-606-9460

Ohio Area Conference  
July 7-9, 2017

### Alateen meetings:

Saturday 11 AM –  
1<sup>st</sup> Congressional Church -  
Hudson

Tuesday 8 PM –  
St Paul's Episcopal Church-  
Akron

### Announcements & Anniversaries

Windham New Hope Al-anon  
7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
4/18/17

Brunswick New Day Al-Anon  
45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
4/24/17

Falls PM Al-Anon  
46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
4/27/17

District 48  
12<sup>th</sup> annual Pasta Dinner & Auction  
5/6/17

Fairlawn AFG  
45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
4/25/17

Mantua Hillside Al-Anon  
38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
4/26/17

Save the Date:  
Spring Into Action  
Saturday April 22, 2017

Happiness and Acceptance  
19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
5/21/17

Barberton AFG  
46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
5/24/17

See Flyers Inside

**Coordinator – 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 Al-Anon program is; then share your experience, strength and hope, and how Al-Anon has helped you in your recovery. I will contact each group the month before your assigned meetings to obtain names and contact information for speakers from your group. This information will only be shared with outpatient counselor.

Your group's gift of Al-Anon literature is greatly appreciated and welcomed at the monthly Meeting on Wheels your Group sponsors.  
Thanks for your contribution and support!

**April 2017 – Let's Step it Up (Hudson) Carla M**

|          |       |           |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| Wed 4/12 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
| Wed 4/26 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |

**May 2017 – Copley Monday Night/Lynda M**

|          |       |           |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| Wed 5/10 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
|----------|-------|-----------|

**June 2017 – Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R**

|          |       |           |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| Wed 6/14 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
| Wed 6/28 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |

**July 2017 – Tuesday IBH/Shirley C**

|          |       |           |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| Wed 7/12 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
|----------|-------|-----------|

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

|          |       |           |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| Wed 8/9  | 7-8pm | St Thomas |
| Wed 8/23 | 7-8pm | St Thomas |

**September 2017 – Hudson Saturday Serenity/Bruce**

|          |       |           |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| 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 |
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**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 iop 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 Al-Anon gave me a wonderful and fulfilling way of life."*** Having Had a Spiritual Awakening page 128

**Thank you for your service!**

## INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF 4/4//2017

Present- Leah E., Becky Z., Sharon M., Greg W. Lettie W., Vicki R., Felecia, Diedre McH. , Mickie G., Bruce G., Betsy T., Mary B.,

Chairperson- Leah called meeting to order, the serenity prayer was said. Leah asked if everyone got their Newsletter by e-mail. Several persons needed copies of the newsletter and received copies at the meeting.

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

Co-Chair- 19 newsletters mailed about 20 e-mailed

Treasurer- See report. Report was approved by motion and vote with no changes

Literature- Inventory looks good, but is taking 3-4 wks to receive orders from WSO. Founders Day and Ohio Convention being inventory are being worked on. Volunteers are needed for the Literature Table at Founders Day – Please call the office if your group would like to help for a few hours.

PIC- request from IBH for 50 pamphlets.

MOW-Opening in June – if your group can cover June – please call the office and leave a message for Vicki R

Ala-teen- 60<sup>th</sup> year!! It was suggested that we get a birthday card from each group for the Alteens and present them at the Ohio Convention.

Office Coordinator – 31 calls in and 16out. 4 voicemails, 2 schedules, 12 literature orders were filled. 5 office visitors and 27 days were covered-Thank you to all who help keep our office available to those looking for help

OAA Liaison- no report

Districts- no report

Webmaster- no report

Archives- no report

Steering Committee-

Founders Day- nothing new to report

Old Business – Bought “Gratitude” pens for Founders Day – we will sell them for \$2 each

New Business- no report

Questions from attendees- none

Closing- The Lord’s Prayer was said

Minutes submitted by Mickie G.

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: March 31, 2017

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PREPARED BY:  
Laurie R.

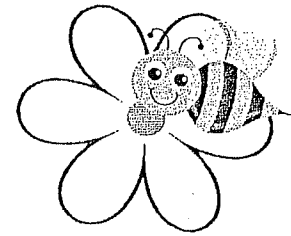
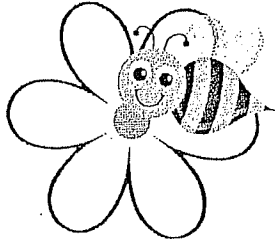
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| AL-ANON INCOME          | MONTHLY    | YEAR TO DATE | AVERAGE/MO | YEAR TO DATE | 3/31/2016 | Balance Carried Forward |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Literature              | \$1,011.35 | \$3,906.40   | \$1,302.13 | \$6,344.11   |           | \$1,489.08              |
| Group Donations         | \$160.65   | \$743.65     | \$247.88   | \$694.60     |           | \$ 0.02                 |
| Individual Donations    | \$145.00   | \$1,525.79   | \$508.60   | \$120.72     |           | \$ 0.14                 |
| Spring/Fall Workshop    | \$80.00    | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$ 6.57                 |
| Newsletter Postage      | \$30.00    | \$80.00      | \$26.67    | \$320.00     |           | \$ 2,110.55             |
| Miscellaneous           | \$62.08    | \$239.96     | \$79.99    | \$387.91     |           | \$ -                    |
| Ohio State Sales Tax    | \$1,489.08 | \$6,716.53   | \$2,238.84 | \$7,927.34   |           | \$ -                    |
| <b>Total Income</b>     |            |              |            |              |           |                         |
| <b>AL-ANON EXPENSES</b> |            |              |            |              |           |                         |
| Rent                    | \$600.00   | \$1,800.00   | \$600.00   | \$1,800.00   |           | \$ 8,480.35             |
| Gas                     | \$58.69    | \$176.75     | \$58.92    | \$176.44     |           | \$ -                    |
| Electric                | \$183.67   | \$58.93      | \$172.34   | \$261.88     |           | \$ -                    |
| Phone & DSL             | \$122.52   | \$666.82     | \$222.27   | \$536.51     |           | \$796.68                |
| Answering Service       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$4,535.00              |
| Newsletter Postage      | \$0.00     | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | (\$504.97)              |
| Office Postage          | \$122.52   | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$2,466.70              |
| Office Supplies         | \$2,767.79 | \$922.60     | \$40.84    | \$0.00       |           | \$180.00                |
| Literature              | \$907.48   | \$302.49     | \$322.60   | \$3,345.56   |           | \$8,480.35              |
| Copier                  | \$0.00     | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$451.32     |           | \$ -                    |
| Miscellaneous           | \$0.00     | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$495.48     |           | \$ -                    |
| Alateen                 | \$0.00     | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$ -                    |
| Ohio State Sales Tax    | \$2,242.42 | \$628.72     | \$209.57   | \$643.96     |           | \$ -                    |
| Total Expenses          | \$621.47   | \$525.89     | \$175.30   | \$7,711.15   |           | \$ -                    |
| Net Income - Expenses   |            |              |            | \$216.19     |           | \$ -                    |
| <b>NON-CASH EXPENSE</b> |            |              |            |              |           |                         |
| MOW                     | \$0.00     | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$ -                    |
| PIC                     | \$0.00     | \$11.25      | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$ -                    |
| Total                   | \$0.00     | \$11.25      | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$ -                    |
| <b>AL-ANON SAVINGS</b>  |            |              |            |              |           |                         |
| Deposits                | \$0.00     | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$ -                    |
| Withdrawals             | \$0.00     | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$0.00       |           | \$ -                    |
| Net Savings Dep.-WD     | \$ -       | \$0.00       | \$0.00     | \$-500.00    |           | \$ -                    |

| ALATEEN INCOME          | YEAR TO DATE | ALATEEN EXPENSES       | YEAR TO DATE |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Group Donations         | \$15.00      | Literature             | \$0.00       |
| Individual Donations    | \$50.00      | Komiac                 | \$0.00       |
| Miscellaneous           | \$0.00       | Miscellaneous          | \$0.00       |
| Total Alateen Income    | \$65.00      | Total Alateen Expenses | \$0.00       |
| <b>AL-TEEN EXPENSES</b> |              | Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.  | \$65.00      |
| Literature              | \$0.00       |                        |              |
| Komiac                  | \$0.00       |                        |              |
| Miscellaneous           | \$0.00       |                        |              |
| Total Alateen Expenses  | \$0.00       |                        |              |
| Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.   | \$65.00      |                        |              |

| GROUPS THAT HELPED KEEP THE DOORS OPEN | YEAR TO DATE |
|--|--------------|
| Al-Anon Donations                      | \$0.00       |
| Paradise                               | \$0.00       |
| Stow New Hope                          | \$0.00       |
| Wadsworth AFG                          | \$0.00       |
| Hudson Friday                          | \$0.00       |
| Hudson Friday                          | \$500.00     |
| Delinquent Group Accounts              | -\$500.00    |
| Over 60 Days                           | 42.03        |
| Over 120 Days                          | 22.77        |
| District 48                            | 15.79        |
| First Things First                     | 43.04        |
| Thursday Hope Rittman                  |              |
| Wednesday Recovering Adult             |              |

Archives Balance \$ 533.26  
 (Included in Alateen Funds)  
 Prudent Reserve (CD) \$504.97  
 Al-Anon Out of Balance \$0.00  
 Alateen Out of Balance \$0.00  
 Total Current Account Balances \$8,480.35  
 Total Accounts Receivable \$0.00  
 Literature Inventory \$7,711.15  
 Total Current Account Balances \$3,345.56  
 Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct) \$0.00  
 Alateen Savings \$0.00  
 Petty Cash \$451.32  
 Total Current Account Balances \$4,535.00  
 Checking Account Balance \$261.88  
 Prudent Reserve (CD) \$0.00  
 Alateen Savings Withdrawals \$387.91  
 Alateen Savings Withdrawals \$7,927.34  
 CD Interest \$0.00  
 Alateen Savings Deposits \$120.72  
 Alateen Savings Deposits \$694.60  
 Checking Account Deposits \$6,344.11  
 Interest \$0.02  
 Interest \$0.14  
 Interest \$6.57  
 Total Income & Deposits \$ 1,545.81  
 Balance Carried Forward \$ 9,045.09



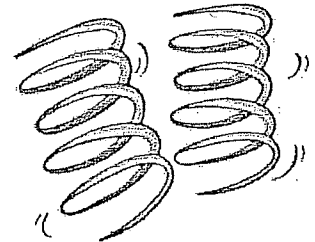
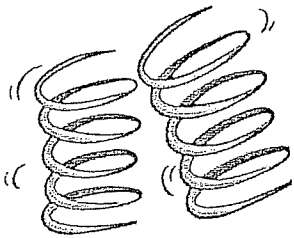
2017 Al-Anon  
Spring Day of Sharing

# Spring into Action!

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Registration starts at 8:30 AM (walk-ins welcome!)  
Program from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Pine Lake Christian Church  
636 Pine Lake Road  
Sebring, OH 44672



\$5 per person

We will have a  
50/50 raffle and baskets!

Please bring a salad or dessert to share.  
Groups, please bring a small basket to be raffled.  
Pizza will be provided!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

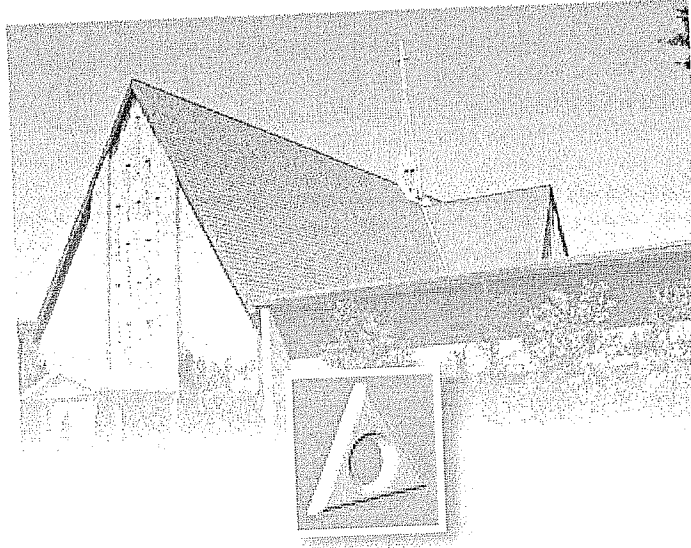
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: YOUNGSTOWN INFORMATION SERVICE

Send registration and payment to:

Spring Day  
c/o Judy Prickett  
372 Highland Avenue  
Salem, OH 44460

WHO  
**FAIRLAWN AFG**  
AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

ESTD  
**72**



**45**  
YEARS

**WHEN**


Tuesday, April 25th 2017  
7:00 p.m. Doors Open  
7:30 p.m. Dual Lead Diane and Michael F.

**WHERE**

Faith Lutheran Church  
2726 West Market Street  
Fairlawn, Ohio 44321

**WHAT**

Join us for snacks, fun and fellowship!

 Please bring a snack to share. Cake will be served.



# Mantua Hillside

## Alanon

### 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### April 26th

4572 W. Prospect Street

Mantua, OH 44255

Doors Open at 6:30

Dinner at 7:00

Speaker at 7:30

Bring a dish to pass



# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUN

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HAPPINESS & ACCEPTANCE AFG  
N. SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
671 CANTON ROAD AKRON 44312

PLEASE JOIN US  
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

DOUBLE LEAD  
Joyce & Jack E.

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Covered Dish Dinner at 6:00 pm

Speakers at 7:00pm

BRING A DISH AND JOIN THE FUN

# Barberton AFG 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

May 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW and W Hopican  
Ave. Barberton, Ohio  
44208

Leads Alicia (Al Anon),  
Antoine (AA)

*Finger Food at 7pm*

*Meeting at 8pm*



Meeting will take place  
in the Church Hall

50/50 raffles

Door prizes

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9th  
The ● hio ▲ rea Convention



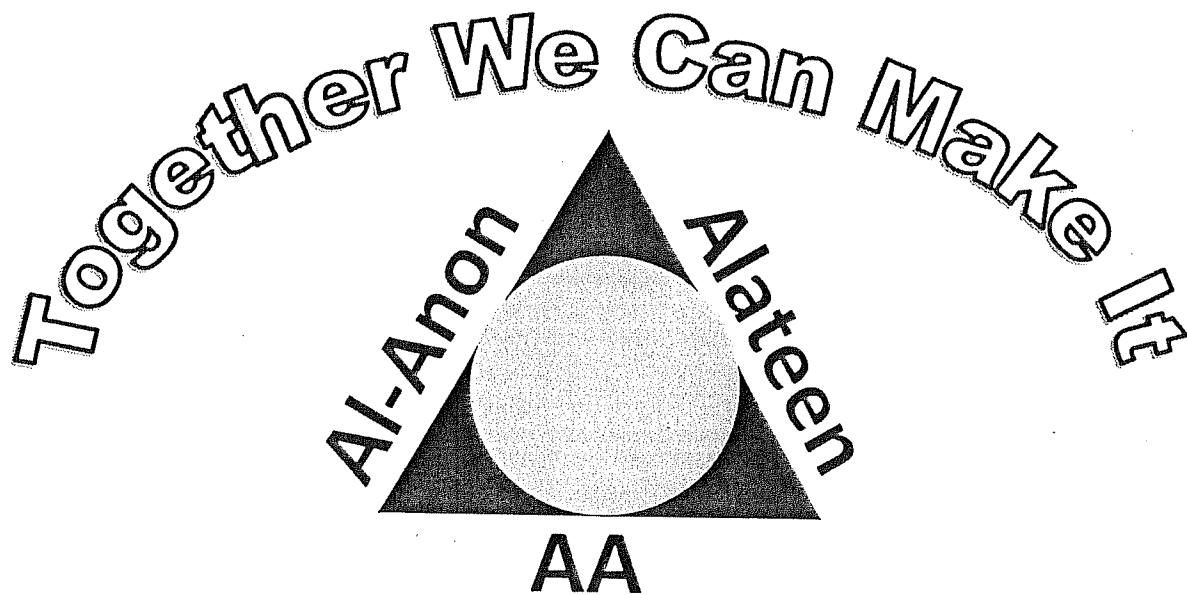
Groups: Please donate a basket full of goodies for the raffle  
“Make it, Bake it, Grow it, Sew it” if you can  
Bring the basket with you when you attend on Friday or  
Saturday morning

\*\*\*Volunteers needed to work the Ways and Means table

Also help out the WAYS AND MEANS by donating handmade  
items.

Contact Jo S at [district51afg@gmail.com](mailto:district51afg@gmail.com) if you have any questions or  
would like to volunteer

AFG of Ohio, Inc. Presents:  
The ● hio ▲ rea Convention



Akron - Fairlawn Doubletree 3150  
W. Market Street, Akron, OH 44333

**JULY 7, 8, 9, 2017**

Leads! Panels! Skits! AA Participation!

Fellowship, Growth, And Recovery!

Save Money! Register and Reserve Buffet by June 15th, 2017 (Walk-in's always welcome! \$35 at door)

Make checks payable to AFG of Ohio— Send to: OAC/AAAS - 3614 Manchester Rd. (suite 103) Akron, OH 44319

Contact Betsy 330-645-1165 or Jo - district51afg@gmail.com- Reserve rooms directly with hotel (see back)

**Reserve Banquet Style Buffet by Thursday, June 15, 2017 (optional)**

Penne Pasta with Vegetables in Garlic & Olive Oil

London Broil with Roasted Garlic Cabernet Demi

Pesto Rubbed & Grilled Chicken Breast with an Aged Balsamic Drizzle. Oven Roasted Red

Skin Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli Florets

Served with a Garden Salad with choice of Dressing.

New York style Cheesecake with Fresh Berries

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  \$30 Pre-Registration (Before June 15)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  \$35 Buffet Style Banquet

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  \$25 Saturday Only Pre-Registration

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - TOTAL

Al-Anon       AA       Alateen - Free Registration



# S.O.A.R. into the OAC!!!

Come early on Friday to kickstart your RECOVERY WEEKEND

and enhance your spiritual program with action!

8:30 am to 4:30 pm-**TEAM** event workshops by WSO staff and AFG of Ohio

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**Reserve Directly with Hotel by Thursday, June 15, 2017 for discounted rate!**

Room rate is \$119.00 plus tax per night (15.25%) 2 double beds or 1 king.

\*\*Rooms not cancelled by noon the day before arrival are charged one night's room rate plus tax

Call for reservations: (330) 869-9000 or by website [www.doubletreeakron.com/afgofohio](http://www.doubletreeakron.com/afgofohio)

Be sure to use code *afgohi* for guaranteed room rate.

Wi-Fi, Indoor swimming pool, and fitness center!

### **Nearby Attractions:**

Visit Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens Gatehouse where Dr. Bob and Bill met or Dr. Bob's House!

Cleveland's Rock N Roll Hall of Fame

Canton's Football Hall of Fame

**GIFTS \* CRAFTS \* MOMENTOS \* LITERATURE (bring cash/check)**

**Directions From I-71:** Take Route 18 – Medina Exit #218. Drive east on route 18 approximately 10 miles. The Doubletree Hotel Akron/Fairlawn will be located on the right side opposite the Summit Mall.

**For more information about the convention and itinerary**

**visit: <http://www.ohioal-anon.org/calendar.htm>**

Hotel is located within walking distance of a large shopping mall and numerous restaurants