

December 2024 PASS IT ON



**"Participation is the key to harmony."
- Al-Anon's 4th Concept of Service**

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter

To get added to the monthly newsletter email list
Email request to: PassItOnAFG@yahoo.com and send in \$5

Trusted Servants:
Chair, Kristina H.
Steps to Recovery AFG

Co-Chair (Editor), Jane M.
Sunday Morning Coffee

Secretary, OPEN

Treasurer, Carla M.
Hudson

Co-Treasurer, OPEN

Literature, OPEN

Co-Literature,
Mary Ellen K.

Public Info Coord., Don V.
Serenity Seekers

Co-PIC – OPEN

Mtgs on Wheels, Edie K.
Streetsboro

Co-Mtgs on Wheels - OPEN

Alateen, Lynda
Copley

Co-Alateen, Gina
Copley

Office Coordinator - OPEN

Archives, - OPEN

Co-Archives - OPEN

Webmaster, Richie T.
Hudson Serenity

OAA Liaison, Cathy C.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Akron Intergroup Meeting Tues.
12/03/2024**

7pm meeting

Open to all Al-Anon Members,
ISRs, Group Reps, District Reps.
All are Encouraged to Attend!

Monthly Intergroup meetings
are ZOOM ONLY

Meeting ID 891 6769 3419

Password 961435

**Send meeting topics or flyers
by the 15th of month to
passitonafg@yahoo.com
with a \$10 requested**

NEXT INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

December 14th at 9:00am

Topic: Focus on the "Safe Port" -
transition from Step 4 to Step 5

ZOOM ONLY

ID 813 5635 1017 PC 010355

INSIDE:

- Akron Area Appeal Letter
- October Financials
- Flyers

Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

- Co-Treasurer
- Office Coordinator
- Literature
- Co-Public Information
Coordinator
- Archives
- Co-Archives
- Co-Meetings on Wheels

THANK YOU

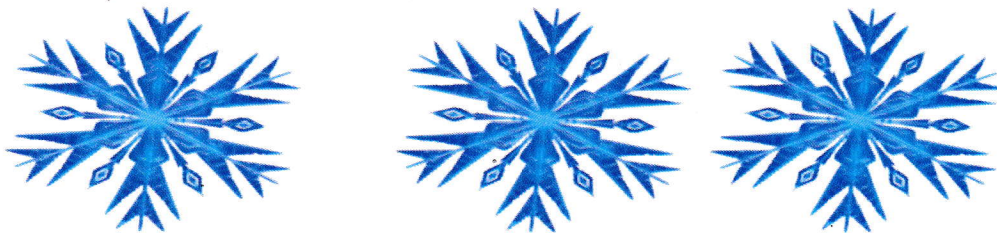
FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Copley Monday Night
Happiness & Acceptance
Paradise
Stow New Hope
Tues Triangle ONLINE



Office Location: 3614 Manchester Rd., Suite 103, Akron, OH 44319

Website: www.afg-akron.org Telephone: 330-645-1165



MONDAY NIGHT STOW NEW HOPE
Cordially invites you to share in our 51st^h anniversary

Monday, December 9th, 2024
7:00

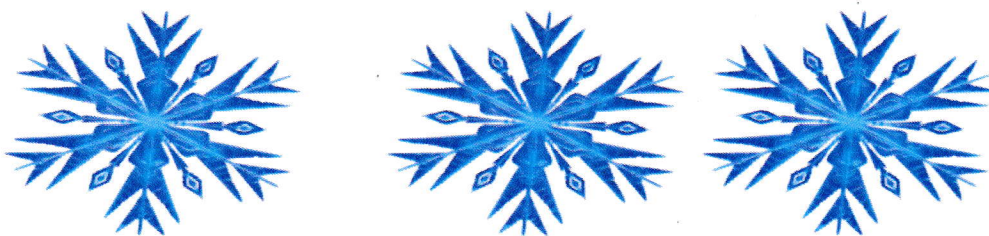
Doors open at 6:30 – join us for Light hors d'oeuvre's, coffee, & cake

Al-Anon/AA Double lead Speakers

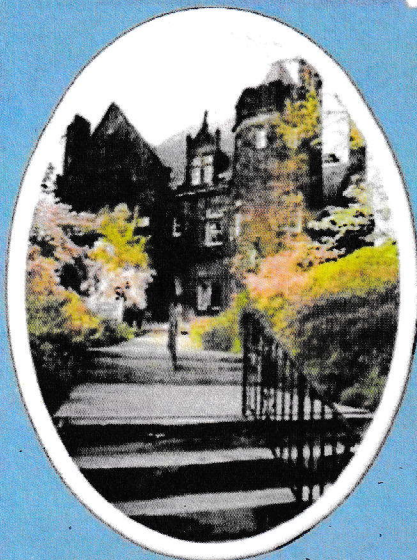
Daisy A.

Brian R.

Fishcreek Nazarene Church
4669 Fishcreek Rd. Room 104
Stow, OH 44224



District 48 Holiday Party 2024



Friday, December 20, 2024

At the Massillon Women's Club

210 Fourth St NE, Massillon, Ohio 44646

Menu: Mandarin Orange Salad

Ritz Chicken or Beef Tips over noodles

Green Beans & Apple Crisp Alamode

(Special diets can be accommodated. Please list on registration.)

Register by Saturday, November 30, 2024

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

5 PM Doors & Gift Shop Open—5:30 PM Punch Served

6 PM Dinner (choose main dish below)

7 PM Program: Lois W, Al-Anon's co-founder, and the History of Al-Anon with Irena H of Akron & Al-Anon Carols

8 PM Tour of this 1800s Historic Castle

Questions? Need more information?

Call Kathy at 330-280-7464 or Text Bobbie at 330-795-9550

This is an open Al-Anon event: All are Welcome. Invite a friend!

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY -- DUE BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024

PRICE: \$28/PERSON—100 Tickets are Available—NO WALK-INS

Please make checks payable to: DISTRICT 48 A.E.G.

Mail to: Susan Rowland, 5997 Hawks Nest Circle NW, Canton, OH 44708

Text: 330-705-8559 Email: anjelwing3@gmail.com

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ x \$28.00 = TOTAL _____

Circle One

NAME*: _____ Email: _____ Chicken Beef

NAME*: _____ Email: _____ Chicken Beef

***SPECIAL DIETS: List special dietary needs by the name or on a separate page.**

Save the Date

2025 Ohio Area Al-Anon Convention

August 1-3, 2025

Cleveland

"Rockin' Our Recovery"



Fabulous Speakers

Workshops, Panels, Meetings

AA Participation

Alateen Fun

Raffle Baskets

Grateful Gifts Boutique

Presale Merchandise

Saturday Evening Banquet

80's Dance Party + line dancing

Saturday Fun Lunch

Breakfast Buffets

Holiday Inn, Independence

Don't miss the show!

This is one of the most relaxing conferences you will ever attend.

If you like to wake up to the sound of the clippity-clop of horse hooves, you will LOVE this conference.

On a 300-acre Amish farm resort, this laid-back hotel is a 9-minute walk from downtown Wilmot and 4.5 miles from Beach City Wildlife Area.

Traditional rooms come with TVs and Amish-made wooden furnishings. Upgraded rooms and suites add 4-poster beds and fireplaces, as well as whirlpool tubs and/or kitchenettes.

There's a low-key, all-day restaurant with a classic country menu, plus a bakery, a dinner theater and a market. Other amenities include an indoor pool, a hot tub and meeting rooms. Continental breakfast and WiFi are free, and carriage rides are available (fee).

3 days of Solid Al-Anon. 3 Leads (one each day) as well as panelist meeting, Round Robin and topic meeting. The conference opens with the standard welcome, steps and traditions. There is plenty of free time for socializing and meeting new people.

The 11th Annual "Fall into Serenity"
District 48 Conference

September 19, 20 & 21 2025

Amish Door Restaurant/Inn
1210 Winesburg Street Wilmot, Ohio 44689

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

Registration must be received no later than AUGUST 18, 2025.

There are many Packages to choose from.

Send email requesting information to:

fallintoserenity@neo.rr.com





Akron Al-Anon Information Service
3614 Manchester Road, Suite 103
Akron, OH 44319

Akron Area Al-anon Intergroup and Literature Distribution Service (AAIS)

Please read this at 2 meetings so that all members may participate in the Seventh Tradition

Appeal Letter
October 2024

Dear Al-Anon and Alateen members,

WHO IS THE AKRON INTERGROUP:

The Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Service Office is a small office on Manchester Rd. in Akron whose purpose is to support the work of Al-Anon in the greater Akron area. It is staffed Monday-Friday by Al-Anon members who volunteer their time. A board of officers (also volunteers) ensure that the work of Al-Anon is in accordance with the Twelve Traditions and Concepts of Service.

OUR PURPOSE:

1. Handle questions from groups on policy, Intergroup relations and any internal problems
2. Provide information about Al-Anon/Alateen recovery to individuals and organizations.
3. Maintain an inventory of Conference Approved Al-Anon literature, books and pamphlets for purchase by members and groups
4. Issue a monthly newsletter.
5. Encourage new Al-Anon Family Groups and support their growth.
6. Maintain a website of Al-Anon/Alateen for our northeastern Ohio service area.

FUNDING

Our Intergroup office is supported solely with donations from members and local groups. We thank you for your past support and ask that members and groups consider making a commitment to support our appeal by donating regularly. Your donation allows us to meet operating expenses and make a difference in our community by allowing the Intergroup office to continue to do Twelfth-Step work.

Personal contributions to AAIS may qualify as a charitable deduction. ***Donation checks should be made payable to Akron Al-Anon Intergroup and sent to 3614 Manchester Road Suite 103, Akron, Ohio 44319***

Regards,

Carla M., Treasurer

LET IT BEGIN WITH ME – When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there and LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF November 5th, 2024

Kristina H. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer. Pat A read the Traditions.

Present:

Carla M, Hudson Friday

Tracy C, Steering Committee

Pat A., How to Recover Monday

Don V., PIC, ISR, Serenity Seekers, Tues.

Kristina H, Intergroup Chair

Irena H. GR 51, ISR Firestone Park

Secretary: Pat A asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. Don V moves to approve the minutes, Irena H. 2nd, motion passed.

Co-Chair: Jane was not present, but Kristina reported that the Oct. newsletter went out.

Treasurer: Carla M. See attached Treasurer's report for details.

Income for the month: \$2696.68

Expenses for the month: \$2209.94. We had a surplus this month of \$486.00! Book sales were us as we sold a lot of the newest book.

Beginning balance: \$16586.25

Ending balance: \$17077.99. There are currently \$1031.11 in outstanding book orders, but none are delinquent past 60 days.

We had several donations from local meetings. Tracy C suggests we continue to encourage our local groups to make regular monthly donations to Intergroup. Currently our appeal letter goes out twice a year. We also had a \$100.00 donation in honor of a "wedding". There was discussion about whether we could accept the donation, Carla will follow up and determine if the money is from an "Alanon member" as we cannot accept outside donations.

Irena H. moved to accept the treasurer's report, Don V 2nd. Motion passed.

Literature: Kristina reported that the Founder's Day committee asked if we would consider moving our literature to another room. There was discussion but the group felt that staying in the current room was better than moving to a new one. Irena reported that new literature is on order.

PIC: Don V Nothing new to report. Please continue to distribute our Alanon information wherever possible.

MOW: Edie K – No Report

Alateen: No report. Arena H. would like to see us find an Alateen Coordinator for Intergroup. She is concerned about staying current with the new changes to the Alateen program.

Office Coordinator: Janet reported there were 32 calls in, 14 calls out, 4 voice messages, and 4 visitors in the office. Tracy inquired about how many volunteers we have in the office, Irena reported 5 regular and 7 total. She also said we had volunteers in the office 23 days in Oct.

OAA Liaison: Irena talked about the updated Alateen sponsorship process recently enacted. New procedures and processes are being developed to comply with current laws.

Districts: Still no DR for District 25. We need someone to take over District 51. Gratitude night is coming, and 2025 project money will be designated to purchase an Alanon Manual for every group. Irena plans to coordinate with groups to see which ones receive emails from WSO, and which ones need manuals. She has purchased 15 so far. She will encourage electing a DR if a district does not have one. She also reported that currently some groups are growing, and some are dormant. She will have a schedule for workshops next month.

Webmaster: Ritchie T – No Report

Archives: Bonny B - No Report.

Steering Committee: Tracy C. – Tracy C. reported that she and Kristina et to discuss ways to encourage Alanon members to attend Founder's Day. Possibly develop a flyer for Alanon that can be distributed to states near Ohio via district or group emails. Irena suggested looking into "AFG Connect".

Founder's Day: Tracy reports plans are all set. Julie is going to do a session on Alanon "History". Leads are in place.

Old Business: Irena would like to see us have a better system to "archive" information about Founder's Day. This would help pass on information to the next coordinator, ie: what worked, what didn't work Etc.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm with the Alanon declaration.

Submitted by Pat A., Secretary

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Oct-24

PREPARED BY: Carla M

DATE: Oct-24

PREPARED BY: Carla M

10/31/2023 10/31/2023

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$1,785.65	\$17,147.56	\$1,714.76	\$14,701.12	Balance Carried Forward	\$ 16,586.25
Group Donations	\$665.17	\$3,307.08	\$330.71	\$2,348.05	Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits	\$ 2,696.68
Individual Donations	\$101.37	\$1,061.15	\$106.12	\$486.16	Al-Anon Savings Deposits	\$ -
Spring/Fall Workshops		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Alateen Checking Deposits	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage	\$21.00	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	Interest	\$ -
Fliers	\$15.00	\$120.00	\$12.00	\$90.00	Total Income & Deposits	\$ 2,696.68
Miscellaneous **		\$748.34	\$74.83	\$0.00	Al-Anon Checking Disbursements	\$ 2,209.94
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$108.49	\$1,072.84	\$107.28	\$911.49	Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals	\$ -
Total Income	\$2,696.68	\$23,556.97	\$2,355.70	\$18,576.82	Alateen Checking Withdrawals	\$ -
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$ 17,072.99
Rent	\$625.00	\$6,250.00	\$625.00	\$4,975.00	Current Balance	\$ 17,072.99
Gas	\$59.39	\$736.50	\$73.65	\$673.31		
Electric	\$80.64	\$669.41	\$86.94	\$779.30		
Phone & Uverse	\$91.97	\$928.65	\$92.87	\$791.72	Al-Anon Checking Account Balance	\$3,492.34
Web Cost		\$106.74	\$10.67	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$3,025.17
Newsletter Postage		\$137.35	\$13.74	\$55.38	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$6,009.81
Office Postage	\$37.88	\$30.27	\$3.03	\$0.00	Alateen Checking	\$4,445.67
Literature	\$1,128.91	\$161.43	\$16.14	\$99.37	Petty Cash	\$100.00
Copier	\$58.06	\$11,429.17	\$1,142.92	\$10,713.15	Total Current Account Balances	\$17,072.99
Miscellaneous(2)	\$128.09	\$580.60	\$58.06	\$483.75	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$0.00
Alateen		\$4,216.55	\$421.66	\$1,902.25	Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,031.11
Total Expenses	\$2,209.94	\$1,394.19	\$139.42	\$1,674.75	Literature Inventory	
Net Income - Expenses	\$486.74	\$26,840.86	\$2,684.09	\$22,147.98	Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open. Thank You!	
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	Al-Anon Donations	Alateen Donations
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Copley Monday Night	
PIG	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Happiness & Acceptance	
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Paradise	
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	Stow New Hope	
Deposits	\$ -	\$485.15	\$485.15	\$485.15	Tues Triangle ONLINE	
Withdrawals	\$ -	\$485.00	\$485.00	\$485.00		
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15		

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations		\$391.00
Individual Donations		\$121.00
Miscellaneous		\$21.00
Total Alateen Income	\$0.00	\$533.00
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$0.00
Korniac		\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$0.00	\$533.00

YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
\$472.86	\$700.50	\$400.00
\$1,573.36	\$1,573.36	\$61.29
\$960.00	\$177.30	\$960.00
\$1,198.59	\$374.77	\$1,198.59
\$374.77		\$374.77

Delinquent Group Accounts
60 Days 90 Days 120 Plus