

# February 2025 PASS IT ON



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

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OAA Liaison, Cathy C.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monthly Intergroup meetings

are **ZOOM ONLY**

**Meeting ID**

**891 6769 3419**

**Password 961435**

Meeting are first Tuesdays

**2/4/2025**

**7:30 pm meeting**

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

## Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

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

Step 2 Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity  
Tradition 2 2. For our group purpose there is but one authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants—they do not govern.

## INSIDE:

- Akron Area Appeal Letter
- December Financials
- Flyers
- Founder's Day 5-7 June 2025

## AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

**February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

**ZOOM ONLY**

**ID 813 5635 1017 PC 010355**

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

THANK YOU

## FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Women's Focus on Growth  
Lyndhurst Wednesday  
Hope & Happiness  
Hope In The Woods  
Tues Serenity Seekers  
First Things First  
Let's Step it Up  
Falls PM  
3 Individual donations



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

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# SPRING INTO RECOVERY

*Growth through Recovery, Unity, & Service*

## ***43<sup>rd</sup> Spring Banquet***

sponsored by  
AL-ANON DISTRICTS 4 & 9

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025**

TIFFANY'S BANQUET CENTER  
601 BEDFORD ROAD SE  
BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP, OHIO 44403

**Tickets: \$22.00**

(Make checks payable to: Youngstown Information Services)

***Doors open 4:30 PM***

***Dinner 5:00 PM***

***Leads: 6:00 PM***

***Fellowship/DJ & Dancing til 9:30 PM***

**50/50 & Chinese Auction Raffles**

**\*Each group is asked to bring a basket or items for the Chinese Auction\***

***Dessert provided***

**Come support our only fundraiser each year for Districts 4 & 9**

GR's: Please contact Lee R. (330) 507-3351 or Angela M. (330) 240-2362 to arrange for tickets to sell and to return money from sales. (If there is no answer please leave your name, group, and phone number)

*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!*



# Akron Intergroup Workshop

Irena H. of Akron Intergroup is inviting you to the Workshop - 2nd Saturday of the month

Time: 9:00 am, login time 8:45 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81356351017?pwd=aUF4WThuWjljLytLbnlEekJKWjlrZz09>

Meeting ID: 813 5635 1017

Passcode: 010355

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbSkWgGWHe>

## 2025 – Topics

- All Workshops are based on 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts

**Jan 11** - Courage for Daily Change (Steps 1, 3, 5, 9, 11)

**Feb 8** - Hope for Today (Steps 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 12)

Mar - no workshop

**Apr 12** - Choices; How & When (Steps 1, 3, 8, 9, 12)

**May 10** - Loses - Courage & New Horizons (Steps 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12)

June - Founder's Day month, no workshop

July - International AA in Vancouver month, no workshop

August - no workshop, Irena carries message to polish speaking groups in Europe

**Sep 13** - Recovery after Survival (from any "disaster")

**Oct 11** - Merry-Go-Round of Daily Life (Steps 4, 5-8, 10, 11)

**Nov 8** - Straight Line of Relationships (Steps 1, 8, 9, 12)

**Dec 13** - Making Time For Myself (Steps 1, 3, 9, 10, 11)



## INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Kristina H. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer. Rose S. read the Alanon Traditions.

### **Present:**

Carla M, Intergroup Treasurer; Hudson Fri

Kristina H, Intergroup Chair

Pat A., How to Recover Monday

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

Janet S. Office Volunteer

Rose S. Acting Literature Chair GR Firestone Park

Jane M. Intergroup Co-Chair; Sunday Morning Coffee in Warren

Irena H. District 51 DR. and GR Franklin Park

**Secretary:** Pat A asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. Don V. moves to approve the minutes, Carla M 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Co-Chair:** Jane reports that the newsletter was e-mailed out on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec. The cost for e-mailing the newsletter is \$5.00 per address. We still have 14 newsletters that are copied and mailed out, usps. The monthly cost for mailing is currently \$15, which includes printing, envelope and postage costs. There was discussion about the cost of these mailings. Jane has been "donating" the costs, The money should be taken out of petty cash. It was suggested that due to rising costs for usps mailings, we put a sticky type notice on the usps mailed newsletters, encouraging them to sign up for e-mailing the newsletters. If people chose to continue the usps mailed newsletters, the cost will increase to \$20 starting in February 2025. Irena H moves to increase the fee for a usps mailed newsletter from \$15 to \$20, beginning with Feb 2025. Carla M 2<sup>nds</sup> the motion, motion carried. Irena will check to see if the order form for the newsletter is saved on the office computer, and can be changed to reflect the new cost.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carla M. – See attached Treasurer's Report.

Dec. income: \$1,930.54

Dec. Expenses: \$1,445.16

Alateen income for Dec: \$0

Alateen expenses for Dec: \$0

Total current account balances: \$17,321.65

Carla reports that we had a rather large individual donation this month and only one group is delinquent on payment for literature. There was a discussion about donating to World Service. Carla moves to donate \$100.00 to World Service, Rose S 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Irena H moves to accept the Treasurer's Report, Janet S 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

**Literature:** Rosemary S. – Rose will be going into the office on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> to do a literature inventory. Rose asks that we alert the office volunteers to notify us when literature is low in stock. Rose reports that all e-mails have been transferred over to the "Pass it On" email address. Rose requests to be added to the verified email access list so she can access the email outside the office. This is particularly important when UPS is scheduling a delivery to the office. It was suggested that a note be attached to the office computer, asking volunteers to forward any ATT bills that come in via email, to Carla M, and

any UPS announcements to Rose S. Kristina will help her with adding her phone no to the verification list.

**Pic:** Don V. Don sent out a public service announcement. Don suggests we continue to “attract” and not “promote” the Alanon program, and we continue to use the 4x6 cards to share information.

**Alateen:** No Report

Office Coordinator: Janet S. See the full report attached to these minutes.

Janet reports that the office has a new furnace!

Calls in: 32

Calls out: 14

Voice messages: 4

Literature orders: 33

Visitors: 4

Officers and Alanon members: 26

Professional Calls 0

**OAA Liaison:** Cathy C – No Report.

**Districts:** Irena reports that her zoom workshops on Sat continue, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of each month at 9:00AM. She will put the yearly schedule in the newsletter. Each workshop will focus on different CAL approved literature. This Sat the workshop will focus on “The Courage to Change Me”. Irena would like to see encourage more members to participate in service. She is training a new office volunteer, Kathy. Irena will be travelling in Feb and March and will need office coverage while she is gone.

**Webmaster:** No Report

**Steering Committee:** No Report

**Archives:** No Report.

**Founder’s Day:** No Report, but Kristina indicated that attendance at Founder’s Day may be down this year due to the International AA Conference taking place at the same time.

**Old Business:** Don requests that we receive a copy of the Intergroup meeting agenda before the meeting.

**New Business:** Jane M. requests that we move the Intergroup meeting to a later time in the evening. There was a discussion and consensus to move the time to 7:30PM starting in February. Ireana H suggests we announce the time change in the upcoming newsletter, putting the announcement on the front page as this is the first time change to the meeting in 40 years!

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm with the Alanon declaration.

Submitted by Pat A., Secretary



AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Dec-24

PREPARED BY: Carla M

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	12/31/2024
Literature	\$763.33	\$19,154.50	\$1,596.21	
Group Donations	\$280.48	\$3,864.03	\$322.00	
Individual Donations	\$830.87	\$1,892.80	\$157.73	
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Newsletter Postage		\$105.00	\$8.75	
Fliers	\$10.00	\$140.00	\$11.67	
Miscellaneous (2)		\$757.10	\$63.09	
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$45.86	\$1,194.40	\$99.53	
Total Income	\$1,930.54	\$27,107.83	\$2,258.99	
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		
Rent	\$625.00	\$7,500.00	\$625.00	
Gas	\$90.06	\$900.82	\$75.07	
Electric	\$78.05	\$1,008.84	\$84.07	
Phone & Uverse	\$92.21	\$1,113.07	\$92.76	
Web Cost		\$106.74	\$8.90	
Newsletter Postage		\$137.35	\$11.45	
Office Postage		\$30.27	\$2.52	
Office Supplies		\$161.43	\$13.45	
Literature	\$496.82	\$12,912.54	\$1,076.05	
Copier	\$63.02	\$706.64	\$58.89	
Miscellaneous(2)		\$4,216.55	\$351.38	
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,394.19	\$116.18	
Total Expenses	\$1,445.16	\$30,188.44	\$2,515.70	
Net Income - Expenses	\$485.38	-\$3,080.61	-\$256.72	
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		
MOW		\$0.00		
PIC		\$0.00		
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00		
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		
Deposits		\$485.15		
Withdrawals		\$485.00		
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	\$0.15		

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations		\$411.00
Individual Donations		\$121.00
Miscellaneous		\$21.00
Total Alateen Income	\$0.00	\$553.00
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$0.00
Komiac		\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$0.00	\$553.00

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
BALANCE SHEET

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Balance Carried Forward	\$ 16,823.76
Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits	\$1,930.54
Al-Anon Savings Deposits	\$ -
Alateen Checking Deposits	\$ -
Cert of Deposit	\$ 12.51
Interest	\$ 12.51
Total Income & Deposits	\$ 1,943.05

Al-Anon Checking Disbursements	\$1,445.16
Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals	\$ -
Alateen Checking Withdrawals	\$ -
Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$ 1,445.16
Current Balance	\$ 17,321.65

Al-Anon Checking Account Balance	\$3,695.62
Prudent Reserve (CID)	\$3,050.55
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$6,009.81
Alateen Checking	\$4,465.67
Petty Cash	\$100.00
Total Current Account Balances	\$17,321.65
Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$0.00
Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 226.77
Literature Inventory*	

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open	
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Al-Anon Donations	
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Hope & Happiness	
Hope In The Woods	
Tues Serenity Seekers	
First Things First	
Let's Step it Up	
Falls PM	

Alateen Donations	
3 Individual donations	
Chag Falls/Bentleyville	

Delinquent Group Accounts	
60 Days	7.88
90 Days	
120 Plus	

YEAR TO DATE	\$680.86
YEAR TO DATE	\$700.50
YEAR TO DATE	\$400.00
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,761.36
YEAR TO DATE	\$61.29
YEAR TO DATE	\$960.00
YEAR TO DATE	\$177.30
YEAR TO DATE	\$1,198.59
YEAR TO DATE	\$537.77

Month of December 2024

calls in calls out voice mail pamph/sched lit orders visitors members professional

Date	Day	Volunteer							
1-Dec-24	Sun								
2-Dec-24	Mon	Leslie S	3	3	2	0	4	2	0
3-Dec-24	Tues	Cathy C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-Dec-24	Wed	Janet P	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
5-Dec-24	Thurs	Irena H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6-Dec-24	Fri	Pat G	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
7-Dec-24	Sat								
8-Dec-24	Sun								
9-Dec-24	Mon	Janet S	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
10-Dec-24	Tues	Cathy C	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
11-Dec-24	Wed	Janet P	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
12-Dec-24	Thurs	Irena H	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
13-Dec-24	Fri	Pat G	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
14-Dec-24	Sat								
15-Dec-24	Sun								
16-Dec-24	Mon	Janet S	1	4	1	0	1	0	1
17-Dec-24	Tues	Cathy C	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
18-Dec-24	Wed	Janet P	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
19-Dec-24	Thurs	Irena H	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
20-Dec-24	Fri	x							
21-Dec-24	Sat								
22-Dec-24	Sun								
23-Dec-24	Mon	x							
24-Dec-24	Tues	Off Closed							
25-Dec-24	Wed	Off Closed							
26-Dec-24	Thurs	Irena H	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
27-Dec-24	Friday	x							
28-Dec-24	Saturday								
29-Dec-24	Sun								
30-Dec-24	Mon	Janet S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31-Dec-24	Tues								

calls in calls out voice mail pamphlets lit orders visitors officers & professional  
& schedules members calls

16 /19 days covered

17 16 7 0 12 6 7 0

To Autofill Dates: Home - editing- down arrow on the left- series



<b>Total Year 2024</b>	<b>days open</b>	<b>calls in</b>	<b>calls out</b>	<b>voice mail</b>	<b>pamp/sched</b>	<b>lit orders</b>	<b>visitors</b>	<b>members</b>	<b>professional</b>
January	20/22	27	35	15	0	23	4	22	0
February	18/21	19	31	14	1	18	2	19	1
March	17/24	14	7	5	0	20	1	13	0
April	20/22	20	13	5	0	11	6	12	1
May	15/22	19	18	12	1	22	1	24	0
June	17/20	17	13	13	0	8	2	13	0
July	17/22	24	24	20	1	15	0	15	0
August	19/22	29	20	11	0	16	2	10	0
September	19/20	27	13	8	0	22	1	15	0
October	23/23	32	14	4	0	33	4	26	0
November	18/20	20	11	5	0	14	2	12	0
December	16/19	17	16	7	0	12	6	7	0
	<b>days open</b>	<b>calls in</b>	<b>calls out</b>	<b>voice mail</b>	<b>pamphlets &amp; schedules</b>	<b>lit orders</b>	<b>visitors</b>	<b>officers &amp; members</b>	<b>professional calls</b>
		265	215	119	3	214	31	188	2



**AL-ANON / ALATEEN**  
Hope and help for families and friends of alcoholics

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.*



**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 (or to continue) receiving hardcopy or email scanned copy.

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

**(Please fill out EITHER group OR individual section)**

**SUBSCRIPTION FOR YOUR GROUP:**

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Email Address (Email Subscriptions Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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