

January 2025 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

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Steps to Recovery AFG

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Hudson

Co-Treasurer, OPEN

Office Coordinator, OPEN

Literature, OPEN

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Public Info Coord., Don V.
Serenity Seekers

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Mtgs on Wheels, Edie K.
Streetsboro

Co-Mtgs on Wheels - OPEN

Alateen, Lynda
Copley

Co-Alateen, Gina
Copley

Archives, - OPEN

Co-Archives - OPEN

Webmaster, Richie T.
Hudson Serenity

OAA Liaison, Cathy C.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Akron Intergroup Meeting Tues.

1/7/2025

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

Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

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

INSIDE:

- Akron Area Appeal Letter
- December Financials
- Flyers

AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

January 11th 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
with a \$10 requested*

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Wooster Thursday
Hudson Fri AM
Let's Step it Up
Village of Navarre
Paradise
Medina Tues/Sunday
Sat. Night Serenity
Courage to Be Me

Alateen Donation
- Hudson Fri AM



Step 1 We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.
Tradition 1 Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity

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

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

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/j/81356351017?pwd=aUF4WThuWjljLytLbnlEekJKWjlrZz09>

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)

Want to help others affected by a loved one's drinking?

You can help your church or organization members by:

1. Contacting the person in charge of the bulletin for your church or other organization
2. Asking them to include the Al-anon Public Service Announcement (PSA) below in the church/organization's next bulletin

Al-Anon Public Service Announcement

Church or Organization Bulletin Al-Anon Insert Message

Not Everyone Trapped by Alcohol is an Alcoholic... Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen are for families and friends who have been affected by a loved one's drinking. Nearly 16,000 local groups meet throughout the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico every week.

For **more information** about Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen you can:

1. **Visit** the Al-Anon Website @ <https://al-anon.org/> or
2. **View** Al-Anon on YouTube @ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4aC_ppX5 or
3. **Call** Akron Al Anon Intergroup Service Office @ 330.645.1165

SPRING INTO RECOVERY

Growth through Recovery, Unity, & Service

43rd 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)

Put a Spring into your Steps!

Check out this
Opportunity
for Al-Anon growth
and service!

A SPRING Al-Anon
12-Step
Workshop Retreat
in March of 2025

Spring

Focus on your Al-Anon Program this
spring with a workshop retreat featuring
leads and discussion for each step.

Saturday night lead meeting is open to all
the Al-Anon Family Groups. Come for
encouragement and fellowship, leave with
a spring in your step work!

Get involved in service
by joining the planning committee!
Contact Julie L at 941-962-1952 or
sjlautt@gmail.com for details.
Ask a fellow Al-Anon to join you in planning.

Sponsored by
District 48

All Rooms are shared. Restrooms on the hall. Bring your own linens.
Approximate cost \$150 for 2 nights, 5 meals, & Program

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!

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF December 3rd, 2024

Kristina H. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer. Janet 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.
Tracy C. Steering Committee & Steps to Recovery, Sat AM
Janet S. Office Volunteer
Maryann H. GR Friday Friendly Alanon Meeting
Rose S. Acting Literature Chair
Leslie S. Steering Committee

Secretary: Pat A asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. There was a spelling typo noted in the Treasurer's report and should read, "Book sales were *up*" Maryann H. moves to approve the minutes, Leslie S. 2nd, motion passed.

Co-Chair: Jane is out of town but Kristina reports that the newsletter was sent out, and Jane has been in the office to check e-mail.

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

Nov. Income: 1620.32

Nov. Expenses: \$1902.42

Alateen income for Nov: \$20.00

Alateen expenses for Nov: \$0

Total current account balances: \$16,823.76

The Miscellaneous income of \$8.76 is due to one group overpaying for literature.

Literature: Rosemary S. – Mary Ellen K is officially the Co-Chair for Literature. She continues to work on consolidating the two email accounts. Right now, Rose needs to go into the office to access the email accounts, and is working on gaining access to them outside the office.

Pic: Don V. Don encourages us to continue to reach out to our local groups and distribute the "Let's Reach Out to Those in Need" flyer.

Alateen: Kristina talked with Linda regarding the changes in the alateen program. Komiatic is being planned, dates are July 25th to the 27th. Possible locations are University of Akron, or University of Dayton.

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

Calls in: 26

Calls out: 11

Voice messages: 5
Literature orders: 4
Visitors: 2
Officers and Alanon members: 12

OAA Liaison: Cathy C – No Report.

Districts: Leslie reports that District 48 is hosting their annual Holiday Dinner. Irena will do a presentation on “Lois Remembers”. Leslie would like to have copies of the “Lois Remembers” books for sale at the dinner, but we apparently don’t have any copies at the Intergroup Office. Rose believes the book is temporarily unavailable.

Webmaster: No Report

Steering Committee: Tracy and Leslie report all is good, nothing new. Tracy would like us to look at other area intergroups and send flyers promoting Founder’s Day, letting them know that the event is also for Alanon members.

Archives: No Report.

Founder’s Day: Kristina informed the committee that we would like to keep our current literature room for next year’s Founder’s Day.

Old Business: Fixed the typo in the Nov minutes.

New Business: Carla received an appeal letter from WSO. There was a discussion about making a group donation from Intergroup. The discussion included reviewing our current financial status. The group came to a consensus that we are financially stable and could afford a contribution to WSO. Leslie S. moves to send a \$100 donation to WSO, Don V. 2nd, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm with the Alanon declaration.

Submitted by Pat A., Secretary

Month of November 2024 calls in calls out voice mail pamp/sched lit orders visitors members professional

Date	Day	Volunteer	calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
1-Nov-24	Fri	Pat G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-Nov-24	Sat									
3-Nov-24	Sun									
4-Nov-24	Mon	Janet S	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-Nov-24	Tues	x								
6-Nov-24	Wed	Janet P	2	4	4	0	2	0	2	0
7-Nov-24	Thurs	Irena	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
8-Nov-24	Fri	Pat G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Nov-24	Sat									
10-Nov-24	Sun									
11-Nov-24	Mon	Janet S	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-Nov-24	Tues	Cathy C	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13-Nov-24	Wed	Janet P	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
14-Nov-24	Thurs	Irena	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
15-Nov-24	Fri	Pat G	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
16-Nov-24	Sat									
17-Nov-24	Sun									
18-Nov-24	Mon	Janet S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19-Nov-24	Tues	Cathy C	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
20-Nov-24	Wed	Janet P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21-Nov-24	Thurs	Irena	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
22-Nov-24	Fri	Pat G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23-Nov-24	Sat									
24-Nov-24	Sun									
25-Nov-24	Mon	Janet S	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
26-Nov-24	Tues	Cathy C	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
27-Nov-24	Wed	Janet P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28-Nov-24	Thurs	Office Closed								
29-Nov-24	Fri	x								
30-Nov-24	Sat									

Office covered 18/20 days

calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamphlets & schedules	lit orders	visitors	officers & members	professional calls
20	11	5	0	14	2	12	0

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

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Nov-24
PREPARED BY: Carla M

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AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	PREV YEAR	Balance Carried Forward
Literature	\$1,243.61	\$18,391.17	\$1,671.92	\$19,303.58	\$1,620.32
Group Donations	\$276.47	\$3,583.55	\$325.78	\$3,326.41	\$ -
Individual Donations	\$0.78	\$1,061.93	\$96.54	\$3,527.58	\$20.00
Spring/Fall Workshop			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.87
Newsletter Subsc.	\$5.00	\$105.00	\$9.55	\$100.00	
Fliers	\$10.00	\$130.00	\$11.82	\$110.00	\$1,902.42
Miscellaneous (2)	\$8.76	\$757.10	\$68.83	\$10.00	\$ -
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$75.70	\$1,148.54	\$104.41	\$1,195.75	\$0.00
Total Income	\$1,620.32	\$25,177.29	\$2,288.84	\$27,573.32	
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		PREV YEAR	
Rent	\$625.00	\$6,875.00	\$625.00	\$6,850.00	
Gas	\$74.26	\$810.76	\$73.71	\$850.72	
Electric	\$61.38	\$930.79	\$84.62	\$964.95	
Phone & Uverse	\$92.21	\$1,020.86	\$92.81	\$974.00	\$3,210.24
Web Cost		\$106.74	\$9.70	\$0.00	\$3,038.04
Newsletter Postage		\$137.35	\$12.49	\$97.62	\$6,009.81
Office Postage		\$30.27	\$2.75	\$0.00	\$4,465.67
Office Supplies		\$161.43	\$14.68	\$99.37	\$100.00
Literature	\$986.55	\$12,415.72	\$1,287.00	\$13,611.90	\$16,823.76
Copier	\$63.02	\$643.62	\$58.51	\$595.56	
Miscellaneous(2)		\$4,216.55	\$383.32	\$1,902.25	
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	614.95
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,394.19	\$126.74	\$1,674.75	
Total Expenses	\$1,902.42	\$28,743.28	\$2,613.03	\$27,621.12	
Net Income - Expenses	-\$282.10	-\$3,565.99	-\$324.18	-\$47.80	
NON-CASH EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE			PREV YEAR	
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Alateen Donations
PIC	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Hudson Fri AM
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Let's Step it Up
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		PREV YEAR	Village of Navarre
Deposits		\$485.15		\$485.15	Paradise
Withdrawals		\$485.00		\$485.00	Medina Tues/Sunday
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.15		\$0.15	Sat. Night Serenity
					Courage to Be Me

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YEAR
Group Donations	\$20.00	\$411.00	\$635.86
Individual Donations		\$121.00	\$700.50
Miscellaneous		\$21.00	\$400.00
Total Alateen Income	\$20.00	\$553.00	\$1,736.36
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YEAR
Literature		\$0.00	\$61.29
Komiac		\$0.00	\$960.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$177.30
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,198.59
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$20.00	\$553.00	\$537.77
ALATEEN CHECKING	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	PREV YEAR
Deposits	\$20.00	\$553.00	\$1,736.36
Withdrawals		\$0.00	\$1,198.59
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$20.00	\$553.00	\$537.77

Delinquent Group Accounts	60 Days	90 Days	120 Plus
Alateen Donations			
Hudson Fri AM			
Let's Step it Up			
Village of Navarre			
Paradise			
Medina Tues/Sunday			
Sat. Night Serenity			
Courage to Be Me			

Misc	PREV YEAR
Misc Income of \$8.76 overpayment for group literature	\$537.77
	\$1,736.36
	\$1,198.59
	\$537.77



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.