

PASS IT ON FEBRUARY 2026



CONCEPT 2: *The Al-Anon Family Groups have delegated complete administrative and operational authority to their Conference and its service arms.*

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

***JOIN US!**

Monthly Intergroup meetings are

ZOOM ONLY Meeting

ID 891 6769 3419

Password 961435

Meeting are first Tuesdays

2/3/2025

7:30 pm meeting

Open to all Al-Anon Members,
ISRs, Group Reps, District Reps.

All are Encouraged to Attend!

Al-Anon Founder's Day Committee

Planning for 2026 Founders Day

Sunday 2/8/2026 4 PM

Meeting ID: 730 4617 7568

Passcode: 086796

All are welcomed + Donations needed

CHANGE IS GOOD:

Medina Tuesday meets 7PM St Paul's
Episcopal Church Medina, OH
Hartville Wednesday – new location –
see attached flyer

Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Service Position Openings 2026-2027

- Archivist (5 YR)
- Co-Public Info Coord (2 YR)
- Mtgs on Wheels (1 YR)
- Alateen & Co-Alateen (2 YR)

Please send meeting topics or flyers by
the 15th of month to
passitonafg@yahoo.com

CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED INSIDE:

- Al-Anon books highlighted
- Send us information on your study group
- November Financials
- Event flyers attached
- See the Library Bookmark flyer!!!

AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

Concept 2 – "Arms of Service"

FEB 14 at 9:00am

ID 813 5635 1017 PC 010355

2026 Schedule (2nd Sat) Feb 14, Mar 14...

DATES TO REMEMBER!!

Jan 31 – Chili Cook-off
Feb 22 -Akron workshop Tradition #2
Mar 7 – 9th Annual Recovery speakers.
Mar 20-22 Beach City retreat.

YOUR DONATION MATTERS

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THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS AL-ANON

Hudson Sat. Serenity, Focus on Growth
Women's, Founder's Day Workshop, District 51 -
Gratitude Night, Mantua Hillside, Massillon
Serenity, Individuals

ALATEEN – Founder's Day Workshop

STEP 2: *Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.*

TRADITION 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.*

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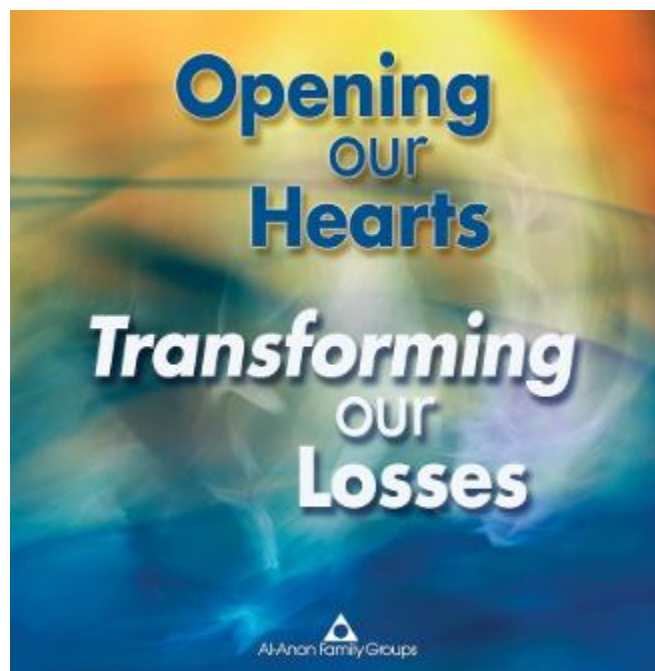
AKRON AL-ALANON'S LITERATURE CORNER

Highlighting Our Literature - Opening Our Hearts Transforming Our Losses

We are very fortunate to have such an extensive collection of excellent conference approved literature in the Alanon program. While I cannot say that I have a favorite book, there is one that I find myself reaching for more than the others especially when preparing a program. If you have not read Opening Our Hearts Transforming Our Losses, I highly recommend it.

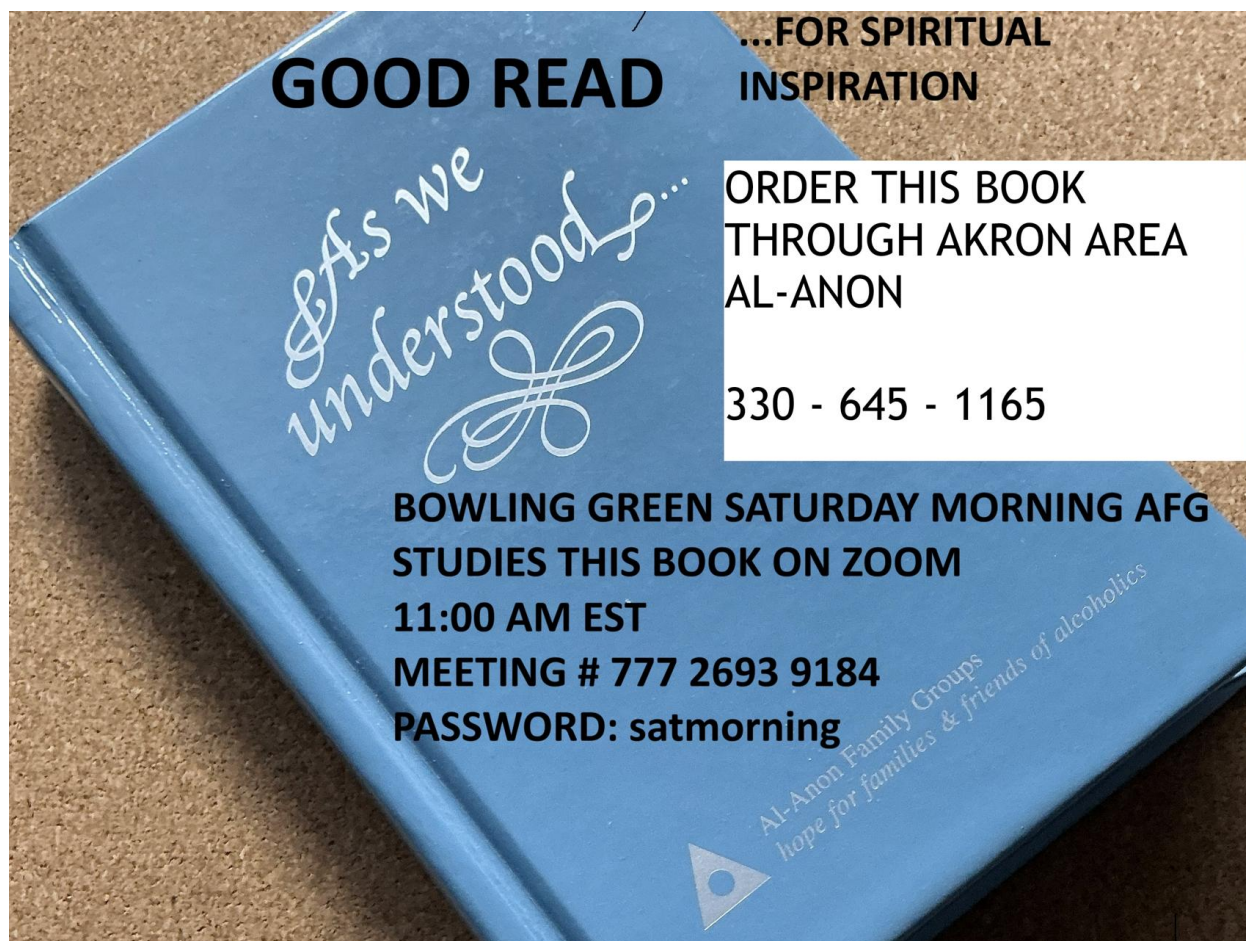
The first line of the book states "alcoholism is a disease of many losses." Many of us who live with the problem of alcoholism have experienced the grief that results from these losses. This book addresses the loss of our dreams, our families, our relationships, our finances, and even the death of a loved one. I have found strength and hope in this book and I hope you will too.

Maryellen
Literature Chair



When you buy books at an Alanon meeting, the Akron Area Intergroup gets a small part of the purchase price. This is one of the few revenue sources that keeps the Akron Area Intergroup office open and available to give information, encouragement, understanding and support to families and friends of alcoholics. Please remember that before you consider purchasing your Alanon approved literature from Amazon.

Call our Akron Al-Anon office to place your literature order: [330.645.1165](tel:330.645.1165)



Please contact our Akron office and let us know what books are being studied by your group. We want to highlight the Al-Anon literature being studied at your meeting. We will post that information here in our Pass It On newsletter.

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Effective

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

New Meeting Location

Hartville Listen and Learn AFG

New Life Christian Fellowship

210 Grand Trunk Ave. SW

Hartville, OH 44632

Entrance is located at the Grand Trunk Parking lot

7:00 pm

Both Virtual and In Person

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

Meeting ID: 813 5635 1017

Passcode: 010355

2026– Topics

All Workshops are based on 12 Steps 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts (+5 Warranties) of Al-Anon

Jan 10 - Concept 1 – The Ultimate Authority

Feb 14 - Concept 2 - “Arms of Service”

Mar 14 - Concept 3 – Effective Leadership

Apr 11 - Concept 4 & 5 – Key to Harmony; Appeal & Petition

May 9 - Concept 6 & 7– Administrative Responsibility; Rights and Responsibilities

June - Founder’s Day month, no workshop

July 11 - Concept 8 - Authority and Routine Management

Aug 8 - Concept 9 – Good Personal Leadership

Sep 12 - Concept 10 – Responsibility and Authority (Double-headed Management)

Oct 10 - Concept 11 - WSO Organizational Structure simplified

Nov 14 - Concept 12 - General Warranties 1 & 2

Dec 12 - Concept 12 – General Warranties 3, 4, 5

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup

TRADITIONS BOOK STUDY



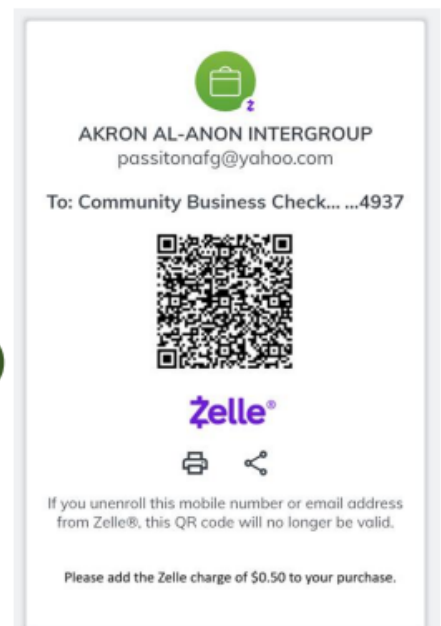
USING AL-ANON LITERATURE



Tradition Two

February 22

from 3:00-4:30 PM



Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Office

3614 Manchester Rd., Suite 103, Akron, OH 44319

Join us using **ZOOM ID 982 6348 8058** **Passcode: 213987**

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

FORMAT: Read each section on the Tradition followed by each participant comment

Coffee will be provided. Bring a snack to share
Free - the donation basket will be passed or you can Zelle

NOTE: Intergroup has plenty of books get a new 12 & 12 for \$14.01

Recovery Conference

Saturday March 7, 2026

8:00 am-3:00 pm

Al Anon and AA Speakers

(20 - Speakers TBA)

Sharing Experience, Strength and Hope

“United in a Common Purpose”

Doors open at 8:00am

Where: St. Eugene Catholic Church

1821 Munroe Falls Ave.

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Donation \$6.00 at the door - includes Lunch

For more info Contact

Julie C. (330) 338-3982 Al Anon Contact

Tony T. (330) 620-5809 AA Contact

Spring into the Steps!

Sponsored by
District 48
Al-Anon

Focus on your Al-Anon Program this spring with a workshop weekend featuring leads & 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!

A SPRING
Al-Anon
12-Step

Workshop Weekend
March 20-22, 2026

This workshop will take place at
Wanake Camp and Retreat Center
9463 Manchester Ave SW, Beach City, Ohio 44608

Event begins Friday with supper & ends at noon on Sunday.
Commuters are welcome. Price is the same as overnight guests.

All Al-Anon
Members
are Welcome

All Rooms are shared. Restrooms down the hall. Bring your own linens.
Cost \$156/Person for 2 Nights, 5 Meals, Snack, and Program
Reservations received after March 2, 2026 will be charged an additional \$24.

Questions? Need more information? Call or Text Julie at 941-962-1952.

Please make checks of \$156/person payable to: **DISTRICT 48 AFG**

Mail to: District 48 AFG, PO Box 35113, Canton, OH 44735

Registration Form: **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026**

Reservations received after March 2, 2026 will be charged an additional \$24.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Special Needs: _____ Special Dietary Needs: _____

Roommate Request(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

I am interested in volunteering during the weekend! (circle one) YES NO MAYBE

Public Outreach Toolkit

Project Name:

Library Bookmarks

Project Brief: A low-cost project to place bookmarks in a convenient location for readers who can take advantage of the utility while putting the Al-Anon message into the hands of those who may need our program.

Target Audience: General Public

Size of Project: Group(s), AIS/Intergroup, District

Project Cost: PO Bookmarks are Free + cost of shipping.

Project Length: 2-4 months

Description:

Leaving the public outreach bookmark at libraries is an inexpensive project with minimal time investment. The [Outreach Bookmark \(M-76\)](#) includes thought-evoking text to encourage the reader to consider if alcoholism may be a problem in their lives and the national toll-free meeting information phone number and a URL for the [Newcomer Welcome](#) page on Al-Anon World Service Office's (WSO's) website. There is also space on the back of the bookmark where local contact information can be added.

To make this project a success, planning is needed. First you will decide how many libraries you would like to include in the project and how many bookmarks will be needed. The bookmarks are free of charge, you will only pay for shipping.

Once you have received the bookmarks, if desired, create labels with local information. This could include the Area or District website, AIS, or group contact information. Do not include members' names or personal contact information. Ask for volunteers to help affix the labels to the bookmarks.

When the bookmarks are ready, visit each library and ask for permission to leave the bookmarks. Be prepared to share basic information about the Al-Anon and Alateen program with library staff, including the bookmark itself. If permission is granted, be sure to ask how often you should return to replenish the stock.

After dropping off the bookmarks, report back on your experience with the rest of your team and begin planning when to begin the process again – order, label, deliver!

AN AL-ANON AFG “PUBLIC OUTREACH” IDEA
ADOPT A LIBRARY ACTION PLAN



Just think about what a ***terrific impact your Al-Anon Family Group will have on families who may need us*** if you “Adopt” Libraries near you by placing our free bookmarks in them.

The Akron Intergroup office has bookmarks!

Here is how you can get a **free supply of bookmarks. Go to <https://al-anon.org/>**

- ☐ click-Member
- ☐ click-Public Outreach
- ☐ click-Public Outreach Toolkit
- ☐ [click-Order free bookmarks](#)
 - ☐ Enter quantity
 - ☐ Create your account-Username & Password etc
 - ☐ Complete Order form/pay shipping charge
 - ☐ Allow 7-10 days to arrive

**AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT**

DATE: Nov-25

PREPARED BY:
Carla M

11/30/2024

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$820.71	\$16,248.75
Group Donations	\$722.82	\$5,140.29
Individual Donations	\$550.82	\$1,621.27
Founder's Day Donath	\$394.41	\$1,496.41
Newsletter Subsc.	\$5.00	\$140.00
Filers		\$1,177.00
Miscellaneous (2)	\$600.00	\$4,208.69
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$49.95	\$1,008.64
Total Income	\$3,143.71	\$31,041.05
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$650.00	\$7,178.29
Gas	\$73.37	\$917.92
Electric	\$89.27	\$982.02
Phone & Uverse	\$122.64	\$1,152.62
Web Cost		\$206.74
Newsletter Postage		\$133.31
Office Postage		\$59.53
Office Supplies		\$55.66
Literature		\$11,890.61
Copier	\$68.73	\$706.93
Miscellaneous(2)	\$76.56	\$1,054.60
Alateen		\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,089.02
Total Expenses	\$1,080.57	\$25,427.25
Net Income - Expenses	\$2,063.14	\$5,613.80
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00
PIC	\$0.00	\$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

DATE: Nov-25

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**AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET**

	Balance Carried Forward			\$ 18,307.98
Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits			\$3,143.71	
Al-Anon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.15	
Alateen Checking Deposits	Interest		\$71.50	
Cert of Deposit Interest			\$ 5.13	
	Total Income & Deposits			\$ 3,220.49
Al-Anon Checking Disbursements			\$1,080.57	
Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals			\$ -	
Alateen Checking Withdrawals			\$0.00	
	Total Expenses & Withdrawals			\$ 1,080.57
	Current Balance			\$ 20,447.90
Al-Anon Checking Account Balance		\$7,285.42	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)		\$2,015.31		
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)		\$6,010.41		
Alateen Checking		\$5,036.76	(Included In Alanon Funds)	
Petty Cash		\$100.00		
Total Current Account Balances		\$20,447.90	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$0.00
			Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open

Al-Anon Donations

Alateen Donations

Founder's Day workshop

\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
YEAR TO DATE
\$485.15
\$485.00
\$0.15

YEAR TO DATE	
	\$411,000
	\$121,000
	\$21,000
	\$553,000
YEAR TO DATE	
	\$0,000
	\$0,000
	\$0,000
	\$0,000
	\$553,000
YEAR TO DATE	
	\$553,000
	\$0,000
	\$553,000

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations		\$255.00
Individual Donations		\$169.35
Miscellaneous	\$71.50	\$146.74
Total Alateen Income	\$71.50	\$571.09
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.	\$71.50	\$571.09
ALATEEN CHECKING	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$71.50	\$571.09
Withdrawals		\$0.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$71.50	\$571.09