

PASS IT ON

JULY 2026



CONCEPT 7: *The Trustees have legal rights while the rights of the Conference are traditional..*

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 Donation to the AAIS

Trusted Servants:

Chair, Jane M.
Warren Oh

Co-Chair (Editor) Jim K
Fairlawn AFG

Secretary, Christina R. Kent
Fri Night

Treasurer, Carla M.
Hudson

Co-Treasurer, Training!

Office Coordinator, Kathy C

Literature, Mary Ellen

Co-Literature,
Shelley S Medina Tues
Night

Public Info Coord., Don V.
Serenity Seekers

Co-PIC – OPEN

Mtgs on Wheels, OPEN

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.
Happiness and Acceptance

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

***JOIN US!**

Monthly Intergroup meetings are
ZOOM ONLY Meeting

ID 891 6769 3419

Password 961435

Meeting are first Tuesdays

7/7/2026

7:30 pm meeting

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

All are Encouraged to Attend!

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

CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED INSIDE:

- May Minutes & Office report
- April Financials
- Event flyers attached
- See the Library Bookmark flyer!!!

AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

Concept 8 – Administrative Responsibility –
JUL11 at 9:00am ID 813 5635 1017 PC
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2026 Schedule (2nd Sat) – see flyer

Al-Anon Founder's Day Committee

Planning for 2027 Founders Day

Sunday 7/26/2026 4 PM

Meeting ID: 730 4617 7568

Passcode: 086796

All are welcomed + Donation

DATES TO REMEMBER!!, Workshop
Tradition #7 19JUL, Medina Annv 21JUL,
Dayton Convention 7AUG, OH AA
Convention 14AUG, Akron intergroup
picnic 23AUG.

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)

YOUR DONATION MATTERS

AKRON AL-ANON INTERGROUP

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THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS
AL-ANON

Courage to Be Me, Hudson Saturday Serenity,
Steps to Recovery, Individuals

ALATEEN –

STEP 7: *Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.* **TRADITION 7:**
Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

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

Website: www.afg-akron.org Telephone: 330-645-1165 Email: passitonafg@yahoo.com

Office hours 10 AM – 2 PM Monday – Friday (call first before you go)

Akron Area Al-Anon members

We need volunteers

**to sit at the Intergroup Service office
to keep the doors open, answer
phones and sell literature,**

Come once a month and shadow a regular

OUR AL-ANON OFFICE

NEEDS YOU!!!

**Akron Area Al-Anon, Intergroup Service office
3614 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319 - Suite 103, the
door is in the back of the building**

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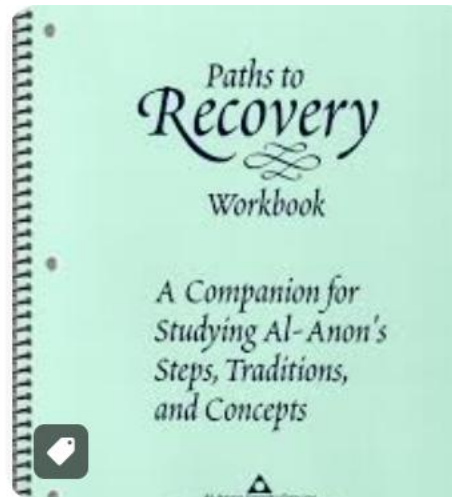
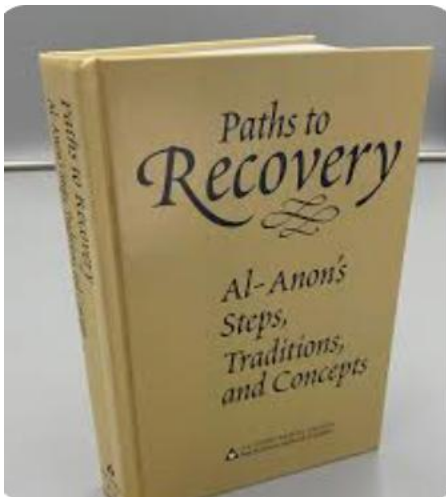
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330-645-1165**

Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities 2026-2027

- The following positions will be accepting nominations/volunteers at the Akron Intergroup meeting on July 7 at 7:30pm. Please be sure to attend if you are interested in service!
- Co-Chair – assist Chairperson, attend Founders' Day committee meetings,
- term is 2 years (1 as Co-Chair, 1 as Chair)
- **For this year only unless Bylaws are changed** *News Editor* – publish and send the monthly newsletter – coordinates with district editors and webmaster - term is 1 year
- Secretary – keep membership lists of groups, record minutes of Intergroup meetings and provide them to be sent with monthly newsletter - term is 1 year
- Treasurer and Co-Treasurer – maintain Intergroup bank account, file tax forms, keep detailed records of transactions, provide monthly financial report – term is 2 years (1 as Co-Treasurer, 1 as Treasurer)
- Archivist – collect, catalogue and preserve past and present materials pertinent to local AI-Anon history and have them available for display at area events – term is 5 years with appointment of Co-Archivist in year 3
- Office Coordinator – maintain the office and copies of current schedules, coordinate and train office volunteers, volunteer at least 1 day per week at the office, work with coordinators and officers – term is 2 years
- Co-Literature Coordinator – assist Literature Coordinator with maintaining inventory, distribution and sales, organize literature display at Founders' Day, present new literature from WSO – term is 2 years (1 as Co-Literature, 1 as Literature Coordinator)
- Public Information Coordinator (PIC) – handle public relations, supply speakers to non-AI-Anon groups, arrange for literature display tables at the request of public and professional community – term is 2 years (1 as Co-PIC, 1 as PIC)
- Meetings on Wheels Coordinator – make arrangements for speakers or programs to be presented at outside facilities – term is 1 year
- Alateen and Co-Alateen Coordinators – handle all forwarded calls and requests regarding Alateen, arrange for Alateen speakers for PIC and Founders Day – term is 2 years (1 as Co-Alateen, 1 as Alateen Coordinator)
- Liaison to Ohio Area Assembly – to serve as a link between the Intergroup and Area World Service Committee and exchange information, votes at the Ohio World Service Committee meetings on behalf of the Intergroup, provide written report of assembly activities – term is 3 years

This list does not include all of the duties of each position.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE AKRON INTERGROUP OFFICE
AT 330-645-1165**



PATHS TO RECOVERY: Al-Anon's Steps, Traditions and Concepts

Paths To Recovery is a valuable resource for each person seeking to recover from the effects of living with someone struggling with alcoholism/addiction. It points Al-Anon members in the direction of a healthier way of living - one filled with serenity and love. This in-depth volume is filled with the experience, strength and hope of many Al-Anon members. Through the study and application of our program's three Legacies, which include the Steps, Traditions and Concepts, members are offered new ways to lighten the load, by taking the focus off of the alcoholic.

Each chapter thoroughly offers the reader a practical guide for daily living and thought provoking questions to help encourage an introspective and honest way for members to dive deeper into Al-Anon's teachings.

This book provides guidelines and suggestions for personal growth and freedom through the spiritual principles that unite us all in a common bond. Detailed guidance nurtures individual autonomy while establishing harmony within the fellowship.

Call 330.645.1165 to order your copy of the books that have inspired Gordy.

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.

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)

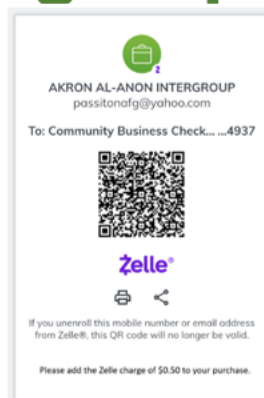
Oct 10 - Concept 11 - WSO Organizational Structure simplified

Nov 14 - Concept 12 - General Warranties1 & 2

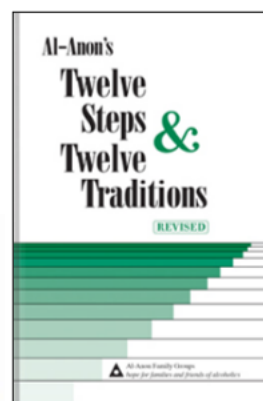
Dec 12 - Concept 12 – General Warranties 3, 4, 5

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup

MONTHLY TRADITIONS BOOK STUDY



Tradition Seven Sunday July 19, 2026 from 3:00-4:30 PM USING AL-ANON LITERATURE



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

50TH ANNIVERSARY

7:00pm MEDINA TUESDAY GROUP
Speakers, Basket raffle (NEW!)

**YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
WITH US!**

TUESDAY 7PM PM JULY 21ST

ST PAULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
317 E LIBERTY ST MEDINA OHIO
Please come for FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

DOORS OPEN AT: 6:30 pm
Bring a snack to share if you wish...

Al-Anon Convention

August 7-9, 2026

DAYTON

Soaring

Towards

Serenity



Join us for a weekend of
Peace, Growth, and Connection
with an opportunity to
Reflect, Renew, and Recover.

FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH

3:00-7:00 pm - Registration
4:00-5:00 pm - Breakout Sessions
5:00-6:00 pm - Dinner
6:00-7:00 pm - Free Time and Fellowship
7:00-7:15 pm - Conference Welcome
7:15-8:00 pm - Alateen Lead
8:30-9:15 pm - Soaring Towards Serenity
9:30-11:00 pm - Entertainment

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

6:00-8:00 am - Registration
8:00-9:00 am - Breakfast
8:45-9:30 am - Free Time and Fellowship
9:30-10:30 am - 12 Traditions in Relationships
10:30-11:30 am - Free Time and Fellowship
11:00-12:00 pm - Breakout Sessions
12:00-1:00 pm - Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm - Nature Walk/Labyrinth
2:00-3:00 pm - AA Lead
3:30-4:30 pm - Breakout Sessions
4:30-5:45 pm - Free Time and Fellowship
6:00-7:00 pm - Banquet Dinner
7:00-7:30 pm - Serenity and Sobriety Countdown
7:30-8:30 pm - Al-Anon Leads
9:00-11:00 pm - Entertainment

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH

8:00-9:00 am - Breakfast
9:00-9:45 am - Spiritual Practices
9:45-10:30 am - Free Time and Fellowship
10:30-11:30 am - Lead
11:30-12:00 pm - Wrap Up

Fabulous Speakers
Workshops and meetings
Alateen Fun
AA Participation
Nature Walk/Labyrinth
Raffle Baskets
Saturday Evening Banquet
Entertainment
Hospitality room

***Bergamo Center
for Lifelong Learning***

Register today with a click or a scan.

OAC2026



SCAN ME

70th Ohio State Convention of A.A.

Hosted by Ohio General Service

with Al-Anon Participation

The Three-Legged Stool:

Our Foundation for Recovery

August 14-16, 2026

Cherry Valley Hotel
2299 Cherry Valley Rd
Newark, OH 43055
(740) 788-1200

Room rate \$119/night
+Tax & Fees

Reserve by:
July 24th, 2026
Mention: Area 53



PANELS, SPEAKERS, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Online Registration for this event:

*All Attendees must be registered to attend!

area53aa.org/2026-ohio-state-convention/

Click / Scan for Online Registration



Ohio State Convention Mail In Registration Form:

Name:		AA <input type="checkbox"/>	Al Anon <input type="checkbox"/>
Name on Badge:			
Email Address:			
Do You Have a Special Dietary Restriction?		Phone:	
Registration:	\$45	x _____	Total: _____
Saturday Night Dinner Banquet:	\$55	x _____	Total: _____
Scholarship Donation:	\$45	x _____	Total: _____
Hospitality Donation:	\$ _____	N/A	Total: _____
Please make checks payable to: Area 53 General Service In Memo: 2026 Ohio State Convention Mail to: Area 53 General Service, PO Box 44, Belmont, OH 43718			Grand Total: _____
Postmark OR PayPal No Later July 24th, 2026, to guarantee a banquet. Register in person at the Convention ~ Convention Registration until Sat at noon. ** Email inquiries to: 2026osc@area53aa.org			

*If you have a reasonable accommodations please contact accessibilities@area53aa.org (614)-954-4672

From Northeast Ohio (Cleveland area)

The drive from the northeast typically takes about 2 hours and 25 minutes.

- Take **I-71 S** toward Columbus.
- Merge onto **I-270 E** and then **OH-161 E** toward New Albany.
- Continue onto **OH-16 E**, which will lead you into the Newark area.

From Southwest Ohio (Cincinnati area)

Traveling from the southwest takes approximately 2 hours and 10 minutes.

- Travel north on **I-71 N** toward Columbus.
- Use the eastern portion of **I-270** to connect to **OH-161 E**.
- Follow **OH-16 E** directly to Newark.

From Northwest Ohio (Toledo area)

The journey from the northwest is about 2 hours and 35 minutes.

- Head south on **I-75 S** and transition to **US-23 S** toward Columbus.
- Merge onto **I-270 E** and then take the exit for **OH-161 E**.
- Stay on **OH-16 E** until you reach the hotel vicinity.

From Southeast Ohio (Athens area)

From the southeast, the trip takes roughly 1 hour and 25 minutes.

- Take **US-33 W** toward Columbus.
- Exit onto **OH-37 W** near Lancaster, which provides a direct route north into Newark.

From Central Ohio (Columbus area)

Coming from the heart of Columbus, the drive is a quick 35 to 40 minutes.

- Take **OH-161 E** through New Albany.
- This expressway transitions into **OH-16 E**, which takes you straight to the Newark area where the hotel is located.

Purpose of the Ohio State Convention

The Ohio State Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous is an open, annual service convention hosted on a rotating schedule by one of the four Ohio Service Areas. The purpose of the convention is to carry the spirit of the General Service Conference to the districts and groups in Ohio and Southeast Michigan. It fosters cooperation among the four Ohio Areas, highlights General Service in these Areas and shares experience on AA's Three Legacies. The goal of the convention is to support and strengthen the General Service Conference structure in Ohio, helping us to stay sober to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

Why do I have to pay?

Most associations like to hold conferences or conventions. In AA, however, a conference or convention is an important opportunity to share the AA experience in a broad way. There are many AA conferences held around the world. One of the most common misconceptions about these gatherings is that they are AA meetings, and since there are no dues or fees for AA membership, there should be no fees to attend.

Conferences and conventions are special events, not regular meetings. They require months of planning, preparation, and money to present. Since most events are held in hotels or convention centers, there is a charge for use of the facilities. Along with this charge, the facility will require that the group purchase food and coffee, other expenses include travel and lodging for the speakers, the printing of flyers and schedules, postage, and supplies. A large event requires a substantial amount of money.

This convention is self-supporting. No group monies are used to pay for this event, nor do we accept outside contributions or donations of any kind. No baskets are passed. The cost of the event is paid through the registration fees. The ideal goal for any such event is to break even; therefore, the registration fee is modest compared to a weekend's worth of entertainment elsewhere. Attendance is voluntary and as responsible AA members; we pay our own way.

What if I can't pay?

Scholarships are available, paid for by generous members of the AA community. To request a scholarship, please email us at 2026osc@area53aa.org.

Click / Scan
for Directions



AKRON INTERGROUP PICNIC

Sunday 23-Aug-26

3 – 6 PM

- SHARE A DISH
- BRING YOUR FAVORITE REFRESHMENT
- FELLOWSHIP
- BROWSE LITERATURE
- SING-ALONG

3614 Manchester Rd.

Suite #103

Akron OH 44319

*Please join us for
light luncheon at the*



PARADISE AL-ANON 56th Anniversary!!

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.- Food and Fellowship
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Meeting

United Methodist Church
3rd Street and Portage Trail
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
(enter through 3rd Street door)

Speakers: TBA

54TH OHIO AL-ANON ROUND-UP

Courage to be "ME"

October 9-11, 2026

Salt Fork Lodge | 11073 Natural Resources 3 Road | Kimbolton, OH 43749
www.saltforkstateparklodge.com | 740-435-9000

Early Bird Registration: \$35 | After July 15, Registration: \$50

Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 9th:

4:00 pm Registration Desk Opens

8:00 pm Speaker:

Saturday, October 10th:

10:00 am Panel - Finding my true ME

- Courage to be seen
- Courage to be honest with myself
- Courage to set boundaries
- Courage to keep coming back

2:15 pm Al-Anon breakout sessions

- Being me without losing you
- Alphabet soup of Al-Anon

4:30 pm AA Lead -

8:00 pm Al-Anon Speaker – Sam V. - N
Hampshire

Sunday, October 11th:

10:00 am Speaker: Who I am is enough

Register and Pay online:

<http://bit.ly/OhioAl-AnonRoundUp>

OR

Mail check/money order to:

O.A.R. Group

P.O. Box 604

North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
(Mail Order Form on Back)

Questions? Contact the Committee:

Email: oargroup1@gmail.com

Lisa - 216-536-1467

Kari - 216-577-3201

Web: <http://bit.ly/OhioAl-AnonRoundUp>

Facebook: @Steps2Serenity



REGISTRATION OPENS ON MAY 1, 2026

LODGING COSTS/REGISTRATION FORM

No Cancellations, No Refunds! Transfers allowed, must share replacement's name.

First Come, First Served | Registration ends 8/10/26

*Price includes a 9% lodging tax and a 3% beautification fee.

REGISTRATION FEE IS NOT INCLUDED in this price. **Each person must pay the registration fee!**

Lodge: | \$282.24/* weekend (for 2 people - \$141.12 per person + Registration Fee (not included)

Total Cost (3 people): \$306.24*, which is \$102.08 per person + Registration Fee (not included)

Total Cost (4 people): \$330.24*, which is \$82.56 per person + Registration Fee (not included)

Rooms include a \$12/night per additional person fee

Hillside Cabin: \$387.52* weekend + Registration Fee for each person in the cabin

Lakeside Cabin: \$432.32* weekend + Registration Fee for each person in the cabin

Courage to be "ME"

54th Ohio Al-Anon Round-Up

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION STARTS

MAY 1 - \$35

~AFTER JULY 15,~

REGISTRATION IS \$50

Registration Form for Mailed Registration/Payment

PLEASE Send One Check Per Group for Hotel or Cabins.

Please list who will be staying with you on the form.

If you do not know yet, please have them indicate whom they are rooming with when they register. This helps make registration and room tracking easier for the committee. Thank you!

Mail check/money order to:

O.A.R. Group

P.O. Box 604

North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Check one:

Lodge

Lakeside Cabin
Limited Availability

Hillside Cabin
Limited Availability

Contact Name:

Contact Email & Phone:

Roommate (s) Names/Emails/Phone:

Special Requests

(Will try to honor, NOT promised):

**Ohio Area 2-Day Fall Assembly
October 17-18, 2026**

DoubleTree by Hilton
600 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH 43017

Room Reservations: Call hotel at **614-956-3400** Use Discount Code: **AFG**

BookingLink: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=DUBCDDT&groupCode=CDTAFG&arrivaldate=2026-10-16&departuredate=2026-10-18&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromid=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Group Room Rate available until **September 15, 2026:**

\$129.00 for 1 King Bed, \$139.00 for 2 Queen Beds, plus taxes, per night.

Rooms available October 16th and 17th Check-in 4PM Check-out 11AM

Banquet: Saturday October 17th at 6:00PM. **\$45.00 per person** plated dinner
(Includes entrée, salad, vegetable, starch, rolls, butter, dessert, iced tea, and coffee)

Please select one:

Chicken Picatta _____

Tarragon Grilled Salmon _____

Grilled Cauliflower Steak _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Name: _____ Email address _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Diet restrictions, if any _____

Send this reservation form and check payable to: **AFG of Central Ohio**. Send to
AFG of Central Ohio, 500 West Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 035, Worthington, OH
43085 by September 15th.

Please submit one slip for each reservation.

Questions : Email Office@COAFG.org Call 614-547-1550

Gratitude Night 2026

Saturday November 7th

First Congregational Church of Tallmadge

(same as last year)

85 Heritage Drive

Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Doors open: 5 pm

Potluck Dinner: 6 pm

Leads: 7 pm

(Al-Anon, Alateen, AA, Adult Child)

Gratitude Microphone: 8 pm

Groups: - please donate Raffle Basket

Participants: – covered dish supper (please bring own table settings)

Basket Raffle

50/50

This is a fundraiser for the Akron Al-Anon Districts 51 and 25 to cover cost of participation in the Ohio Assembly (state level Al-Anon) and other projects (zoom, workshops, free literature distr.)

Contacts: Irena H. (text messages only 330-903-6578)

Intergroup Office: 330-645 1165 (passitonafg@yahoo.com)



Save The Date!

Attention Al-Anon District 48!

It is time for our annual Holiday Get together!

Saturday, December 5, 2026

Watch your email - Registrations to come to you at a later date

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of the wonderful things the Hartville community has to offer. Plan on coming early so you can look at the different shops in the area as well as the Hartville Hardware (There are 2 Full Size Houses inside) and the Hartville Collectibles. Oh yeah, and the Bakery too - Yumo!! This is a present to yourself - Enjoy!

**Hartville Kitchen
State Route 619
Hartville, Ohio**

Doors Open 5:00 - Dinner 6:00 - Lead 7:00

Reservations are under:
"Al-Anon District 48 Holiday Party"

Private Banquet Room



It is wonderful when we all get together.



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 800 BOOKMARKS NOW!!!

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

Monthly Intergroup Meeting 05.05.2026

The meeting opened at 7.30PM.

Opening

- Serenity Prayer
Recite together

- Readings

- Traditions of the Month: ____Joanna L_____
- Concept of the Month: ____not read_____

- Introductions

- Carla M, Treasurer, Hudson Fri AM
- Christina - Secretary - Kent Friday Nights
- Joanna L, Alt District Rep, District 48; New Hope (Lookabaugh.joanna@gmail.com)
- Jim K Fairlawn Co-chair
- Angela Q - Women's Focus on Growth
- Cathy C. OAA Liaison, Office Coordinator, GR, Happiness&Acceptance
- Irena H DR-51, Firestone Park DR
- Mickie G. Happiness&Acceptance
- Maryellen K - Literature chair, Hudson Saturday Serenity
- Mary - Assistant Treasurer in training
- Lynda - Alateen
- Jane - Chair

Previous Meeting Minutes

- Review of Minutes: Any additions or corrections? n/a
- Motion to Accept Minutes: ____Carla_____
- Seconded by: ____Christina_____
- All in Favor? X Yes No

Reports

Co-Chair Report

Notes: Jim invited those attending first Intergroup meeting to introduce themselves and make any announcements. Joanna, Alternate District Rep for District 48 attended her first

Intergroup meeting. Mary is new Treasurer Co-chair. Women's Focus on Growth is having their anniversary on Monday, May 18 via Zoom.

Jim started to separate, organize and update Founder's Day. June 11 AA Founder's Day play rehearsal will be happening. Contact Jim if you would like to attend. The play emphasizes a role of Al-Anon in recovery.

Treasurer's Report

Overall Financial Position:

Current Balance: \$16891.12

- Al-Anon Checking: \$3539.54
- Prudent Reserves (CD + Savings): \$8,055.82
- Alateen Checking: \$5,195.76
- Petty Cash: \$100.00

Monthly Income & Expenses

- **Total Income:** \$1906.77
- Literature Sales: \$1012.91
- Group Donations: \$454.48
- Individual Donations: \$312.22
- Newsletter Postage: \$5.00
- Miscellaneous: \$60.50
- OH State Sales Tax: \$61.66

- **Total Expenses:** \$4153.74
- Rent: \$675.00
- Gas: \$84.66
- Electric: \$71.25
- Phone/Uverse: \$122.56
- Literature: \$3031.04
- Copier: \$68.73
- Miscellaneous: \$100.50

Net Income – Expenses = -\$2246.97

Notes: Literature expenses are higher because the Literature Chair is stocking up for Founder's Day.

No Alateen income/expenses for April.

The CD earned \$6.80 in interest.

The Archives balance has remained at \$533.26 since Carla has been Treasurer.

Total Accounts Receivable in Literature Inventory is \$691.09.

The North Lima group has a delinquent balance of over 60 days and a delinquent balance over 120 days. They will be contacted again regarding payment.

It was suggested to create a Founder's Day line item on the monthly financial report. This will be added on the next report.

The Intergroup income for the past year was more than \$25,000. The State of Ohio requires a report of non-profit income. If income is more than \$25,000, a fee is charged. Carla created and submitted that report. Our income was \$27,000; a fee of \$50 was charged.

AT&T never turned off the old billing account when Intergroup switched over to AT&T Uverse, which unexpectedly caused the phone and internet to be turned off at the Intergroup office. AT&T will be issuing us a \$200 credit for the inconvenience.

- Motion to Accept: ____Lynda M____
- Seconded by: ____Mary____
- All in Favor? X Yes No

Committee and Liaison Reports

Committee / Liaison	Presenter	Key Updates / Notes
Literature	Maryellen	<p>Shelley & Maryellen ordered all literature for FD. They are still waiting for a few items to arrive. It's been noted it's taking longer for deliveries to come in.</p> <p>The new service manual is out and printed 35 copies ordered.</p> <p>There are volunteers for the Literature Room for Founder's Day; however, more are needed on Saturday from 3-6PM to clear up the room and transport the books back to</p>

the Intergroup office for Sunday.

Public Information (PIC) n/a

Meetings on Wheels (MOW) n/a

Alateen Lynda M

No updates

Office Coordinator Cathy

Fill in volunteers are needed at the Intergroup office from mid-May to mid-June and from Aug through mid-Sept. 20/22 days were covered at the Intergroup office in April.

OAA Liaison Cathy

Spring AWFC meeting will be in May via Zoom. 2027 Convention Committee - Kristina is working to get momentum going for chair/committee members. In order for a date to be set and to confirm the booking of a hotel, the Chair and Committee need to be established first. It was suggested to use the hotel that was used for Fall Assembly once that step is reached.

District 51, 48 and 25 Irena – 51, Joanna L 48

District 51 – May 9 at 9AM Concept 6 and 7 will be discussed on the Zoom workshop. Gratitude Night will be November 7 at the same location it was held in 2025.

District 48 – The District will be purchasing service manuals for all 16 of its groups. The Alateen

meeting that meets Monday nights will be disbanding since those members are now attending Al-Anon meetings. The next District meeting will be May 27.

Webmaster Jim

Jim will be contacting the Webmaster to discuss archiving the Founder's Day newsletter.

Steering Committee n/a

Archives n/a

Founders' Day Jim

Jim attended the AA meeting on the University of Akron (UA) campus on May 4. Time tables were discussed with UA staff.

Pick-up, drop-off and transportation arrangements are being made for the Al-Anon out-of-town speakers.

Pre-order Al-Anon recording order forms have been sent out in the newsletter. The cost is \$25 per order before Founder's Day and \$30 per order during and after Founder's Day. Al-Anon will be taping history, the Long-Timers' Panel and Gordy. AA will be taping the AA/Al-Anon lead. The special newsletter on Founder's Day will go out later this week.

Old Business

Notes / Updates: n/a

New Business

Notes / Discussion Points: Copley Monday Night group was not sure if their money distribution was current and/or correct in their group. They were looking to find if an updated suggested breakdown of percentages for distribution could be found. It was discussed that Guidelines on this subject are available on the WSO website, page 109 in the Service Manual, but to also use Tradition Four, which is the group decides how the money should be distributed.

Next meeting is June 2. The Al-Anon Founder's Day meeting is June 3 7PM.

Closing

- Closing Reading: Al-Anon Declaration

"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."

The meeting adjourned at 8.43PM

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES				AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES			
INCOME STATEMENT				BALANCE SHEET			
DATE:	APR-26	PREPARED BY:	Carla M	DATE:	Apr-26	PREPARED BY:	Carla M
			4/30/2026				
AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	Balance Carried Forward	\$ 19,131.29
Literature	\$1,012.91	\$4,479.88	\$1,119.97	\$4,415.90	AI-Anon Checking Account Deposits	\$1,906.77	
Group Donations	\$454.48	\$1,373.65	\$343.41	\$1,303.75	AI-Anon Savings Deposits	\$ -	
Individual Donations	\$312.22	\$1,289.37	\$322.34	\$480.18	Alateen Checking Deposits	\$0.00	
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$35.00	\$8.75	\$0.00	Cert of Deposit Interest	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.80
Newsletter Postage	\$5.00	\$230.50	\$57.63	\$115.00	Total Income & Deposits		\$ 1,913.57
Fliers		\$40.00	\$10.00	\$50.00			
Miscellaneous	\$60.50	\$768.00	\$192.00	\$718.24	AI-Anon Checking Disbursements	\$4,153.74	
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$61.66	\$475.54	\$118.89	\$270.72	AI-Anon Savings Withdrawals	\$ -	
Total Income	\$1,906.77	\$8,691.94	\$2,172.99	\$7,353.79	Alateen Checking Withdrawals	\$ -	
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE			
Rent	\$675.00	\$2,675.00	\$668.75	\$2,575.00	Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 4,153.74
Gas	\$84.66	\$403.97	\$100.99	\$435.83	Current Balance		\$ 16,891.12
Electric	\$71.25	\$369.22	\$92.31	\$354.25			
Phone & Uverse	\$122.56	\$490.32	\$122.58	\$369.05	AI-Anon Checking Account Balance	\$3,539.54	Archives Balance \$ 533.26
Web Cost		\$240.65	\$60.16	\$206.74	Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$2,045.11	(Included In Alanon Funds)
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve AI-Anon (Savings)	\$6,010.71	
Office Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Alateen Checking	\$5,195.76	
Office Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Petty Cash	\$100.00	
Literature	\$3,031.04	\$5,578.86	\$1,394.72	\$3,639.06	Total Current Account Balances	\$16,891.12	AI-Anon Out of Balance \$0.00
Copier	\$68.73	\$274.92	\$68.73	\$252.08			Alateen Out of Balance \$0.00
Miscellaneous (1)	\$100.50	\$337.76	\$84.44	\$740.33			
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 691.09	
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$491.72	\$122.93	\$452.07	Literature Inventory		
Total Expenses	\$4,153.74	\$10,862.42	\$2,715.61	\$9,024.41			
Net Income - Expenses	-\$2,246.97	-\$2,170.48	-\$542.62	-\$1,670.62	Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open		
NON-CASH EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE			
MOW		\$0.00		\$0.00	AI-Anon Donations		Alateen Donations
PIC		\$0.00		\$0.00	Courage to Be Me		
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Hudson Saturday Serenity		
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	Steps to Recovery		
Deposits		\$0.00		\$0.15	Individuals		
Withdrawals		\$0.00		\$0.00			
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.00		\$0.15			
ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE			
Group Donations		\$120.00		\$25.00			
Individual Donations		\$0.00		\$10.00			
Miscellaneous		\$29.00		\$63.00	Delinquent Group Accounts	60 Days Over 90 Days	120 Plus
Total Alateen Income	\$0.00	\$149.00		\$98.00	N Lima	308.26	\$ 52.54
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE			
Literature		\$0.00		\$0.00			
Komiac		\$0.00		\$0.00	Notes		
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		\$0.00	Misc Income - \$60.50 Founder's Day donation		
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Misc Expense - \$100 Chili Cook-off hall, \$50 Zelle fee		
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$0.00	\$149.00		\$98.00			