

# PASS IT ON August 2025



**CONCEPT 8. The Board of Trustees delegates full authority for routine management of Al-Anon Headquarters to its executive committees.**

**Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter**

**To get added to the monthly newsletter email list**

**Email request to: [PassItOnAFG@yahoo.com](mailto:PassItOnAFG@yahoo.com) and send in \$5 Donation to the AAIS**

## **Trusted Servants:**

**Chair, Kristina H.**  
Steps to Recovery AFG

**Co-Chair (Editor), Jane M.**  
Warren Oh

**Secretary, OPEN**  
Pat A

**Treasurer, Carla M.**  
Hudson

**Co-Treasurer, OPEN**

**Office Coordinator, OPEN**  
Janet S

**Literature, OPEN**  
Acting - Rose

**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

**Archives, - OPEN**  
Co-Archives - OPEN

**Webmaster, Richie T.**  
Hudson Serenity

**OAA Liaison, Cathy C.**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**\*JOIN US!**

**Monthly Intergroup meetings are**

**ZOOM ONLY Meeting**

**ID 891 6769 3419**

**Password 961435**

**Meeting are first Tuesdays**

**8/5/2025**

**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**

**Wednesday August 13 at 6 PM**

**Meeting ID: 730 4617 7568**

**Passcode: 086796**

**All are welcomed + Donations needed**

**2025-2026 year**

**Akron Al-Anon Intergroup  
Service Position Openings**

**Secretary (1YR)**

**Co-Treasurer (2 YR)**

**Archivist (5 YR)**

**Office Coordinator (2 YR)**

**Co-Public Info Coord (2 YR)**

**Mtgs on Wheels (1 YR)**

**Alateen & Co-Alateen (2 YR)**

**LIAISON TO OAA (3 YR)**

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

**CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED INSIDE:**

- June Minutes & Office report
- May Financials
- Flyers attached
- New PUBLIC OUTREACH IDEA

*As of July 5th Louisville Brighter Al Anon  
group will meet at the Paradise Church of  
Christ 619 East Main Louisville Ohio  
Saturday 10:00  
Use door directly under the drop off*

## **AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP**

**Recovery after Survival**

**Sept 13 at 9:00am**

**ID 813 5635 1017 PC 010355**

**\*Ohio Al-Anon Round-Up**

**Oct 10-12, 2025**

<https://oargroup1.wixsite.com/conference>

**SAVE THE DATE**

**\* Ohio Area Assembly**

**Oct 18 & 19**

**\* District 51 & 25 Gratitude**

**November 15, 2025**

**\* District 48 Holiday Party**

**December 6**

**THANK YOU**

**FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

**Hudson Fri AM**

**Alateen Donations**

**Hudson Fri AM**

**Step 8 Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.**

**Tradition 8 Al-Anon Twelfth Step work should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.**

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

**Website: [www.afg-akron.org](http://www.afg-akron.org) Telephone: 330-645-1165**

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





## Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

The following positions will be accepting nominations/volunteers at the Akron Intergroup meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm. Please be sure to attend if you are interested in service!

- **Co-Chair** – assist Chairperson, attend Founders' Day committee meetings, publish and send the monthly newsletter - term is 2 years (1 as Co-Chair, 1 as Chair)
- **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 Al-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-Al-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, please call the Akron Intergroup Office  
at 330-645-1165

The Akron Al-Anon Intergroup officers wish to apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment experienced by those who expected to attend the Al-Anon "Program Spoken Here" meeting on Saturday afternoon of Founders' Day weekend. We accept responsibility and will be careful that no such situation reoccurs in the future. On the whole, we were pleased with the results of all the efforts made by so many to provide a positive Founders' Day experience for our Al-Anon members and hope that was your take-away as well. We look forward to seeing you in 2026!

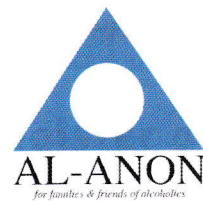




# Ohio Area Al-Anon Convention

**August 1-3, 2025  
Cleveland**

*"Rockin' Our Recovery"*



Fabulous Speakers

Workshops, Panels, Meetings

Alateen Fun | AA Participation

Raffle Baskets

Grateful Gifts Boutique

Saturday Evening Banquet

80's Dance Party + line dancing

Saturday Fun Lunch

Breakfast Buffets

**Holiday Inn, Independence**

*Don't miss the show!*

<b>Friday, August 1st</b>	
4:00 - 5:30	Early Workshop - Alanon 101, back to the basics
8:00 - 9:30	Big Meeting Welcome - Al-Anon Lead
10:00	Late Meetings - Just for Tonight   AA Discussion
<b>Saturday, August 2nd</b>	
7:30 - 8:30	Waking Up with Al-Anon - Mind, Body, Spirit Just for Today   Chair Yoga   Meditation
6:30 - 8:30	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 - 10:00	Big Meeting - Resentment Study with Fr. Tom W.
10:45 - 11:30	Resentment Study Breakout Rooms
12:00 - 1:30	Fun Lunch - lunch with recovery themed games, puzzles + prizes
1:30 - 2:45	Workshop Session #1 - 4 unique workshops   meetings
3:15 - 4:30	Workshop Session #2 - 4 unique workshops   meetings
6:00 - 7:30	Banquet Dinner - celebration of recovery + fellowship
7:30 - 8:30	Big Meeting - Al-Anon Lead, Fr. Tom W., Oakland CA
	Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle
9:00	DJ 80's Dance Party, Line Dancing
<b>Sunday, August 3rd</b>	
7:30 - 8:30	Waking Up with Al-Anon - Mind, Body, Spirit Just for Today   Chair Yoga   Meditation
6:30 - 8:30	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 - 9:30	Early Meetings - including AA Oldtimers panel
10:00 - 11:30	Big Meeting - AA and Al-Anon Leads, leading a spiritual life together
11:30	Closing

**To Register, click here or scan**

[OAC2025](#)





# 53RD OHIO AL-ANON ROUND-UP

## The Power of WE

October 10-12, 2025

Salt Fork Lodge | 11073 Natural Resources 3 Road | Kimbolton, OH 43749  
[www.saltforkstateparklodge.com](http://www.saltforkstateparklodge.com) | 740-435-9000

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

### Weekend Schedule:

#### Friday, October 10th:

4:00 pm Registration Desk Opens

8:00 pm Speaker

#### Saturday, October 11th:

- 10:00 am Panel - My Part of WE- What I Offer
- Boundaries (Me and We)
- Service
- Unity (Using Tradition One)
- Fellowship

#### 2:15 pm Al-Anon breakout sessions

- Using our traditions in all our affairs
- 12 in 20 Working through our problems

4:30 pm AA Lead - Katie O.

8:00 pm Speaker - Angie B.

#### Sunday, October 12th:

10:00 am Speaker - We Came to Believe

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](mailto:oargroup1@gmail.com)

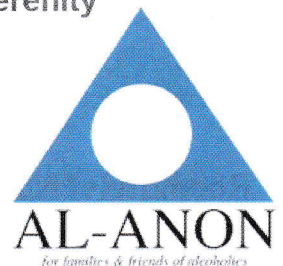
Phone: 216-536-1467 - Lisa

216-577-3201 - Kari

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

Facebook: @Steps2Serenity

**Register today: <http://bit.ly/OhioAl-AnonRoundUp>**



**Flip Over for Lodging Costs and Mail-in Registration**



# Paradise Al-Anon 55th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Doors Open - 11:30 a.m.

Potluck Lunch - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

**Speakers:**

**To Be Announced**

at 1:00 p.m.

**\*Raffle\* 50/50\* Door Prizes\***

Location:

United Methodist Church

245 Portage Trail

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Parking off Third Street

Enter on Third Street

Downstairs - Asbury Hall

Come Join Us to Celebrate  
Our Experience, Strength,  
And Hope



# Gratitude Night 2025

Saturday November 15th

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)

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.

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



## INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF June 3, 2025

Kristina H. called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer. Jane M. read the Al-Anon Traditions.

### **Present:**

Carla M, Intergroup Treasurer; Hudson Fri

Kristina H, Intergroup Chair

Jane M, Intergroup Co-Chair

Don V, PIC, ISR, Tues Night Serenity Seekers

Rose S, Acting Literature Chair, GR Firestone Park

Suzanne, Friday Hudson ISR

Cathy B, Fairlawn Tues Night

Irena H, District 51, Firestone Park

Maryanne, Kent GR

Leslie S, Steering Committee

Tracy C, Steering Committee

Jim K, Fairlawn

Vivian

**Secretary:** Kristina H. asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. Don V. requested to add his PIC report to the May meeting minutes that he requested that we all think about how to get the word out about AlAnon to discuss at the next meeting. Don V. moves to approve the minutes with that addition, Irena H. 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Co-Chair:** Jane M. reported that the newsletter went out on time but had some issues with the size when Ritchie was trying to upload it to the website. There was discussion about how to make the size smaller in the future and putting in black and white for the website might work. There was also discussion about increasing the cost to receive the newsletter, if we still want to offer the mailing option and that we should follow up with the people that do get it via mail to make sure they have paid for the year.

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

May Income: \$1,276.92

May Expenses: \$3,617.51

Alateen Income for May: \$44.00

Alateen Expenses for May: \$0

Total current account balances: \$13,511.29

Carla M. also reported that she changed our gas supplier to lower our gas bill.

Leslie S. moves to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jane M. 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Literature:** Rosemary S. – Rose reports that they are ready for Founders' Day. Stock is low at the office but will get everything stocked back up after Founders' Day. Carla M. said she will deliver starting funds to Rose for Founders' Day. Irena H. said she will bring archives to display in Literature Room at Founders' Day

**Public Information Coordinator (PIC):** Don V. asks that everyone brainstorm about what the Intergroup role should be for bringing in new members to discuss at the next meeting

**Meetings On Wheels (MOW):** No Report

**Alateen:** Kristina reports that there are 2 speakers for Founders' Day for the Alateen panel. The Alateens will bring their items to sell at Founders' Day on Friday and they asked if the items that are left could be taken to the Intergroup office to sell.

**Office Coordinator:** Janet S. – No Report

**OAA Liaison:** Cathy C. – No Report

**Districts 51, 48, 25:**

**District 48:** Leslie reports that there are some Save the Dates for the Holiday Party and the Spring into the Steps in 2026

**District 51:** Irena reports that they will have Archives at Founders' Day and Janet P will sit by them, she will also have Forums to offer and a poster about the Forum

**District 25:** No Report

**Webmaster:** Ritchie - No Report

**Steering Committee:** Tracy C. and Leslie S. - No Report

**Archives:** No report

**Founders' Day:** Kristina H. reports that we are ready for Founders' Day and the Dual Lead speakers are very excited

**Old Business:** Kristina H. reminded everyone that Intergroup officer nominations/volunteers will be done in July so if everyone can bring this up to their sponsees and/or at meetings to find people that are interested in service. Jane M. brought up discussion about having a fundraiser to raise money for Founders' Day speakers registration, travel if needed, gifts. It was recommended to review the Intergroup Bylaws about fundraisers.

**New Business:** Leslie S. said that with vacations, we are in need of office volunteers to help during the summer.

Carla M. reminded us that she has a surgery on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM with the AlAnon Declaration.

Gratefully Submitted by Kristina H., Chair



AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
BALANCE SHEET

DATE:
May-25

PREPARED BY:  
Carla M

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$1,027.99	\$5,443.89
Group Donations	\$101.32	\$1,405.07
Individual Donations	\$24.86	\$505.04
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00
Newsletter Postage		\$115.00
Fliers	\$60.00	\$110.00
Miscellaneous		\$718.24
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$62.75	\$333.47
Total Income	\$1,276.92	\$8,630.71
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$650.00	\$3,225.00
Gas	\$79.42	\$515.25
Electric	\$90.35	\$444.60
Phone & Uverse	\$92.33	\$461.38
Web Cost		\$206.74
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00
Office Postage	\$24.52	\$24.52
Office Supplies		\$0.00
Literature	\$2,617.87	\$6,256.93
Copier	\$63.02	\$315.10
Miscellaneous (1)		\$740.33
Alateen		\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$452.07
Total Expenses	\$3,617.51	\$12,641.92
Net Income - Expenses	-\$2,340.59	-\$4,011.21
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		\$0.15
Withdrawals		\$0.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.15

5/31/2024	YEAR TO DATE
\$1,088.78	\$7,400.27
\$281.01	\$1,775.17
\$101.01	\$507.79
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$23.00	\$30.00
\$22.00	\$20.00
\$143.65	\$738.22
\$66.69	\$431.57
\$1,726.14	\$10,603.02
	YEAR TO DATE
\$645.00	\$3,125.00
\$103.05	\$436.42
\$88.92	\$448.66
\$92.28	\$477.61
\$41.35	\$106.74
\$0.00	\$40.04
\$4.90	\$30.27
\$0.00	\$37.13
\$1,251.39	\$5,371.33
\$63.02	\$290.30
\$148.07	\$296.00
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$90.41	\$661.93
\$2,528.38	\$11,380.86
-\$802.24	-\$777.84
	YEAR TO DATE
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	YEAR TO DATE
	\$0.15
	\$0.00
	\$0.15

Balance Carried Forward		\$	15,797.67
Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits		\$1,276.92	
Al-Anon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ -	
Alateen Checking Deposits		\$44.00	
Cert of Deposit Interest		\$ 10.21	
Total Income & Deposits			\$ 1,331.13
Al-Anon Checking Disbursements		\$3,617.51	
Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -	
Alateen Checking Withdrawals		\$ -	
Total Expenses & Withdrawals			\$ 3,617.51
Current Balance			\$ 13,511.29
Al-Anon Checking Account Balance	Archives Balance	\$	533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	(Included in Alanon Funds)		
Prudent Reserve Al-Anon (Savings Acct)		\$3,109.10	
Alateen Checking		\$6,010.11	
Petty Cash		\$4,607.67	
Total Current Account Balances		\$100.00	
Total Current Account Balances		\$13,511.29	
Al-Anon Out of Balance			\$0.00
Alateen Out of Balance			\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable	\$	577.57
Literature Inventory		

**Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open Thank You!**

### Al-Anon Donations

Hudson Fri AM

Individual

**Alateen Donations**  
Hudson Fri AM

ALATEEN INCOME		MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations		\$20.00	\$45.00
Individual Donations		\$24.00	\$34.00
Miscellaneous			\$63.00
Total Alateen Income		\$44.00	\$142.00
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.		\$44.00	\$142.00

YEAR TO DATE
\$301.00
\$10.00
\$21.00
\$332.00
YEAR TO DATE
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$332.00

Circle of Hope Wooster  
H.O.W. To Recover  
Hope and Happiness

<u>60 Days Over</u>	<u>90 Days</u>	<u>120 Plus</u>
		\$ 96.94
	6.95	
	\$ 121.42	

## Notes

Month of May 2025			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
Date	Day	Volunteer								
1-May-25	Thurs	Irena H	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	
2-May-25	Fri	Leslie S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3-May-25	Sat									
4-May-25	Sun									
5-May-25	Mon	Janet S	0	7	9	0	1	0	0	
6-May-25	Tues	x								
7-May-25	Wed	Janet P	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	
8-May-25	Thurs	Cathy B	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
9-May-25	Fri	Pat G	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	
10-May-25	Sat									
11-May-25	Sun									
12-May-25	Mon	Janet S	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	
13-May-25	Tues	Cathy C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14-May-25	Wed	Janet P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15-May-25	Thurs	Irena H	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
16-May-25	Fri	Pat G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17-May-25	Sat									
18-May-25	Sun									
19-May-25	Mon	Mariann H	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	
20-May-25	Tues	Cathy C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21-May-25	Wed	Janet P	2	2	1	0	5	0	4	
22-May-25	Thurs	Leslie S	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
23-May-25	Fri	Pat G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24-May-25	Sat									
25-May-25	Sun									
26-May-25	Mon	HOLIDAY								
27-May-25	Tues	Cathy C	3	1	3	0	2	0	1	
28-May-25	Wed	Janet P	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	
29-May-25	Thurs	Irena H	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	
30-May-25	Fri	Pat G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31-May-25	Sat									
Office Covered 20/21 days			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamphlets & schedules	lit orders	visitors	officers & members	professional calls
			19	12	19	2	19	2	14	0
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