PASS IT ON September 2025 AL-ANON



CONCEPT 9 Good personal leadership at all service levels is a necessity. In the field of world service the Board of Trustees assumes the primary leadership.

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter

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Treasurer, Carla M. Hudson

Co-Treasurer, OPEN

Office Coordinator, OPEN Janet S

Literature, Mary Ellen Co-literature, Shelley S **Medina Tues Night**

Co-Literature, Mary Ellen K.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*JOIN US!

Monthly Intergroup meetings are **ZOOM ONLY Meeting**

ID 891 6769 3419 Password 961435

Meeting are first Tuesdays 9/2/2025

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 09/14/2025 4 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 with a \$10 donation requested

CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED INSIDE:

- July Minutes & Office report
- June 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 * Paradise Al-Anon 55th Annv. Sep 17.

SAVE THE DATE

- Ohio Area Assembly Oct 18 & 19
- * District 51 & 25 Gratitude November 15, 2025
- * District 48 Holiday Party Dec 6

HANK FOR YOUR DONATIONS

*Fairlawn AFG * Sat Night Serenity *Falls PM * Women's Focus on Growth * *Windham New Hope * Paradise +FD Jar donations Alateen Donations +FD Jar donations

Step 9 Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9 Our groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

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

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

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

Group Treasurers—Please read aloud at your group's next two meetings.

Tradition Seven

"Every Al-Anon group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions"

Many Al-Anon groups make regular donations to Akron Al-Anon/Alateen Intergroup, Al-Anon Family Groups of Ohio and the Al-Anon World Service Organization. We are grateful and thank you for your continued support.

The Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Service office (AIS) is staffed by volunteers and volunteer officers. Our main source of revenue is a small upcharge for Al-Anon literature that we stock and sell to groups and individuals. Our other source of revenue is donations from groups and individual members primarily in the Akron/Canton area.

Our AIS office is a non-profit charitable organization, but still has regular expenses such as rent, electricity, gas, phone and internet. Our expenses average about \$2,000/month. Unfortunately, our monthly income only averages about \$1,700.

In Aug. 2019, we received a generous donation from the estate of a long-time Al-Anon member. Below is the ending balance of our Intergroup accounts for each year since then:

2019	\$26,502
2020	\$21,803
2021	\$19,347
2022	\$17,189
2023	\$16,777
2024	\$17,321
July 2025	\$17,017

That donation got us through Covid when groups were not meeting in person and generally not collecting or making donations like they had been.

Per Al-Anon guidelines, we maintain a prudent reserve but avoid using those funds for regular operating expenses.

Of the current \$17,000, About \$9,000 is prudent reserve, or about 4-5 months expenses. Approx. \$4,800 is earmarked for Alateen. We never use Alateen funds to pay Al-Anon expenses. This leaves only about \$3,200 for Al-Anon—less than two month's expenses.

Fewer than 100 AIS physical offices still exist across the United States. Let's not lose this. It is vital that we maintain our rich historical significance in Al-Anon Family Groups.

If your group makes regular donations, we thank you. However, if your group doesn't, we'd like to ask you to consider starting. Group Treasurers—Please read aloud at your group's next two meetings.

Donations can be made by cash, check or credit card (there is a convenience fee) to:

Akron Al-Anon Intergroup 3614 Manchester Rd. Suite 103 Akron, Ohio 44319

Credit card donations can be made in-person at the office or by phone 330-645-1165, Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm, if there is a volunteer there that day, call before coming in.

Please help us to be "Fully self-supporting"

Yours in service, Carla M.

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:

Laurie & Cory B

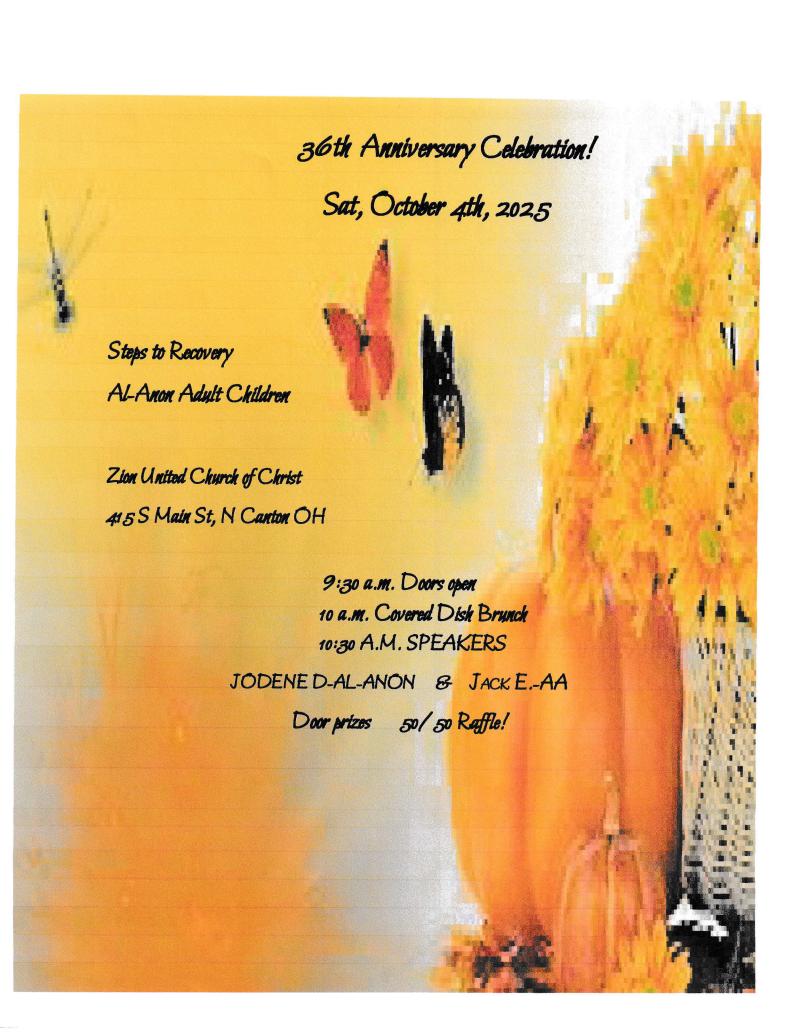
1:00p.m.

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



HOPE & HAPPINESS AFG 52nd ANNIVERSARY

Come celebrate with us and learn about AlAnon's beginnings!

Bill and Lois's Vision - A History of AlAnon

Presented by Julie C from Stow

October 15, 2025

Doors open 9:30 AM

Light Breakfast served 9:45 AM

Presentation starts at 10 AM

Little Flower Catholic Church - Varble Hall 2040 Diamond St. NE, Canton, Ohio 44721

Kent Friendly Friday

52nd Anniversary

Friday Oct. 24, 2025

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Lead at 8:00 pm

Speakers TBA

Bring covered dish and help us celebrate!!!

Kent United Methodist Church 1435 E. Main Street, Kent, OH 44240

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 July 1, 2025

Kristina H. called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer. Tracy C. 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

Christina

Kaylynn, In The Woods

Angela Q., Women's Focus on Growth

Shelley, Medina Tues Night

Irena H, District 51, Firestone Park

Mariann, Kent GR

Janet S., Office Volunteer Tracy C, Steering Committee

Jim K, Fairlawn

Karen F., Saturday Serenity

Bonny, Happiness & Acceptance

Linda H., Monday HOW

Secretary: Kristina H. asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. Rose S. moves to approve the minutes with that addition, Carla M. 2nd, motion passed.

Co-Chair: Jane M. reported that the newsletter went out on time. District 48 has a Save the Dates flyer that hasn't been sent to Intergroup yet.

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

June Income: \$5,096.98 June Expenses: \$3,308.33

Alateen Income for June: \$121.35 Alateen Expenses for June: \$0

Total current account balances: \$16,951.55

Carla M. also reported Founders' Day literature sales info.

Square/CC sales \$1,938.04 Cash/check sales \$1,339.27 Al-Anon Jar Donations \$88.20 Alateen Jar Donations \$121.35 Square Donations \$170.62

Lit Profit \$739.70

Don V. moves to accept the Treasurer's Report, Jane M. 2nd, motion passed.

Literature: Rosemary S. – Rose reports that they are caught up after Founders' Day and getting ready to do an inventory at the end of July.

Public Information Coordinator (PIC): Don V. asked for ideas to help the Family Groups and get new members into the program. Suggested ideas were: local fairs, rehabs (not sure if they will allow us due to their insurance requirements), conferences, AA meetings, libraries, schools, public transit, book boxes, sober living homes. Don V. would like to move forward with libraries and asking groups

to keep a library in their area stocked with bookmarks or cards about the program. Don V. will make a flyer for the next newsletter.

Meetings On Wheels (MOW): No Report

Alateen: Kristina reports that there is the remaining Alateen items from Founders' Day at the Intergroup office to be sold.

Office Coordinator: Janet S. reports that the office was staffed 15 out of 20 days in June. There were 10 calls in, 5 calls out, 7 voicemails, 9 Literature orders, 18 Officers and Members that visited. Janet S. also asked for Office Volunteers for Thursdays and Fridays due to other volunteers being out of town.

OAA Liaison: Cathy C. - No Report

Districts 51, 48, 25:

District 48: Jane M. reports that District 48 needs help with Ohio Assembly on October 18 & 19 and to contact DR, Colleen F if you would like to help.

District 51: Irena reports that they will be getting ready for Gratitude Night

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 Founders' Day went well. Tracy C. reports that we need to follow the By-Laws and have meetings that we would like to have at Founders' Day voted on by the Intergroup. Jane M. reports that approx. 20 people had a meeting outside of Olin Hall in the grass after learning that the Sat 4:30pm meeting would be in Polish. Julie C. would be willing to do the Al-Anon History presentation again.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nominations were taken for all open Intergroup positions. The nominations that we received were: Co-Chair – Jim K., Co-Treasurer – Leslie S. might be interested in this but was not at this meeting, Co-Literature – Shelley.

Bonny reported that the Happiness & Acceptance Sunday meeting is still a hybrid meeting. Also, there was mention that the Tuesday Triangle meeting doesn't show on WSO's website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM with the AlAnon Declaration.

Gratefully Submitted by Kristina H., Chair

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES INCOME STATEMENT

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES BALANCE SHEET

DATE:	1	PREPARED BY:	1		DATE:	1			PREPARED	BY:	
Jun-25	•	Carla M				Jun-25					Carla M
		6/30/2025		6/30/2024							
AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE		Balance Ca	rried Forward			\$ 13	,511.29
Literature	\$4,065.73	\$9,509.62	\$1,584.94	\$11,647.26					\$5,096.98		
Group Donations	\$439.23	\$1,844.30		\$2,165.94			Interest		\$ 485.00	1	
Individual Donations	\$320.45	\$825.49		\$958.59			Interest		\$121.35	I	
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00		\$0.00	Cert of Deposit Inte			\$ 10.58	\$ 10.58		
Newsletter Postage	\$5.00	\$120.00		\$30.00		Total Incom	e & Deposits			\$ 5	,713.91
Fliers		\$110.00		\$80.00							
Miscellaneous (2)		\$718.24		\$738.22					\$1,788.65	1	
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$266.57	\$600.04			Al-Anon Savings W			\$ 485.00			
Total Income	\$5,096.98	\$13,727.69	\$2,287.95	\$16,359.50	Alateen Checking V	Vithdrawals			\$ -		
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	42.47.20	YEAR TO DATE				<u> </u>	1		
Rent	\$650.00	\$3,875.00		\$3,750.00			ses & Withdray	vals			,273.65
Gas	\$69.32	\$584.57	\$97.43	\$498.79	11				\$ 16	,951.55	
Electric	\$87.34	\$531.94		\$536.11	TALA		1	14			
Phone & Uverse	\$92.33	\$553.71			Al-Anon Checking			Archives Ba		\$	533.26
Web Cost	600.70	\$206.74		\$106.74					Alanon Fund	s)	
Newsletter Postage	\$88.79	\$88.79		\$57.97		-Anon (Savings Acct)	\$6,010.11				
Office Postage Office Supplies		\$24.52 \$0.00		\$30.27			\$4,729.02				
Literature	\$737.85	\$6,994.78		\$96.56 \$6,707.45		and Delegance	\$100.00	4			
Copier	\$63.02	\$378.12			Trotal Current Accou	unt balances	\$16,951.55		t of Balance		\$0.00
Miscellaneous(2)	\$63.02	\$740.33		\$348.36 \$846.62	Total Accounts Rec	eivable 400.8	E	Alateen Ou	t of Balance		\$0.00
Alateen	 	\$0.00		\$0.00	Literature Inventory		5				
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$452.07	\$75.35	\$661.93	Literature inventory						
Total Expenses	\$1,788.65	\$14,430.57	\$2,405.10		Groupe That Holo	ed Keep The Doors O	uan.				
Net Income - Expenses	\$3,308.33	-\$702,88		\$2,157.67		-Anon Donations	,en	Alateen Do	nations		
NON-CASH EXPENSE	ψυ,υυυ.συ	YEAR TO DATE	-\$117.10	YEAR TO DATE	Fairlawn AFG	Individ		FD Jar don			
					899			LD 191 GOU	lations		
MOW		\$0.00	4 1	\$0.00	Sat Night Serenity		New Hope				
PIC		\$0.00		\$0.00	Falls PM	Paradise					
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	FD Jar donations						
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Women's Focus o	n Grth					
Deposits	\$ 485,00	\$485.15	1	\$485.15	848						
Withdrawals	\$ 485.00	\$485.00	1	\$485.00							
Net Savings DepWD	\$ -	\$0.15		\$0.15							
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ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	1 1	YEAR TO DATE	Circle of Hope Woo		ou bayo	\$ 96.94			
Group Donations		\$45.00	1	\$341.00	H.O.W. To Recover			6.95	5		
Individual Donations	\$121.35	\$155.35	1	\$121.00	Hope and Happines		\$ 121.42				
Miscellaneous		\$63.00		\$21.00	Mt. Oviatt Struthers	52.0	8				
Total Alateen Income	\$121.35	\$263.35		\$483.00							
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE							
Literature		\$0.00]	\$0.00	Misc						
Komiac		\$0.00		\$0.00							
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		\$0.00	Founder's Day						
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Square sales	\$1,938.04					
Net Alateen IncExp.	\$121.35	\$263.35		\$483.00		\$1,339.27					
ALATEEN CHECKING	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Al-Anon jar donations	\$88.20					
Deposits	\$121.35	\$263.35		\$483.00	Alateen jar donations	\$121.35					
Withdrawals	7.2.100	\$0.00	4 1	\$0.00	Square "donations" Lit profit (what we	\$170.62					
Net Savings DepWD	\$121.35	\$263.35		\$483.00	charged minus what we paid for the lit) was	\$739.70					

Month of	uly 2025		calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
Date	Day	Volunteer								
1-Jul-24	Mon	Cathy C	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	
1-Jul-25	Tues	Janet S	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
2-Jul-25	Wed	x			1		-		 	
3-Jul-25	Thurs	Irena H	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	
4-Jul-25	Fri	x					<u> </u>	<u> </u>	J	
5-Jul-25	Sat									
6-Jul-25	Sun									
7-Jul-25	Mon	Cathy C	0	0	0	0	0	o	0	
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11-Jul-25	Fri	X								
12-Jul-25	Sat	^								
13-Jul-25	Sun	Janet S &								
14-Jul-25	Mon	Shelley S	3	5	1	0	0	0	1	
15-Jul-25	Tues	Cathy C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16-Jul-25	Wed	Janet P	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
17-Jul-25	Thurs	X			0			<u> </u>		
18-Jul-25	Fri	Janet S	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	
19-Jul-25	Sat	Janets		J			U			
20-Jul-25	Sun									
21-Jul-25	Mon	Janet S	4	3	0	0	3	0	4	
22-Jul-25	Tues	Cathy C	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	
23-Jul-25	Wed	Janet P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24-Jul-25	Thurs	Mariann H	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	
25-Jul-25	Fri	JS & Shelle	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
26-Jul-25	Sat	35 & Shelle	J	•					-	
27-Jul-25	Sun									
28-Jul-25	Mon	Janet S	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	
29-Jul-25	Tues	Janet S	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	
30-Jul-25	Wed	Janet P	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
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