

PASS IT ON AUGUST 2026



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 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, Cathy 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

8/4/2026

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 8/26/2026 7 PM

Meeting ID: 730 4617 7568

Passcode: 086796

All are welcomed + Donations needed

CHANGE IS GOOD: HUDSON
TUESDAY SERENITY SEEKERS
ADDED A 6:00 PM NEWCOMER'S
MEETING

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
with a \$10 donation requested

CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED INSIDE:

- JUN Minutes & Office report
- MAY Financials
- Event flyers attached
- See the Library Bookmark flyer!!!
- Group service 2027 Founder's Day

AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

Next workshop is OCT.

2026 Schedule (2nd Sat) – see flyer

DATES TO REMEMBER!! 7Aug OAC'26,
16Aug Tradition workshop, 18Aug Plan
OAC'27, 20Aug 18th annv N Canton, 23Aug
PICNIC Intergroup, 16Sep 56th Annv.
Paradise, 9Oct Courage weekend, 17Oct Fall
Assembly

YOUR DONATION MATTERS

AKRON AL-ANON INTERGROUP

passitonafg@yahoo.com



Zelle®

THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS
AL-ANON

Let's Step It Up, Stow New Hope

ALATEEN – First Things First

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 Telephone: 330-645-1165 Email: passitonafg@yahoo.com

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

FOUNDER'S DAY 2027
WE HAVE TWO AL-ANON FD
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. HELP THE AL-ANON FD COMMITTEE
FILL ROLES IN 2027 BY NOMINATING
YOUR AL-ANON SPEAKER.

a) PANEL

b) LEAD

2. BUILD GROUP UNITY AND SERVICE:
HAVE YOUR GROUP SPONSOR A
FOUNDER'S DAY EVENT.

a) CHAIR

b) HOST

c) GREETERS

d) SHARE COOKIES

Contact Jimk1868@yahoo.com to schedule.

The next page shows the meetings to fill.

2027 AKRON AL-ANON FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE IS
LOOKING FOR AKRON AREA GROUPS TO SPONSOR A SESSION

CHAIRING -

HOSTING -

GREETERS-

HOSPITALITY

PROPOSED 2027 SCHEDULE

AL-ANON PROGRAM AT OHLIN HALL

FRIDAY

HISTORY

1:00 PM

DOUBLE PANEL

2:30 PM

ENTERTAINMENT

4:00 PM

AL-ANON PROGRAM AT OHLIN HALL

SATURDAY

PAGE FOR THE DAY DISCUSSION

8:30 AM

ALATEEN PANEL

10:00 AM

AL-ANON PANEL

2:30 PM

AL-ANON SPEAKER

4:30 PM

AT THE program to be determine

SUNDAY AKRON AL-ANON INTERGROUP OFFICE

12:30 PM

DO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED FOR AA FOUNDER'S DAY TO ATTEND

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**

www.afg-akron.org 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**

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Hope and help for families and friends of alcoholics

Akron Al-Anon Information Services & LDC
3614 Manchester Road, Akron, OH 44319
Phone: 330-645-1165
Email: passionatfg@yahoo.com
Website: www.afg-akron.org

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INTERGROUP SERVICE COMMITTEE

Trusted Servants needed: MONTHLY ZOOM MEETINGS UNTIL THE NEXT YEAR

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR JULY MEETING

2026-2027 CHAIR Jim K

CO-CHAIR _____ 2 yrs

Newsletter _____ 1 yrs

Secretary _____ 1 yrs

Treasurer _____ 2 yrs

Co-Treasurer _____ 2 yrs

Office Coordinator _____ 2 yrs

Literature _____ 2 yrs

Co-Literature _____ 2 yrs

Public Info Coord. _____ 2 yrs

Alateen Rep _____ 2 yrs

Co-Alateen Rep _____ 2 yrs

Archives _____ 2 yrs

Co-Archives _____ 2 yrs

Webmaster, Richie T

Co-Webmaster _____ 2 yrs

OAA Liaison _____ 2 yrs

Office hrs. M-F 10am-2pm; office staffed by volunteers; pls. call before visiting.

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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

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

**Augmented for the
Fall 2026**

All Workshops are based on 12 Steps 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts (+5 Warranties) of Al-Anon, and Conference Approved Literature

2026– Topics

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 Concept 9 – Good Personal Leadership
Aug 8	- No workshop, Irena carries the message in Europe
Sep 12	- No workshop, Irena carries the message in Europe
Oct 10	- Concept 10 – Responsibility and Authority (Double-headed Management) Concept 11 - WSO Organizational Structure simplified
Nov 14	- Concept 12 - General Warranties 1 & 2
Dec 12	- Concept 12 – General Warranties 3, 4, 5

Tradition 7 – In accordance with the self support principle, the attendees of the Workshops are encouraged to support financially local Al-Anon Intergroup or own Home Group. Akron Area Intergroup’s address – 3614 Manchester Rd, Suite 103, Akron, Ohio 44319

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 ☐	Al Anon ☐
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





2027 OHIO AREA CONVENTION Planning Meeting

Sponsored by Akron/Canton Districts (Districts 48, 51 and 25)

YOU are invited to join us in planning a wonderful 2027 OAC!

There are so many ways to volunteer/serve.

Our next planning meeting is:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th @ 12Noon

at Bob Evans, Arlington Rd exit off I77

Text your name to volunteer or any suggestions:

Joanna 330-268-2739 or Kristina 330-806-9332



Please join us!

HOPE FOR THE FAMILY 18TH ANNIVERSARY

- Doors Open at 5:30 for
Appetizers and Desserts
- Speakers at 6:30
 - AA Lead: Tom G.
 - Alanon Lead: Theresa A.
- Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle

WHEN: Thurs, Aug 20th

TIME: 5:30-8:30pm

WHERE:

: 1720 Schneider St NW
N. Canton 44720

Grace United Methodist Church



**PLEASE
BRING:**

AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE IF YOU CAN

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

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):

*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)

Speaker: Renè P
Double Winner AA/Alanon Lead

**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)



District 48 Holiday Dinner Reservation

Saturday, December 5th

Hartville Kitchen
State Route 619
Hartville, Ohio 44632

Reservations are under:
"Al-Anon District 48"
Private Banquet Room

Choice of: Chicken, Beef, Gluten Free or Vegan
To be served with
Salad, Warm Rolls, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Beans & dessert

Reservations must be received by **November 16**
No Walk-ins

Doors Open 5:00 - Dinner 6:00 - Lead 7:00 – Tammy P.

Mail the registration form along with your check for **\$36.00** per person

Make checks payable to: District 48

Mail To: Anita Dudiwka - 2410 Auberry Dr. - Akron, OH 44312

CUT HERE

Please find enclosed a check made payable to District 48 for \$_____ This is for _____ Holiday Party Dinner reservations.
of meals

Name _____

My Entrée Selection is

(select one) Chicken  ☐ Roast Beef  ☐ Gluten Free  ☐ Vegan  ☐

Name _____

My Entrée Selection is

(select one) Chicken  ☐ Roast Beef  ☐ Gluten Free  ☐ Vegan  ☐

Name _____

My Entrée Selection is

(select one) Chicken  ☐ Roast Beef  ☐ Gluten Free  ☐ Vegan  ☐

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

Monthly Intergroup Meeting 06.02.2026

The meeting opened at 7.33PM

Opening

- Serenity Prayer

Recite together

- Readings

- Traditions of the Month: ____ Don V. _____

- Concept of the Month: ____ Don V. _____

- Introductions

Jim K Fairlawn Co-Chair

Christina - Secretary, Kent Friday Nights

Jane chair

Leslie S. - Steering

Carla M Treasurer

Kristina H. Steering

Don V – PIC

Angela Q

Joanna L

Previous Meeting Minutes

- Review of Minutes: Any additions or corrections?

• Motion to Accept Minutes: ____ Don V _____

• Seconded by: ____ Carla _____

- All in Favor? X Yes ☐ No

Reports

Co-Chair Report

Notes: Founders' Day Play – dress rehearsal is this Sunday at North Presbyterian Church at 4PM 671 S Canton Rd Akron, OH 44312. There is also another rehearsal Sunday night at 8 PM at Paradise Club 1710 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221.

Jim picked up the packages for the Al-Anon speakers to gain entry to Founders' Day.

Jim is continuing to invite others to join Intergroup to share announcements, anniversaries, etc. and is encouraging others to tell them to come as well.

It was discussed if we should have a literature selection in the next newsletter. Karen F said she is willing to contribute.

Treasurer's Report

Overall Financial Position:

- **Current Balance:** \$14,623.75
 - Al-Anon Checking: \$715.57
 - Alateen Checking: \$5,745.76
 - Prudent Reserves (CD + Savings): \$8,062.42

Monthly Income & Expenses:

- **Total Income:** \$720.21
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- Rent: \$675.00
 - Gas: \$76.84
 - Electric: \$62.71
 - Phone/Internet: \$168.48
 - Literature: \$1991.42
 - Copier: \$68.73
 - Miscellaneous: \$501.00
 - Net Income – Expenses = **\$-2823.97**

Notes: The \$501 in miscellaneous expenses comes from the following:

- \$50 was paid to the OH Charitable Organization Fee

- A \$450 donation was made to Alateen in September 2025, but was put into the Al-Anon checking account. Those funds were removed from the Al-Anon checking and put into the Alateen checking account.
- \$1 in Zelle fees.

The Let's Step It Up and Stow New Hope groups made donations to Intergroup.

First Things First made a donation to Alateen.

The Thursday Circle of Hope group in Wooster is 90 days delinquent. The North Lima group is 60 days delinquent and 120 plus days delinquent. Carla received new contact information for that group and is going to follow up.

AT&T informed Carla that they would issue Intergroup a \$180 credit for the miscommunication and shutting off phone/internet after the new phone/internet was installed. Minutes from the last meeting state that AT&T said they would issue s \$200 credit for this inconvenience. Carla is going to follow up.

- Motion to Accept: ___ Christina_____
- Seconded by: ___Jim_____

- All in Favor? X Yes ☐ No

Committee and Liaison Reports

Committee / Liaison	Presenter	Key Updates / Notes
Literature	Maryellen	Literature for Founders' Day is boxed up and will be moved to the University of Akron next Thursday. There are some volunteers for Literature room for Friday and Saturday for Founders' Day. Maryellen will be at Intergroup from 10AM-2PM this Thursday to move stock.
Public Information (PIC)	Don V	Don urge everybody to keep getting Al-Anon info out and to share the library bookmarks.
Meetings on Wheels (MOW)	n/a	

Alateen	n/a	
Office Coordinator	n/a	Carla shared that Bonny's husband will be stopping by the Intergroup Office to figure out why the printer keeps giving the office trouble.
OAA Liaison	Joanna L	OAC's 1 st planning committee will be at noon at the Bob Evans at Arlington Rd exit on Saturday, June 20. This meeting will be held to figure out the chair, date and location.
District 51, 48 and 25	Joanna L – Dist 48	District 48 is looking for new group reps and officers for their district. For their public outreach, they will have an Al-Anon billboard, information in the Stark
		County Source magazine, they are attending health fairs in the area and utilizing their Facebook page.
Webmaster		
Steering Committee	Kristina	n/a
Archives	n/a	
Founders' Day	Jim	Al-Anon Founders' Day Meeting is 06/03/2026 via Zoom at 7PM. AA Founders' Day Committee shared they are having financial problems for Founders' Day. It was discussed that the value of a dollar has

changed over the last few decades. It was suggested that instead of putting \$1 in the basket, members should give the amount they would spend on a fancy cup of coffee from their local coffee shop.

Old Business

Notes / Updates: n/a

New Business

Notes / Discussion Points:

The bylaws currently state that the co-chair does the newsletter; however, it becomes difficult for the co-chair to focus on the responsibilities of becoming a chair when a good portion of that time is dedicated to organizing, editing and publishing the newsletter. In order for change of the responsibilities of this position/other positions to occur, the bylaws have to be sent to all of the local groups and vote to decide if the responsibilities should change or stay as they are, and two thirds of the groups (majority) in the district have to approve. Jim made a motion to re-assign the newsletter to one to two people who would be willing to focus solely on the newsletter so the co-chair could focus more on the chair's responsibilities, and assist the chair as needed. Carla seconded the motion. More than two thirds of those in attendance voted on this temporary approval. This change will be announced in the email list/newsletter as an update to the bylaws.

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The Medina group sent an email inquiring why groups are charged sales taxes. WSO doesn't charge Intergroup tax because we shared with them our 501(c)(3) nonprofit exempt tax form. We are required to charge sales tax unless another 501(c)(3) shares their 501(c)(3) nonprofit exempt tax form.

Alanon's checking currently has \$715.57 which does not cover this month's expenses. Money will be taken out of prudent reserves to cover expenses and hope that the literature that was purchased for Founders' Day during Founders' Day sells. If this goal is not met, the CD will be cashed out and put into the checking account. A discussion occurred that with the funds currently available, it puts the Intergroup in jeopardy. From this, a motion to create an appeal letter to be sent to the groups for donations including a breakdown of why the donations are needed and where the funds would go was made by Karen F. Bonny B seconded this motion. The vote for in favor was unanimous.

AKRON AREA ALUMNI INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

PREPARED BY:
Carla M

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$631.09	\$5,110.97
Group Donations	\$45.66	\$1,419.31
Individual Donations	\$0.00	\$1,269.37
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$35.00
Newsletter Postage	\$5.00	\$235.50
Fliers		\$40.00
Miscellaneous		\$768.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$30.46	\$514.00
Total Income	\$720.21	\$9,412.15
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$675.00	\$3,350.00
Gas	\$78.84	\$480.81
Electric	\$62.71	\$431.93
Phone & Internet*	\$160.48	\$958.00
Web Cost		\$240.65
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00
Office Postage		\$0.00
Office Supplies		\$0.00
Literature	\$1,991.42	\$7,570.28
Copier	\$88.73	\$343.65
Miscellaneous (†)	\$501.00	\$838.76
Alateen		\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$491.72
Total Expenses	\$3,544.18	\$14,406.60
Net Income - Expenses	-\$2,823.97	-\$4,994.45
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		\$0.00
Withdrawals		\$0.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.00

DATE:
May-26

AKRON AREA ALLIANCE INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

PREPARED BY:
Carla M

YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE	Balance Carried Forward	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
\$5,443.89	Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits		\$720.71	\$ 16,891.12
\$1,405.07	Al-Anon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ -	
\$505.04	Alateen Checking Deposits		\$550.00	
\$0.00	Cent of Deposit Interest	\$ 6.60	\$ 6.60	
\$115.00		Total Income & Deposits		\$ 1,276.81
\$110.00				
\$718.24	Al-Anon Checking Disbursements		\$3,544.18	
\$333.47	Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -	
\$8,630.71	Alateen Checking Withdrawals		\$ -	
YEAR TO DATE				
\$3,225.00		Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 3,544.18
\$515.25		Current Balance		\$ 14,823.75
\$444.60				
\$461.30	Al-Anon Checking Account Balance	\$715.57 Archives Balance	\$ 533.26	
\$208.74	Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$2,051.71 (Included in Alateen Funds)		
\$0.00	Prudent Reserve Al-Anon (Savings Acct)	\$6,010.71		
\$24.52	Alateen Checking	\$5,745.76		
\$0.00	Petty Cash	\$100.00		
\$6,256.93	Total Current Account Balances	\$14,623.75		\$0.00
\$315.10		Al-Anon Out of Balance		\$0.00
\$740.33		Alateen Out of Balance		
\$0.00	Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 789.72		
\$452.07	Literature Inventory			
\$12,641.92				
-\$4,011.21				
YEAR TO DATE	Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open	Thank You!	Alateen Donations	
\$0.00	Let's Step It Up		First Things First	
\$0.00	Stow New Hope			
\$0.00				
YEAR TO DATE				
\$0.15				
\$0.00				
\$0.15				
YEAR TO DATE	Delinquent Group Accounts	60 Days Over	90 Days	120 Plus
\$45.00	Circle of Hope/Wooster Thurs	\$ 58.51		
\$34.00	North Lima	308.28		52.54
\$63.00				
\$142.00				
YEAR TO DATE				
\$0.00				
\$0.00				
\$0.00				
\$0.00	Notes			
\$0.00				
\$142.00	Misc Expense - \$50 Ohio Charitable Organization fee, \$450 transfer from Al-Anon to Alateen to correct error from Sept 2025, \$1 Zelle fees			
YEAR TO DATE				
\$147.00				
\$0.00				
\$142.00	*Phone and internet charge is wrong, AT&T will send a refund of \$160			

Month of June 2026			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
5-Jun-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6-Jun-26	Sat									
7-Jun-26	Sun									
8-Jun-26	Mon	Shelley S.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9-Jun-26	Tues	Cathy C.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-Jun-26	Wed	X								0
11-Jun-26	Thurs	Shelley S.	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
12-Jun-26	Fri	Pat G.	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
13-Jun-26	Sat									
14-Jun-26	Sun									
15-Jun-26	Mon	Shelley S.	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
16-Jun-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17-Jun-26	Wed	Janet P.	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
18-Jun-26	Thurs	Mariann	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0
19-Jun-26	Fri	Pat G.	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
20-Jun-26	Sat									
21-Jun-26	Sun									
22-Jun-26	Mon	Cathy B.	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
23-Jun-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
24-Jun-26	Wed	Janet P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-Jun-26	Thurs	Irena	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
26-Jun-26	Friday	X								
27-Jun-26	Sat									
28-Jun-26	Sun									
29-Jun-26	Mon	Cathy B.	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0
30-Jun-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
days covered			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamphlets & schedules	lit orders	visitors	officers & members	professional calls
18 out of 22 days			13	11	2	0	8	5	22	0
Month of May 2026			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
Date	Day	Volunteer								
1-May-26	Fri	X								
2-May-26	Sat									
3-May-26	Sun									
4-May-26	Mon	Janet S.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-May-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6-May-26	Wed	Irena	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
7-May-26	Thurs	Janet P.	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	0
8-May-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-May-26	Sat									
10-May-26	Sun									
11-May-26	Mon	Janet S.	1	4	3	0	1	0	1	0
12-May-26	Tues	Cathy C.	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	0
13-May-26	Wed	Janet P.	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
14-May-26	Thurs	X								
15-May-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
16-May-26	Sat									
17-May-26	Sun									
18-May-26	Mon	X								
19-May-26	Tues	Cathy C.	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
20-May-26	Wed	Janet P.	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
21-May-26	Thurs	Janet S.	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
22-May-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
23-May-26	Sat									
24-May-26	Sun									
25-May-26	Mon	HOLIDAY								
26-May-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
27-May-26	Wed	Janet P.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
28-May-26	Thurs	X								
29-May-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
30-May-26	Sat									
31-May-26	Sun									
Office Covered			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamphlets & schedules	lit orders	visitors	officers & members	professional calls
days 17 of 20			13	17	15	0	15	0	14	0

Month of April 2026			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
Date	Day	Volunteer								
1-Apr-26	Wed	Janet P.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
2-Apr-26	Thurs	Irena	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
3-Apr-26	Fri	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-Apr-26	Sat									
5-Apr-26	Sun									
6-Apr-26	Mon	Janet S.	6	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
7-Apr-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8-Apr-26	Wed	Janet P.	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
9-Apr-26	Thurs	Irena	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
10-Apr-26	Fri	Pat G.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11-Apr-26	Sat									
12-Apr-26	Sun									
13-Apr-26	Mon	Janet S.	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
14-Apr-26	Tues	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-Apr-26	Wed	Irena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16-Apr-26	Thurs	Janet P.	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
17-Apr-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
18-Apr-26	Sat									
19-Apr-26	Sun									
20-Apr-26	Mon	Janet S.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21-Apr-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22-Apr-26	Wed	Janet P.	0	3	4	0	0	0	2	0
23-Apr-26	Thurs	Irena	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
24-Apr-26	Fri	Pat G.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-Apr-26	Sat									
26-Apr-26	Sun									
27-Apr-26	Mon	Janet S.	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
28-Apr-26	Tues	Cathy C.	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	0
29-Apr-26	Wed	Janet P.	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
30-Apr-26	Thurs	Irena	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Days Covered			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamphlets & schedules	lit orders	visitors	officers & members	professional calls
20 out of 22			16	18	7	0	16	2	21	0

Month of March 2026			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
Date	Day	Volunteer								
2-Mar-26	Mon	Shelley S.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3-Mar-26	Tues	Cathy C.	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
4-Mar-26	Wed	Irena	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
5-Mar-26	Thurs	Janet P.	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
6-Mar-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7-Mar-26	Sat									
8-Mar-26	Sun									
9-Mar-26	Mon	Shelley S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
10-Mar-26	Tues	Cathy C.	2	4	0	0	3	0	1	0
11-Mar-26	Wed	Janet P.	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
12-Mar-26	Thurs	Irena	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13-Mar-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14-Mar-26	Sat									
15-Mar-26	Sun									
16-Mar-26	Mon	Janet S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17-Mar-26	Tues	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-Mar-26	Wed	Irena	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
19-Mar-26	Thurs	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-Mar-26	Fri	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21-Mar-26	Sat									
22-Mar-26	Sun									
23-Mar-26	Mon	Janet S.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
24-Mar-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
25-Mar-26	Wed	Irena	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
26-Mar-26	Thurs	Pat G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27-Mar-26	Friday	X								
28-Mar-26	Sat									
29-Mar-26	Sun									
30-Mar-26	Mon	Janet	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
31-Mar-26	Tues	Cathy C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
days covered			calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamphlets & schedules	lit orders	visitors	officers & members	professional calls
9 out 22 days			14	11	1	0	10	2	10	0