

PASS IT ON APRIL 2025



CONCEPT 4 "Participation is the key to harmony."
- Al-Anon's 4th Concept of Service

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monthly Intergroup meetings

are **ZOOM ONLY**

Meeting ID

891 6769 3419

Password **961435**

Meeting are first Tuesdays

4/1/2025

**new time*

7:30 pm meeting

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

Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

- **Secretary**
- **Co-Treasurer**
- **Office Coordinator**
- **Literature**
- **Co-Public Information**
- Coordinator**
- **Archives**
- **Co-Archives**
- **Co-Meetings on Wheels**

INSIDE:

- February Financials
- Flyers attached
- Founder's Day June 6-8 2025

AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

Choices; How & When

April 12th at 9:00am

ZOOM ONLY

ID 813 5635 1017 PC 010355

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

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Hudson Fri AM
Steps to Recovery
Paradise
Women's Focus on Growth

Alateen Donations
Hudson Fri AM
Alateen book covers donation jar



Step 4 Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
Tradition 4 Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting another group
or Al-Anon or AA as a whole.

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)

8th Annual
Recovery Conference
Saturday March 29, 2025
8:00 am-3:00 pm

Al Anon with AA Speakers

Sharing their Experience, Strength and Hope

Bill B.	Shelly B.	Jenny R.	Michelle J.
Kevin G.	Michael B.	David P.	Debi K.
Amber B.	Tracy C.	Marge M.	Greg G.
Douglas P.	Carla M.	Zeb J.	Rose K.
Greg K.	Wen W.	Woody W.	Cary C.

“United in a Common Purpose”

Doors open at 8:00am

Where: St. Eugene Catholic Church

1821 Munroe Falls Ave.

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Donation \$6.00 at the door - includes Lunch

For more info Contact

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

Tony T. (330) 620-5809 AA Contact

Open Lead Meeting at the Workshop Weekend Saturday, March 29, 2025 At 7 PM

This Open Meeting will be held at
Wanake Camp and Retreat Center
9463 Manchester Ave SW,
Beach City, Ohio 44608

Sponsored by
District 48
Al-Anon

This Saturday night
lead meeting is open
to all the Al-Anon
Family Groups.
Come for encour-
agement and fellow-
ship, leave with a
spring in your steps!

Spring
into the Steps!

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

All Al-Anon
Members
are Welcome



THURSDAY NIGHT FALLS PM GROUP

Cordially invites you to share in their upcoming 54th anniversary on:

**Thursday April 24th
8:00**

**First Christian Church of Stow
230 Stow Ave.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221**

Speaker TBD

Doors open at 7:30 – join us for cake & fellowship



Hope Gala

AL-ANON & ALATEEN OUTREACH BENEFIT

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Open Event - Members, Family and Friends

First Christian Church

6900 Market Ave N, Canton, OH 44721

SILENT AUCTION, 50/50, AND RAFFLE ITEMS

4 PM Doors and Silent Bidding Open

5 PM Buffet Dinner

6 PM Bidding Closes, Speakers

Gregg G. - Al-Anon; Kevin G - AA; Alateen Lead

7 PM Winners Announced

Items to donate?

Contact Debbie Richardson: (330) 309-6186; email: debbrich2@yahoo.com

Price: \$20/person - cash or check only

Reservations Only - Due Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Checks must be made payable to District 48 A.F.G.

Mail to: Susan Rowland, 5997 Hawks Nest Cir NW, Canton, OH 44708

Text: (330) 705-8559 or Email: anjelwing3@gmail.com

Attendees: _____ X \$20 = Total \$ _____

Names: _____

Dietary Needs: _____



Windham New Hope Al-Anon / 15th Anniversary
and
Mantua Hillside Al-Anon / 46th Anniversary

Come celebrate with us. Please bring a dish to share.

Where: Renaissance Family Center

9005 Wilverne Drive, Windham, Ohio 44288

When: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Eat at 7:00 PM

Speakers 7:30 PM

50/50 Raffle, Gift Raffle and Great Fellowship

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

2025 – Topics - All Workshops are based on 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts

Jan 11 - Courage for Daily Change (Steps 1, 3, 5, 9, 11)

Feb 8 - Hope for Today (Steps 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 12)

Mar - no workshop

Apr 12 - Choices; How & When (Steps 1, 3, 8, 9, 12)

May 10 - Loses - Courage & New Horizons (Steps 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12)

June - Founder's Day month, no workshop

July - International AA in Vancouver month, no workshop

August - no workshop, Irena carries message to polish speaking groups in Europe

Sep 13 - Recovery after Survival (from any "disaster")

Oct 11 - Merry-Go-Round of Daily Life (Steps 4, 5-8, 10, 11)

Nov 8 - Straight Line of Relationships (Steps 1, 8, 9, 12)

Dec 13 - Making Time For Myself (Steps 1, 3, 9, 10, 11)



Founders' Day Herald

90th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 6, 7, & 8, 2025 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

P.O. Box 12
AKRON, OHIO 44309-0012

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CELEBRATE!

NAME BADGES & RIBBONS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

- A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.**
Discussion of Ohio Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Janita W.
- A.A. Early Bird Meeting • 3:00 p.m.**
Sassy N. - Akron, OH
"Could Not Get And Would Not"
Chaired by: Greg L.
- Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.**
"Get In The World"
- A.A. Speaker Meeting • 7:00 p.m.**
Miguel G. - Wadsworth, OH
"Bare Robbers Recover Too"
Chaired by: Joanne R.
- Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
Cin Hill
- A.A. Speaker Meeting • 9:00 p.m.**
Derrick Y. - Bedford Heights, OH
"Man In The Mirror"
Chaired by: Woody W.
- Junia en Español • 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**
Quadr. Pasodoble Cintas Escamilla
Tema: Defector Del Caricaje
- A.A. Alkathon • 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bence Circle
(Stop on bus tour)
- A.A. Archives**
Located in Akron Inaugural Office
"Step on this tour"
- The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.**
Debbie D. - Concord, CA
Chaired by: Karen K.
- Grapevine Meeting • 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.**
Grapevine And LaVina
"AA's Multicultural Message"
Student Union Theater - Proportion Ohio C.
- Junia en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Taller De La Vea
Sharon Hill South
- A.A. Old Timers' Panel • 11:00 a.m.**
Topic: "Love And Service Is The Key"
John R. - Euclid, OH
Katie S. - Chagrin Falls, OH
Tom K. - Seven Hills, OH
Chaired by: Karen K.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

- Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m.**
Topic: "Two Programs, One Journey"
Angie B. - N. Canton, OH
Jack E. - Akron, OH
Jodianna D. - N. Canton, OH
Cin Hill - Chaired by: Tracy C.
- Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 4:00 p.m.**
Jaime O. - Cincinnati, OH
"Are There Any Murders In Al-Anon?"
Cin Hill - Chaired by: Jane M.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Al-Anon Panel • 9:30 a.m.**
"Prayer And Meditation"
Ginger B. - N. Canton, OH
Dave A. - Akron, OH
John S. - N. Canton, OH
Cin Hill - Chaired by: Leslie S.
- Lois And Bill's Vision • 11:00 a.m.**
"Al-Anon's Journey"
Julio C. - Stow, OH
Cin Hill - Chaired by: Greg G.

- A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead • 12:30 p.m.**
Speakers - Chip & Angie R. - Dublin, IL
"Re-Navigating Life"
Ed. Thomas Hall - Chaired by: Krishna H.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

- DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!**
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night
- MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE**
7:30 a.m.
Motorcade to Dr. Bob's Grave
motorcade tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Darryl A. - Cleveland, OH
Ryan G. - Canton, OH
Chaired by: Joanne R.
- A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.**
Topic: "Hill Country spiritual Dance Celebration"
Deborah R. - Flynn, OH
Marian G. - Toledo, OH
Karen B. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Janita W.
- A.A. Chasing Speaker Meeting**
10:30 a.m.
Al H. - Markham, Ontario, Canada
"This Is Not An Intellectual Exercise. It's A Spiritual Exercise"
Chaired by: Tony T.

CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED
SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.
Name badges & ribbon must be worn for admittance to all meetings - NO EXCEPTIONS!



90th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 6, 7, & 8, 2025 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

Please treat each meeting at Founders' Day as your own home group.

ABSOLUTES

AS A SAFETY MEASURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON HAS IMPLEMENTED A CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR ALL FOUNDERS' DAY MEETINGS AND EVENTS. Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed a size of 12 inches wide by 12 inches high and 6 inches deep. Other approved bags include one-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar), medical bags and small clutch bags approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap. Prohibited bags include backpacks, duffel bags, gym bags, tool bags, toolboxes, large-printed bags, mesh bags, purses and bags with straps or handles that are not attached to the bag. CLEAR BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-SITE. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.FOUNDERSDAY.ORG.

ALL STATE, LOCAL AND/OR UNIVERSITY OF AKRON COVID-19 PROTOCOLS THAT ARE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT WILL BE ENFORCED AND UPHOLD ACCORDINGLY.

All pre-registration packets must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Registration opens 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Picture ID is required.

2025 Name badges & ribbons must be worn ON CAMPUS and for admittance to all meetings.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

All rooms, buildings, and stadium at The University of Akron are non-smoking.

NO VAPOR CIGARETTES permitted in ANY building.

Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.

University police will ticket and tow all unauthorized vehicles parking in handicap spaces.

Violators will incur a fine of \$250.

No animals or campfires allowed in R.V. area.

NO ANIMALS ON CAMPUS, POLICE WILL ENFORCE.

No hover boards, skateboards, or roller blades permitted on campus.

Motorcycles allowed on the grass.

No beach balls at any meeting.

The Sunday morning motorcycle in Dr. Bob's grave site is a conference event and as such you must be registered to participate.

Credit cards will not be accepted for both on-site registration and in the literature room.

SPECIAL NEEDS

All meetings are wheelchair accessible.

Wheelchairs are not available on campus. You may bring your own.

Please contact the Founders' Day Committee with any special needs by May 15, 2025.

ACCOMMODATIONS

No incoming calls accepted at dorms.

No entry to RV sites until 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning. A permit is required prior to set-up.

No camping tents allowed.

FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MEETING, WE WILL ALL BE UNITED TOGETHER ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON INFOCUSION STADIUM. STADIUM WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN - SEE WEB SITE. NO BEACH BALLS!

THIS IS AN OPEN AIR STADIUM SO PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.

NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION.
\$35.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!

Founders' Day Registration Form / online at www.foundersday.org

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Phone (____) _____

Zip _____

E-mail address* _____

* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

Onsite registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Basic Registration \$35 x QTY = \$ _____ TOTAL

(Basic Registration will be \$45 on site conference weekend)

INCLUDES ADMISSION TO ALL MEETINGS.

MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.

Package Plan A \$300 = \$ _____ ONLY

Sex: M ☐ F ☐

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDED.

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, and bus tour.

Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.

You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package.

All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

Package Plan B \$225 = \$ _____ ONLY

Sex: M ☐ F ☐

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDED.

PLAN B DOES NOT INCLUDE MEALS.

Includes all items in Package Plan A except meals.

Rooming with: _____

MEALS

SATURDAY

Breakfast

\$22 x _____ = \$ _____

Lunch

\$27 x _____ = \$ _____

Dinner

\$40 x _____ = \$ _____

SUNDAY

Breakfast

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — O Diabetic O Vegan O Vegetarian O Gluten-Free

MOTORHOME SITE FEES

NO TENT CAMPING?

RV Site Tag

per back-ups available

\$40 x _____ = \$ _____

Each RV must have a Site Tag to set up.

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:

☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online at www.foundersday.org. Click on the Founders' Day link and follow the instructions.

PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

Akron Intergroup

PO Box 12

Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by mail or email and postmarked / received prior to May 15, 2025. treasurer@akronaa.org

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FOUNDERS' DAY 2025



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!

Friday, August 1st	
4:00 - 8:30	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
Saturday, August 2nd	
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
Sunday, August 3rd	
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

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AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Feb-25 PREPARED BY: Carla M

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PREPARED BY: Carla M

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE MO	YEAR TO DATE	2/28/2024
Literature	\$2,014.32	\$2,659.16	\$1,329.58	\$3,116.26	Balance Carried Forward
Group Donations	\$407.99	\$463.46	\$231.73	\$638.14	Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits
Individual Donations	\$104.12	\$779.12	\$239.56	\$60.80	Al-Anon Savings Deposits
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Al-Anon Checking Deposits
Newsletter Postage	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$15.00	Cert of Deposit Interest
Fliers	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	Total Income & Deposits
Miscellaneous (1)	\$718.24	\$718.24	\$359.12	\$738.22	Al-Anon Checking Disbursements
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$123.63	\$163.61	\$81.81	\$190.71	Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals
Total Income	\$3,483.30	\$4,633.59	\$2,316.80	\$4,969.13	Al-Anon Checking Withdrawals
AL-ANON EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	
Rent	\$650.00	\$1,275.00	\$637.50	\$1,250.00	Total Expenses & Withdrawals
Gas	\$129.84	\$235.09	\$117.55	\$188.73	Current Balance
Electric	\$83.83	\$163.58	\$81.79	\$181.26	
Phone & Uverse	\$92.26	\$184.49	\$92.25	\$183.59	Al-Anon Checking Account Balance
Answering Service		\$208.74	\$103.37	\$106.74	Prudent Reserve (CD)
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29.92	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)
Office Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Al-Anon Checking
Office Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$96.56	Petty Cash
Literature	\$1,202.63	\$1,202.63	\$601.32	\$609.59	Total Current Account Balances
Copier(2)	\$63.02	\$126.04	\$63.02	\$116.12	
Miscellaneous (1)	\$66.41	\$241.41	\$120.71	\$200.00	Al-Anon Out of Balance
Al-Anon		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Al-Anon Out of Balance
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$452.07	\$226.04	\$661.93	
Total Expenses	\$2,288.01	\$4,087.05	\$2,043.53	\$3,824.44	
Net Income - Expenses	\$1,195.29	\$546.54	\$273.27	\$1,144.69	
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open
PIC	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Al-Anon Donations
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Hudson Fri AM
Al-Anon Savings		YEAR TO DATE		\$0.00	Steps to Recovery
Deposits	\$0.15	\$0.15		\$0.00	Paradise
Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Women's Focus on Growth
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$0.15	\$0.15		\$0.00	Individual Donation
				\$	Delinquent Group Accounts
ALATEEN INCOME		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	
Group Donations		\$0.00		\$90.00	Slow New Hope
Individual Donations		\$10.00		\$0.00	Circle of Hope Wooster
Miscellaneous	\$63.00	\$63.00		\$0.00	How to Recover
Total Alateen Income	\$63.00	\$73.00		\$90.00	
ALATEEN EXPENSES		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	
Literature		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Konbic		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Miscellaneous (2)		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$63.00	\$73.00		\$90.00	
Alateen Checking		YEAR TO DATE		\$90.00	
Deposits	\$63.00	\$73.00		\$90.00	
Withdrawals		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$63.00	\$73.00		\$90.00	

Notes

Misc. Income \$718.24, check from Ohio Business Tax (not sure why we got this check)
Rent Increase from \$825 to \$850 effective March 1
Misc. Expense \$66.41, withdrawal to replenish petty cash
Misc Alateen Income from the Alateen book covers donation jar
Misc. Our 7 month CD matured on 2/28/2025, will roll it into a new CD with board approval

60 Days Over 90 Days Over 120 Days Over

86.94 23.35

6.95

Hudson Fri AM Alateen book covers donation jar

\$145.92

Al-Anon Out of Balance Alateen Out of Balance

\$0.00 \$0.00

(Included in Alanon Funds)

\$ 533.25

\$2,288.01

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