August 2024

PASS IT ON



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

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter

Trusted Servants: Chair, Leslie S. N. Canton AFG, Tues.

Co-Chair (Editor), Kristina H Steps to Recovery AFG

Secretary, Pat A.
Hope & Happiness

Treasurer, Carla M. Hudson

Co-Treasurer, OPEN

Literature, Rose S. Women's Focus on Growth

Co-Literature - OPEN

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

Office Coordinator - OPEN

Archives, Bonny B.
Happiness & Acceptance

Co-Archives - OPEN

Webmaster, Richie T. Hudson Serenity

OAA Liaison, Cathy C.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Akron Intergroup Meeting Tues., 08/06/2024

7pm meeting

Open to all Al-Anon Members, ISRs, Group Reps, District Reps. All are Encouraged to Attend!

Monthly Intergroup meetings are ZOOM ONLY

Meeting ID 891 6769 3419

Password 961435

Send meeting topics or flyers by the 15th of month to passitonafg@yahoo.com

Copley Monday Night Anniversary

August 5, 2024
Doors Open at 5:30pm

See flyer inside for more info!

INSIDE:

- Ohio Area Convention Info
- June Financials

Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

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



Let's Step It Up Copley New Hope Windham No Name Group #30799892 Founder's Day Attendees



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

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

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Akron Al-Anon Intergroup
3614 Manchester Road Suite 103

Akron, OH 44319

Copley Monday Night Al-Anon

14th Anniversary

Come celebrate with us!

All guests and family are welcome

AA and Al-Anon Leads - Larry and Renay

WHEN:

Monday, August 5th, 2024

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Leads to follow at 6:45 p.m.

WHERE:

Copley United Methodist Church
1518 S. Cleveland Massillon Road (across from Copley MS)
Akron, Ohio 44321

For questions call or text: Lynda's Cell 330-284-1575

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

(Not mandatory. Come even if you don't have a dish)

OHIO AREA CONVENTION

August 16-18, 2024 "Time For Me"

Holiday Inn & Suites 4501 Eastgate Boulevard Cincinnati, Ohio 45245

For hotel reservations, please contact the Holiday Inn directly at 513-752-4400 or 1-800-465-4329.

Mention code: "Ohio AFG" for a \$139/night room rate.

Please join us for a special three-day convention. The event will feature several outstanding speakers as well as interesting workshops. In addition, a buffet will be held Saturday evening and will include a raffle and a skit.

Our overall goals for the conference are to share fellowship and to bring hope for those who need it most.

For questions, please contact Mike B. at (513) 708-4620 or Mimi R. at (513) 250-8315.

NOTE: Conference T-shirts will be available. The cost of the T-shirts is: \$16.00 for S, M, L, XL, and XXL.

Convention registration & Banquet please fill out & mail to: Greater Cincinnati AIS, 2051 East Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241-1803

Registration Form: (Please Print) Name:	THE REP SET TOT TOT ON THE SET WAY SET SET SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE
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Registration fee (per person): \$30.00 x	TOTAL \$
Banquet Buffet fee (per person): \$32.00 x Gluten Free Vegan Other	
	NCLOSED \$
Make checks payable to: Greater	

Al-Anon 12th Step Opportunity at the Stark County Fair

Al-Anon groups in our district have reserved display space at the fair.

Reach out with help & hope to family and friends of Alcoholics.

Be at the Al-Anon table at the Stark County Fair!

Offer information, literature, a listening ear, and your experience, strength and hope.

Who: Grateful Al-Anons working in pairs

Where: Stark County Fair Grounds in the Exhibition Hall

Nearest gates are gates D and E

When: Tuesday-Monday, August 27-September 2, 2024

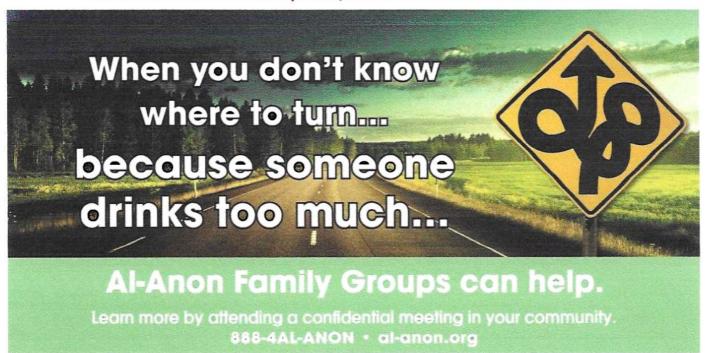
11 AM - 10 PM Daily-take an hour or more shift(s)

How: Contact Julie L at 941-962-1952 by text or voice call or

Email: sjlautt@gmail.com

How Much: Entrance to the fair is \$8 most days; Tuesday is \$6 and Monday is \$5.

Al-Anon has some worker passes, contact Julie for more information.



OHIO AL-ANON ROUND-UP

How: Honest, Open & Willing

NEW DATE: October 18-20, 2024

Salt Fork State Park |14755 Cadiz Road, Lore City, OH 43755 www.saltforkstateparklodge.com | 740-439-2751

Registration Opens: April 15, 2024

Early Bird Registration: \$20 | After July 15, Registration: \$35

Weekend Schedule:

Friday, October 18th:

4:00 pm Registration Desk Opens

8:00 pm Speaker: Mike D., N. Olmsted

Saturday, October 19th:

10:00 am Panel - Nurturing Our Program

- · Honesty with Ourselves and Others
- Open-mindedness
- · Willing In All Our Affairs
- Achieving Serenity

2:15 pm Al-Anon breakout sessions

- 12 in 20 Working Our Problems Through The Steps
- · Sponsorship: Getting One, Being One

4:30 pm AA Lead - Jason T., Amherst

8:00 pm Speaker – Barbara A., Kentucky

Sunday, October 20th

10:00 am Speaker:

Becoming One with Our Higher Power

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

Phone: 440-669-3277

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

Facebook: @Steps2Serenity



Register today: http://bit.lu/OhioAl-AnonRoundUp AL-ANON

LODGING COSTS/REGISTRATION FORM

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

First Come, First Served | Registration ends 8/15/24

*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: | \$266.56/*weekend (for 2 people - \$133.28 per person + Registration Fee (not included)

Rooms below include \$12/night per additional person*

Total Cost (3 people): \$290.56*, which is \$96.85 per person + Registration Fee (not included)

Total Cost (4 people): \$314.56*, which is \$78.64 per person + Registration Fee (not included)

Hillside Cabin: \$365.12 *weekend + Registration Fee for each person in the cabin Lakeside Cabin: \$409.92 *weekend + Registration Fee for each person in the cabin

HOW: Honest, Open & Willing

Ohio Al-Anon Round-Up

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION STARTS

APRIL 15 - \$20

~AFTER JULY 15,~

REGISTRATION IS \$35

Registration Form for Mailed Registration/Payment

Please Send One Check Per Group for Hotel or Cabins

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE A CONTACT NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL WITH ALL MAILED FORMS

Mail check/money order to:
O.A.R. Group
P.O. Box 604
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Check one:
Lodge
Lakeside Cabin
Limited Availability
Limited Availability

Contact Name:

Contact Email & Phone:

Roomate(s) Names/Emails:

Special Requests

(Will try to honor, NOT promised):

The 10th Annual "Fall into Serenity" District 48 Conference

September 20, 21 & 22 2024

Amish Door Restaurant/Inn 1210 Winesburg Street Wilmot, Ohio 44689

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND NO WALK-INS OR CANCELLATIONS

(Transfers permitted – Last day to transfer August 20, 2024)

FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. Registration Opens **7:30** p.m. Opening & Lead

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Round Robin 10:00 a.m. Panel Meeting Free Time or 3:00 Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lead

SUNDAY

Spiritual Meeting

Tickets for the 50/50 and Penny Auction will be available: Friday 9:00 pm, Saturday 8:00-9:00 am, 9:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am. Never in the Meeting Room or during Meeting time.

Registration must be received no later than AUGUST 20, 2024. First come, first served.

All rooms are Non-Smoking. Please find your own roommates.

Payment in FULL for entire room must accompany your registration.

Please choose from our Package List. We have a VERY limited supply of Queen Bed Rooms.

It is best to reserve as soon as possible. Confirmation will be emailed to the "Contact Person".

Make checks payable to:

Al-Anon District 48

Mail checks to:

P.O. Box 36086 Canton, OH 44735

Please bring snacks to be shared for our Hospitality Room. All sessions will be recorded and available for purchase.

FEATURES: Hospitality Room – Indoor Pool – Refrigerators in every room – Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday – Pizza available for Saturday afternoon, water, tea & coffee provided.

We're listening! – Available are rooms for group gatherings, socializing, additional meetings. (Breakfast area, benches situated around the property, as well as your own room.)

Package Selections Inside

If you have any questions please email Barbara P. at bpearles@sssnet.

Based on your suggestions from previous conferences we are offering an expanded room selection.

We request the following:

- Please submit your registration as one group at ONE TIME
- Payment in FULL for entire room must accompany your registration.
- Registration is due NO LATER THAN August 20, 2024
- Be one of the first 50 registrants and your name will be put in a drawing for a \$100.00 Conference Cash Coupon for the Fall into Serenity Conference 2025 - September 19, 20 & 21.

Prices of include the bed tax, and any additional hotel fees.

Prices for persons include the registration fee.

Please select ONE of the 18 packages.

One Registration Form Per Package

Feel free to make more copies of Registration Form if necessary



If you would like to attend the conference but unable to find a roommate, please contact bpearles@sssnet.com prior to Aug. 8, 2024

Package A

1 Person King Size Bed

Package A Single Person = 410.00 **Includes Registration**

Package D

3 Persons

1 King Size Bed

1 Rollaway Bed

Package D = \$180.00

Package B

2 Persons King Size Bed

Total cost Per Person Package B = \$230.00

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Package E

2 Oueen Size Beds

Includes Registration

Total cost Per Person

Package E = \$178.00

3 Persons

Package F

4 Persons

2 Queen Size Beds

Total cost Per Person Package F = \$151.00**Includes Registration**

Package C

2 Persons 2 Queen Size Beds

Total cost Per Person Package C = \$240.00**Includes Registration**

> Package C Limited Supply First Come Served

Total cost Per Person

Package H

3 Persons DELUXE SUITE - Room 316 King Size Bed & Rollaway,

Total cost Per Person Package H = \$220.00

Includes Registration

Package G

2 Persons DELUXE SUITE - Room 201 King Size Bed, Jacuzzi Tub, and Kitchenette

Total cost Per Person Package G = \$290.00**Includes Registration**

Package I

4 Persons Rooms 116 & 216 2 Queen Beds, Jacuzzi Tub, and Kitchenette

Total cost Per Person Package I = \$180.00**Includes Registration**

Package J

5 Persons Rooms 116 & 216 2 Queen Beds & Rollaway

Total cost Per Person Package J = \$161.00**Includes Registration**

Package K

2 Persons HONEYMOON SUITE Room 217 & 317 King Size Bed, Separate sitting area with Fireplace, Jacuzzi Tub and Kitchenette

Total cost Per Person Package K = \$300.00**Includes Registration**

Package L

3 Persons HONEYMOON SUITE Room 217 & 317 King Size Bed & Rollaway

Total cost Per Person Package L = \$228.00**Includes Registration**

Package M

1 Person PATIO SUITE Rooms 5 & 7 (Pool Level) 1 Queen Size Bed, Separate sitting area with Fireplace, Jacuzzi Tub and Kitchenette

Package M Single Person = 551,00 **Includes Registration**

Package N

2 Persons PATIO SUITE Rooms 5 & 7 (Pool Level) 1 Queen Size Bed & Rollaway

Total cost Per Person Package N = \$305.00**Includes Registration**



Package P

4 Persons **FAMILY SUITE Room 115** 2 Queen Size Beds, Separate sitting area with Fireplace, Jacuzzi Tub and Kitchenette

Total cost Per Person Package P = \$186.00**Includes Registration**

Package Q

5 Persons **FAMILY SUITE** Room 115 2 Queen Size Beds & Rollaway

Total cost Per Person Package Q = \$165.00**Includes Registration**

Package R

6 Persons FAMILY S Room 115 2 Queen & 2 Rollaways

Total cost Per Person Package R = \$150.00**Includes Registration**

Confirmation will follow and will be sent to the "Contact Person". Please bring snacks to be shared for our Hospitality Room. All sessions will be recorded and available for purchase.

If you would like to attend the conference but unable to find a roommate, please contact:

> bpearles@sssnet.com prior to Aug. 8, 2024



This Conference will change your life!

2024 Registration Form Must be filled out completely with applicable info.

Circle the Package you are purchasing

(One Registration Form Per Package - Feel free to make more copies of Registration Form if necessary)

Package A = \$ 410.00 per person Package D = \$180.00 per person Package G = \$290.00 per person Package J = \$161.00 per person Package M = \$551.00 per person Package P = \$186.00 per person Package Q = \$165.00 per person Package R = \$150.00 per perso

PRICE IS PER PERSON AND INCLUDES YOUR REGISTRATION FEE

Part 1 – Number of Registrants:	Package		
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Schedule for 2024 Workshops

Hosted by: Irena H. on behalf of Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup

Workshops – Zoom (and in person, when possible)

Second Saturday of the month (February - an Exception), Start: 9:00am, Log in: 8:45am

Meeting ID: 813 5635 1017

Passcode: 010355

Sharing Experience, Strength & Hope - Based on own experiences when applying selected

Al-Anon Literature, including 12 x 12 x 12;

Tools Used by me, personally: CAL Literature, Steps, Traditions, Concepts + Warranties

2024

Topics

January 13 H.A.L.T. in every day's life (Concepts at work)

*February 17 (Exception) H.O.W. (Tradition 2)

March 9 ...let there be no gossip or criticism... (Concepts at work)

April 13 ...only one purpose... (Tradition 3 & 5)

May 11 Anonymity ...a spiritual foundation...

June Founder's Day Celebration in Akron, no workshop at the Intergroup

July No workshop in Akron – Irena H carry overseas the message of hope

August No workshop in Akron – Irena H carry overseas the message of hope

September 14 Anger – defense, offense?? (Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage)

October 12 Double-Headed Management - of my life

November 9 Steps 1, 2, 3 – "The Al-Anon Waltz"

December 14 Focus on the "Safe Port" – transition from Step 4 to Step 5

Akron Intergroup address - 3614 Manchester Road, Suite 103, Akron, Ohio 44319

Thank you for the opportunity to serve – by sharing MY experience, strength and HOPF

Gratitude Night 2024 Saturday November 16th

First Congregational Church of Tallmadge

(same as the 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: 8pm

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 Service Arm) and other projects (zoom, free literature distr.)

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

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

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 4TH, 2024

Kristin H. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer, Rose S. read the Traditions.

Present:

Carla M, Hudson Friday
Tracy C, Steering Committee
Pat A., How to Recover Monday
Don V., PIC, ISR, Serenity Seekers, Tues.
Leslie S.,ISR Tues. Night North Canton
Jane M, Sun. Morning Coffee in Warren

Kristina H, Intergroup Co-Chair Janet S. Office Volunteer Maryann H. Friday Kent Friendly Rose S, Literature

Secretary: Pat A asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. Tracy C. moves to approve the minutes, Kristina H. 2nds, motion passed.

Treasurer: Carla M. See attached Treasurer's report for details. Carla reported that at the last meeting we discussed putting some of our reserve funds into a CD. She will hopefully get to the bank to do that in person next week. She also reported that one monthly donation came from a group not identified except by the group number. Also, at this time there are no outstanding expenses from literature orders. Don V moves to accept the Treasurer's Report, Rose S 2nd, motion passed.

Co-Chair: Kristina H. The July newsletter went out and we still need volunteers in the office. Kristina will be meeting with someone from District 48 for IT help with the laptop and email issues. Jane M said she has IT expertise and could also help.

Literature: Rosemary S. – Rose reports that Founder's Day was amazing! The square terminal made a big difference in sales transactions. There were very few cash transactions. She also reported that the new Alateen bookmark, "Just for Tonight" has been ordered.

PIC: Don V – Maryann has been distributing literature to Dr's offices and Don will write an article for the Newsletter about helping to distribute our literature in the community.

MOW: Edie K - No Report

Alateen - No Report.

Office Coordinator: No report, no change in status.

OAA Liaison: Cathy C – No Report.

Districts – District 48 is hosting an information booth at the Stark County Fair. They are looking for volunteers to man the booth. The district is also looking at promoting Alanon awareness in the community via billboards and posters on the public transit buses.

Webmaster: Ritchie T – No Report

Archives: Bonny B - No Report.

Steering Committee: Tracy C. - No Report.

Founder's Day: Kristina reports everything went very well this year, and they are working on follow up to the event. There were a total of 7800 registrants!

Old Business: None

New Business: There was a question about the new sign for the office, but there is no update from Leslie.

Kristina closed the meeting at 7:37 pm with the Alanon declaration.

Submitted by Pat A., Secretary

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES INCOME STATEMENT

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET