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"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., 07/09/2024

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

AA Founder's Day with Al-Anon Participation

Thank you to everyone that attended and volunteered their service!

It was a wonderful weekend!

INSIDE:

- Fall Into Serenity
 Registration Information
- May Financials

Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

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



Hudson Fri AM
Medina AFG
Paradise AFG
Firestone Park AFG
Dover Courage
Individual
First Things First



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

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



Medina Tuesday Al-Anon Family Group

48th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday July 23rd, 2024

7:30 PM

Doors open at 7 PM

317 E. Liberty St. Medina, OH 44256

Bring some finger foods to share

AA & Al-Anon Leads

AN AWESOME SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!



Volunteers Needed at Al-Anon Akron Intergroup Office Needed for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to cover time off for other volunteers

Time: 10am - 2pm

Duties:

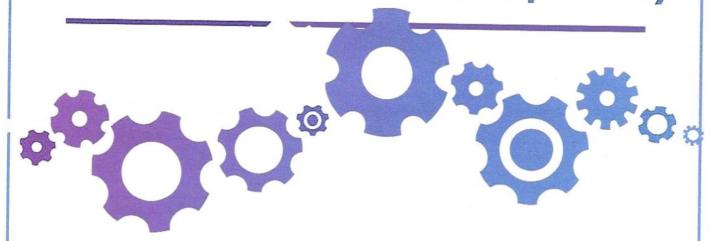
- Answer phone
- Check email
- Fill literature orders
- Greet visitors
- Bring in mail and distribute

Free Training!

Call (330) 645-1165 for more information.

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The 2024 Al-Anon Membership Survey



Calling all Al-Anon members—longtime members and newcomers alike! This service project provides data that helps to validate the effectiveness of recovery through Al-Anon Family Groups. "Participation is the key to harmony," and your participation is important and greatly appreciated.

The survey is open from June 20 to July 31, 2024.

- · Participation is completely anonymous
- · No personally identifiable information is collected
- 10-15 minutes to complete
- Requires an internet-connected device
- Available in English, Spanish, and French.



Visit al-anon.org/membersurvey to participate!

Newsletter Subscription Form if you wish to receive the *Pass It On*Newsletter please fill out the subscription form below and return to the Intergroup Office with your payment to start (or to continue) receiving hardcopy or email scanned copy.

Subscription Rates: \$15 per year Hardcopy sent via US Mail \$5 per year scanned version sent via email

Fill Out This Part if the Subscription is for your GROUP

Akron, OH 44319

3614 Manchester Road Suite 103



Greater Cleveland Al-Anon

Picnic

Sunday July 7th, 2024

Brookside Valley Event Site 3900 John Nagy Blvd. Cleveland OH 44144 (Enter from Ridge Rd)

10 am Pavilion opens 12:00 Picnic Savor hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill!

> 1 pm Speakers Al-Anon, AA, and Alateen

Enjoy a day of fun, delicious food, and great fellowship! Bring a dish to share & an extra chair!

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:	
Address:	City
StateZip	
Phone number	
Email address	() Time for Myself
Number of Registrants:	(P)
Al-Anon Alateen (No fee) AA	
Registration fee (per person): \$30.00 x	TOTAL \$
Banquet Buffet fee (per person): \$32.00 x Gluten Free Vegan Other	TOTAL \$
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Make checks payable to: Greater	Cincinnati AIS.

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: <u>oargroup1@gmail.com</u>

Phone: 440-669-3277

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

Facebook: @Steps2Serenity



Register today: http://bit.ly/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 Hillside 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 10:00 a.m.

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

Total cost Per Person

Package B

2 Persons King Size Bed

Total cost Per Person Package B = \$230.00Includes Registration

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 D = \$180.00

Total cost Per Person Package E = \$178.00**Includes Registration**

2 Queen Size Beds

Package E

3 Persons

Package C Limited Supply First Come Served

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 H

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

Total cost Per Person Package H = \$220.00**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 L = \$227.00 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 B = \$230.00 per person Package C = \$240.00 per person Package D = \$180.00 per person Package E = \$178.00 per person Package F = \$151.00 per person Package G = \$290.00 per person Package H = \$220 per person Package I = \$180.00 per person Package J = \$161.00 per person Package K = \$300.00 per person Package L = \$228.00 per person Package M = \$551.00 per person Package N = \$305 per person Package O = \$227.00 per person Package P = \$186.00 per person Package Q = \$165.00 per person Package R = \$150.00 per person

PRICE IS PER PERSON AND INCLUDES YOUR REGISTRATION FEE

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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 HOPE

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

Leslie S. called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer, Kristina H. 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
Irena, GR 51, ISR, Firestone Park

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

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

Co-Chair: Kristina H The June newsletter went out. Kristina and Leslie attended the Founder's Day meeting yesterday. Kristina reports that we continue to mail out 11 or 12 paper copies of the newsletter. The form for ordering mailed copies will be in the July Newsletter.

Treasurer: Carla M. See attached Treasurer's report for details. There was discussion about putting some of the balance on hand money in a CD. After discussion, Leslie moved to put \$3.000.00 into a 7 month CD, seconded by Pat A. motion carried. There was also a discussion about the status of the two copy/printer machines in the office. The discussion centered around our current contract with for the monthly rental and maintenance for the large machine. There is concern about what to do when the larger copier is no longer repairable, and what happens to our contract with the company. Leslie suggested we continue this conversation at a later meeting, no action is needed now. Don V moves to accept the Treasurer's Report, Leslie S 2nd, motion passed.

Literature: Rosemary S. -No Report, work continues on getting literature ready for Founder's Day.

PIC: Don V - Don reported on his continued efforts to coordinate getting Alanon Family Groups.

MOW: Edie K - No Report

Alateen - No Report. Leslie has been in contact with Gina and COMIAC is coming up in July.

Office Coordinator: Janet S. There were 19 calls in, 18 out and 12 voice messages. There were 22 literature orders and 1 visitor to the office. We still need an office coordinator.

OAA Liaison: Cathy C - No Report.

Districts - No Report

Webmaster: Ritchie T - No Report

Archives: Bonny B - No Report.

Steering Committee: Tracy C. - No Report.

Founder's Day: Leslie S. Kristina attended the recent meeting. Leslie reports that 4000 walk-ins are anticipated with a total of 8800 total attendance. We have 8 sessions planned for Alanon/AA.

Old Business: Leslie is working with Office Max to get the new sign made for the office.

New Business: There was a discussion about the need to consolidate the two email addresses we have for intergroup. Kristina will follow up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm with the Alanon declaration.

Submitted by Pat A., Secretary

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES INCOME STATEMENT

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