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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, Kathy H. Copley

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., 05/07/2024

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

NEXT INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

May 11th at 9:00am
Topic: Anonymity...A Spiritual
Foundation

ZOOM

Meeting ID: 813 5635 1017

Passcode: 010355

INSIDE:

- Alateen Spring Rally Flyer
- April Meeting Minutes

Akron Intergroup Now Accepts Credit Card Payments!

When paying for literature, it is now possible to pay by credit card.

There is, however, a convenience fee that will be added to your total.



FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Thursday Twinsburg Wooster Thursday Triangle Al Anon Women's Focus on Growth



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

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



Monday Night Stow New Hope is Moving!

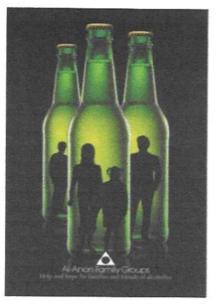
Please note the new address and date of the move:

New Location: Fishcreek Nazarene Church

Address: 4669 Fishcreek Rd., Stow, OH 44224 - Room 104

Date of move: Monday, April 22nd

Meeting time: 7:00pm





Families and friends are suffering too.

Do you warry about how much sampage drinks?

Al-Anon and Alateen can help.

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Alateen Spring Rally 2024

What: The Alateen Rally is where our local Alateen/AMIAS members from all over Northern Ohio get together as a group to enjoy meetings, food, games, music and activities.

Gary's Cleveland group is hosting this Spring and it promises to be time of fellowship and fun!

When: Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St. Fairlawn, OH 44333. Across the street from Fairlawn

Town Center (Marc's)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOUNDERS' DAY WEEKEND: June 7 and 8

On Founders' Day Weekend, Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8, we need volunteers to work in the Al-Anon Literature Room that AA graciously lets us run. We are looking for volunteers willing to work two hour shifts each day. Starting time is 9AM each day, and ending time will be 6, at the latest. Volunteers need to register for Founders' Day (online, by mail, or in person). Information can be found at: https://foundersday.org

What is needed at this point is willing shift volunteers.

We will need your contact information and day preference, as well as whether you prefer a morning or afternoon time slot. We will get back to you with specific times once we have a handle on people's preferences and schedule needs.

If you are willing please contact: Rose S. 330-592-2340

Karen F. 330-819-7753



Founders' Day Herald

89th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 7, 8, & 9, 2024 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Discussion of One Step Per Hour Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m. Ron M. - Louisville, OH "Never Missed A Founders Day" Chaired by: Jeanne R.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. "Snow White And The Seven Character Defects"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m. Will M. - Sergeant Bluff, IA "Good Is The Evil Of Great" Chaired by: Karen K.

Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m. Debbie G. - Vista, CA "AA Gives Us Sobriety And The Tools For Living" Chaired by: Scott T.

Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Open Discussion Chaired by: Hay una solución

A.A. Alkathon • 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives Located in Akron Intergroup Office (Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m. Debbie D. - Concord, CA Chaired by: Jerry C

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 10:30 a.m. Topic: "It Should Continue For Our Lifetime" Ethel N. - Philadelphia, PA Jim B. - Jamestown, NY Don C. - Colorado Springs. CO Chaired by: Jerry C.

La Viña Workshop • 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. El Coordinador: Raymundo L. and Hay una solución

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. "Snow White And The Seven Character Defects"

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:30 p.m. Speakers - Kelly P. & Jeff M. - Helena, MT "Manufacturing Misery or Learning Love: Growing in Recovery" E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Julie & Adam C.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m. Drew E. - Altantic Highlands, NJ "Inspiration-Desperation-Perpetuation" Chaired by: Mary K.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m. 🖰 Presented by: Gail L. - Akron, OH Chaired by: Jeanne R.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m. Jeff V. - Fargo, ND "Happy, Joyous and Free" UA Infocision Stadium** Chaired by: Aaron K.

Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! 10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*

Motorcycle procession and graveside memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S. Speaker: Dolly A. & Paul G. - Akron, OH Chaired by: Karen K.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m. Topic: "A Moment Of Clarity" Heather F. - Akron, OH Trina R. - Olean, NY Daryl M. - Cleveland, OH Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* 10:30 a.m. Ralph W. - Los Angeles. CA "I'm So Glad God Doesn't Make Misery Comfortable" Chaired by: Tony T

*AL-ANON * FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel . 1:00 p.m. Topic: "Sponsorship: A Piece Of The Al-Anon Puzzle" Barbie C. - Lancaster, PA Brandy F. - New Paris, OH Erica B. - Toronto, Ontario, CA Lisa F. - Madison, CT Olin Hall Chaired by: Leslie S.

Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m. Topic: "Double Winners: Doubly Blessed" Barbie K. - Akron, OH Marc W. - Canton, OH Janet F. - Akron, OH Olin Hall Chaired by: Ian R.

Al-Anon Workshop • 4:00 p.m. Topic: "Made A List Of All Persons We Tried To Help - An 8th/9th Step Workshop" Barbie C. - Lancaster, PA Brandy F. - New Paris, OH Lisa F. - Madison, CT Olin Hall Chaired by: Evette W

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 6:00 p.m. Evette W. - San Francisco, CA "Two Sides of the Same Coin; The Family Disease and Solutions" Olin Hall Chaired by: Mary Anne C.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Workshop • 9:30 a.m.

"Resentment Ball - Removing the Boogle Man from Step 4" Brandy F. - New Paris, OH

Evette W. - San Francisco, CA Olin Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.

Alateen Panel • 11:00 a.m. "Let It Begin With ME" Olin Hall Chaired by: Lynda M.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:30 p.m. Speakers - Kelly P. & Jeff M. - Helena, MT "Manufacturing Misery or Learning Love: Growing in Recovery" E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Julie & Adam C.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 3:00 p.m. Ken T. - Girard, PA "Alateen to Al-Anon - Living Serenely" Olin Hall Chaired by: Jane M.

Program Spoken Here 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Olin Hall Chaired by: Irena H.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!

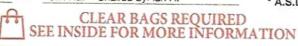
Package Plans must be picked up at designated dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

* A.S.L. INTERPRETER



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!

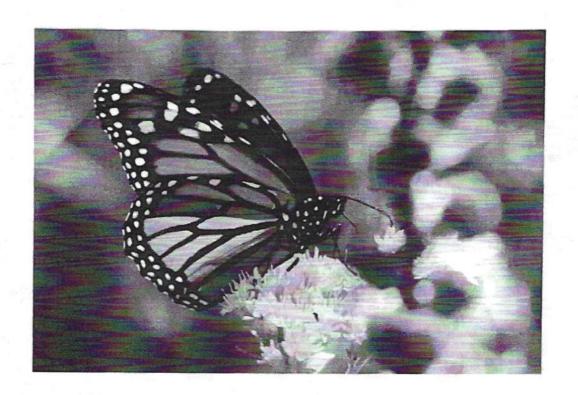
Call (330) 645-1165 for more information.

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Hudson Saturday Serenity Al-Anon 50th Anniversary Meeting

Saturday June 22, 2024

First Congregational Church 47 Aurora St, Hudson, OH



Doors Open - 10:30AM

Al-Anon and AA Speakers - 11AM Maryellen and Phil K.

> Luncheon - 12 Noon Main Dish provided. Sides and Desserts Welcome!

Come and Help us Celebrate!

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

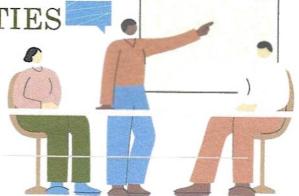
Focus on the "Safe Port" - transition from Step 4 to Step 5

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

AL-ANON AREA

SERVICE OPPORRTUNITIES



OHIO

March 23, 2024

Spring AWSC North UCC, 2040 W. Henderson Rd., Columbus, OH 43220

May 18, 2024

Spring Ohio Area Assembly

North UCC

2040 West Henderson Rd.

Columbus, Oh 43220

July 12-14, 2024

KOMIAS '24

(KY,OH.MI. Alateen)

Siena Heights University

Adrian, MI.

August 17,2024

Fall AWSC

North UCC

2040 West Henderson Rd.

Columbus, Oh 43220

August 23-25,2024

68th Ohio State AA Convention

w/ Al-Anon Participation

October 12-13, 2024

2024 Fall OAA conference

AKRON AREA SERVICE & FOUNDER'S DAY W/ AL-ANON PARTICPATION

June 7-9. 2024 Founder's Day, University of Akron, Akron, OH.
Trusted servants can be greeters, help in literature rm., and meeting coordinators.

****** The Al-anon Akron Intergroup Service office is open 5 days a week (M-F) from 10am - 2pm. **Contact: 330-645-1165** if interested in service 2-4 hours a week/month. "The gentleness of the program; at our own pace!"

- Leslie S. Akron Intergroup Chairman's Notes



Here's a peek

Friday Evening - Lead Speaker: Lee R., Youngstown, OH

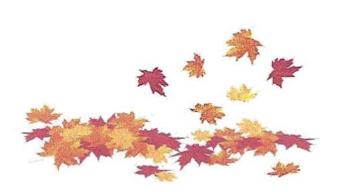
Saturday Panel

Saturday Round Robin Saturday Evening – Lead Speaker: Michele B., Scottsdale, AZ Saturday Mid Day Meeting

Penny Auction

Drawing for 2025

Sunday Spiritual Lead Speaker: Terri N., Sylvania, OH



Come...

Fall into Serenity

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF April 2, 2024

Leslie S. called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer 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

Rosemary L - Literature Kristina H, Intergroup Co-Chair Susan H. Angela Q, Women's Focus on Growth

Secretary: Pat A asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. Don V moves to approve the minutes, Rose S. 2nds, motion passed.

Co-Chair: Kristina H The newsletter went out and included a request for office volunteers. Kristina also attended the Founder's Day meeting last evening and would like to know how many "clear" bags we need for Founder's Day. She will check with Janet.

Treasurer: Carla M. See attached Treasurer's report for details. Total balance on hand is \$17,137.45. The phone bill did not get paid in March due a billing change, but is now paid and up to date. Irena moves to accept the Treasurer's Report, Don V 2nd, motion passed.

Literature: Rosemary S.—They are working on getting ready for Founder's Day and still need volunteers to work. Please announce at meetings and events, Rose can be called directly or texted, and you can leave her a message.

PIC: Don V – Don reported on his continued efforts to coordinate getting Alanon information to the Firestone Outreach Center. He would like to get a flyer out to local groups, providing information about Alanon outreach. He suggests using our "green card" to pass out at public places, in newsletters and share on bulletin boards.

MOW: Edie K - No Report

Alateen: Lynda M. – Leslie will coordinate with Gina for the panel on Founder's Day. There is an upcoming Alateen meeting at the State in April.

Office Coordinator: Janet S. – Literature orders are running at average, and volunteers are really needed especially for Fridays.

OAA Liaison: Cathy C - No Report.

Districts: Irena H District 51, Irena reports that Sat workshops continue. She extends a plea to support the intergroup office, volunteers are needed. District 25 still needs a District Representative.

Webmaster: Ritchie T - No Report

Archives: Bonny B - No Report. Bonnie announced she will need some archives for Founder's Day.

Steering Committee: Tracy C. - No Report.

Founder's Day: Leslie S. Kristina attended the recent meeting. We received a \$300 donation specifically for supporting Founder's Day, to help cover expenses for Alanon speakers. Examples are lunch, snacks, awards etc. Please send any other suggestions to Leslie or Kristina. Also a reminder that everyone must register and pay the registration fee, even volunteers and speakers.

Old Business: Irena H would like to know if we can get a count of how many people (Alanon?) attend Founder's Day.

New Business: Leslie announced that How Alanon Works is available online. She also encouraged everyone to keep talking about service in Alanon.

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

Submitted by Pat A., Secretary

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES INCOME STATEMENT

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
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