

October 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, Kristina H.**  
 Steps to Recovery AFG
- Co-Chair (Editor), Jane M.**  
 Sunday Morning Coffee
- Secretary, OPEN**
- Treasurer, Carla M.**  
 Hudson
- Co-Treasurer, OPEN**
- Literature, OPEN**
- 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., 10/01/2024**

**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***

**INSIDE:**

- Intergroup Workshop Info
- August Financials

- Akron Intergroup  
 Service Opportunities***
- *Co-Treasurer*
  - *Office Coordinator*
  - *Literature*
  - *Co-Public Information  
 Coordinator*
  - *Co-Archives*
  - *Co-Meetings on Wheels*



FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Group Names Listed Here

### **NEXT INTERGROUP WORKSHOP**

October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

Topic: Double Headed Management  
 – of my life  
**ZOOM ONLY**



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

**Website: [www.afg-akron.org](http://www.afg-akron.org) Telephone: 330-645-1165**

## LET'S REACH OUT TO THOSE IN NEED

STEP 12 "Having had a spiritual awakening, as a result of these steps, we tried to **carry this message to others**, and to practice these principles in all our affairs"

An effective way to spread the Al-Anon message is for **us to distribute Al-Anon literature to places where people might see it**. Places like Libraries, Laundramats, Medical offices and of course there are many others.

Your Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Service Office has purchased a supply of these eye-catching 4" x 6" cards. And to **support your Family Group reaching out efforts**, we are making them **available to your Family Group at no cost**. 50 are being included in all literature orders. Family Groups can request additional cards if needed.



### NOT EVERYONE TRAPPED BY ALCOHOL IS AN ALCOHOLIC

Families and friends are suffering too.

Do you worry about how much  
someone drinks?

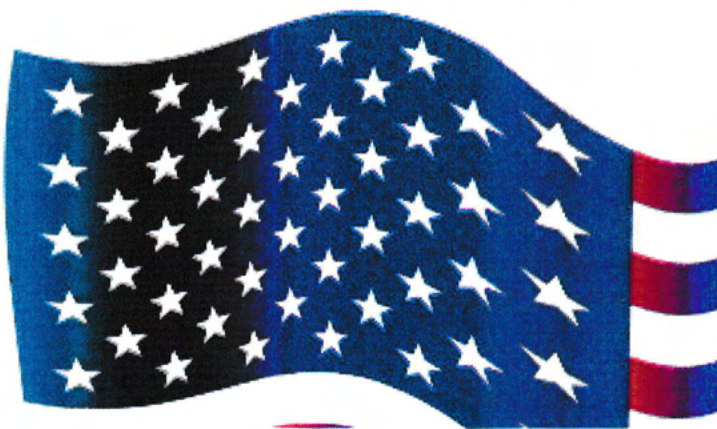
Al-Anon and Alateen can help.

  
Al-Anon Family Groups  
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

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# **35th ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY**

**Saturday Morning STEPS TO RECOVERY AI-ANON AFG**

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**Doors open at 9:30 AM**

**Brunch served at @10:00 AM**

**Speakers begin at 10:30 AM**

**AI-ANON SPEAKER: CAROL R. of North Canton, OH**

**AL-ATEEN SPEAKER: OLIVIA R. North Canton, OH**

**AT: ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**415 S. Main Street**

**North Canton, OH 44720**

**Downstairs in the Memorial Hall**

# HOPE & HAPPINESS AFG

## 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

October 9, 2024

Doors open 9:30 AM

Light Breakfast served 9:45 AM

Little Flower Catholic Church

Varble Hall

2040 Diamond St. NE

Canton, Ohio 44721

Leads: To be announced

# Kent Friendly Friday

51 st. Anniversary

**Friday Oct. 11, 2024**

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Lead at 8:00 pm

Speakers TBA

**Bring covered dish and help us  
celebrate!!**

Kent United Methodist Church – 1435 E. Main St, Kent, OH 44240

# Come Celebrate with Us!

## Let's Step It Up 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Will be held at the  
Fishcreek Nazarene Church  
4669 Fishcreek Road Stow

October 15, 2024



Doors open at 630pm

With fellowship and light refreshments

Meeting at 7pm

with AA/Alanon speakers

Kevin G. & Gregg G.

Door price raffle & 50/50 Raffle

**Hudson Friday AM Group will be celebrating  
their 51st Anniversary**

*Friday, October 18th, 2024 // 10:00am*

*Christ Episcopal Church // 21 Aurora Street // Hudson, OH 44236*

**Speakers: Al-Anon - Lea  
AA - Dylan**

**10:00am - Speakers  
Followed by a Potluck Luncheon**

**Come and help us Celebrate!!**

**Parking on the backside of the church.  
Enter through the red doors.  
Questions - Email: [HUDSONFRIDAYAM@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONFRIDAYAM@gmail.com)**

**Meeting is Hybrid  
Meeting ID: 994 0473 5414  
Passcode: 213987**



# 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](http://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](mailto:oargroup1@gmail.com)

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

Limited Availability

Hillside Cabin

Limited Availability

Contact Name:

Contact Email & Phone:

Roomate(s) Names/Emails:

Special Requests

(Will try to honor, NOT promised):



**H. O. W. TO RECOVER**  
**\*\*\*Honesty\*Openness\*Willingness\*\*\***  
**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP**

**32nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Monday, October 21, 2024**  
**Doors open at 9:30am**

**Trinity United Church of Christ**  
**Blackburn & Fulton, Canton, OH**

**Brunch will begin at 10am**  
**Followed by Speakers:**  
**Mary Ann & Lazar T**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**Please join us!**





**Warren Thursday Night  
AFG  
51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

**Where:** MacPherson Building,  
2809 Mahoning Ave NW  
Warren, OH 44483

**When: Thursday, October 24, 2024**  
Doors Open at 6:00 PM  
Eat at 6:30 PM  
Leads at 7:00 PM

50/50 Raffle,  
Chinese Auction (donations welcome)

Great Fellowship!!  
Come help us celebrate!  
Please bring a dish to share

# Al-Anon Sunday Morning Coffee



Come celebrate with us our  
**Seventh Anniversary!**

When: Sunday November 3, 2024

Doors open at 9:30 AM

Brunch starts at 10 AM

Speakers start at 10:30



Bobby AA and Betty Al-Anon M.  
from Cleveland Ohio area



Where: MacPherson Building  
2809 Mahoning Ave. NW  
Warren, OH 44484

Please bring a brunch dish to share.

# 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)
<u>*February 17 (Exception)</u>	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*

**“Keeping It Simple”**

**3 LEGACIES AFG STUDY GROUP  
District 4**

**15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Where: Crossroads Church  
554 S Meridian Rd  
Youngstown, OH 44509**

**When: Thursday November 7, 2024**

Doors Open at 7:00 PM  
Meeting from 7:30 to 8:30 PM  
Lead Speaker  
Bring your favorite snack if desired

# TUESDAY MORNING AFG

## 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Come celebrate with us!

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

First Presbyterian Church  
256 Mahoning Ave. NW  
Warren, Ohio 44483

Doors open at 9am  
Speakers at 10am

Lunch, Auction & 50/50 Raffle to follow.

If you like, bring a covered dish to share.

*Looking forward to seeing you!!*



# 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](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com))**



# District 48 Holiday Party 2024



**Friday, December 20, 2024**

**At the Massillon Women's Club**

**210 Fourth St NE, Massillon, Ohio 44646**

**Menu: Mandarin Orange Salad**

**Ritz Chicken or Beef Tips over noodles**

**Green Beans & Apple Crisp Alamode**

*(Special diets can be accommodated. Please list on registration.)*

**Register by Saturday, November 30, 2024**

## SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

**5 PM Doors & Gift Shop Open—5:30 PM Punch Served**

**6 PM Dinner (choose main dish below)**

**7 PM Program: Lois W, Al-Anon's co-founder, and the History  
of Al-Anon with Irena H of Akron & Al-Anon Carols**

**8 PM Tour of this 1800s Historic Castle**

**Questions? Need more information?**

**Call Kathy at 330-280-7464 or Text Bobbie at 330-795-9550**

**This is an open Al-Anon event: All are Welcome. Invite a friend!**

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY -- DUE BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024**

**PRICE: \$28/PERSON—100 Tickets are Available—NO WALK-INS**

**Please make checks payable to: DISTRICT 48 A.E.G.**

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

**Text: 330-705-8559 Email: anjelwing3@gmail.com**

**NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$28.00 = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_**

**Circle One**

**NAME\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Beef****

**NAME\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Beef****

**\*SPECIAL DIETS: List special dietary needs by the name or on a separate page.**

# Put a Spring into your Steps!

Check out this  
Opportunity  
for Al-Anon growth  
and service!

A SPRING Al-Anon  
12-Step  
Workshop Retreat  
in March of 2025

## Spring

Focus on your Al-Anon Program this  
spring with a workshop retreat featuring  
leads and discussion for each step.

Saturday night lead meeting is open to all  
the Al-Anon Family Groups. Come for  
encouragement and fellowship, leave with  
a spring in your step work!

Get involved in service  
by joining the planning committee!  
Contact Julie L at 941-962-1952 or  
sjlantt@gmail.com for details.  
Ask a fellow Al-Anon to join you in planning.

Sponsored by  
District 48

All Rooms are shared. Restrooms on the hall. Bring your own linens.  
Approximate cost \$150 for 2 nights, 5 meals, & Program

DATE:

Aug-24

PREPARED BY:

Carla M

DATE:

Aug-24

PREPARED BY:

Carla M

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE	AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$922.69	\$13,350.90	\$1,668.86	\$14,701.12	Balance Carried Forward				\$ 1,080.82
Group Donations	\$70.91	\$2,440.36	\$305.05	\$2,348.05	Al-Anon Savings Deposits			Interest	\$0.00
Individual Donations	\$0.94	\$959.78	\$119.97	\$486.16	Alateen Checking Deposits			Interest	\$0.00
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve (CD)			Total Income & Deposits	\$3,000.00
Newsletter Postage	\$20.00	\$85.00	\$10.63	\$40.00					\$ 4,080.82
Fliers	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$11.25	\$90.00	Al-Anon Checking Disbursements (incl \$3000 to CD)				\$ 5,729.20
Miscellaneous (2)		\$748.34	\$93.54	\$0.00	Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals				\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$56.28	\$843.26	\$105.41	\$911.49	Al-Anon Checking Withdrawals				\$
Total Income	\$1,080.82	\$18,517.64	\$1,668.86	\$18,576.82	Alateen Checking Withdrawals				\$
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Total Expenses & Withdrawals				\$ 5,729.20
Rent	\$625.00	\$5,000.00	\$625.00	\$4,975.00	Current Balance				\$ 16,544.03
Gas	\$59.44	\$617.67	\$77.21	\$673.31					\$ 533.26
Electric	\$88.28	\$700.75	\$87.59	\$779.30	Al-Anon Checking Account Balance			\$3,038.70	Archives Balance
Phone & Uverse	\$91.97	\$744.71	\$93.09	\$791.72	Prudent Reserve (CD)			\$3,000.00	(Included in Alanon Funds)
Web Cost		\$106.74	\$13.34	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)			\$6,009.66	
Newsletter Postage	\$34.90	\$110.80	\$13.85	\$55.38	Alateen Checking			\$4,395.67	
Office Postage		\$30.27	\$3.78	\$0.00	Patty Cash			\$100.00	
Office Supplies		\$96.56	\$12.07	\$99.37	Total Accounts Receivable	671.72			
Literature	\$1,771.55	\$8,936.26	\$1,117.03	\$10,713.15	Literature Inventory			\$16,544.03	Al-Anon Out of Balance
Copier	\$58.06	\$464.48	\$58.06	\$483.75					\$0.00
Miscellaneous(2)	\$3,000.00	\$4,031.74	\$503.97	\$1,902.25					\$0.00
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,394.19	\$174.27	\$1,674.75					
Total Expenses	\$ 5,729.20	\$22,234.17	\$2,779.27	\$22,147.98					
Net Income - Expenses		-\$4,648.38	-\$464.57	-\$3,571.16	Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open				
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Al-Anon Donations				Alateen Donations
MOW		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					
PIC		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					
Total		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00					
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE					
Deposits		\$485.15		\$485.15					
Withdrawals		\$485.00		\$485.00					
Net Savings Dep.-WD		\$0.15		\$0.15					
ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	Delinquent Group Accounts				
Group Donations		\$341.00		\$472.86	Over	60 Days	90 Days	120 Plus	
Individual Donations		\$121.00		\$700.50					
Miscellaneous		\$21.00		\$400.00					
Total Alateen Income		\$483.00		\$1,573.36					
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE					
Literature		\$0.00		\$61.29					
Komiac		\$0.00		\$960.00					
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		\$177.30					
Total Alateen Expenses		\$0.00		\$1,198.59					
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.		\$483.00		\$374.77					
ALATEEN CHECKING	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE					
Deposits		\$483.00		\$1,573.36					
Withdrawals		\$0.00		\$1,198.59					
Net Savings Dep.-WD		\$483.00		\$374.77					

Notes  
Misc "Expense"  
\$3,000 transferred from checking to Certificate of Deposit