

September 2024

PASS IT ON

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter



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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Akron Intergroup Meeting
Tues., 09/03/2024**

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

September 14th at 9:00am

Topic: Anger – defense, offense??
(Dilemma of the Alcoholic
Marriage)
ZOOM ONLY

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

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

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Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

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

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Twinsburg Thursday
Courage to Be Me
Women's Focus on Growth
Stow New Hope
Firestone Wed



37th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL HARVEST OF HOPE



Saturday
August 31st 2024
10:00 am till ???
Green Valley Farm
Locust Lane
Girard, PA

Ox Roast—Hot Dogs—Coffee—Pop Available

\$3.00 PER PERSON ENTRANCE

11:00- 12:00 AA LEAD- Colm C. Hamilton ONT
1:00 - 2:00 AL-ANON LEAD Analicia M. New Mexico
2:30-3:30 AA LEAD – Heidi S. Grove City PA
4:00- 5:00 AL-ANON LEAD – Colleen W. Bracebridge
8:00-9:00 AA LEAD – Elly H. Akron OH
CLOSING 9:00 — ??? BONFIRE

Adults Only Please

No Pets! Service Animals Exempt

Sponsored Alateens Welcomed

For Map quest directions, use this address.

7880 Locust Lane

Girard, PA 16417

Look For Harvest of Hope Signs!

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

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

Paradise Al-Anon 54th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Doors Open - 11:30 a.m.

Potluck Lunch - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Marietta & Bob T.

at 1:00 p.m.

Raffle* 50/50* Door Prizes

Location:

United Methodist Church

245 Portage Trail

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Parking off Third Street

Enter on Third Street

Downstairs - Asbury Hall

Come Join Us to Celebrate
Our Experience, Strength,
And Hope

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!!**

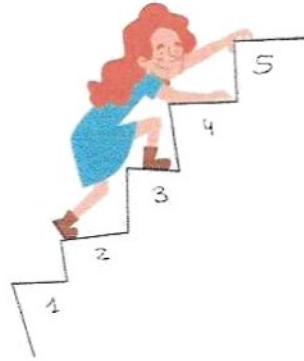
Kent United Methodist Church – 1435 E. Main St, Kent, OH 44240

Come Celebrate with Us!

Let's Step It Up 15th 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

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.ly/OhioAl-AnonRoundUp>



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):

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)

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\$5 per year scanned version sent via email

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Fill Out This Part if the Subscription is for YOU as an Individual

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Akron Al-Anon Intergroup

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Akron, OH 44319

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Jul-24 PREPARED BY: Carla M

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$780.95	\$12,428.21	\$1,775.46	\$11,847.66
Group Donations	\$203.51	\$2,369.45	\$338.49	\$1,939.96
Individual Donations	\$0.25	\$958.84	\$136.98	\$464.88
Spring/Fall Works hop		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage	\$35.00	\$65.00	\$9.29	\$40.00
Filers		\$80.00	\$11.43	\$40.00
Miscellaneous (2)	\$10.12	\$748.34	\$106.91	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$47.49	\$786.98	\$112.43	\$738.37
Total Income	\$1,077.32	\$17,436.82	\$2,490.97	\$15,070.87
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	Change Inc	YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$625.00	\$4,375.00	\$625.00	\$4,350.00
Gas	\$59.44	\$558.23	\$79.75	\$617.95
Electric	\$76.36	\$612.47	\$87.50	\$618.57
Phone & Uverse	\$91.71	\$652.74	\$93.25	\$610.32
Web Cost		\$106.74	\$15.25	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage	\$17.93	\$75.90	\$10.84	\$55.38
Office Postage		\$30.27	\$4.32	\$0.00
Office Supplies		\$96.56	\$13.79	\$99.37
Literature	\$457.26	\$7,164.71	\$1,023.53	\$8,621.78
Copier	\$58.06	\$406.42	\$58.06	\$376.25
Miscellaneous(2)	\$185.12	\$1,031.74	\$147.39	\$1,778.85
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$732.26	\$1,394.19	\$199.17	\$1,674.75
Total Expenses	\$2,303.14	\$16,504.97	\$2,357.85	\$18,803.22
Net Income - Expenses	-\$1,225.82	\$931.85	\$133.12	-\$3,732.35
NON-CASH EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE			
MOW		\$0.00		\$0.00
PIC		\$0.00		\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		
Deposits		\$485.15		\$485.15
Withdrawals		\$485.00		\$485.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	\$		\$0.15

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations		\$341.00
Individual Donations		\$121.00
Miscellaneous		\$21.00
Total Alateen Income	\$0.00	\$483.00
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$0.00
Komiac		\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$0.00	\$483.00
ALATEEN CHECKING	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits		\$483.00
Withdrawals		\$0.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$0.00	\$483.00

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Jul-24 PREPARED BY: Carla M

AL-ANON CHECKING ACCOUNT DEPOSITS	YEAR TO DATE	Balance Carried Forward
Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits	\$11,847.66	\$1,077.32
Al-Anon Savings Deposits	\$1,939.96	\$
Alateen Checking Deposits	\$464.88	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$
Total Income & Deposits	\$14,257.50	\$1,077.32
AL-ANON CHECKING DISBURSEMENTS <th>YEAR TO DATE</th> <th>Balance Carried Forward</th>	YEAR TO DATE	Balance Carried Forward
Al-Anon Checking Disbursements	\$0.00	\$2,303.14
Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals	\$738.37	\$
Alateen Checking Withdrawals	\$15,070.87	\$
Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$15,809.24	\$2,303.14
Current Balance	\$2,303.14	\$18,192.41
AL-ANON CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE <th>YEAR TO DATE</th> <th>Archives Balance</th>	YEAR TO DATE	Archives Balance
Al-Anon Checking Account Balance	\$610.32	\$7,687.08
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$0.00	\$0.00 (Included In Alanon Funds)
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$55.38	\$6,009.66
Alateen Checking	\$0.00	\$4,395.67
Peity Cash	\$99.37	\$100.00
Total Current Account Balances	\$8,621.78	\$18,192.41
Total Accounts Receivable	507.79	
Al-Anon Out of Balance		\$0.00
Alateen Out of Balance		\$0.00

DELINQUENT GROUP ACCOUNTS	Over	60 Days	90 Days	120 Plus
Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open				
Al-Anon Donations				
Twinsburg Thurs				
Courage to be Me				
Women's Focus on Growth				
Stow New Hope				
Firestone Wed				
Delinquent Group Accounts	\$0.15			

YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
\$472.86	\$1,495.36
\$652.50	\$1,198.59
\$370.00	\$236.77
\$1,495.36	\$296.77
\$61.29	\$1,198.59
\$960.00	\$1,495.36
\$177.30	\$1,198.59
\$296.77	\$236.77
Misc Revenue	
\$10.12 for a check never cashed credited by bank	
Misc Expense	
\$10.12 for a check re-issued and State Farm insurance	