

# March 2025 PASS IT ON



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

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Monthly Intergroup meetings  
are **ZOOM ONLY**

Meeting ID

**891 6769 3419**

Password **961435**

Meeting are first Tuesdays

**3/4/2025**

**\*new time**

**7:30 pm meeting**

Open to all Al-Anon Members,  
ISRs, Group Reps, District Reps.

## Akron Intergroup Service Opportunities

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

## INSIDE:

- December Financials
- Flyers attached
- Founder's Day 5-7 June 2025

## AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

ZOOM ONLY

ID 813 5635 1017 PC 010355

*Send meeting topics or flyers  
by the 15th of month to  
[passitonafg@yahoo.com](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com)  
with a \$10 requested*

THANK YOU

## FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Norton Serenity  
Twinsburg Thursday  
Women's Focus on Growth  
Lyndhurst Wednesday  
Hope & Happiness  
Hope In The Woods  
Tues Serenity Seekers  
First Things First  
Let's Step it Up  
Falls PM



Step 3 Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Tradition 3 The relatives of alcoholics, when gathered together for mutual aid, may call themselves an Al-Anon Family Group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.

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

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

# Courage To Be Me

Come and help us celebrate our **13<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary

**EVERYONE** is Welcome....Family....Friends....other 12 step members

**Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Lead Starts at 7:00 pm**

**Lead Todd and Linda**

**Meeting to be held at:**

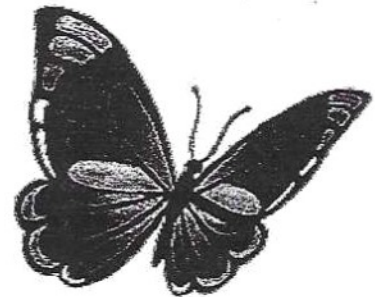
**IBH OutREACH Building**

**1601 South Main Street  
Akron OH 44301**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm**

**Please bring a covered dish**

**Eat 6:30 pm----- food, cake, drinks and fellowship!!!**



# **Irena H. of Akron Intergroup is inviting you to the Workshop-**

**2nd Saturday of the month;**

**Time: 9:00 am, login time 8:45 am**

**Meeting ID: 813 5635 1017**

**Passcode: 010355**

## **2025 – Topics - All Workshops are based on 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts**

**Jan 11** - Courage for Daily Change (Steps 1, 3, 5, 9, 11)

**Feb 8** - Hope for Today (Steps 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 12)

Mar - no workshop

**Apr 12** - Choices; How & When (Steps 1, 3, 8, 9, 12)

**May 10** - Loses - Courage & New Horizons (Steps 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12)

June - Founder's Day month, no workshop

July - International AA in Vancouver month, no workshop

August - no workshop, Irena carries message to polish speaking groups in Europe

**Sep 13** - Recovery after Survival (from any "disaster")

**Oct 11** - Merry-Go-Round of Daily Life (Steps 4, 5-8, 10, 11)

**Nov 8** - Straight Line of Relationships (Steps 1, 8, 9, 12)

**Dec 13** - Making Time For Myself (Steps 1, 3, 9, 10, 11)

# Spring

Sponsored by  
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## into the Steps!

Focus on your Al-Anon Program this spring with a workshop weekend featuring leads & 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!

A SPRING  
Al-Anon  
12-Step

Workshop Weekend  
March 28-30, 2025

This workshop will take place at  
Wanake Camp and Retreat Center  
9463 Manchester Ave SW,  
Beach City, Ohio 44608

All Al-Anon  
Members  
are Welcome



Event begins Friday with supper & ends at noon on Sunday.

All Rooms are shared. Restrooms down the hall. Bring your own linens.  
Cost \$156/Person for 2 Nights, 5 Meals, Snack, and Program

Questions? Need more information? Call or Text Julie at 941-962-1952

Please make checks of \$156/person payable to: **DISTRICT 48 A.F.G.**

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

Questions about Registration: Text: 330-705-8559 Email: [anjelwing3@gmail.com](mailto:anjelwing3@gmail.com)

Registration Form: **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY -- DUE BY SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Request(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering during the weekend! (circle one) YES NO MAYBE

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual**

# **Recovery Conference**

**Saturday March 29, 2025**

**8:00 am-3:00 pm**

## **Al Anon with AA Speakers**

**Sharing their Experience, Strength and Hope**

Bill B.	Shelly B.	Jenny R.	Michelle J.
Kevin G.	Michael B.	David P.	Debi K.
Amber B.	Tracy C.	Marge M.	Greg G.
Douglas P.	Carla M.	Zeb J.	Rose K.
Greg K.	Wen W.	Woody W.	Cary C.

### **“United in a Common Purpose”**

Doors open at 8:00am

Where: St. Eugene Catholic Church

1821 Munroe Falls Ave.

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

Donation \$6.00 at the door - includes Lunch

For more info Contact

Julie C. (330) 338-3982 Al Anon Contact

Tony T. (330) 620-5809 AA Contact



## **THURSDAY NIGHT FALLS PM GROUP**

**Cordially invites you to share in their upcoming 54th anniversary on:**

**Thursday April 24th  
8:00**

**First Christian Church of Stow  
230 Stow Ave.  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221**

**Speaker TBD**

**Doors open at 7:30 – join us for cake & fellowship**



# Ohio Area Al-Anon Convention

August 1-3, 2025  
Cleveland

*"Rockin' Our Recovery"*



Fabulous Speakers

Workshops, Panels, Meetings

Alateen Fun | AA Participation

Raffle Baskets

Grateful Gifts Boutique

Saturday Evening Banquet

80's Dance Party + line dancing

Saturday Fun Lunch

Breakfast Buffets

**Holiday Inn, Independence**

*Don't miss the show!*

Friday, August 1st	
4:00 - 8:30	Early Workshop - Alanon 101, back to the basics
8:00 - 9:30	Big Meeting Welcome - Al-Anon Lead
10:00	Late Meetings - Just for Tonight   AA Discussion
Saturday, August 2nd	
7:30 - 8:30	Waking Up with Al-Anon - Mind, Body, Spirit Just for Today   Chair Yoga   Meditation
6:30 - 8:30	Breakfast Buffet
9:00 - 10:00	Big Meeting - Resentment Study with Fr. Tom W.
10:45 - 11:30	Resentment Study Breakout Rooms
12:00 - 1:30	Fun Lunch - lunch with recovery themed games, puzzles + prizes
1:30 - 2:45	Workshop Session #1 - 4 unique workshops   meetings
3:15 - 4:30	Workshop Session #2 - 4 unique workshops   meetings
6:00 - 7:30	Banquet Dinner - celebration of recovery + fellowship
7:30 - 8:30	Big Meeting - Al-Anon Lead, Fr. Tom W., Oakland CA
	Basket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle
9:00	DJ 80's Dance Party, Line Dancing
Sunday, August 3rd	
7:30 - 8:30	Waking Up with Al-Anon - Mind, Body, Spirit Just for Today   Chair Yoga   Meditation
6:30 - 8:30	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 - 9:30	Early Meetings - including AA Oldtimers panel
10:00 - 11:30	Big Meeting - AA and Al-Anon Leads, leading a spiritual life together
11:30	Closing

To Register, click here or scan

[OAC2025](#)



## INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF February 4<sup>th</sup>. 2025

Kristina H. called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM beginning with Serenity Prayer. Don V. read the Alanon Traditions.

### **Present:**

Carla M, Intergroup Treasurer; Hudson Fri  
Kristina H, Intergroup Chair  
Pat A., How to Recover Monday  
Don V., PIC, ISR, Serenity Seekers, Tues.  
Janet S. Office Volunteer  
Rose S. Acting Literature Chair GR Firestone Park  
Tracy C. Steering Committee, Steps to Recovery Sat AM  
Irena H. District 51 DR. and GR Franklin Park  
Cathy B. Tues Fairlawn  
Suzzane

**Secretary:** Pat A asked for corrections or changes to last month's minutes. Irena H. moves to accept the minutes, Carla M 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Co-Chair:** Jane was not present, but Kristina reported that two flyers were left out of the newsletter and were sent out separately.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carla M. – See attached Treasurer's Report.

Jan. income: \$1150.29

Jan. Expenses: \$1799.04

Alateen income for Jan: \$10

Alateen expenses for Jan: \$0

Total current account balances: \$16,682.90

Carla reports that we had an income deficit for Jan. This was due to paying annual Ohio State sales tax, and \$206.74 in miscellaneous expenses (see attached report)

Rose S moves to accept the Treasurer's Report, Don V 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Literature:** Rosemary S. – Rose reports that the literature order was late in arriving due to issues at the warehouse. The recent order was processed, and another order is in progress. The inventory is complete and has been given to Carla. Next project is to work on getting ready for Founder's Day.

**Pic:** Don V. Nothing new to report.

**Alateen:** Krisina reports we are looking for Alateen speakers for Founder's Day.

Office Coordinator: Janet S. See the full report attached to these minutes. We had office volunteers staffing the office for 19 of 22 days this month!

Calls out: 14

Voice messages: 5



Literature orders: 16

Visitors: 3

Officers and Alanon members: 15

Professional Calls 0

**OAA Liaison:** Cathy C – No Report.

**Districts:** Irena reports that her zoom workshops on Sat continue, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of each month at 9:00AM. Irena also reported that she will be writing an article for the “Forum” this coming Fall about “Alanon Workshops”. Irena is the Ohio Coordinator for the “Forum” and asks us to encourage our members to subscribe.

**Webmaster:** No Report

**Steering Committee:** No Report

**Archives:** No Report.

**Founder’s Day:** Kristina met with the University of Akron to clarify the “clear bag policy” for those attending the lead in the JAR. The policy remains in place currently. There are construction projects around the University that may affect traffic patterns around the event. Also, the Starbucks in the Student Union will be closed during the event. There is a new appl for Founder’s Day called “Guidebook”. The app includes maps of the campus, notices for meetings, and Alanon historical sites around Akron. AA and Alanon dual leads are all set. Kristina reminds everyone to register, even volunteers are required to be registered. Rose S will have more information about volunteering at Founder’s Day at our March Intergroup meeting. Continue to remind our members to purchase their Alanon materials from the Intergroup office.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm with the Alanon declaration.

Gratefully Submitted by Pat A., Secretary



Month of January 2025

calls in calls out voice mail pamp/sched lit orders visitors members professional

Date	Day	Volunteer	calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamp/sched	lit orders	visitors	members	professional
1-Jan-25	Wed	HOLIDAY					1	1	0	
2-Jan-25	Thurs	Irena H	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	
3-Jan-25	Fri	Pat G	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	
4-Jan-25	Sat									2 2
5-Jan-25	Sun									
6-Jan-25	Mon	x snow								
7-Jan-25	Tues	Cathy C	3	1	2	0	3	0	2	
8-Jan-25	Wed	Janet P	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
9-Jan-25	Thurs	Irena H	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	
10-Jan-25	Fri	Pat G	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
11-Jan-25	Sat									4 5
12-Jan-25	Sun									
13-Jan-25	Mon	Janet S	4	4	0	0	1	0	2	
14-Jan-25	Tues	Cathy C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15-Jan-25	Wed	Leslie S	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
16-Jan-25	Thurs	x snow								
17-Jan-25	Fri	Pat G	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
18-Jan-25	Sat									4 5
19-Jan-25	Sun									
20-Jan-25	Mon	Janet S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21-Jan-25	Tues	x Cold								
22-Jan-25	Wed	Leslie S	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	
23-Jan-25	Thurs	Irena H	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	
24-Jan-25	Fri	Pat G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 5
25-Jan-25	Sat									
26-Jan-25	Sun									
27-Jan-25	Mon	Janet S	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	
28-Jan-25	Tues	Cathy C	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	
29-Jan-25	Wed	Janet P	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	
30-Jan-25	Thurs	Irena/Cathy B	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
31-Jan-25	Friday	Pat G	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5 5

Office covered	calls in	calls out	voice mail	pamphlets & schedules	lit orders	visitors	officers & members	professional calls		
19/22 days	24	14	5	1	16	3	15	0	19	22

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# Founders' Day Herald

90th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous  
June 6, 7, & 8, 2025 | 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: Judith W.
- A.A. Early Bird Meeting • 3:00 p.m.**  
Special Meeting  
Chaired by: Gregg E.
- Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.**  
Set To The World  
Chaired by: Judith W.
- A.A. Speaker Meeting • 7:00 p.m.**  
Megan G. - Broken Arrow, OK  
"Bare Backers Recover Too"  
Chaired by: Jeanne R.
- Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
Olin Hall
- A.A. Speaker Meeting • 8:00 p.m.**  
"Man In The Mirror"  
Derrick V. - Bedford Heights, OH  
Chaired by: Wendy W.
- Junta en Español • 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**  
Chador, Patricia Calles Escamilla  
Teresa Decker De Chador
- A.A. Al-Anon • 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**

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## SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
2 buses consecutively - Spirit Circle
- A.A. Archives**  
Located in Alcon Intergroup Office  
(Stop on bus tour)
- The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.**  
Debbie D. - Concord, CA  
Chaired by: Karen K.
- Gratitude Meeting • 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.**  
Gloria and Wilbur  
"A.A.'s Additional Message"  
Sharon Uno Theater, Presenter: Chris C.
- Junta en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
Taller De La Voz  
Sylvia Hall South
- A.A. Old Timers' Panel • 11:00 a.m.**  
Topic: "Love And Service Is The Key"  
John R. - Euclid, OH  
Katie S. - Chagrin Falls, OH  
Tom K. - Seven Hills, OH  
Chaired by: Karen K.
- Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.**  
Get To The World
- A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead • 12:30 p.m.**  
Special Meeting  
E.J. Thomas Hall  
Chaired by: Kerina H.
- Junta en Español • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
Chador, Patricia Calles Escamilla  
Teresa Decker De Chador
- A.A. Speaker Meeting • 2:00 p.m.**  
Ronald W. - Los Angeles, CA  
"Painfully A.V. Has Recovered"  
Wendy W. - Bedford Heights, OH  
Chaired by: Judith W.
- The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.**  
Presented by: Gill L. - Akron, OH  
Chaired by: Gregg E.
- A.A. Speaker Meeting • 6:00 p.m.**  
Marty A. - Columbus, Canada  
"Marty's Story"  
Chaired by: Mary K.

SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.  
Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings - NO EXCEPTIONS!

# CELEBRATE!

NAME BADGES & RIBBONS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



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