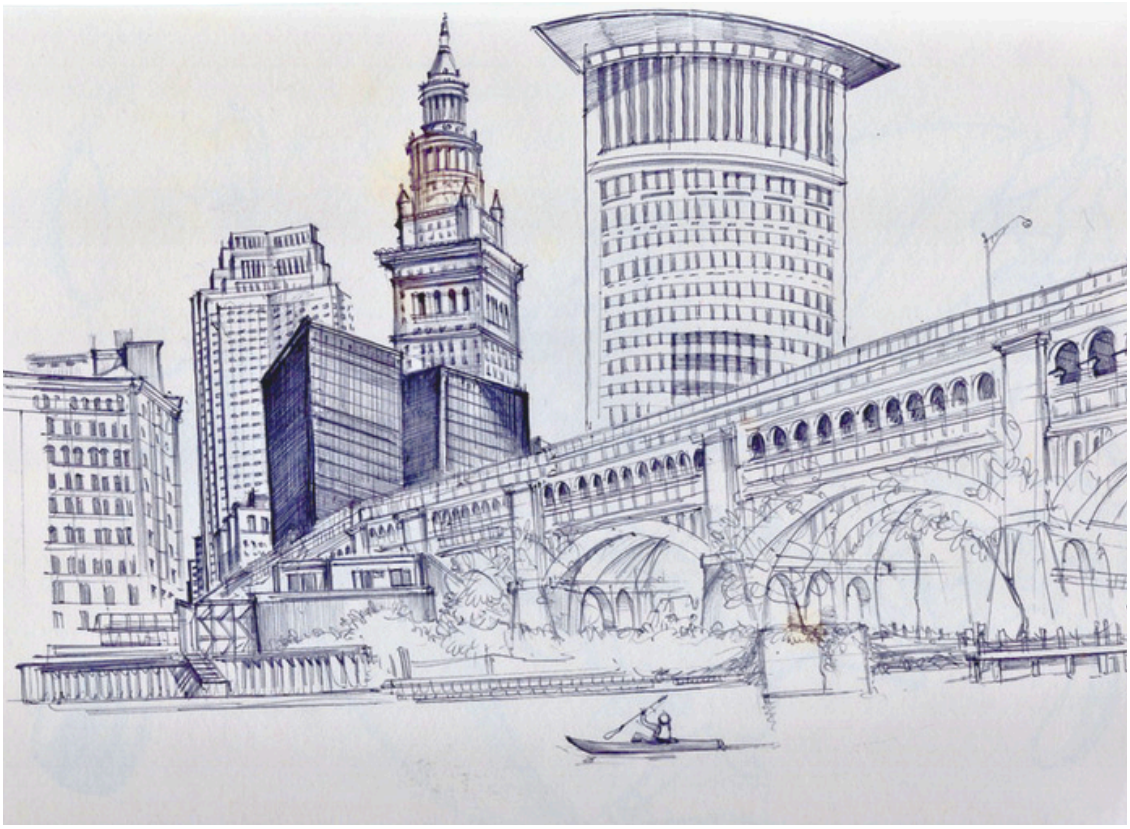
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Al-Anon Hi-Lites



Newsletter of the Greater Cleveland Intergroup Council



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Please email fliers & Ala-Shares *prior to the 20th of the month* to: hilites.clev.ais@gmail.com

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Cleveland Al-Anon Information Services

Serving the Greater Cleveland Area

Cleveland Area Website:
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Monthly Council Meetings: 3rd Fridays @ 7 PM
Lutheran Hospital, Loop Room, 1730 W. 25 St., Cleveland, OH 44113. Zoom ID - 847 9751 3760
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Cleveland Officers & Committee Chairs



Trusted Servants:

Chairperson: Bob H. Alateen: Gary J.
Secretary: Hernan V. (interim) , Website: Alesha D.,L iz W.
Treasurer: Patty D., Public Outreach: Sherri, Regina F.

HiLites: Mary G., Zoom Host: Hernan V., Liaison: Kim H.
Office: Julie C, Vivian M., Nancy H, , Dan H. Connie H.
Susan H., Kathleen M., Marguerite O.

Thank you to all who serve, have served and will serve.

GREATER CLEVELAND AL-ANON INTERGROUP COUNCIL — SEPT. 18, 2026

Zoom log in: Meeting ID is 847 9751 3760. Dial in by phone: 312-626-6799 followed by that ID. MEETINGS: THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH — NO MEETING IN JULY. 13 were present (hybrid format) at count time. Bob, the Chairperson, opened the meeting at about 7 pm, with the Serenity Prayer & a daily reading.

Council approved the August Minutes (with a few edits) & their inclusion in Hi-Lites.

As to the Office, Nancy reported that: it is operating smoothly with the volunteers covering & answering/retrieving calls promptly; members interested in volunteering may contact the Office & it recommends that they have 2-3 years under their belt and be an Al-Anon member only; Vivian increased orders from WSO as the Office had run out of HAAW, CTC & HFT; the Office is well stocked now; the new AFA is available & will be ordered soon; and speaker certificates are ordered from AA at $30 for 100 ($0.30 ea.).

Gratitude Night 2026, is scheduled for Friday, November 6th; Jolene has reserved St. Malachi Parish Hall, but is waiting to hear as to the contract, when money is to be paid for it (before/after event?) & security guard cost. Hernan reported that thanks to a checklist from Jolene and the vote of Monday Night Men's Group, it will spearhead the planning, bringing/having beverages prepared (need a hot water dispenser for tea) & coordinating its execution; Regina, Jolene & Kathy M's Group (Pathways to Recovery) have volunteered to help as well; and Rascal House is the best nearby for pizza.

As to Public Outreach (PO), Regina reported that: Sydney represented Al-Anon at the 9/12/26 Health Fair from 10 am to 2 pm & exhibited a display, pamphlets, Hope cards and AFAs; various members will represent us on 9/19/26 at NAMI in Edgewater Park; PO paid $78 for 500 more Hope cards & will seek reimbursement; AA nicely had a table right next to ours at the Fair; and PO made contact with (and mailed material to) 7 of 12 agencies. Nancy suggested the Office increase our price for new AFAs to $0.55 ea. and certificates' price at $0.35 ea. Motion therefor were made & passed.

Patty gave her Treasurer's Report (TR): the CDs' deposits (with stated maturity dates/rates) totaled $75,435.19 (at 8/10/26 renewal); the August beginning checking balance was $19,554.98, its ending balance was $19,447.10; literature purchases from the WSO were $1,748.90; literature receipts by the Office were $1,838.32 (THANK YOU to Groups & individuals for paying their CAL bills), and the net was <$133.59>. NOTE: "If you want to see and hear the monthly TR, come to Council meetings!" Patty said that computers need to be ordered and suggested a $4,000.00 cap on the combined amount for 2 computers, 2 monitors, and membership for support. A Motion therefor was made & passed.

As WSO liaison, Betty reported that: the Fall Assembly is coming up (see below); eBooks are available at the WSO store; WSO has a good website & Facebook presence; the Proclamation from Mayor Bibb is a feather in our cap; and WSO has issued a statement emphasizing use of CAL at meetings as opposed to AA or other outside material (see Oct. Hi-Lites). Nominations were taken for Chairperson, Secretary & Treasurer: Bob, Hernan & Patty were nominated. Vote's in Oct.

As to the Website, it was reported that the Spanish link is helpful & the language is a bit formal but good overall.

As to the Annual AFG Picnic, Sheila said that the same location has been reserved for 7/11/27 at the same cost ($250).

As for today's Budget Committee report & some discussion items, see the attached Summary. Some ideas were mentioned such as: an Office open house; Saturday hours; plea letters; dealing w/ the local effects of third-party sellers, eBook sales & WSO sales to Amazon; bundling; CAL+; G-41 & G-18 as to budgets; and a task force. No further reports.

Next hybrid meetings: Oct. 16 & Nov. 20. Meeting closed at about 8:30 pm after the Declaration.

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A Summary of September Budget Committee's Report to Council & Questions

1. Committee is not able to prepare 2027 Budget until Treasurer Reports are received for each of the previous 2026 months. Two (April and July) will be available by end of Sept.

2. 2027 draft budget will be presented at Oct. Council meeting. After that, the Budget Committee will sunset.

3. The Budget Committee will not make proposals for changes in line items for 2027.

4. Council votes to spend $. Budget is developed with participation of Council. How Council will approach the financial planning for 2027 is not determined yet.

Responses to Comments on Budget Committee report, recorded on Aug 21, 2026 Council meeting.

Q: How does Amazon get the WSO books that it sells?

A: One way, reported by WSO representative, is that someone buys a case of a CAL Book from WSO. They then sell it on Amazon as a "third-party seller".

Q: Errors in "2026 Proposed Budget" which included "Starting Cash"; Forever stamps; District travel, and cost of new computers.

A: Resolved.

Q: Don't budget for anything that the Council hasn't already voted to spend.

A: Resolved. A 2027 Budget will include only what has been approved. Funds that were approved in the past and not spent yet will be carried over into 2027.

Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR JUSTIN M. BIBB

In recognition of

Al-Anon Family Groups

75th Anniversary

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation honoring the 75th Anniversary of Al-Anon Family Group; and,

Whereas, Al-Anon Family Groups was officially established in 1951, by Lois W. and Anne B. to provide hope, strength, and support to the families and friends of individuals struggling with alcoholism; and,

Whereas, the organization began as a clearing house committee created to coordinate, unify, and support 87 inquiries from groups seeking fellowship and guidance for families and loved ones affected by alcoholism. This clearing house would later become the World Service Office, headquartered in Virginia Beach, serving as the international hub for Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen programs around the world; and,

Whereas, since its founding, Al-Anon Family Groups has grown into a worldwide fellowship with more than 25,000 groups across 133 countries, as well as 107 electronic meetings as of 2022, offering compassion, encouragement, and recovery to millions of individuals and families; and,

Whereas, for seventy-five years, Al-Anon Family Groups has provided a safe and welcoming environment where individuals affected by another person's drinking can find understanding, healing, and hope through shared experience and mutual support; and,

Whereas, the 75th Anniversary of Al-Anon Family Groups is an opportunity to recognize the organization's enduring impact on individuals, families, and communities, and to celebrate its unwavering commitment to recovery, unity, and service.

Now therefore, I, Justin M. Bibb, the 58th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation recognizing and celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Al-Anon Family Groups, honoring its legacy of compassion, support, and service, and encouraging all citizens to acknowledge the important role Al-Anon and Alateen continue to play in strengthening families and communities around the world.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 1st day of July in the year 2026.

Mayor Justin M. Bibb



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



All Workshops are based on 12 Steps 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts (+5 Warranties) of Al-Anon, and Conference Approved Literature

2026– Topics – 12 Concepts of Service (Al-Anon, Work, Family)
Jan 10 - Concept 1 – The Ultimate Authority
Feb 14 - Concept 2 - “Arms of Service”
Mar 14 - Concept 3 – Effective Leadership
Apr 11 - Concept 4 & 5 – Key to Harmony; Appeal & Petition
May 9 - Concept 6 & 7– Administrative Responsibility; Rights and Responsibilities
June - Founder's Day month, no workshop
July 11 - Concept 8 - Authority and Routine Management
Aug 8 - Concept 9 – Good Personal Leadership
Sep 12 - Concept 10 – Responsibility and Authority (Double-headed Management)
Oct 10 - Concept 11 - WSO Organizational Structure simplified
Nov 14 - Concept 12 - General Warranties 1 & 2
Dec 12 - Concept 12 – General Warranties 3, 4, 5

Tradition 7 – In accordance with the self support principle, the attendees of the Workshops are encouraged to support financially local Al-Anon Intergroup or own Home Group. Akron Area Intergroup’s address – 3614 Manchester Rd, Suite 103, Akron, Ohio 44319



IN THE LOOP

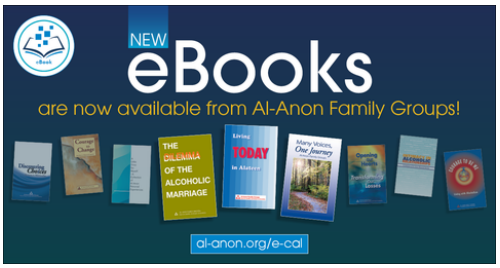
NEWS FROM YOUR WSO



Seeking Spanish and French Translators/Copy Editors (Contractor)

We are seeking skilled and detail-oriented Freelance Spanish and French Translators/Copy Editors to provide high-quality translation, copy editing, proofreading, and review services from English to Spanish and from English to French. This is a remote contractor position responsible for delivering accurate, culturally appropriate translations and edited materials within established deadlines. You must be a resident of the United States, Canada, or Puerto Rico.
If you are interested in learning more, please email HumanRes@al-anon.org. If you know someone you think will be perfect for the position, please share this opportunity!

View job description: https://t.e2ma.net/click/rnxtjm/rj22iic/3wstvbb







August 2026

Expect A Miracle
Willoughby 4TH Step Sat.
Courage To Change
4TH Step Journey
Middleburgh Wednesdays
Medina New Day AFG
Strongsville Serenity AFG
Sequoia W. - IND
Louise - IND
Triangle Family Group
James H. - IND
Olmsted Falls AM
Lyndhurst Wednesday AM

September 2026

Lyndhurst Monday Night
Westside Women's Sat
Faith, Hope & Love
Sequoia W. - IND
Columbia Discussion

Updated September 23, 2026

AL-ANON MEETINGS
By Day / City / Time

SUNDAY

Amherst - 7:30 PM
Sunday Night Family AFG
WSO # 11225 / Dist. 8
Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1100 Cleveland Ave
44001/ FF
Handicap Access

Bentleyville - 7:00 PM
Chagrin Falls Discussion AFG
WSO # 30640144 / Dist. 38
Bentleyville Town Hall
6253 Chagrin River Rd
44022 / FF
Handicap Access
Enter ground floor main entrance near flagpole; meet in council room.
In Person & Online
Zoom Info:
821 7436 3675
Access Code: 976884
Email if you have questions:
chagrinfallsdiscussion@gmail.com

***Lyndhurst - 7:30 PM**
Sunday Sharing AFG
WSO #49071 Dist. 38
Church of The Good Shepherd
23599 Cedar Rd 44122/. FF
Handicap Access.
Alateen Mtg. at the same time.

Parma Heights-3:00 PM
Triangle AFG
WSO # 11322 / Dist. 7
Parma-South Presbyterian Church.
6155 Pearl Rd
RM:1st Floor Dining Hall
FF/Handicap Access & Entrance
Take Elevator to 1st Floor.
Phone Meeting: 4:15-5:15 PM
Personal Freedom
978-990-5000
Access: 389413#

SUNDAY

Shaker Heights- 4 PM
Sunday Serenity Circle AFG
WSO#30730212. Dist.2
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Cleveland
21600 Shaker Blvd
/ FF/Free Parking. right of church.

Mentor -7:00 PM
Mentor Serenity Sunday Adult Children AAC AFG
WSO # 30625001 / Dist. 45
Hope Ridge United Methodist Church
9870 Johnnycake Ridge Rd
44060 / FF
Handicap Access

Willard - 6:00 PM
Willard AFG
WSO # 25418 / Dist. 12
Grace Methodist Church
108 W Maple St
44890 / FFO
Handicap Access

MONDAY

Avon Lake-7:00 PM
Lakeshore Al-Anon AFG
Local Church
33119 Electric Blvd
Avon Lake, Oh 44012
WSO # 10921
Beginners Mtg-6:30 PM

Bay Village - 7:00 PM
Columbia Discussion AFG
WSO # 10927 / Dist. 47
Bay United Methodist Church
29931 Lake Rd
44140 / FF
Handicap Access

Brecksville - 10:00 AM
Morning Study & Discussion AFG
WSO # 38763 / Dist. 1
United Methodist Church
65 Public Square #21
44141 Rts.21&82/ FFO
Handicap Access / Child Care

MONDAY

Brecksville-10 AM
Monday Morning Hope & Serenity
10:00 AM- 11:00 AM .
Both Online Only
Zoom: 891 0434 2162
Password: serenity
"FF" – Families and friends only.
Step Mtg at 9:00 AM

Brunswick- 7:30 PM
Brunswick New Day AFG
WSO #10946/Dist.7
Carlson Funeral Home
1642 Pearl Rd 44212
FF/Handicap Access

Chagrin Falls - 7:00 PM
Acceptance AFG
WSO # 10966 / Dist. 38
BRC (Bainbridge Recovery Club)
8231 Washington St (located in a strip mall west of Chillicothe Rd) (Rte. 306)
44023 / FF

Cleveland Heights - 7:00 PM
Now There's Hope AFG
WSO #11134 / Dist. 34
Forest Hills Presby. Church
3031 Monticello Blvd 44118
FF. Beginner Mtg-6:30 PM

Euclid - 6:30 PM
Ash Monday AFG
WSO #52991 / Dist. 38
Lakeshore Christian Church. 28010 Lakeshore Blvd. Meets in Basement.
44132/.FF/ Call Pamela at 216-308-2280 with questions. **NOT** wheelchair accessible.

Garfield Heights - 12:30 PM
Garfield Gratitude AFG
WSO # 62585 / Dist. 2
St John Lutheran Church
11333 Granger Rd
44125 / FF/
Handicap Access

MONDAY

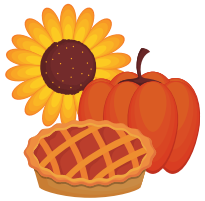
Highland Heights- 8:00 PM
East Side Men's AFG
WSO # 23937 / Dist. 38
Amazing Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church
5632 Wilson Mills Rd 44143
Men/ FF. In person & Online
For Zoom Info: Email
eastsidemenzoom@gmail.com

Lakewood - 7:30 PM
Lakewood Monday AFG
WSO # 11204 / Dist. 5
Lakewood Presbyterian Church.
14502 Detroit Ave.
Reed Room on 2nd Floor
44107/ FF
Handicap Access
Beginners Mtg at 8:30 PM
In Person & Online
Zoom Info:
844 8760 6800
Access Cod: afgmon or
Call (312)626-6799
Access Code:716558*

Lyndhurst – 7:30 PM
Lyndhurst AFG
WSO # 11232 / Dist. 38
Church of the Good Shepherd
23599 Cedar Rd Beachwood
44122/FF.
Between: Green&Richmond
Beginner's Welcome

"All Anniversaries are open"

"FFO"- Families, Friends, and Observers welcome.



MONDAY

Mentor - 7:30 PM
Courage to Change AFG
WSO # 11315 / Dist. 45
Pilgrim Lutheran Brethren Church
9514 Johnnycake Ridge Rd
44060 Rt. 84 / FF
Handicap Access
Beginners Mtg. – 7:00 PM
7:30 PM Reaching for Discovery in Alateen

North Olmsted - 7:00 PM
Monday Nite Live AFG
WSO # 64199 / Dist. 47
John Knox Presbyterian Church
25200 Lorain Rd
44070 FF. Meets in library with mask.
Beginner Mtg at 8:00

Parma Heights 7:30 PM
Brook Park Monday AFG
WSO # 30604056 / Dist. 7
Divinity Lutheran Church
11877 Blossom Ave
44130 / FF/
Handicap Access.
No Meeting on Memorial Day or Labor Day!

Sandusky-7:00 PM
Monday Night AFG
WSO # 30543320 Dis.t??
The Chapel
4444 Galloway Rd 44870
First Fl./ FFO.
Handicap Access.

Shaker Heights—7:45 PM
Shaker AFG
WSO 11356 Dist.2
Unitarian Universalist Church
21600 Shaker Blvd
44122/FF
Handicap Access
Beginners Mtg.-7:15 PM

MONDAY

Strongsville - 10:00 AM
Light My Way AFG
WSO # 42350 / Dist. 7
St John Neumann Church
16271 Pearl Rd
44136 / FF Handicap access in back

Thompson - 7:30 PM
Thompson Monday Night AFG
WSO # 11390 / Dist. 45
United Methodist Church
6758 Madison Rd
44086/ FF

Willoughby- 9:30 AM
Monday Sunshine AFG
WSO # 32896 / Dist.45
Willoughby Methodist Church
15 E Spaulding St.
44094 / FFO
Fragrance-Free Mtg.
Meeting must be entered via the door by the church parking lot.
In person & Online
Zoom Info:
838 2394 2026 or call (301) 715-8592 Access Code: 400079#

TUESDAY

Ashtabula - 7:00 PM
Let It Begin With Me AFG
WSO # 10915 / Dist. 29
Trinity Presbyterian Church
1342 W Prospect Rd
44004 / FF

Bay Village - 1:15 PM
New Hope Tuesday Afternoon AFG
29931 Lake Rd
44140 / FFO
Handicap Access
NO CHILD CARE

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TUESDAY

Bay Village - 6:30 PM
Westside Women's Weekday PM AFG
WSO # 30688560 / Dist. 47
Bay Presbyterian Church
25415 Lake Rd RM 206
44140. FF
Handicap Access

Cleveland - 7:30 PM
Paths to Recovery AFG WSO # 30654651 / Dist. 5
Pilgrim Congreg. UCC
2592 W 14th St
44113/ FF .
Beginner's Welcome
Handicap Access
Phone Info:
(978) 990-5000
Access Code:
832293#

Kirtland - 7:30 PM
Kirtland Tuesday AFG
WSO # 11203 / Dist. 5
Old South Church United Church of Christ
9802 Chillicothe Rd
44094 FFO

Lyndhurst - 9:45 AM
Circle of Hope AFG
WSO # 503574 / Dist. 38
Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church
5312 Mayfield Rd 44124
/ FFO

Middleburg Hts – 07:30 PM
**Expect A Miracle AFG
WSO # 53776 / Dist. 7
Bethel Lutheran Church
7171 Pearl Rd (Door #5, Fellowship Hall) Middleburg Heights, 44130/FF
Handicap Access

TUESDAY

Norwalk - 7:00 PM
Norwalk Tuesday Night AFG
WSO # 11303 / Dist. 12
Norwalk First UMC
60 W Main St
44857/ FF
Handicap Access

Oberlin – 7:30 PM
Oberlin Tuesday Night Acceptance
AFG WSO # 37944 / Dist. 8/ First Church in Oberlin
106 N. Main St
44074 / FF
Handicap Access

Olmsted Falls - 9:30 AM
Olmsted Falls AM AFG
WSO # 11309 / Dist. 47
Olmsted Falls Community Church
7853 Main St
44138 / FF. Mtg. is upstairs, past the office, first door on the right.
Handicap Access

Painesville - 9:30 AM
Painesville Tuesday Morning AFG
WSO # 11316 / Dist. 45
FR. Hanson Family Center
242 N State St
44077 / FF
Handicap Access

***Rocky River - 8:00 PM**
Suburban West AFG WSO # 11341 / Dist. 47 West Shore Unitarian Church
20401 Hilliard Blvd
44116 / FF
Beginners Mtg. – 7:30 PM
Alateen Mtg. at 8:00 PM

Solon - 6:00 PM
Solon Serenity AFG
WSO # 30560421 / Dist. 38
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. 7196 Som Center Rd. 44139/ FF. In person only. Email Questions to:
Solonserenity@gmail.com

"FFO"- Families, Friends, and Observers welcome

TUESDAY

Strongsville - 7:00 PM
Strongsville Serenity AFG
WSO # 11380 / Dist. 7
First Lutheran Church
19419 Royalton Rd
44149/ FF
Handicap Access

Warrensville Heights-Noon
Tuesday Twelve & Twelve
WSO # 46406 Dist. 2
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
4069 Eastwood Ln.
44122

WEDNESDAY

Amherst -6:30 PM
Note: New Time Above
Amherst Westside Serenity AFG
WSO # 500555 / Dist. 8
United Methodist Church
396 Park Ave
44001 / FF
In person & Online
Zoom Info.
833 3746 0262
Access Code:134270

Bay Village - 7:00 PM
Release and Hope AFG
WSO # 500371 / Dist. 47
Bay Presbyterian Church
25415 Lake Rd 44140 /
FF. Social Distancing
Handicap Access

Brecksville - 7:00 PM
**Brecksville Wednesday AFG WSO # 10944 / Dist. 1
United Methodist Church
65 Public Square #21 44141
Step Mtg. at 6:00 PM
Group Temporarily Closed.

Chagrin Falls - 10:15 AM
New Dawn AFG
WSO # 10967 / Dist. 38
St. Martin's Episcopal Church
6295 Chagrin River Rd
44022 / FF
Handicap Access
Beginners Mtg. – 9:30 AM
Masks and Social Distancing.

WEDNESDAY

Chagrin Falls - 7:00 PM
Chagrin Valley Wednesday Night AFG
WSO # 30155 / Dist. 38
Bainbridge Recovery Club
8231 E. Washington St
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
FF/ Handicap Access
In Person & Online
Hybrid Mtg: Audio Only
Zoom Info:882 5491 7670
Access Code:8675309

Fairport Harbor- 7:00 PM
Fairport Harbor AFG WSO #11150 / Dist. 45
Fairport Congregational Church
308 3rd St
44077/ FFO

***Independence - 7:00 PM**
Independence AFG
WSO # 30518739 / Dist. 1
Concordia Lutheran Church
6705 Brecksville Rd
44131/ FF/ **Both Mtgs**: are In Person & Online
Zoom Info:
882 8083 6047
Zoom Passcode: serenity
Step Meeting at: 6:15 PM

Lakewood - 9:30 AM
Faith Hope & Love AFG
WSO # 26162 / Dist. 5
Lakewood United Methodist Church
15700 Detroit Ave
44107/FF/Handicap Access
CAL Book Study to follow mtg. at 10:45 AM. (1 hour)

Lyndhurst - 9:30 AM
Lyndhurst Wednesday Morning AFG
WSO # 11233 / Dist. 38
Church of The Good Shepherd
23599 Cedar Rd
44122 / FF

***Alateen Mtg. at same time but Separate**

WEDNESDAY

Middleburg-7:30 PM
Middleburg Wednesday AFG
WSO # 11269 / Dist. 7
Trinity Lutheran Church
14040 Bagley Rd. 44130/ FF

Norwalk - 8:00 PM
Maple City AFG
WSO # 11301 / Dist. 12
First Presbyterian Church
21 Firelands Blvd
44857 / FFO

Willoughby-7:00 PM
Dist.45/ WSO# 30794500
Wednesday Let it Go AFG
Night and Day Club
35403 Euclid Ave
Step Meeting: Reaching for Personal Freedom.
Begins;Nov.5, 2025

THURSDAY

Berea - 8:00 PM
Berea Thursday AFG
WSO # 10937 / Dist. 1
St Thomas Episcopal Church
50 E Bagley Rd
44017 / FF

Brook Park - 8:00 PM
**Make A Better Day AFG
WSO # 29890 / Dist. 7
Mary Queen of the Apostles
6455 Engle Rd
44142 / FF

Burton - 7:00 PM
Burton Thursday AFG
WSO # 10952 / Dist. 45
Burton Congregational Church/mtg. upstairs
14558 W Park St
44021 / FFO
Handicap Access

"FF" – Families and friends only.

****AA meeting at *same time***

THURSDAY

Chagrin Falls–10:00 AM
Solon Charity AFG WSO # 11363 / Dist. 38
St. Martin's Episcopal Church
6295 Chagrin River Rd
Bentleyville 44022 / FFO
Handicap Access

Clyde-7:00 PM
Thursday Night Serenity AFG
WSO # 11059 Dis t#12
St Paul's Lutheran Church
143 W Forest St
43410/Meet in basement

Euclid - 12:00 PM
Lakeshore Thursday AM AFG
WSO # 26346 / Dist. 38
East Shore United Methodist Church
23002 Lake Shore Blvd
44123 / FFO.
Handicap Access

Fairview Park – 7:30 PM
New Day AFG
WSO # 11151 / Dist. 47
St Angela Merici Room
Parish-Social Hall
20970 Lorain Rd
44126 / FF

Lakewood - 1:00 PM
New Hope Thursday Afternoon AFG
WSO # - 30660896 / Dist. 5
Lakewood Presbyterian Church
14502 Detroit Rd
44107/ FFO
Handicap Access

Lakewood-6:30 PM
How it Works for Adult Children of Alcoholics AFG
WSO#30725409/ Dist 5
/FFO
Beginners Mtg-7:00 PM
Online Only
Phone Info:
(978) 990-5000
Access Code:832293#
Mtg. 6:30-8:30

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THURSDAY

Lorain - 11:00 AM
Thursday Morning Just For Today AFG
WSO # 30509624 / Dist. 8
L C A D A Office
2115 W Park Dr
44053 / FF
Handicap Access

Madison-7 PM
Madison Personal Freedom AFG
WSO #030778360
Club 62
6205 N. Ridge Rd
44057/FFO

Medina-7:30 PM
Medina New Day
WSO # 30817456/Dist.7
New Hope Recovery
200 Highland Dr. 44256
FFO

North Ridgeville 7:30 PM
North Ridgeville Caring AFG
WSO # 11299 / Dist. 8
First Congregational United Church Of Christ
36363 Center Ridge Rd
44039/ FF
Use back Door

Norwalk-10:00 AM
Ya Gotta Wanna AFG
WSO#46228 Dist.12
First Baptist Church
67 E Main St 44857
Use Side Door up-ramp, Parking in back of church

Parma– 8:00 PM –
Parma Serenity AFG
WSO # 11320 / Dist. 1
St Columbkille Parish Center.
6740 Broadview Rd
44134 / FFO Parish Center far west entrance; downstairs community room
Beginner Mtg-7:30PM

THURSDAY

Parma-10:00 AM
Think Thursday AFG
WSO # 31054 / Dist. 1
St John Bosco Bell Tower Hall
6480 Pearl Rd. Pearl
44130 / FFO
Handicap Access.

Shelby-5:00 PM
Shelby AFG
WSO # 30872527-Dist #12
Most Pure Heart of Mary
29 West St 44875
Park in larger parking lot on the east side of the church. We are meeting in the church office bldg. north of the church.

Westlake – 7:30 PM
Westlake Gratitude AFG
WSO # 28053 – Dist. 47
Dover Congregational UCC
2239 Dover Center Rd
44145 / FFO
Beginners Mtg at 7:00 PM

Willoughby – 7:00 PM
Stepping Up AFG WSO # 41187 / Dist. 45 First Presbyterian Church
4785 Shankland Rd 44094/ FFO Handicap Access

FRIDAY

Bellevue -12:30 PM
Bellevue Friday Discussion AFG
WSO #10934 Dist #12
St. John's Lutheran Church
209 Southwest St 44811
Go in the school door off the parking lot in back of church.

Brecksville-8:00PM
One Day At A Time
WSO # 11355 Dist. 1
United Methodist Church
65 Public Square 44141
FFO Handicap Access

FRIDAY

Brooklyn – 6:30 PM
Brooklyn Friday AFG
WSO # 11016 / Dist. 5 / FFO
Beginners Mtg at 8:00 PM
Online Only
Step Study Meeting
Phone Info:
(605) 313-5879
Access Code: 455981#

Chardon – 7:30 PM
Chardon Care and Share
WSO # 10969 / Dist. 45
St Luke's Episcopal Church
11519 Wilson Mills Rd
44024 / FF
Handicap Access'

Cleveland – 7:30 PM
Cleveland Family of Choice
WSO # 30617578 / Dist. 5
West Park United Church of Christ
3909 Rocky River Dr
44111 / FF/
Handicap Access
In Person & Online
In Person- in Annex Bldg.
Zoom Info:
454 6779 505
Access Code: 746933.You may need to use # after Access Code.

Cleveland Heights 10:00 AM
East Cleveland Hand In Hand AFG
WSO # 11134 / Dist. 34
Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
3031 Monticello Blvd
44118 / FFO
Handicap Access

Greenwich – 8:00 PM –
Greenwich Friday Nite AFG
WSO # 50844 / Dist. 12
Church of Christ
10 Townsend St.
44837/ FF

Olmsted Falls – 10:00 AM
Berea Friday AM AFG
WSO # 10936 / Dist. 47
Christ United Church.
23114 West Rd
44138/FF
Handicap Access
Beginners Mtg. – 9:30 AM

FRIDAY

Rocky River – 9:45 AM
Friday Morning Westlake AFG
WSO # 11451 / Dist. 47
Rockport United Methodist Church
3301 Wooster Rd
44116 / FF
Handicap Access
Fragrance Free

Solon – 6:30 PM
Solon Friday Parents AFG
WSO # 30601842 / Dist. 38
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church,
7196 Som Center Rd
44139 / FF. In Person Only. Meeting is in the Library. Use the back entrance.

Wickliffe – 7:00 PM
Friday Freedom AFG
WSO # 11454 /
Dist.45. Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Ave
44092 FFO.
Classroom A
Handicap Access

SATURDAY

****Berea – 8:00 PM**
Saturday's Rainbow AFG
WSO # 30449 / Dist. 7
St Paul Lutheran Church 276 E Bagley Rd 44017/ FFO
Handicap Access

Cleveland – 9:00 AM
Westside Women's Saturday AM AFG
WSO # 30632346 / Dist. 5
Bethany Presbyterian Church
6415 W Clinton Ave
44102/ FF
In Person & Online
Zoom Info:
762 519 726
Access Code: Alanon

SATURDAY

Cleveland Heights- 10 AM
4th Step Journey AFG
WSO # 66101 / Dist. 34
St Paul's Episcopal Church
2747 Fairmount Blvd
44106 / FF

Cleveland Heights- 10 AM
Saturday 4th Step Journey Virtual AFG
WSO # 30873457/ Dist,34
Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/897989306
Meeting ID 897 989 306
Password 724921
44106 FF

Maple Heights– 10:15 AM
AFG Facing Alcoholism
WSO # 30575169 / Dist. 2
St. Martin de Tours Church
14600 Turney Rd.44137 / FFO
Handicap Access

Mentor-9:00 PM
Room To Breathe 12&12
WSO # 30885881
Mentor Plains United Methodist Church
7271 Lakeshore Blvd.
44060 FFO
Starts October 3,2026

New London-8:00 PM
New London Emerging Butterfly AFG
WSO# 43239 Dist #12
New London United Methodist Church
58 E Man St 44851
Church under the clock, parking in back of church.

Willoughby-10:00 AM to 11:15 AM
4th Step Saturday AFG
WSO # 30654650 / Dist. 45
Body of Christ Community
38057 Erie Rd
44094/ **FF**
Handicap Access.

****AA Meeting at same time**

***Alateen meeting at same Time**

"FF" – Families and friends only

"FFO"- Families, Friends, and Observers welcome.

****AA meeting at *the same time***





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ALATEEN MEETINGS
By Day / City / Time

TUESDAY

*****Rocky River – 8:00 PM**
Happiness is Alateen AFG
WSO # 63401 / Dist. 47
West Shore Unitarian Church
20401 Hilliard Blvd.
44116 / FF
Al-Anon meeting at same time
Masks & Social Distancing

WEDNESDAY

***Independence-7:00 PM
Indy Alateen AFG
WSO# 30783960 Dist. 1
Concordia Lutheran Church
6705 Brecksville Rd
44131/ FF
Meeting in Person & Online.
Zoom Info:
892 7359 3667
Access Code: 525959
6:15 Step Meeting
Al-Anon Meeting at same time but separate.
*****Al-Anon Meeting at same time.**

SUNDAY

*****Lyndhurst- 07:30 PM**
Sunday Alateen Sharing AFG
WSO# 30717037 Dist. 38
Church of the Good Shepherd
23599 Cedar Road.
Between Green and Richmond
Beachwood, OH 44122/FF
Al-Anon Meeting at Same Time

***Alateen Mtg. at same time**

"FF" – Families and friends only.

"FFO"- Families, Friends, and Observers welcome.

"FFO"- Families, Friends, and Observers welcome.

"FF" – Families and friends only

****AA meeting at *same time***

"All Anniversaries are open"



Greater Cleveland Al-Anon Intergroup Council

Business Meeting

3rd Friday of each month except July (due to picnic)

7:00 PM in person at Lutheran Hospital 1730 West 25th Street. Meeting in the loop Conference room and on Zoom: Meeting ID: 847 9751 3760 or Phone:312-626-6799 plus Meeting ID

Serenity Prayer
God, Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.

When our Al-Anon Information Service office lists a group, at their request, there is an informal agreement that the group will abide by Al-Anon Traditions and keep the door open to any Al-Anon member.

Listing in this directory does not constitute approval of any group's manner of practicing the Al-Anon program.

If the group you attend is not right for you, please try another. There is help and hope available in Al-Anon.

AL-ANON & ALATEEN

FAMILY GROUPS
MEETING SCHEDULE

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Greater Cleveland Al-Anon Information Service
14900 Detroit Ave. Ste 308
Lakewood, OH 44107

E-Mail Changes to: Cleveland.ohio.ais@gmail.com

Website: https://www.clevelandal-anon.org
Hilites: hilites.clev.ais@gmail.com

Open Monday-Thursday 9:30 AM-3:30 PM (Please call before coming to the office) Closed Friday.

Phone (216) 621-1381

Send Payments and Correspondence to:
Greater Cleveland Al-Anon
14900 Detroit Ave Ste 308
Lakewood, OH 44107

Al-Anon Family Groups of Ohio, Inc.
PO BOX 193
North Lima, OH 44452

Website: www.ohioal-anon.org

You can also call 1-888-4AL-ANON for meeting information in the U.S. and Canada

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.
1600 Corporate Landing Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617
Tel: (757) 563-1600

www.al-anon.org/
www.al-anon.alateen.org/

Let it Begin With Me

When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
Let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen
always be there, and
Let it begin with me!

LOOKING FOR A MEETING PLACE?

Independence Presbyterian Church has meeting rooms available on different days and different time slots. Some are classroom size, one auditorium size with kitchen, and even a non-denominational meditation chapel room.

The location offers a close in, lighted parking lot. It is right on the square in Independence. EZE access to major roads, restaurants nearby. Currently Thursday evening hosts a large meeting in the auditorium.

This community welcomes all 12 Steps Programs, as well as other group support meetings.

IPCUSA.org is the website for pictures, etc.

For questions or to arrange an appointment contact Charlanne D.

@818-414-1214 (cell)

or

cdivito@msn.com

Please read at your meetings.

Use of Material at Al-Anon Meetings

To keep Al-Anon's message in focus, and to encourage unity, only Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and Al-Anon/Alateen service tools are displayed, distributed, and used at Al-Anon and Alateen meetings; including meetings at conferences and conventions. These items reflect the informed group conscience of the Al-Anon Family Groups as expressed by its World Service Conference since 1961.

While individuals may use whatever they find helpful as part of their personal recovery outside of meetings, Al-Anon does not evaluate or recommend anything other than Al-Anon materials. When sharing at meetings, members limit any mention of outside material to a brief reference.

A.A. literature is not used at Al-Anon meetings because it is written for, and from, the viewpoint of alcoholics and is not Al-Anon/Alateen Conference Approved Literature. Reliance on opinions expressed in A.A. and other outside materials can distort the Al-Anon approach.

Conference Approved Literature provides a unified view of Al-Anon/Alateen to members, professionals, other individuals, and outside agencies. Service tools produced by the World Service Office reflect the Al-Anon/Alateen service structure and the shared experiences of our membership. (See Al-Anon Spoken Here [P-53], Why Conference Approved Literature? [P-35], and the "Three Obstacles to Success in Al-Anon," as found in Alcoholism, the Family Disease [P-4]
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Fairport Harbor AFG

69th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026
Fairport Harbor Congregational Church
308 3rd Street, Fairport Harbor
Doors Open at 6 PM, Speakers at 7 PM

Al-Anon & AA Leads
Cheryl and Bob H

Chicken, Beverages and Cupcakes provided
Side dishes & desserts appreciated
Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle



Join Us for Experience, Strength & Hope

Gratitude Night 2026

Friday, November 6th

Doors open at 6pm
Speakers at 7pm

St Malachi Parish Hall
2459 Washington Ave
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Bring a dessert or finger food to share!

50/50 Raffle
Groups are encouraged to contribute towards the pizza & consider donating a raffle basket or door prize.
Contact Jolene at 440-281-1111 for more info.

GREATER CLE. AL-ANON


Berea Friday Morning
Al-Anon Meeting
51st
Anniversary
November 6
Christ United Church
23114 West Rd.
Olmsted Falls
Program: 10:00am - 11:00am
With food, fellowship and raffles to follow



LYNDHURST WEDNESDAY MORNING AL-ANON

49TH ANNIVERSARY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, DELICIOUS BRUNCH, AND INSPIRING AA AND AL-ANON SPEAKERS. FREE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2026

9:15	DOORS OPEN, BREAKFAST BUFFET
10:00	AL-ANON AND AA GUEST SPEAKERS
10:45	WRAP UP AND DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

23599 CEDAR ROAD, LYNDHURST, OHIO

FOR MORE INFO: KATHERINE (330) 842-7497 OR MARK (216) 548-1512

COME CELEBRATE

The Triangle Group's
46th
Al-Anon Anniversary

CANCELLED

Sunday November 15, 2026

Doors open at 1:30

Speakers at 3:00

CANCELED

AA Lead
Al-Anon Lead

Where: Parma-South Presbyterian Church
6155 Pearl Rd
Down Stairs
Elevator if needed Call 216-695-0792
Parma Heights, OH 44130

Food-Fun-Fellowship-Raffle