



# 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.**   
Olin Hall

**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\***

7:30 a.m.  
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 Boogie 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.

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**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.

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\* A.S.L. INTERPRETER



**CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED  
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!**