Northern Kentucky Al-Anon Meetings District 11

Al-Anon Voice Mail (859) 760-6178

Literature Office:

Purchase Literature - Hours: Fri. 630P-7:PM & Sat. 10:30AM-11:00AM & 12PM-12:30PM First Christian Church, 3rd Floor 1031 Alexandria Pike, Ft. Thomas 41075

Schedule Notes:

For most meetings, families, friends and observers are welcome. Other meetings are tagged for "Families and Friends Only."

= Online meeting



● = Concurrent AA Meeting – Call 859-491-7181 (AA) Alcoholics Anonymous for more information

A = Accessible

Alateen

630PM Sunday – NKY Alateen

Latonia Baptist Church, 3800 Church St. Covington 41015 (Enter through glass door under steeple)

MONDAY

7:00PM – Lakeside Park

Lakeside Park AFG

Lakeside Presbyterian Church 2690 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park 41017 (meets in the Carriage House/back parking lot), **A**

7:00PM - Newport

All Are Welcome Monday Night AFG •

St. Johns United Church of Christ 415 Park Ave, Newport 41071 Beginners Meeting Available **A**

7:00PM - Hebron

District Web Site: www.nkyalanon.com

Hebron AFG

Hebron Lutheran Church, 3140 Limaburg Rd, Hebron 41048 (use south door

TUESDAY

12:00PM –Lakeside Park

Tuesday Noon AFG

Lakeside Christian Church, 195 Buttermilk Pike, Lakeside Park 41017

6:30PM - Florence

Steppin' Out AFG

Grace Episcopal Church 7111 Price Pike, Florence 41042

6:00PM - Maysville

Hope for Today AFG

Crosspoint Church 825 Kenton Station Maysville, Ky 41056

7:00PM – Highland Heights

Highland Heights AFG •

Asbury Methodist Church (S. of I-275) 2916 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights 41076

WEDNESDAY

10:00AM - Taylor Mill

Turkeyfoot AFG

Higher Ground Church 5160 Taylor Mill Road, Taylor Mill, 41015 Families and Friends Only, A

10:00AM – ONLINE MEETING Any Wednesday Al-Anon



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or

Meeting ID: 857 2233 7965 Password: Serenity

10:30AM - Maysville

Maysville AFG

Trinity United Methodist Church Library 26 W. 3rd Street, Maysville 41056

12:00PM – Covington

Brown Bag AFG

Mother of God Church 119 West 6th St, Covington 41011 (Enter at side door-meet in basement)

7:30PM - Lakeside Park

New Hope AFG

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church 2718 Dixie Hwy Crestview Hills KY. 41017 Beginners Meeting Available A

THURSDAY

7:00PM - Florence

Thursday Night Sweet Serenity AFG

Florence Christian Church 300 Main St., Florence 41042 Beginners Meeting Available

<u>FRIDAY</u>

6:00PM – Erlanger **Gratitude Attitude AFG**

Grateful Life Center, 2nd Floor 305 Pleasure Isle Dr., Erlanger 41017

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7:00PM - Florence

Friday Night Happy Hour AFG

Florence Christian Church 300 Main St., Florence 41042 **7:00PM** – Ft. Thomas

New Beginnings AFG ●

First Christian Church, 1031 Alexandria Pike, Ft. Thomas 41075 1st Floor, **A**

SATURDAY

11:00AM – Ft. Thomas

Saturday Morning AFG

First Christian Church, 1031 Alexandria Pike, Ft. Thomas 41075 3rd Floor

<u>SUNDAY</u>

630PM – Covington

Latonia AFG

Latonia Baptist Church, Rm 211 3800 Church St. Covington 41015

7:00PM – Ft. Thomas

Courage to Change AFG •

First Baptist Church Ft. Thomas 600 North Ft. Thomas Ave. Ft. Thomas 41075 (Use side porch door, then 1st left)

Al-Anon Family Groups Online

information <u>www.al-anon.alateen.org</u> Cincinnati Al-Anon: 513-947-3700

Cincinnati meeting schedule at

www.cincinnatiafg.org

Meeting Format

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Family Group and hope you will find in this fellowship the help and friendship we have been privileged to enjoy. We who live, or have lived, with the problem of alcoholism understand as perhaps few others can. We, too, were lonely and frustrated, but in Al- Anon we discover that no situation is really hopeless and that it is possible for us to find contentment and even happiness whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not. We urge you to try our program. It has helped many of us find solutions that lead to serenity. So much depends on our own attitudes, and as we learn to place our problem in its true perspective, we find that it loses its power to dominate our thoughts and our lives. The family situation is bound to improve as we apply the Al-Anon ideas. Without such spiritual help, living with an alcoholic is too much for most of us. Our thinking becomes distorted by trying to force solutions, and we become irritable and unreasonable without knowing it. The Al-Anon program is based on the Twelve Steps (adapted from Alcoholics Anonymous) which we try, little by little, one day at a time, to apply to our lives, along with our slogans and the Serenity Prayer. The loving interchange of help among members and daily readings of Al-Anon literature thus make us ready to receive the priceless gift of serenity. Anonymity is an important principle of the Al-Anon program. Everything that is said here, in the group meeting and member to member, must be held in confidence. Only in this way can we feel free to say what is in our minds and hearts, for this is how we help one another in Al-Anon.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our meetings last for approximately one hour. During this hour we come together for mutual help. We come to learn how to live the Al-Anon program. The group conscience requests that all present refrain from gossip, dominance and discussion of religion, treatment centers, self-help programs, counseling and the use or mention of material other than our Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature. Please remember that in Al-Anon we keep the focus on us and not on the alcoholic. We thank you for your cooperation in our group effort to stick to Al-Anon principles.

PREAMBLE

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share

their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization or institution; does not engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

THE TWELVE STEPS

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol ---- that our lives had become unmanageable.
- 2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him.*
- 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- 10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him,* praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal progress for the greatest number depends upon unity.
- 2. For our group purpose there is but one authority a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
- 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.
- 4. Each group should be autonomous, except in matters affecting another group or Al-Anon or AA as a whole.
- 5. Each Al-Anon Family Group has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps of AA ourselves, by encouraging and understanding our alcoholic relatives, and by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics.
- 6. Our Al-Anon Family Groups ought never endorse, finance or lend our name to any outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary spiritual aim. Although a separate entity, we should always cooperate with Alcoholics Anonymous.
- 7. Every Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
- 8. Al-Anon Twelfth-Step work should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- Our Groups, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
- 10. The Al-Anon Family Groups have no opinion on outside issues; hence our

name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

- 11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, TV and films. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all AA members.
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.

CLOSING In closing I would like to say that the opinions expressed here were strictly those of the person who gave them. Take what you liked and leave the rest. The things you heard were spoken in confidence and should be kept confidential. Keep them within the walls of this room and the confines of your mind. A few special words to those of you who haven't been with us long: Whatever your problems, there are those among us who have had them too. If you try to keep an open mind you will find help. You will come to realize that there is no situation too difficult to be bettered and no unhappiness too great to be lessened. We aren't perfect. The welcome we give you may not show the warmth we have in our hearts for you. After a while, you'll discover that though you may not like all of us, you'll love us in a very special way, the same way we already love you. Talk to each other, reason things out with someone else, but let there be no gossip or criticism of one another. Instead, let the understanding, love and peace of the program grow in you one day at a time.

Al-Anon Declaration

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.