



Founders' Day Herald

91st Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 12, 13, & 14, 2026 | 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: Karen K.
- A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.

Tom H. – Akron, OH
"Stepping Out Of The Grave"
Chaired by: Doug P.
- Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

"Six Tips To Surrender"
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.

Beth H. – Garden City, SC
"From I Got To" To "I Get To"
Chaired by: Greg E.
- Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.

Aaron Z. – Molalla, OR
"God Is Love"
Chaired by: Aaron K.
- Junta en Español • 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Las Heridas Del Alma

The Last Call Discussion • 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 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.

Bob D. – Las Vegas, NV
Chaired by: Jeanne R.
- Grapevine Meeting • 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Grapevine And LaVina
"AA's Multimedia Message"
Presenter: Chris C.
- Junta en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Taller De La Vina
- A.A. Long Timers Panel* • 11:00 a.m.

Topic: "A Design For Living"
Lillie H. – South Portland, ME
Avery M. – Atlanta, GA
Beth F. – Akron, OH
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

- Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

"Six Tips To Surrender"
- A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.

Speakers - David & Mary Ellen Y. – Rossiter, PA
"Never Give Up"
Chaired by: Jane M.
- Junta en Español • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Despertar Espiritual
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.

Carla R. – Tujunga, CA
"Spiritual Awakening/Human Experience"
Chaired by: Karen K.
- The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.

Presented by: Gail L. – Akron, OH
Chaired by: Doug P.
- A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.

Tom T. – Staten Island, NY
"The Most Satisfactory Years of Your
Existence Lie Ahead "
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Juanita W.

****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.
Kevin G. – Massillon OH
Chaired by: Greg E.
- A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "We Stood At The Turning Point"
Jimmy R. – Akron, OH
Annamarie T. – Naples, FL
Greg K. – Brooklyn, OH
Chaired by: Mary K.
- A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* • 10:30 a.m.

Harold L. – St. Louis, MO
"When Opportunity Meets Preparation,
God Will Do The Introductions"
Chaired by: Tony T.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

- Al-Anon Speaker • 1:00 p.m.

"History of Family Groups"
Vannoy S. - Denton, TX
Chaired by: Christina
- Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m.

Topic: "Two Programs, One Journey"
Larry V. – Kinsman, OH
Jack H. – Westlake, OH
Steve L. – Akron, OH
Chaired by: Susan
- Al-Anon Sing Along • 4:00 p.m.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- Al-Anon Daily Reader • 9:00 a.m.

"Page of the Day And Meditation"
Chaired by: Bonny
- Alateen Panel • 10:00 a.m.

"Our Future of Recovery"
Chaired by: Gina S.
- A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.

Speakers - David & Mary Ellen Y. – Rossiter, PA
"Never Give Up"
Chaired by: Jane M.
- Al-Anon Long Timers Panel • 3:00 p.m.

Topic: "Ask a Basket"
Regina – Cleveland Hts, OH
Martha G. – Pittsburgh, PA
Pat A. – Dover, OH
Vannoy S. – Denton, TX
Chaired by: Lynda M.

- Al-Anon Speaker • 5:00 p.m.

Gordy B. – Seattle, WA
"Overcome Control Issues"
Chaired by: Jim K.

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.

* 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!**

Founders' Day Registration Form | online at www.foundersday.org

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2026 . NO EXCEPTIONS!

Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address* _____

* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

Check for special needs - handicapped.
Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.

Hearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested

All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

***INDIVIDUAL FORMS
REQUIRED FOR EACH
PACKAGE PLAN***

Onsite registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Basic Registration \$45 x QTY = \$ _____ TOTAL

(Basic Registration will be \$45 on site conference weekend)

INCLUDES ADMISSION TO ALL MEETINGS.

MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.

Package Plan A \$350 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M F

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDED.

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, and bus tour.

Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.

You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package.

All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

Package Plan B \$250 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M F

BASIC REGISTRATION INCLUDED.

PLAN B DOES NOT INCLUDE MEALS.

Includes all items in Package Plan A *except* meals.

Rooming with: _____

MEALS

QTY

TOTAL

Meals can be purchased through Pre-Registration Only. NOT available for purchase at the event.

SATURDAY

Breakfast

\$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Lunch

\$30 x _____ = \$ _____

Dinner

\$40 x _____ = \$ _____

SUNDAY

Breakfast

\$25 x _____ = \$ _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — Diabetic Vegan Vegetarian Gluten-Free

MOTORHOME SITE FEES

QTY

TOTAL

NO TENT CAMPING!

RV Site Tag

\$40 x _____ = \$ _____

(no hook-ups available)

per site/whole weekend

Each RV must have a **Site Tag** to set up.

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S. DOLLARS ONLY.
MAKE CHECKS / MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

Akron Intergroup
PO Box 12
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by mail or email
and postmarked / received prior to May 15, 2026.
treasurerfd@akronaa.org

PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:

CHECK MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online at www.foundersday.org.
Click on the Founders' Day link and follow the instructions.

Mobile App

Download the [guidebook](#) app for Founders' Day 2026!

This app will serve as a companion to the printed program, offering a variety of useful features, including:

- Real-time notifications for inclement weather or other unexpected updates.
- Digital access to the event schedule and campus maps.
- Details about historical sites, donation opportunities, and on-campus dining options.



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