

Alano Club of the Eastside

May 2023
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

12302 NE 8th Street, Bellevue, WA. 98005 425 455 5700 www.alanoclubeastside.org

ACES Café

Hamburgers

Hot Dogs

Grilled

Cheese, Tuna

Melt, BLT &

Breakfast

Sandwiches

Beverages

Snacks

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[Purpose](#)

The Alano Club of the Eastside is a non-profit corporation established for the primary purpose of providing social opportunities and a social setting for recovering (non-drinking) alcoholics and their families. The Club is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous or any related program. However, the Club and its members share a commitment to the principles of AA and may choose to cooperate with AA by extending certain invitations to AA members, including use of facilities for AA meetings and other 12 Step programs.

The Miracle on NE 8th Street, 50 years later.

For our 2nd installment remembering a few of the men and women who made it possible for us to still be here 50 years later, we are presenting:

HAZEL (no last name needed) 1923-2014

The Alano Club of the Eastside lost a dear friend in 2014. Her name was and is known by hundreds of people in recovery. Hazel was one of the original group that started our club (her AA Birthday was 3/8/72) and in the next 42 years she helped countless people through their struggles with alcoholism. Even today, if you mention her name you will likely hear "Hazel was the first person I met when I came in to AA". Over the years she worked in the café, managed the club, and served on the Board of Directors (she was its first Secretary in 1973). When Hazel passed away, we asked for memories about her and the response was overwhelming. Following are a few of the comments we received:

"Hazel's warmth enveloped all who came to the Alano Club and made them feel welcome. Her smile and presence gave comfort."

"She was so kind, and she not only remembered everyone, she would make a point of introducing them to the staff and to other members."

"She would always take time to help someone having a bad day."

Several people mentioned their mothers bringing them here when they were very young. They remembered how Hazel's eyes would light up, and she would give them a treat and talk to them about how important it was for their mother to be here.

A former employee who worked with Hazel said he was told by the board that her employment could never be terminated. The board understood that her value was not in working in the kitchen, but in welcoming and helping both the newcomers and the older members who came to the club.

She will never be forgotten by those of us who knew her.

SAVE THE DATE: Our 50th Anniversary BBQ will be celebrated here at the club on August 19 from 1-5 PM. Watch for flyers and more information coming soon.

Please visit our website www.alanoclubeastside.org or PayPal to make a donation, pay Membership dues, or make a group donation. OR in person or by mail to 12302 NE 8th St. Bellevue, WA. 98005

Alano Club Board Meeting Wednesday May 17, 2023!

MAY AA BIRTHDAYS

Bill R. 5/19/81 Sandra W. 5/26/95 Steve L. 5/12/88 Tom A. 5/29/05
Pat S. 5/20/77 Claude R. 5/24/89 Larey M. 5/13/86 Roy H. 5/29/87
Autumn K. 5/24/18 Carina H. 5/28/00 David S. 5/8/14 Gary M. 5/5/77
Helen V. 5/7/82 Scott F. 5/15/22 Tom M. 5/8/22

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Helping to support the Club.
Regular Monthly:
\$20/month Seniors & Juniors
(over 65 or under 18
\$10 month)
Non-Resident: \$25/year
(Outside King County)
Annual rate is \$200 saving
you \$40 off the monthly
rate.
Membership applications are
available at the Counter.
alanoclubeastside.org

WEBSITE RESOURCES

[Eastside Intergroup](http://EastsideIntergroup) is a
great website for our
recovery community which
offers info on meetings,
service, activities, travel,
events & much more.
www.eastsideAA.org

[Seattle Intergroup](http://SeattleIntergroup) widens the
scope of possibilities for
meetings and service in the
greater King County area.
Seattleaa.org

[Alcoholics Anonymous World
Services](http://AlcoholicsAnonymousWorldServices) is a great resource for
on-line literature and how to
contact AA around the world.
alcoholicsanonymous.org

[The AA Grapevine](http://TheAAGrapevine) is The
International Monthly Journal
of Alcoholics Anonymous
published since 1944. It's a
great resource for personal
stories, entertainment and a
meeting in print.
aagrapevine.org

[The Al-Anon Family Groups
\(AFG\)](http://TheAlAnonFamilyGroups) is a fellowship of relatives
and friends of alcoholics who
believe alcoholism is a family
illness and that changed
attitudes can aid recovery.
Seattle-al-anon.org

[The Clean and Sober Softball
Association](http://TheCleanandSoberSoftballAssociation) is a recovery-based
activity, organized for "non-
competitive" recreation.
The function of CSSA, and
its franchises, is to further
recovery through the community
of softball. Sobersoftball.com

"A Place of Recovery"

6:00AM	Sunrise AA	Daily Clubhouse
7:00AM	SA Meeting (closed)	Sunday Annex
7:00AM	Fresh Start	Daily Annex
8:30 AM	Gamblers Anonymous	Saturday Annex
9:30AM	Eastside Breakfast AA	Sunday Annex
9:30 AM	AM Reflections	Wednesday & Friday Annex
10:30AM	IT Addiction	Saturday Clubhouse
11:00AM	Al-Anon	Saturday Annex
12:10PM	Nooners AA	Mon-Fri Annex
	Friday May 26 Cake & Coin Day	
12:30PM	Nooners AA	Saturday and Sunday
1:00PM	ACOA Adult children of Alcoholics	Saturday Clubhouse
1:30PM	Spanish AA	Sunday Clubhouse
2:00PM	Afternooners AA	Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat. Annex
2:00PM	Afterwards AA	Tues. Thurs. Annex
4:00PM	What's in the Bag NA	Saturday Annex
4:00PM	Tool Time Men's AA	Friday Annex
5:30PM	Living Sober AA	Every Day Annex
5:30PM	Nicotine Anonymous	Monday Clubhouse
5:30PM	Women of Worth	Thursday Clubhouse
5:45PM	SAA Recovery First Hybrid/closed-	Wed. Clubhouse
6:45 PM	Sermon on the Mount AA	Friday Annex
7:00PM	Get to Stepping HA	Saturday Annex
7:00PM	A Woman's Way AA	Sunday Clubhouse
7:30 PM	Women's Accountability Mtg.	Monday Annex
7:00 PM	Happy Destinies AA	Sunday Annex
7:30PM	Cocaine Anonymous	Tuesday Annex
7:30 PM	HA Big Book Study	Thursday Annex
7:30PM	Spanish AA	Monday- Saturday Clubhouse
8:00PM	Rough Around the Edges AA	Friday Annex
9:30PM	AA Essentials	Every day Annex

The www.EastsideAA.org website has current meeting listings which will say whether they are on zoom.

We are looking for someone to work in our café on Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00AM To 7:00PM. If you know of anyone with restaurant experience looking for part-time work, please ask them to contact Trena at 206-307-9409