



## A Community Asset Since 1950

**The Alano Club of San Jose has provided a space for recovery for over 50 years.**

A Social Club, A Café,  
A Refuge, A Place of Learning  
and Growing, A Place to Change  
and Shed Old Habits, A Place  
to Make New Friends.

The Alano Club is a neighborhood anchor in a sea of temptation for people struggling to turn their lives around.

The Alano Club of San Jose has 150 12-Step meetings a month, attended by 4000 people.

Every day people living on the edge start the long journey back to responsible citizenship.



## The Alano Club of San Jose

is self supporting while providing the community with an important source of stability, for both the neighborhood and for the members, who are trying to turn their lives around. In the current era of shrinking social service resources, The Alano Club of San Jose is a dependable asset for the local judicial system at virtually no cost to the City. Other 12-Step programs like Alanon provide family support to the alcoholic or addict and additional stability to the community. Your support for The Alano Club will provide hard-working dollars for a better San Jose.



Dedicated  
to the  
Solution

A Safe Place  
to Grow and  
Change

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THE  
**ALANO CLUB**  
OF  
**SAN JOSE**



## An Island of Serenity

### One Day at a Time...

150 men and women are turning their lives around.

### One Day at a Time...

21 12-Step Meetings provide strength and support to alcoholics and addicts staying clean and sober.

### One Day at a Time...

50 people move from court mandated to self motivated to responsible citizenship.

### One Day at a Time...

75 people find refuge and support in a fellowship at The Club Café, game rooms and Serenity Gardens.

IN A CRAZY,  
DANGEROUS WORLD

# Miracles

ARE HAPPENING  
AT THE ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE

**The Alano Club of San Jose** fills a vital gap in the support structure that can be crucial to discontinuing and remaining abstinent from drugs or alcohol. The social cost of alcoholism and drug addiction in the U.S. were estimated at \$246 billion in 1998. Public health and private insurers can help an addict begin the process of getting clean and sober, but there are no public structures in place to help people **stay** clean and sober. **12-Step groups** have served since 1935 to provide a fellowship of men and women who are willing to support each other and the newcomer in the journey back from addiction. 12-Step clubs sprang up soon after to patch together support between meetings.



**The Alano Club of San Jose joins that tradition with 50 years of service.** The Club is a 501(c) non-profit agency which supports itself through membership dues, meeting donations and special events. The Club provides a place of safety for thousands

of addicts and alcoholics and people in recovery in other 12-Step programs at **a tiny fraction of what such support would cost in the public sector.** Hundreds of people are court-ordered to attend AA or NA meetings each week and many of them come to The Club to fulfil that obligation. Judges rely on The Alano Club to provide the meetings to fulfill those orders, at no cost to the City or County.

## The Alano Club of San Jose

is a non-profit support organization for members of 12-Step groups like Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Alanon, Hispanic AA and NA, and other groups. The Club provides meeting space, recreation space, a café, a meditation garden and off-street parking. The Club is located in a neighborhood with **few support services** for people trying to straighten their lives around and beat addictions to drugs or alcohol.



The Club has a **working Board of Directors**, 200 current members and 15 employees, primarily café workers, including a dedicated manager who has been on the job since 1975. **The Club is an invaluable asset to the City of San Jose** at a time when social services in the form of detox centers, outpatient facilities and jail facilities are being strained to the breaking point.

**Donations** to The Alano Club of San Jose will directly impact in a very effective way hundreds of people trying to do the right thing and become better citizens.

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