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# The Alano Club of San Jose News

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The Alano Club is your Club. Our mission is to:

- Provide a safe & supportive environment where 12-step recovery can take place
- Provide information to help those new to recovery
- Provide encouragement through fellowship within a twelve step community
- Provide a place where twelve step meetings can take place
- Provide a social setting for events and other recovery-related activities

We have been a community asset for over sixty years.

## Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone/Years	Name	Milestone/Years
Ray O	04/01/1991 24	Apryll J	04/01/2006 9
Lea G	04/01/2011 4	Tam S	04/01/2012 3
Susan J	04/03/2000 15	Mary G	04/07/1984 31
Donald C	04/07/2011 4	Wade G	04/08/2001 14
Zabrina B	04/08/2014 1	John G	04/10/2004 11
Richard S	04/11/2010 5	Debra A	04/11/2013 2
David V	04/13/2012 3	Mike L	04/14/2007 8
Daniel R	04/14/2008 7	Fermina B	04/14/2012 3
Casey R	04/16/2003 12	Al F	04/20/1979 36
Ed R	04/20/2009 6	Mitch P	04/20/2010 5
Joseph B	04/21/2013 2	John S	04/22/2011 4
Nancy P	04/24/1981 34	Tom H	04/24/1989 26
Dan F	04/24/2011 4	Jeff H	04/27/2014 1
Chris L	04/28/1984 31	Adam M	04/28/2005 10

## Members of the Month – Laura M and Mike S

Our “Members of the Month” for April are Laura Martin and Mike Sousa.

Laura has been Vice President of our Alano Board of Directors for several years. Unfortunately, a new job and great opportunity as well as other commitments have consumed the majority of Laura’s time. We always appreciate the time and talent that Laura brings to the club, and wish her the very best in her other opportunities. Of course, we will continue to see Laura at the club! Thank you, Laura!

Mike S has over time donated his time and talent to the landscape of the property. Last month, he donated the octagonal sitting bench that is now on the front lawn area. Plans are to plant flowers and arrange the sitting area for the members’ use. Thank you, Mike, for your continued support to the club!

### Board of Directors

Mike Austin – President  
 VP – TBD  
 Sue Erskin – Secretary  
 Steve Holloway  
 Mingo Hurtago  
 Joey Martinez  
 Steve Carrasco  
 Susan Whiteside  
 1 Open Position

### Alano Club Staff

Tony Baron  
 Maria Garcia  
 Regina Palacios  
 Anthony Martinez  
 Angela Young  
 Terisa Martinez  
 Tammy Aguirre  
 Daniel Loyola  
 Terri Weeman  
 Cassandra Warren

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## Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

### SPEAKER MEETINGS AT THE ALANO CLUB

Fridays: AA – Fair Ave Fellowship Group – 6:30 pm  
&  
Saturday: NA – Any Lengths Group – 8:00 pm  
Sunday: NA – Any Lengths Group – 6:30 pm

Jewelry Sale by Montana  
Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 10 am – 3 pm  
Serenity Garden  
Montanasilver796 and Blackeagle Trading Co  
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Contact Montana at 408-509-6001

### MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

INFORMATION COMING SOON  
STAY TUNED!  
VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

THE NEXT "HOW TO MEDITATE"  
WORKSHOP  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 2015  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Worthwhile for beginners & those wanting to grow  
in their practice of building a connection through  
meditation!

Adrian Flores Presents:  
"Team Dance Class Training"  
Every Saturday Afternoon  
3:30 – 5:00 pm  
Great for Beginners and Advanced!

Did you know?  
It takes a lot to keep our doors open.  
The PG&E monthly bill alone is over \$2,200!  
Your support is appreciated! Any amount helps!

## Fun Time for the Kids

### *Easter Party for the Kids*

*at the Alano Club of San Jose*



Join Us

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2015  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
All Kids age 12 and under

Egg Coloring, Easter Baskets  
Easter Egg Hunt followed by prizes by age  
Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beverage

Sign-up List in the Club Lobby

## One Of Our Largest Fundraisers

### ***The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Alano Recovery Walkathon"*** **Stand Up For Your Recovery!**

May 16, 2015  
Registration at 8 AM  
Walk at 9 AM



Alano Club of San Jose  
1122 Fair Ave, San Jose CA

Registration packets at the Club Café counter  
Questions, call Regina at 408-297-1794

Not Walking?  
Why not spons  
someone?



## Our First BBQ Fundraiser of 2015 – by Curtis

### In Honor Of Our Vets & Those Serving Our Country **Memorial Day BBQ Fundraiser**

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2015  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Join Us in the Serenity Garden!

\$12 Members and \$15 Non-Members

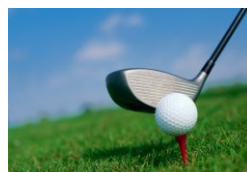
Includes:  
BBQ Ribs, Chicken, & Hot Links  
Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and Fruit  
Beverage



## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual "Alano Club Golf Classic" 2015

June 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 – Flag Day  
9 AM Check In – 10 AM Begins  
Steak Dinner & Awards at Alano Club  
\$100 Entry Fee

***Save the Date!***



Los Lagos Golf Course  
22995 Tuers Road  
San Jose, CA 95121

## The Alano Club of San Jose – 12 Step Meetings

<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>		<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>	
Daily	9:00 am, 12:00 pm	Mon & Tue	6:30 pm
Mon- Thu	4:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm ( <b>Book Study</b> )
Mon-Thu	6:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm ( <b>Spanish</b> )
Sat	6:00 pm ( <b>Newcomers Q &amp; A's</b> )		
Tue	9:30 pm ( <b>Men</b> )	Fri	6:00 pm ( <b>Women</b> )
Thu	7:30 pm ( <b>Chip Mtg</b> )	Fri & Sat	8:00 pm
Wed	8:00 pm ( <b>Women</b> )		
Fri	6:30 pm ( <b>Speaker</b> )	Sat & Sun	10:00 am
Sat	10:00 am ( <b>Men</b> )	Sun	10:00 am ( <b>Spanish</b> )
Sun	3:00 pm ( <b>Women</b> ), 5:00 pm ( <b>Men</b> )	Sun	6:30 pm ( <b>Speaker</b> )
Mon-Fri	7:30 pm ( <b>Spanish</b> )	Sun	7:30 pm ( <b>Spanish</b> )
		<b>Cocaine Anonymous (CA)</b>	
		Sat	8:00 pm
<b>AA Medicine Crow Talking Circle</b>		<b>AI-Anon</b>	
Sat	12:00 pm	Mon	8:00 pm
		Tue	12:00 pm
<b>Crystal Meth Anonymous (CMA)</b>		<b>Co-Dependents Anonymous</b>	
Sun	6:00 pm	Wed	6:30 pm
		Sun	5:00 pm
<b>Cross Addiction</b>			
Mon	7:30 pm		

THE NEXT ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 at 6:00 pm – Members Welcome

THE NEXT FAIR AVENUE FELLOWSHIP GROUP  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 6:30 pm – All Are Welcome

## 2 “Board of Directors” Positions Open

### 2 “BOARD OF DIRECTORS” POSITIONS OPEN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> 2015 AT 6 PM

There are 5 positions up for re-election and available for any new candidates who are interested.

Requirements to be a Board Member are:

- Minimum of one year of clean and sober time
- Ability to attend the monthly board meeting (first Thursday of each month, 6 – 7:30 pm)
- Commitment to put in up to 15 hours monthly on various projects and activities
- Commitment to participate as a member on several team committees
- Ability to attend a minimum of 50% of the club activities

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