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Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting
Oct. 4, at 6:00 pm
 Members Welcome

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
 Training for New Secretaries
Oct. 11, at 6:00 pm
 All Are Welcome

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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-eight years.

Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
David I	10/01/1997	21	Sedrick A	10/01/2007	11
Ariel D	10/01/2012	6	Abe G	10/01/2014	4
Vern E	10/02/1970	48	Buzz S	10/02/1973	45
Lanae R	10/02/2017	1	Kevin R	10/03/2008	10
Greg D	10/03/2012	6	Melody G	10/04/2017	1
Jonathan K	10/07/2016	2	Michael Y	10/08/2016	2
Gary E	10/12/1976	42	Michael D	10/13/1985	33
Geno H	10/16/1985	33	Angel B	10/18/2007	11
David D	10/19/2008	10	Patty V	10/20/2004	14
Jesse L	10/27/2010	8	Eric P	10/28/1994	24
Rosemarie C	10/29/1968	50	Frank M	10/30/2003	15
Ed M	10/31/1991	27	Lee A	10/31/1997	21
Liz H	10/31/2000	18			

Members of the Month – Michael L. and Rich K.

Michael L. and Rich K. both went above and beyond using their tree service skills to help clean up the front lawn and drive way after one of the trees fell. Both members are greatly appreciated for their service. They both have shown us the love and support they have for the Alano Club.

Shoshi Martinez Elected to the Board of Directors

Shoshi Martinez was elected by the Board of Directors to fill the vacant position on the Board, formerly held by Joey Martinez, at their Sept. 6th meeting

Other candidates for the Board position were Mingo H. and Don P. Shoshi's position will be up for election at the upcoming Annual Board Election on Sunday, Dec. 9th here at the Club.

Have You Purchased Your Heritage Dinner Tickets?
Tickets are \$15 per Person – See Page 3 for Details.

Why I Am a Member – By Nina Stolar

Please Tell Us, “Who Are You?”

“My name is Nina Stolar.

What Age Were You When You Had Your First Drink or Used Your First Addictive Substance? Please Tell Us About that Incident. What You Were Thinking at that time?

“I first smoked Pot at home with my parents and other family members. My first drink was probably Beer. I was in High School, and I didn’t like the taste. I thought, ‘This isn’t for me.’

What was Your Age – When You Had Your Last Drink or Used Your Last Drug?

“I was 57 years old. My Sobriety Birth-date is June 11, 2013.



Please Tell Us About That Situation and/or the Helpful People Who Reached Out To You, which Resulted in Helping You to Quit Drinking or Drugging?

How Did You Find Out About Your Twelve -Step Program, Which is now helping to save Your Life?

When Did You First Find Out About the Alano Club of San Jose?

Please Tell Us, Why You Are a Member of the Alano Club, and When Did You First Become a Member?

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What Is Your Advice for the Newcomer?

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Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Tickets Are Going Fast for the 67th Annual Heritage Dinner

*Tickets are \$15 per Person – Only 50 Tickets Were Printed For This Educational Event
Saturday Evening – October 27th From 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

The Menu Selection

Italian Theme Dinner

*Spaghetti, Lasagna, Side Salad & Garlic Bread
Dessert to be determined - Drinks Available at Café Counter*

2018 - 2019 – Upcoming Events Here at Your Club:

You Are Invited To Attend a 1 Hour Educational Program About Hepatitis C

Saturday October 6th 2018 1:30 – 2:30 @ Alano Club OF San Jose 1122 Fair Ave San Jose Ca. 95122

Lunch Will Be Served

Neighborhood Appreciation – Fall Festival Party

Saturday – Oct. 13th –

Vendors – Jump House – Music – Carnival Food – Art Installation

A Local Graffiti Artist will teach the kids this Interesting Art Form.

Organizers are Shoshi Martinez, Freddie Parra, Joe Martinez and Mike Austin.

Narcotics Anonymous Speaker Jam – Sat. Oct. 27th Morning & Early Afternoon – Educational Fundraiser

Max's Day – A Remembrance Day – Fund-Raiser

Sponsored by Max's Father

Saturday – Nov. 3rd – Featuring a BBQ, 2 Bands & Raffle Prizes

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Here on Thursday, Nov. 22nd – Serving from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

A.A. Alcathons on Christmas and New Year's Day

All Regularly Scheduled Meetings Will Meet!

Christmas Day -- Dec. 25th and New Year's Day -- Jan. 1, 2019

The Alano Club of San Jose – 12 Step Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous		Narcotics Anonymous			
Sat & Sun	8:30 am	Sat & Sun	10:00 am		
Mon-Fri	9:00 am	Sun	10:00 am (Spanish)		
Sat	10:00 am (Men)	Thu & Fri	6:00 pm (Women)		
Daily	12:00 pm	Sun	6:30 pm (Speaker)		
Sun	1:30 pm (Women)	Mon & Tue	6:30 pm		
Sat	1:30 pm (Spanish)	Sun	7:30 pm (Spanish)		
Mon-Fri	4:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm (Spanish)		
Sun	5:00 pm (Men)	Tue	8:00 pm (Book Study)		
Mon-Thu, Sun	6:00 pm	Fri	8:00 pm		
Sat	6:00 pm (Newcomers Q&A's)	Sat	8:00 pm (Speaker)		
Tue	6:00 pm Veterans Meeting	<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.AlanoSJ.org</p> <p>Check-out our newly revised web site. <i>This is a Great Way to Introduce a Friend to the Club.</i></p>			
Fri	6:30 pm (Speaker)				
Mon-Fri	7:30 pm (Spanish)				
Mon	8:00 pm (Tagalong)				
Tues	9:30 pm (Men)				
A Medicine Crow Talking Circle					
Sat	12:00 pm				
Co-Dependents Anonymous				Al-Anon	
Sun	5:00 pm			Mon	8:00 pm
Wed	6:30 pm			Tue	12:00 pm

***NOTE:** All Meetings are “Open Meetings” Unless otherwise noted.

We Would Like Your Input

Anthony (Kiki) Martinez would like your input. How can we make the Alano Club better?

Do you have any ideas of how we can improve our club?

Your Ideas or concerns can be anonymously placed into an idea box at the coffee counter.

Please Support Your Club Advertisers!



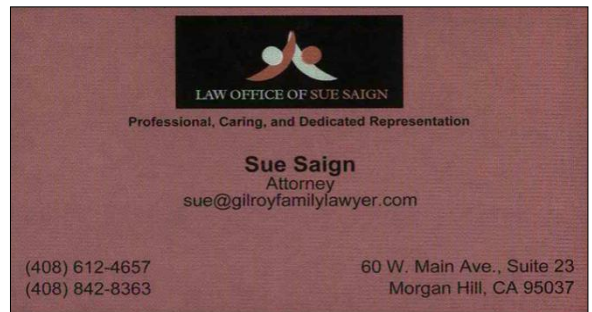
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