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Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting
Dec 1st, at 5:00 pm
Members Welcome
(In Person)

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
Training for New Secretaries
Dec 14h, at 7:00 pm
All Are Welcome
Zoom ID 618 624 2512
Password 241520

Steering Committee Meeting
will be held Via Zoom

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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.

Recovery Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
Kindra T	12/01/2006	16	Nikesh K	12/02/2012	10
Jerry H	12/04/1990	32	Adam P	12/04/2016	06
Muhammed Y	12/07/2007	05	Shep H	12/07/2002	10
Louie V	12/10/2019	03	Jeanne D	12/11/2018	04
Cecilia G	12/12/2021	01	Francisco H	12/12/1995	27
Chach S	12/13/2018	04	David K	12/22/1996	26
John B	12/23/1985	37	Mike O	12/27/1983	39
Chris G	12/28/1990	30	Sherri G	12/28/2013	09
Margret O	12/29/2021	01			

Member of the Month – Bill B.

We would like to acknowledge Bill B. for member of the month for everything he has done for our club including fixing our gate that got damaged. You're an amazing person and we appreciate you. Thank you.

Monthly Membership Dues

	Month	Six Months	Thirteen
Regular Member	\$25	\$125	\$250
Senior	\$15	\$75	\$150
Fixed	\$15	\$75	\$150
Couples	\$15 (each)	\$75(each)	\$150(each)
Lifetime			\$2,500
Out of Town (75 Miles or More)			50% Off

Dues can now be paid online at www.alanosj.org using PayPal.

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Board of Directors Elections

December 11th 2022 @ 2PM

If your interested in being on the board of directors
please join our elections.

Joy Of Giving Woman's Brunch

Sunday December 11th 2022

11:00am – 1:15pm

Please see details on flyer at end of this newsletter

Project Face to Face

December 24th 2022

Time will be announced in the next newsletter.

Project face to face is a toy give away held here at the
club. Children must be present to receive a toy.

Christmas Dinner

December 25th 2022

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Come join your AA family here at the club.

All Donations needed. If you would like to donate please see our list of
items needed at the café counter. List available in Dec.

Please Support Your Club Advertisers!



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Thomas Sharkey Attorney



Sue Saign Family Law



HazMat

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 We continue to support your business!

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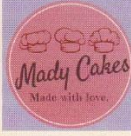
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If You or Anyone You Know is Thinking
About Making a Move, Refer Them to Us
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to The Alano Club of San Jose

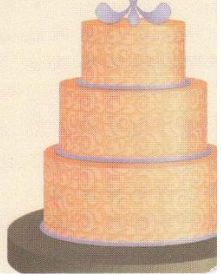
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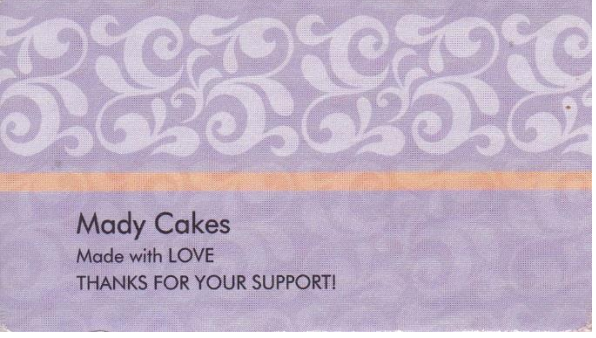


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Grooming

Owner: Brian Emery
408-996-1565
1356 South De Anza Boulevard
San Jose California 95129

<https://www.facebook.com/thedogspotgrooming>

Alano Merchandise

We now offer handmade custom
coffee mugs and t-shirts for sale
If you would like a mug or shirt please contact
Terisa M. @ 669-292-3468 or
terisamartinez79@gmail.com

Alano Club of San Jose and COVID19

Here at the Alano Club we hope all of you are staying healthy and safe.

We have implemented meetings on ZOOM app/online

Our meetings times are 9am 12 noon 4pm and 6pm.

The zoom Room ID is 618 624 2512

The Zoom Password is 241520

We have a virtual 7th tradition set up through VENMO

@FairAvenue-Fellowship.

If you need any help with Zoom or Venmo feel free to contact Terisa

Via Email or txt

terisamartinez79@gmail.com or 408-830-6339

You can continue paying your dues by sending check in mail or through our website

www.alanosj.org Via PayPal

Alano Club Hybrid Meetings

Please see updated schedule on page 3

Hybrid meetings are in-person & on Zoom

Alano Café will be open and serving food during our Hybrid meetings.

We are now open to full capacity Seating

Wearing masks in doors is no longer mandated however, if you're not vaccinated or have symptoms to please continue to wear a mask.

Our History “The Alano Club of San Jose, Inc.”

December 2022 Newsletter

Topic: Court Signatures

> A lot of people think you're just here for the judge, or to just get a signature. Some feel like those who need signatures do not care about getting sober. Sometimes there are cruel words hurled about how you are not worthy, BY AA members (not from these wonderful people). That is not how anyone should be treated. We are caring alcoholics, and try to be of great service to anyone, anywhere we meet.

I'd like to give a new perspective regarding signatures.

You are not here for the legal system! You are here because EVERY time you go to or click on a meeting, you are showing up FOR YOU. I'm completely serious.

It's more that at every meeting just your presence is you showing up and asking for *another chance* to try not to screw up! Click or go and show up is YOU asking to *make amends*. Showing up, shows YOU care! Showing YOU want to do better!

Showing up is really you NOT wanting to spend the holiday season away from your family in a jail cell.

YOU ARE DOING THIS FOR YOU AS WELL AS OTHER REASONS!

You are home! Welcome!! Alano Club Fair Ave Fellowship. is a great place to be!

JOY OF GIVING

**FOR: Are you a mama in recovery with babies?
Then this brunch is to celebrate YOU!**

WHEN: Sunday, December 11, 2022

**WHERE: Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave,
San Jose, CA. 95122**

TIME: 11:30am - 1:15pm

**RSVP: December 1, 2022 to FB invite
@ Joy of Giving or Simi (408-608-5435)**

**Children are welcome- and encouraged- to come!
Babysitting will be provided, so please let us
know names/ages.**

Women's Mtg immediately following at 1:30pm!

JOY OF GIVING

EVENT DETAILS:

WHEN: Sunday, December 11, 2022

**WHERE: Alano Club of San Jose, 1122 Fair Ave,
San Jose, CA. 95122**

GOFUNDME **AMAZON WISHLIST**




**Make checks payable to:
Simran Rai
19750 Graystone Lane
San Jose, CA. 95120**

**Contact Jennefer (408-858-8391) or
Simi (408-608-5435) for more information.**

JOY OF GIVING

**An opportunity to treat
women in recovery and their children
to a wonderful brunch (with presents!)
this holiday season.**

How can YOU help?

**Donate your time, help us
put together special presents
for every mom, or even just
some moola to help us pull
this all together!**

Please see other side.