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Alano Club of San Jose  
Board Meeting  
February 1, at 5:00 pm  
Zoom ID 375 663 8100  
Password 95122  
Members Welcome  
(In Person)

Fair Avenue Fellowship  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Training for New Secretaries  
February 14, at 7:05 pm  
All Are Welcome  
Zoom ID 618 624 2512  
Password 241520

Our  
Steering Committee Meeting will be  
held Via Zoom same 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 Seventy-Two years.

## Recovery Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
Bill B	2/1/14	10yrs	Brett B	2/1/14	10yrs
Steve C	2/1/16	8yrs	Anthony P	2/1/88	36yrs
Ernie O	2/1/01	23yrs	Lawra G	2/2/97	27yrs
Andy S	2/5/87	37yrs	Sue E	2/7/09	15yrs
Socorro N	2/8/23	1yr	Susan W	2/9/07	17yrs
Luther B	2/9/90	34yrs	Choy C	2/10/23	1yr
Margaret C	2/14/16	8yrs	Bud N	2/14/09	15yrs
Arturo G	2/15/90	34yrs	Jerry V	2/15/91	33yrs
Jonathan K	2/17/03	21yrs	Jack S	2/17/88	36yrs
Hank B	2/21/88	36yrs	Curtis H	2/23/88	36yrs
Jose C	2/23/03	21yrs	Sharkey S	2/23/99	25yrs
Julia S	2/23/97	26yrs	Cora S	2/24/87	37yrs
Greta L	2/27/18	6yrs	Jesse T	2/28/11	13yrs
Clayton K	2/17/03	21yrs			

That seems to me to be 588 years of Membership Gratitude. Our sincere thanks!

## Member of the Month –

The Board has chosen *Jae Duvall* for her efforts in creating a go fund me page and her tireless efforts in raising funds. Thank you for making our club a little bit better.

## Monthly Membership Dues

	Month	Six Months	Thirteen
Regular Member	\$25	\$125	\$250
Senior	\$15	\$75	\$150
Fixed (Honest?)	\$15	\$75	\$150
Couples	\$15 (each)	\$75(each)	\$150(each)
Lifetime			\$2,500
Lifetime Senior			\$1,500
Out of Town (75 Miles or More) - 50% Off			

Dues and donations can now be paid online.

Venmo @alanoclubofsanJose

Or

PayPal tonybaron@alanosj.org

## ***My Fellow Club Members of Our Alano Club of San Jose***

### ***What's new at the club this month?***

Dear Alano Family,

We hope that each of you had a fresh start to 2024. As you take each day, one at a time, may your hearts be full of gratitude and the joys of sobriety be yours.

Good news! We have been given over 3K in our GoFundMe account since we first posted it in December.

Thank you, one and all, for sharing your hard-earned money with us during these difficult times. It will be well spent on building repairs and bills.

We also continue to bring our community together with events and fundraisers. This month we have a comedy show at Mt Pleasant High School on February 10th. Please see the attached flyer. And then, on Feb 11th we'll throw a Super Bowl Party at the Club. There will be a small fee to watch and eat snacks. If you are coming and want to donate a Super Bowl treat, please do. There will be spaghetti and garlic bread.

Please continue to think and pray about the Club. If you would share the GoFundMe link and the comedy show flyer with friends, family and social networks, we'd greatly appreciate it.

More than anything, we'd like to see you. Let's kick that pandemic out the door for good and return to the Club for fun and fellowship with each other, and of course some dynamite meetings.

Look forward to seeing you!

Love,

Jae Duvall

### ***A promotion of sorts,***

Cindy has been doing her new job for a long time now. I would like to welcome her and actually give her the title as our new Kitchen Manager and hope you will too.!

Love,

***Tony, Tony, Cindy, Regina, David, Dominique, Bryan***

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***The Alano Club Staff, Board and Membership would like to Welcome our New Members:  
Archie T, Azazel H, Vivienne V, Frank M, Jenett S, Chris E, Miguel G, Joel A, Jeri B, Jeremy C,  
Jeremy C, Scott C,***

***Make no mistake, your paid membership makes our Club's existence possible. Surprise to many, we are not government funded! Sadly, we have a few more takers than givers.***

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***Coming Up!!!!!!***

***Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>  
Valentines Day Dance  
9pm to 11pm  
\$10***

***Recovery In Dance  
Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tango  
2pm to 3:30***

***Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>***

***Night of Fun  
Karaoke and Game Night  
7:30pm to 9pm***

***Cornhole 2 person teams  
Darts?  
Pool***

***Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>***

***80's Dance  
8:00pm to 10pm***

***Theme costume Contest***

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

### *Alano Club of San Jose Presents Save Our Club Comedy Show*

*This is a fundraiser to help keep the doors open.*

*Please see our flyer at end of Newsletter for more information*

**Super Bowl LVIII**  
Sunday, February 11, 2024  
Go Niners

*I am overwhelmed by the kind responses and donations that we have been receiving from all those that care about our future. And I try to understand why some continue with determined ignorance as to the possibility of giving to an entity that they enjoy often. Perhaps it is just me? Convince me why you can't, I'll make you a member!*

*Tony B.*

Did you see our coffee cards?  
Stop by the café and retrieve a coffee card when  
you buy a coffee and the 10<sup>th</sup> cup is on us!

**THE ALANO CLUB  
OF  
SAN JOSE**

  
**YOUR SUPPORT BEANS THE WORLD TO US!**

**THE 10TH CUP IS ON US**



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

Alcoholics Anonymous		Narcotics Anonymous	
Sat & Sun	8:30 am <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Sun	10:00 am ( <a href="#">Hybrid</a> )
Mon-Fri	9:00 am <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Thu	6:00 pm (Women) <span style="color: red;">Unknown</span>
Sat	10:00 am (Men) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Mon	6:30 pm <span style="color: red;">Unknown</span>
Daily	12:00 pm ( <a href="#">Hybrid</a> )	Tue & Fri	8:00 pm (Spanish) <a href="#">In Person</a>
Sun	1:30 pm (Women) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Tue	8:00 pm (Book Study) <span style="color: red;">Unknown</span>
Mon-Fri	4:00 pm <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Sat	7:30 pm ( <a href="#">Hybrid</a> )
Sun	5:00 pm (Closed Men's Mtg) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
Mon-Sat	6:00 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
Fri	6:00 pm (Speaker Meeting) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
Sun	6:30 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
M, W, F.	7:30 pm (Spanish) <a href="#">In-Person</a>		
Tues	9:30 pm (Men) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		<a href="http://www.AlanoSJ.org">www.AlanoSJ.org</a>
Tues.	7:30 pm (AA Cigar Meeting) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		Check-out our newly revised web site.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3:00 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a> <i>BYOB Book Study</i></b>		<b><i>This is a Great Way to Introduce a Friend to the Club.</i></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2:00 pm <i>Sober Meeting</i></b>		
Co-Dependents Anonymous			
	Sun	5:00 pm	AI-Anon
Wed		<a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Mon 8:00 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a>

**\*NOTE:** All Meetings are "Open Meetings" Unless otherwise noted.

**Tuesday 9:30 PM Pacific:** Men's Topic Meeting (San Jose) Meeting ID: 339 961 4550 Join Meeting: [Men's Topic Meeting](#) One tap mobile: +16699009128,,3399614550# Password:149229

**Saturday 10:00 AM Pacific:** Think Tank (Alano Club, San Jose) Meeting ID: 930 3631 4063 Join Zoom Meeting: [Think Tank Alano Club](#) One tap mobile: +16699006833,,93036314063#,,,,0#,,847721048# US (San Jose)

**Sunday 5:00 PM Pacific:** Fair Ave Men's Meeting (San Jose) Meeting ID: 618 624 2515 Join Zoom Meeting: [Fair Ave Men's Meeting](#) Password: 241520

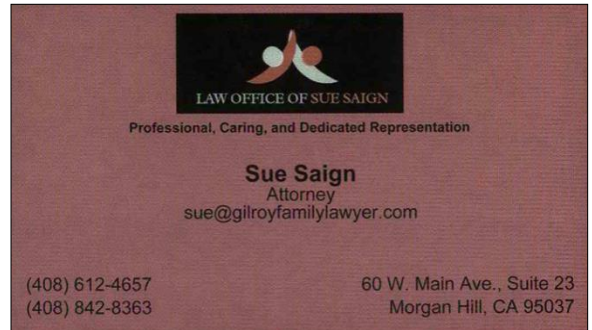
Monday 8:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/3399614550>  
1-669-900-9128 339-961-4550 149229

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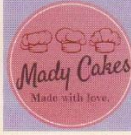
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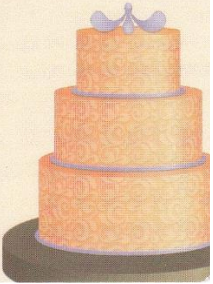
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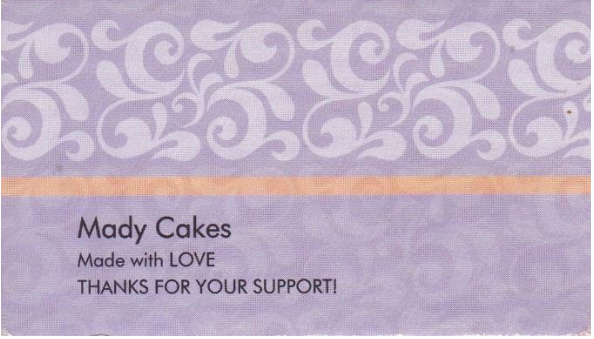
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# the Alano Club of San Jose

## Lunch & Dinner Menu

Includes: Side & fountain drink or coffee

ALANO BURGERS:			SIDE ORDERS:		
	M	FM		M	FM
Hamburger	\$9.00	\$11.70	Potato salad	\$3.50	\$4.55
Cheese Burger	\$9.50	\$12.35	Macaroni Salad	\$3.50	\$4.55
Double Cheese Burger	\$11.00	\$13.30	Green salad	\$3.50	\$4.55
Bacon Cheese Burger	\$12.00	\$14.05	French Fries	\$4.50	\$5.85
Double Bacon Cheese Burger	\$13.25	\$17.23	Cheese Fries	\$6.00	\$7.80
			Chili Cheese Fries	\$6.90	\$8.87
			Boiled egg	\$1.50	\$1.95
SANDWICHES:					
	M	FM			
Grilled cheese	\$8.25	\$10.73			
Ham & Cheese	\$9.00	\$11.70			
Turkey Breast	\$9.00	\$11.70			
Patti Melt	\$10.00	\$13.00			
Club House	\$13.00	\$16.90			
BLT	\$10.00	\$13.00			
Tuna Salad Sandwich	\$8.25	\$10.73			
Egg Salad Sandwich	\$10.00	\$10.73			
Flour Taco (1)	\$6.00	\$7.80			
Corn Taco (2)	\$6.00	\$7.80			
Bowl of Chili	\$5.50	\$7.15			
Corn dog	\$2.50	\$3.57			
Chef Salad					
Small	\$7.25	\$9.43			
Large	\$8.50	\$11.05			

CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS  
FOOD MAY CONTAIN SOY, WHEAT AND MILK



# the Alano Club of San Jose

## BREAKFAST MENU:

Includes: Toast & Hashbrowns/ Country Potatoes coffee or Fountain drink

2 EGG BREAKFAST:			PANCAKES:		
<b>2 Egg Breakfast</b>	M	FM			
Choice of:				M	FM
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Chorizo	\$9.50	\$12.35			
<b>2 eggs (no meat)</b>			<b>2 Stack</b>	\$5.25	\$6.83
Hashbrowns & toast	\$7.50	\$9.75	<b>3 Stack</b>	\$5.75	\$7.48
<b>Hamburger Steak &amp; Eggs</b>	\$13.00	\$14.90	<b>French toast</b>	\$6.25	\$8.13
OMELETTES:			SIDE ORDERS:		
<b>JUST Meat</b>			<b>Toast</b>	\$2.75	\$3.57
Bacon Sausage, Ham OR Chorizo	\$11.00	\$14.30	<b>Hashbrowns</b>	\$3.25	\$4.23
<b>JUST Cheese</b>	\$10.00	\$13.30	<b>Bacon, Ham, Sausage</b>	\$3.75	\$4.88
<b>Veggie</b>			<b>Veggies</b>	\$2.50	\$3.25
(bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, olives and mushrooms')	\$10.50	\$13.65			
<b>Suicide</b>	\$13.00				
(bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, olives and mushrooms' Ham, sausage & bacon)		14.90			
<b>Combo#1</b>					
Oatmeal with the Works + toast (raisins, brown sugar)	\$7.00	\$9.10			
<b>Combo#2</b>					
Pancakes & Eggs	\$8.00	\$10.40			
<b>Combo#3</b>					
Two Breakfast Burritos (eggs, chorizo, potatoes & cheese)	\$8.00	\$10.40			
<b>Combo#4</b>					
Breakfast Sandwich (Fried ham, cheese & egg)	\$7.00	\$9.10			

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## **“Save The Alano Club of San Jose”**

***The Alano Club of San Jose presents An Evening on Recovery***

***With Mark Lundholm and Karin Babbitt Comedians***

***TICKETS PRICES: General Admission \$35 — VIP SEATS \$50***

***The Alano Club of San Jose was incorporated as a non-profit organization on October 23, 1951.***

***Our Mission at the Alan Club of San Jose is to maintain and provide a safe, secure stable environment for 12 Step Recovery Groups support and Fellowship.***

### ***Fundraiser for the Alano Club of San Jose***

***Save The Date:  
Presentation Time:***

***Saturday, February 10, 2024  
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM  
Doors open at 4:30 PM***

***Where:***

***Mt. Pleasant High School  
1750 South White Road  
San Jose, CA. 95127***

**For more Information:**  
***Mark Lundholm***  
**<https://marklundholm.com/>**  
***and for Karin Babbitt***  
**<https://www.recoverycomed>**



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> tradition set up through VENMO

[@FairAvenue-Fellowship.](#)

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

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### 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.**