

ALL AROUND ROCHESTER



News and Events of Alcoholics Anonymous Groups in the Rochester Area Intergroup

VISIT US – 1000 Elmwood Avenue

In the Greenhouse, behind the Al Sigi Center
Mon – Fri: 9am to 7pm / Sat: 9am to 1pm / Closed Sunday

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GROUP/INTERGROUP EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

52nd Anniversary Henrietta Group	Mon Nov 25 7:30 pm	<i>Guardian Angels Church 2059 East Henrietta Rd South of Jefferson</i>	Refreshments 7:30 pm 2 Great Speakers at 8 pm Cake & Fellowship 9 pm Travelling Archives & ASL Interpreted
25th Annual 'Round the Clock Sobriety	Nov 27-28 Dec 24-25 Dec 31-Jan 1	<i>The Mack Building 1587 Jackson Road, Penfield</i>	SEE FLYER FOR FULL SCHEDULE Meetings around the clock!! Starts 7:30 am on Wed 11/27, Tues 12/24 & Tues 12/31 through next day at 11:30 pm
45th Anniversary Renaissance West	Fri Nov 29 7:30 pm	<i>Genesee Baptist Church 149 Brooks Ave</i>	Guest Speakers with Chicken Dinner, cake & Fellowship to follow (FLYER)
Education & Participation "Traditions Series – Part 2" TRADITIONS 5-8	Mon Dec 2 7:00 pm	<i>Al Sigi Gym, 1000 Elmwood Ave, 2nd Fl, (Main Building, Door #11, across the parking lot from Central Office)</i>	ASL Interpreted Refreshments Provided
16th Anniversary Spiritual Awakening	Thurs Dec 5 6:30 pm	<i>Christ New Hope Ministry 155 Pinnacle Rd, Henrietta</i>	Food at 6:30 pm, Great Speaker at 7 pm Good Food & Amazing Fellowship!
3rd Anniversary The Repair Shop	Sat Dec 7 5:30 pm	<i>The Gay Alliance (across from Village Gate) 100 College Ave</i>	Speaker/Candlelight meeting. Join us for coffee, candy & candid conversation!
31st Anniversary Pass It On	Mon Dec 9 7:00 pm	<i>Lake Ave Baptist Church 70 Ambrose St</i>	Speaker at 7 pm, Pizza/Food after the meeting
30th Anniversary ABSI (As Bill Sees It)	Wed Dec 11 1:30-3:30 pm	<i>Waring Baptist Church 1921 Norton St (corner of Waring)</i>	Fellowship 1:30 pm, Speaker(s) 2:30 pm Dish to pass if you choose
1st Annual Holiday Party Keep It Simple Sister (KISS)	Thurs Dec 12 10:30 am	<i>Greece United Methodist 1924 Maiden Lane</i>	10:30 am, with speaker meeting at 11 am <i>All Women Welcome!</i>
FCFC 2020 BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER	Sat Dec 14 9:00 am	<i>Church of the Ascension 2 Riverside St</i>	SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO \$10/ ticket (\$5 for kids)
A Night of Remembering Gates Tuesday Open	Tues Dec 17 7:30 pm	<i>Gates Presbyterian Church 1049 Wegman Road</i>	Come share the memory of the men & women who helped us achieve a life of serenity and gratitude (FLYER)
Holiday Celebration Women's Experience	Tues Dec 17 7:00 pm	<i>Parkminster Presbyterian Church 2710 Chili Ave, Chili</i>	Food, Fellowship & a Guest speaker 7 pm Food, 7:30 pm Speaker <i>All Women Welcome! (FLYER)</i>
36th Anniversary Newark Noon	Wed Dec 18 11:00 am	<i>St. Mark's Episcopal Church 400 South Main St, Newark</i>	Pizza, dish to pass-11 am, Speaker-12 pm, Sobriety countdown-1 pm (FLYER)
Anniversary Meeting Saturday Night Special	Sat Dec 28 5:30 pm	<i>AA Central Office Meeting Room 1000 Elmwood Ave, Greenhouse</i>	Food at 5:30 pm, 2 Speakers at 6:30 pm Cake & Fellowship after the meeting.
Annual Candlelight Meeting & Open House Rochester Gay Men's	Sun Dec 29 8:00 pm	<i>St. Luke & St. Simon Church 17 S Fitzhugh St</i>	ALL ARE WELCOME! On this occasion this meeting is OPEN. Meeting with Speaker at 8 pm. Social Hour afterwards with Food & Fellowship (FLYER)
30th Anniversary Sunrise	Wed Jan 1 6:30 am	<i>Henrietta United Church of Christ 1400 Lehigh Station Rd, Henrietta</i>	Food, Fellowship at 6:30 am 2 Speakers at 7:00 am (FLYER)
30th Anniversary Park Ave Gay Men's	Fri Jan 3 7:30 pm	<i>Immanuel Baptist Church 815 Park Ave</i>	7:30 Meeting with Speakers 8:30 Fellowship Celebration & Dinner (FLYER)

Please note: In cooperation with the Finger Lakes Answering Service, we have synced our meeting lists. We have added and updated a number of the meetings that are found in the "Surrounding Counties Meetings" section of our printed list and we are also in the process of making these adjustments to the online database and Meeting Guide App. The changes and additions are too numerous to list here, so please check out the new printed lists and the online & app information.

NEW MEETINGS:

HOW IT WORKS (Wednesday, 8:00 pm) - first meeting 11/20/19

- Open-Big Book-Discussion-Handicapped Accessible (O BB d Hc)
- Meets at Mack Building, 1587 Jackson Rd, Penfield

SPECTRUM STEPPERS (Sunday, 5:30 pm) – first meeting 12/1/19

- This is a new Open AA meeting, especially for the neuro-diverse recovery community. More sensory-friendly: turn OFF phones to attend, no cross talk, and 3rd Tradition-based to avoid controversy. A safe space for those who process differently, yet want to address their issues with alcohol and recovery.
- Open-Discussion-Handicapped Accessible (O d Hc)
- Meets at AA Central Office, Rochester Area Intergroup, 1000 Elmwood Ave, Greenhouse (back parking lot of the Al Sigl Center, the Greenhouse is a separate building across from door #9)

WOMEN OF WISDOM (Wednesday, 7:00 pm) - first meeting 12/4/19

- Open-Women-Big Book-Step-Speaker-Discussion-Handicapped Accessible (O W BB S Sp d Hc)
- The format rotates weekly : BB, S, Sp, d
- Meets at United Methodist Church, 21 Summers St, Livonia

SPIRITUAL GANGSTERS (Sunday, 9:00 am) - first meeting 1/5/2020

- Open-Speaker-Handicapped Accessible (O Sp d Hc)
- Meets at Out/Gay Alliance (across from Village Gate), 100 College Ave (off Goodman)

MEETING CHANGES/UPDATES:

- No Longer ASL Interpreted
 - Lehigh Station (Saturday, 12:00 pm)
 - Big Book Discussion (Sunday, 7:00 pm)
- Updated Format
 - Lehigh Station (Tuesday, 12:00): Now OPEN-BIG BOOK (O BB) meeting
 - New Door (Sun-Sat, 7:30 am):
Sun O ST d Hc, Mon O Gr d Hc, Tues O BB d Hc, Wed O BB d Hc,
Thurs O Sp/d Hc, Fri O ST d Hc, Sat O 1 Sp/d Hc
- Time Change
 - Step Sisters (Saturday, 11:00 am): EFFECTIVE January 4, 2020 will meet at 10:00 am

NO LONGER MEETING/TAKEN OFF OUR MEETING LIST:

- ✓ A WOMAN'S STORY (Monday, 7:00 pm, Seneca United Methodist, 121 Scholfield Rd, Irondequoit)
 - Last meeting 11/25/19
- ✓ AA HISTORY 101 (Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Bill & Bob's, 289 Monroe Ave)
 - Notified Central Office 11/6/19
- ✓ WOMAN 2 WOMAN (Friday, 7:00 pm, Bill & Bob's, 289 Monroe Ave)
 - Last meeting 10/25/19
- ✓ FREE TO BE (Friday, 7:30 pm, Mack Building, 1587 Jackson Rd, Penfield)
 - Last meeting 11/29/19
- ✓ LYONS MONDAY (Monday, 7:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 11 Queen St, Lyons)
 - Notified Central Office 11/18/19
- ✓ FLACRA WEDNESDAY (Wednesday, 7:00 pm, FLACRA Bldg, 28 E Main St, Clifton Springs)
 - Notified Central Office 11/18/19
- ✓ BOYS NIGHT OUT (Wednesday, 8:00 pm, St. Matthews Church, 6591 Richmond Mills Rd, Livonia)
 - Notified Central Office 11/18/19
- ✓ THE OVIDIANS YOUNG PEOPLE'S (Friday, 7:30 pm, Ovid Federation Church, 7137 Main Street, Ovid)
 - Notified Central Office 11/18/19

👁️👁️ DEADLINE FOR FLYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE ALL AROUND ROCHESTER (DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY) WILL BE ONE WEEK EARLIER – SATURDAY DECEMBER 14th.

✓ **Reminder: Please return Gratitude boxes & contributions to Central Office by 12/20/19. Thank you!**

👁️👁️ **CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY 12/25 and WEDNESDAY 1/1, for Christmas and New Year's Day.**

👁️👁️ **GIFT CARDS FOR AA CENTRAL OFFICE-ROCHESTER AREA INTERGROUP ARE NOW AVAILABLE! You can purchase a gift card for your sponsor, sponsee, home group (so they can buy books, coins & pamphlets)... Stop by and see Mary for more details and to purchase!**

👁️👁️ **Reminder: as of 4/19/2019, the Office Administrator email is office1@rochester-ny-aa.org
** This replaces raacog@frontiernet.net - Please use this new address immediately! The old address will be forwarding to the new one for a while, but not forever, so please make sure to make the change. Thank you!**

👁️👁️ **Please check out the "Carrying the Message – TRADITION XII" Flyer in this month's mailing**

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE FOR THE FLOWER CITY FELLOWSHIP CONVENTION (FCFC) WILL MEET ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS FROM 2-3:30 PM AT AA CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING ROOM, 1000 ELMWOOD AVE, IN THE GREENHOUSE (BUILDING IN BACK PARKING LOT OF THE AL SIGL CENTER, ACROSS FROM DOOR #9):

12/7, 1/4, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29 & 3/7

Please come if you are interested in helping out with the Friday night entertainment at FCFC 2020 or call Central Office at 585-232-6720 and we will put you in touch with Jim L & the Committee.

Committee of the Month for December 2019: *The NOMINATING & ELECTIONS Committee*

Purpose of Committee: The Nominating & Elections Committee is a unique committee at the Rochester Area Intergroup that is often unknown to local members of AA.

The purpose of the Nominating and Elections Committee is to provide a slate of candidates for all rotating, elected positions within the Intergroup and to facilitate the election process, by providing support and information on the upcoming election, at the monthly Intergroup meeting.

How it helps the alcoholic who still suffers: The Rochester Area Intergroup Board of Trustees, Personnel Committee and Intergroup Registrar are elected on a rotating schedule every May. Those elected are trusted servants to the *groups who have elected them* and are elected to ensure the *administrative and financial viability and oversight* of the **Intergroup** so that Alcoholics Anonymous is secure now and into the future, making sure the **"hand of AA will always be there."**

How you can grow spiritually by getting involved: Growth from being a part of the committee comes from learning to implement the spiritual principles contained in our Steps, Traditions and Concepts when helping to find suitable members of our fellowship to serve the AA community on the Board of Trustees, Personnel Committee or as our Intergroup Registrar.

How you can get involved: Members of the Nominating and Elections Committee are generally chosen from the current Intergroup Representatives. This committee has one person that is appointed by the Chair of the Intergroup and two others that are nominated and elected by the Intergroup Representatives at the JANUARY meeting (this year that will be January 9th, 2020).

Contact the Central Office for more information or questions!


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INTERGROUP / COMMITTEE / GENERAL SERVICE MEETINGS (All meetings at Central Office unless stated otherwise)

COMMITTEE	Archives	Dec 4: 6:30 pm (1st Wed) Dec 11: 9:30 am (2nd Wed) <i>Working Meeting</i>	Rochester Medical Museum 1441 East Avenue, 2 nd Floor
GENERAL SERVICE	District 101's Monthly Meeting <i>All GSR's, DCM's & any AA members are welcome</i>	Dec 4: 7:00 pm (1st Wed)	St. Luke's Episcopal Church Vestry Basement Room 14 State St, Brockport 14420
INTERGROUP	Steering Board of Trustees	Dec 5: 6:00 pm (1st Thurs)	
GENERAL SERVICE	District 200's Monthly Meeting	Dec 5 7:00 pm (1st Thurs)	St. John's Episcopal 183 North Main Street CANANDAIGUA (14424)
GENERAL SERVICE	CNY Area Assembly For meeting location & directions: Check website: www.aacny.org	Dec 8: 1:00 pm (2nd Sun)	For meeting location & directions: Check website: www.aacny.org
COMMITTEE	Accessibility	Dec 10: 6:30 pm (2nd Tue)	
COMMITTEE	Website	Dec 11: 6:30 pm (2nd Wed)	
INTERGROUP	NEW IR Orientation	BEFORE IR MEETING Dec 12: 6:00 pm (2nd Thurs)	AL SIGL GYM: Same parking lot, Door #11, Left out of elevator on 2 nd Floor
INTERGROUP	Intergroup Representatives Meeting	Dec 12: 6:30 pm (2nd Thurs)	AL SIGL GYM: Same parking lot, Door #11, Left out of elevator on 2 nd Floor
COMMITTEE	Treatment (New Rep Orientation)	Dec 15: 12:45 pm (3rd Sun)	
COMMITTEE	Treatment	Dec 15: 1:30 pm (3rd Sun)	
COMMITTEE	Education & Participation	Dec 17: 6:00 pm (3rd Tues)	
GENERAL SERVICE	Rochester Districts (800's & 102, 105, 108, 109, 110) Meeting	Dec 18: 6:30 pm (3rd Wed)	All GSR's, DCM's & any AA members are welcome
COMMITTEE	Corrections	Dec 19: 6:30 pm (3rd Thurs)	
COMMITTEE	Nightwatch (After Hours Phones)	Dec 24: 7:30 pm (4th Tues)	
COMMITTEE	FCFC	NO MEETING IN DECEMBER Usually meets 7:00 pm (4th Wed)	NO MEETING IN DECEMBER Next meeting will be Wed. Jan 8 at 7 pm
COMMITTEE	PI/CPC	**Dec 12: 5:30 pm** (reschedule due to Christmas) Usually meets 6:00 pm (4th Thurs)	MEETING ON THURS 12/12 (BEFORE IR) AT 5:30 PM

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2019 through October 31st, 2019:

ACTUAL	BUDGET	+OVER/-(UNDER)	
\$53,641.25	\$55,000.00	- (\$1,358.75)	

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF
THE ROCHESTER AREA INTERGROUP & OUR CENTRAL OFFICE!**

NEWSLETTER ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR FREE PUBLICATION BY
***** SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th *** (1 WEEK EARLIER DUE TO CHRISTMAS)**

TO SEND A FLYER: SUBMIT 275 Unfolded copies (20# paper) & \$20 for postage
to the Central Office by SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th

Flyers and AAR announcements must be received by the above date. We will not be able
to accept any flyers or information for inclusion in the monthly mailing after that date.

THANK YOU!