

# 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 AI Sigl Center  
Mon – Fri: 9am to 7pm / Sat: 9am to 1pm / Closed Sunday

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### GROUP/INTERGROUP EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

<b>18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary A Novel Idea</b>	<b>Tues Nov 5 6:00 pm</b>	<i>St. Boniface School 15 Whalin St</i>	Food & Fellowship at 6 pm Meeting at 7 pm
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wednesday Women</b>	<b>Wed Nov 6 9:35 am</b>	<i>Immanuel Baptist Church 815 Park Ave (at Brunswick)</i>	2 Speakers, Brunch, Childcare <i>All Women Welcome!</i>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Heartbeat</b>	<b>Thurs Nov 21 5:30 pm</b>	<i>St. John's Lutheran Church 800 East Ridge Rd, 14621</i>	Pizza & Refreshments at 5:30, Meeting at 6:30 pm, 2 Speakers ( <b>FLYER</b> )
<b>The Corrections Connection (RAI &amp; AREA 47)</b>	<b>Fri Nov 22 8 am – 4 pm</b>	<i>Willard Drug Treatment Campus Camp Edgemere Building 7116 County Route 132, Willard</i>	Join us for day of sharing between AA members and State Prison Staff. See <b>FLYER</b> in this mailing for more details &/or call Central Office at 585-232-6720 to RSVP
<b>Heard It through the Grapevine Night of Service</b>	<b>Fri Nov 22 9:00 pm</b>	<i>St. Paul's Episcopal Church 13 Vick Park B</i>	Food & Fellowship at 9 pm 2 Great Speakers at 10:05 pm! ( <b>FLYER</b> )
<b>45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Renaissance West</b>	<b>Fri Nov 29 7:30 pm</b>	<i>Genesee Baptist Church 149 Brooks Ave</i>	Guest Speakers with Chicken Dinner, cake & Fellowship to follow ( <b>FLYER</b> )
<b>Education &amp; Participation "Traditions Series – Part 2" TRADITIONS 5-8</b>	<b>Mon Dec 2 7:00 pm</b>	<i>AI Sigl Gym 1000 Elmwood Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl (Main Building, Door #11, across the parking lot from Central Office)</i>	See <b>FLYER</b> in this mailing ASL Interpreted Refreshments Provided
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spiritual Awakening</b>	<b>Thurs Dec 5 6:30 pm</b>	<i>Christ New Hope Ministry 155 Pinnacle Rd, Henrietta</i>	Food at 6:30 pm, Great Speaker at 7 pm Good Food & Amazing Fellowship! ( <b>FLYER</b> )
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary The Repair Shop</b>	<b>Sat Dec 7 5:30 pm</b>	<i>The Gay Alliance (across from Village Gate) 100 College Ave</i>	Speaker/Candlelight meeting. Join us for coffee, candy & candid conversation! ( <b>FLYER</b> )
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Pass It On</b>	<b>Mon Dec 9 7:00 pm</b>	<i>Lake Ave Baptist Church 70 Ambrose St</i>	Speaker at 7 pm, Pizza/Food after the meeting
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ABSI (As Bill Sees It)</b>	<b>Wed Dec 11 1:30-3:30 pm</b>	<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, Coffee, Soda, Water Provided
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Party Keep It Simple Sister (KISS)</b>	<b>Thurs Dec 12 10:30 am</b>	<i>Greece United Methodist 1924 Maiden Lane</i>	10:30 am, with speaker meeting at 11 am <i>All Women Welcome!</i>

### NEW MEETINGS:

#### OPEN HEARTS (Friday, 6:30 pm)- first meeting was 10/4/19

- Open-LGBTQ-1st=Speaker/Discussion, Remaining weeks: (2<sup>nd</sup>) 11 Step Meditation, (3<sup>rd</sup>) Literature, (4<sup>th</sup>) Discussion-Handicapped Accessible (**O g 1st=Sp/d 2nd=11M 3rd=LIT 4th=d Hc**)
- Meets at Positive Force Movement, Blossom Business Center, 595 Blossom Rd, Suite 318, Rochester, 14610

**NEW MEETINGS (CONTINUED):****H.O.W. (Honest. Open. Willing) – (Saturday, 8:00 am)**

- **SEASONAL: Meets from first Saturday in October until last Saturday in April**
- Open-Discussion (**O d**)
- Meets at Unitarian Universalist Church, 3024 Cooley Road, Canandaigua

**MEETING CHANGES/UPDATES:**

- **Seasonal Format**
  - **The Lexington Group (Tuesday, 8:00 pm)**
    - Starting 12/3/19: The first 164 pages of the Big Book, all the way through.
    - See **Flyer** in this mailing for more details
    - Meets at Lake United Methodist, 4409 Lake Ave, 14612
- **Now OPEN meeting**
  - **Batavia Step by Step (Friday, 7:00 pm)**
    - Northgate Free Methodist Church, 350 Bank St, South Campus, Batavia

**NO LONGER MEETING/TAKEN OFF OUR MEETING LIST:**

- ✓ **TITUS AVENUE IRREGULARS (Wednesday, 8:00 pm, United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Ave, Irondequoit)**
  - **Last meeting 10/9/19**
- ✓ **WITS END (Friday, 8:00 pm, New Life Presbyterian, 243 Rosedale at Monroe)**
  - **Notified Central Office 10/13/19**
- **THANK YOU:** **Spiritual Solution:** In gratitude for Ask It Basket panel at 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Pat K, Julia L, Lucien C, Nora P** (\$63.25 collection)

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING OUR  
MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY PROJECT**

- In an effort to better serve you, the Rochester Area Intergroup, our A.A. Members and the RAI Board of Trustees will be organizing and conducting a long-term project to assess the possibility of moving our RAI Central Office to a multi-use facility after the current lease is up on August 31, 2022.
- This multi-purpose facility that we will explore is intended to serve the needs of the Rochester Area Intergroup and all members in a manner that is economical, efficient, easily accessible and centralized to the Rochester area.
- This project will begin with the establishment a Multi-Purpose Committee that will consist of volunteer members of Alcoholics Anonymous who have an interest in participating on this committee, RAI members and Board of Trustee members.
- The Multi-Purpose Committee will begin the study by conducting a needs assessment, property evaluation, and financial review. If a property is approved then the committee will develop a lease/acquisition process to acquire the facility and a plan to relocate our assets.
- The Board of Trustees feels that this project is not only a proactive step to take to ensure our future success in carrying the message, but also that it will provide an opportunity for all of us to get involved in decisions that could affect Rochester Area A.A. growth in years to come.
- Over the next couple of months you will be receiving more information on this project as we begin to move forward. Start thinking about your possible participation, and, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask any the members of the Board of Trustees.
  - ***Thank you for your service and we look forward to working with you on this exciting project!***

👁️👁️ **CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:** Office will close at 7 pm on Wednesday, 11/27 and re-open at 9:00 am on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

👁️👁️ **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](mailto:office1@rochester-ny-aa.org)  
 \*\* This replaces [raacog@frontiernet.net](mailto: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 XI” Flyer](#) in this month’s mailing

✓ **November is GRATITUDE MONTH! Gratitude Boxes are available for pick up at Central Office. Please return boxes/contributions to Central Office by 12/20/19.**

*See Flyer in mailing for more details.*

## **Featured Committee of the Month for November 2019: *The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE***

This is a unique committee at the Rochester Area Intergroup that is often unknown to local members of AA.

- **Purpose of Committee:**

The Personnel Committee has the operating responsibility, authority and accountability for administrating personnel policy in accordance with the policies described in the Rochester Area Intergroup Bylaws and the Intergroup Personnel Policies and Procedures. In short, the committee is responsible for overseeing the paid staff of the AA Central Office.

- **How it helps the alcoholic who still suffers:**

The Central Office acts as a clearing house for AA information for local groups, institutions, other concerned organizations and interested individuals. The paid office staff is responsible for ensuring the smooth functioning of the Central Office and the many different ways that the office helps make 12<sup>th</sup> Step work possible on a daily basis. The committee ensures that the office staff are meeting their responsibilities and growing in their roles as paid workers for AA.

- **How you can grow spiritually by getting involved:**

It is suggested that members of the Personnel Committee have experience managing employees. Growth from being a part of the committee comes from learning to implement the spiritual principles contained in our Steps, Traditions and Concepts into the managing of people.

- **How you can get involved (time of committee, jobs to do at the committee):**

This committee has one person that is appointed by the Chair of the Intergroup. The Vice-Chair of the Intergroup serves as a liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Personnel Committee and the previous Board Chair (last to rotate out of that position) is also a member. There are 2 elected members. It is suggested, due to the nature of the committee, that the elected and appointed members have business and management experience.

***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	Nov 6: 6:30 pm (1st Wed) Nov 13: 9:30 am (2nd Wed) <i>Working Meeting</i>	Rochester Medical Museum 1441 East Avenue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
GENERAL SERVICE	District 101's Monthly Meeting <i>All GSR's, DCM's &amp; any AA members are welcome</i>	Nov 6: 7:00 pm (1st Wed)	St. Luke's Episcopal Church Vestry Basement Room 14 State St, Brockport 14420
INTERGROUP	Steering Board of Trustees	Nov 7: 6:00 pm (1st Thurs)	
GENERAL SERVICE	District 200's Monthly Meeting	Nov 7 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: <a href="http://www.aacny.org">www.aacny.org</a>	Nov 10: 1:00 pm (2nd Sun)	For meeting location & directions: Check website: <a href="http://www.aacny.org">www.aacny.org</a>
COMMITTEE	Accessibility	Nov 12: 6:30 pm (2nd Tue)	
COMMITTEE	Website	Nov 13: 6:30 pm (2nd Wed)	
INTERGROUP	NEW IR Orientation	BEFORE IR MEETING Nov 14: 6:00 pm (2nd Thurs)	AL SIGL GYM: Same parking lot, Door #11, Left out of elevator on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
INTERGROUP	Intergroup Representatives Meeting	Nov 14: 6:30 pm (2nd Thurs)	AL SIGL GYM: Same parking lot, Door #11, Left out of elevator on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
COMMITTEE	Treatment (New Rep Orientation)	Nov 17: 12:45 pm (3rd Sun)	
COMMITTEE	Treatment	Nov 17: 1:30 pm (3rd Sun)	
COMMITTEE	Education & Participation	Nov 19: 6:00 pm (3rd Tues)	
GENERAL SERVICE	Rochester Districts (800's & 102, 105, 108, 109, 110) Meeting	Nov 20: 6:30 pm (3rd Wed)	All GSR's, DCM's & any AA members are welcome
COMMITTEE	Corrections	Nov 21: 6:30 pm (3rd Thurs)	
COMMITTEE	Nightwatch (After Hours Phones)	Nov 26: 7:30 pm (4th Tues)	
COMMITTEE	FCFC	Nov 27: 7:00 pm (4th Wed)	NO MEETING IN DECEMBER Next meeting will be Wed. Jan 8 at 7 pm
COMMITTEE	PI/CPC	NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER Usually meets 6:00 pm (4th Thurs)	Next meeting will be Thurs. Dec 26 at 6 pm

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2019 through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

ACTUAL	BUDGET	+OVER/-(UNDER)	
\$47,218.49	\$49,500.00	-\$2,281.51	

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

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR FREE PUBLICATION BY  
\*\*\* SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***

**TO SEND A FLYER: SUBMIT 275 Unfolded copies (20# paper) & \$20 for postage  
to the Central Office by SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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!**