



Rochester Intergroup Archives

Mission Statement:

The Rochester Intergroup Archives is the repository of personal collections, manuscripts, publications, photographs, and memorabilia related to the origin and development of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Rochester Area.

Purpose:

Consistent with A.A.s primary purpose of maintaining our sobriety and helping other alcoholics achieve recovery, the Rochester Intergroup Archives will:

- *Receive, classify, and index all relevant material, such as administrative files and records, correspondence, and literary and artifactual works considered to have historical significance to the development of the A.A. fellowship in the Rochester Area,*
- *Hold and Preserve such material,*
- *Provide access in accordance with the Archive Committee's policies to members of Alcoholics Anonymous and to those of the public who may have a valid need to review such material with a commitment to preserve the anonymity of our members.*

Collection Policy Statement:

The Rochester Intergroup Archives will collect only those items related to the historical development of the A.A. fellowship in the Rochester Area and that the archives can properly preserve and store. The Archives are concerned with three classes of material: That which is literary, that which is historical, and that which is archival in the literal sense – (i.e administrative, organizational, legal, and financial.) The archives also contain memorabilia or artifactual items, which include material having a display value, but not necessary historical value, as well as items significant to the development of the A.A. fellowship in the Rochester Area – (photographs, awards, citations, plaques, gavels, displays etc.)