



ALL AROUND ROCHESTER

A monthly bulletin of events of Rochester Alcoholics Anonymous Groups

Rochester Area InterGroup Inc

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Saturday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

First Week

Tue	May 1	7:00 PM	Seneca Group's 70 th Anniversary @ the Greek Orthodox Church, 835 South Avenue Fellowship, Archives, Food & Beverages followed by guest speakers @ 8:00 PM
Wed	May 2	6:30 PM	Archives Committee Meeting @ Via Health Archives Consortium, 333 Humboldt St
Wed	May 2	7:00 PM	FCFC Committee Meeting in the Community Center behind Central Office. Budget Approval for the 2013 Convention
Thu	May 3	6:00 PM	Steering Board of Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office

Second Week

Mon	May 7	11:30 AM	Gray AA Group's 10 th Anniversary @ Lifespan, Loehmanns Plaza, 1900 Clinton Ave Lunch followed by Two Guest Speakers @ Noon. All are Welcome to Attend
Mon	May 7	5:30 PM	Telephone Committee Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office
Tue	May 8	6:30 PM	Special Needs Committee Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office
Wed	May 9	6:30 PM	Website Committee Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office
Thu	May 10	5:45 PM	NEW IR Orientation Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office
Thu	May 10	5:30 PM	Committee Chairs Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office
Thu	May 10	6:30 PM	Intergroup Representatives Meeting in the Community Center behind Central Office

Third Week

Sun	May 13	1:00 PM	CNY Area Assembly; St John of Rochester/Parish Ctr, 10 Wickford Way, Fairport, 14450 Area 47 Website: www.aacny.org for maps, agenda, upcoming events and other resources
Tue	May 15	5:30 PM	Education & Participation Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office.
Thu	May 17	6:30 PM	Correction Committee Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office
Fri	May 18	11:30 AM	Renewal Group's 32 Anniversary @ Christian Reformed Church, 2750 Atlantic Avenue Closed Women's Meeting followed by lunch @ 12:30 PM, Dish to Pass Appreciated
Sat	May 19	1:00 PM	DEADLINE for the June Newsletter/Flyers-See back of this page for details

Fourth Week

Sun	May 20	1:30 PM	Treatment Committee Mtg @ Emmanuel Baptist Church, 815 Park Ave @ Brunswick
Sun	May 20	7:00 PM	Big Book Discussion Group's 40 th Anniversary @ Brighton Presbyterian, 1775 East Ave Guest Speaker, Cake, Coffee & Fellowship, Sign Language Interpreter provided.
Wed	May 23	8:00 PM	Titus Avenue Irregulars Group's 31 st Anniversary @ IUCC, 644 Titus Avenue Coffee and dessert (sweet treats) before, during and after the silly senior sober speaker
Thu	May 24	6:00 PM	PI/CPC Committee Meeting in the Conference Room @ the Central Office.
Sat	May 26	7:00 AM	New Door Group's 28 th Anniversary Breakfast @ Aldersgate Methodist, 4115 Dewey Ave Pancakes & Sausage followed by Guest Speakers (AA & AI Anon) @ 8:00 AM

Fifth Week

Mon	May 28	ALL DAY	The Central Office is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day. Phones are answered 24 hours, will re-open Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM
Thu	May 31	7:00 PM	Rochester Districts Meeting @ Greek Orthodox Church, 835 South Avenue All GSR's, DCM's (District Committee Member) or any A.A. member is welcome to attend.

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Coming Soon

Tue	June 5	7:00 PM	One Step at a Time Group's 15 th Anniversary @ St John's Lutheran, 800 East Ridge Rd Food & Fellowship followed by a Guest Speaker @ 7:30 PM. All are Welcome
Tue	June 12	6:30 PM	Day by Day Group's 29 th Anniversary @St Cecelia's Church, 2732 Culver Road. Food and Fellowship followed by Guest Speaker @ 7:30 PM. All are Welcome
Tue	July 1	7:30 PM	Experience Strength & Hope Group's 9 th Anniversary @ 12 Corners Presbyterian, 1200 S Winton. Closed Women's mtg w/2 Guest Speakers followed by finger foods & fellowship

Deadline for the June Newsletter-please submit the information to Central Office by May 19th. Listing information in the newsletter is FREE. If your group is sending out a flyer, have 275 flyers printed on 20 lb paper, letter folded, and include \$20.00 to help cover postage costs. Please review the [Policy on Newsletter and Mailing Flyers](#) for specific details.

ADDRESSES FOR GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Rochester Area Intergroup/Central Office, 10 Manhattan Square Dr, Suite D, Rochester, NY 14607
General Service Office (GSO), PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459
Central NY Area Committee (Assembly) Contributions, PO Box 15587, Rochester, NY 14615

District Contributions – Contact the Central Office for district address for your group

The Northeast Freedom Group made a Contribution in honor of their speakers, Gary M. and Patti H., who shared their Experience, Strength & Hope at the group's 26th Anniversary

MEETING LIST CHANGES FOR: APRIL / MAY

Irondequoit Serenity	MOVED	Saturday 10:00 AM	Transfiguration Lutheran 3760 Culver Rd (at Avondale)	Effective 4/07/12
Sunrise	MOVED	M-S 7:00 AM	Henrietta United Church of Christ 1400 Lehigh Station Road	Effective 5/7/12
Lehigh Station	MOVED	M-S 12:00 PM	Life Stone Wesleyan Church 70 Thompson Road, Henrietta	Effective 5/14/12
Henrietta 5:30	MOVED	M-S 5:30 PM	Life Stone Wesleyan Church 70 Thompson Road, Henrietta	Effective 5/14/12
Henrietta 5:30 SUNDAY	MOVED & TIME CHANGE	Sunday 1:30 PM	Life Stone Wesleyan Church 70 Thompson Road, Henrietta	Effective 5/20/12

SUGGESTION FROM A LOCAL AA GROUP

We pay our rent on time and have an excellent relationship with the church, but we did not want to take the use of their facility for granted. So Ray F, our Secretary, wrote a note that we signed and presented to the church. That note is repeated below so that other groups could send a similar thank you if they wish.

“We of the XXX Group of Alcoholics Anonymous wish to express our appreciation for the use of your room as our meeting place. The meeting places so vital to our recovery took root in 1939 when two suffering alcoholics, Doctor Bob Smith and Bill Wilson came together to support one another in their recovery. Since that time, AA has grown to the point that meetings can be found in church basements and other facilities throughout the world. Lives have been restored and life long relationships have had their beginnings in meetings such as these. It is with the gratitude that is so essential to our recovery that we as a group wish to express our sincere appreciation to you.”