

## Join Us!

### All A.A. members are welcome!

**Rockland County Intergroup** meets on the *first Tuesday of each month* at 8 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 84 Ehrhardt Rd., Pearl River, NY.

**The Rockland County General Service Committee** meets on the *third Wednesday of each month* at 7:30 p.m. at Elim Alliance Church, 40 Lake Road, Valley Cottage (corner of Lake/Ridge Roads).

If your group already has an Intergroup Representative and a GSR, ask them about what's going on at the county and Area level! Join them at our monthly meetings or the next SENY Assembly! If your group is not involved in county service, and/or not connected to A.A. as whole, contact us! We would love to help you to get your group on board:

[RCIChair@aarockland.org](mailto:RCIChair@aarockland.org) (Rockland Intergroup Chair)

[DCMC@aarockland.org](mailto:DCMC@aarockland.org) (Rockland County DCMC)

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A few excellent resources for basic information on A.A. Service are the A.A. General Service Conference-approved pamphlets:

“Circles of Love and Service” (P-45)

“G.S.R. May Be the Most Important Job in A.A.” (P-19)

“The A.A. Group...Where It All Begins” (P-16)

“Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix” (F-3)

#### For More Information:

**rocklandnyaa.org** (our Intergroup website, with meeting lists, phone service information, connections to Intergroup and the District meeting and opportunities for service)

**aasenya.org** (Area 49 website, with information on Area events and service opportunities, and relevant information from the General Service Office)

**aa.org** (A.A.'s official website, with access to A.A. books, pamphlets, history, and connection to A.A. throughout the U.S. and Canada)

**aagrapevine.org** (A.A. *Grapevine: The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous*, “A.A.'s meeting in print”)

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*Carrying the A.A. Message in our Local Community*

and

*Connecting our Home Groups to A.A. as a Whole*

A pamphlet by and for Rockland County A.A. members interested in A.A. Service, describing what we do, why we do it, and how you can help.

*"I am responsible...when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of AA always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible."*

## Rockland County Intergroup

### The Front Line of A.A. Service In Our Community

Rockland County Intergroup is an organized A.A. service group that exists to help carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers – right here at home. Intergroup relies on *local* A.A. group representation, participation and Seventh Tradition contributions to provide information about Alcoholics Anonymous – and access to A.A. meetings – directly to county residents.

Intergroup members include Group Representatives, Intergroup Officers, and Chairpersons responsible for Intergroup's various committees and functions, including:

- 24-hour Answering Service
- Rockland County A.A. Meeting List
- Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)
- Public Information (PI)
- Corrections (Men's & Women's)
- Rockland County Bookers Exchange
- Rockland County Share-A-Day
- Service
- SENY Liaison
- Young People Liaison

These trusted servants:

- Maintain the local website and 24-hour phone service to provide information and access to meetings to those seeking help.
- Maintain and distribute Rockland County A.A. Meeting Lists.
- Work to ensure that the A.A. message is getting through to the local institutions that serve the needs of those still suffering from alcoholism in our community.
- Keep their home groups informed about opportunities for service, fellowship, and resources to enhance Twelfth Step work and an understanding of A.A. Tradition.
- Communicate and cooperate with the Rockland County General Service District Committee.

## Rockland County General Service

### Maintaining the Vital Connection Between Our Home Groups and AA as a Whole

The Rockland County A.A. General Service Committee is our county's *district meeting*. While Intergroup exists to help alcoholics in our local community and works independently, our *general service district* is part of the greater A.A. service structure that extends through our *general service area* (South Eastern New York, or SENY, Area 49) to our Area Delegate, who carries our Area's group conscience to the annual General Service Conference, which makes recommendations to the General Service Board, who are responsible for carrying out Conference Actions for the good of A.A. If all that seems complicated – "Do not be discouraged!" We learn as we go...

To simplify:

- Participating home groups elect General Service Representatives (GSRs).
- GSRs attend monthly District Committee Meetings to share information about their groups and receive information from the Area and GSO from our District Committee Member Chair (MD) who is elected by the GSRs to represent all the groups in Rockland County at the Area Committee Meeting.
- GSRs attend Area Assemblies where they share ideas and challenges related to their service commitments and receive help and support from other groups. They also represent their groups when voting to elect our Delegate, Area Officers, and make informed decisions on issues affecting how our Area carries the A.A. message, issues affecting AA as a whole, and how Seventh Tradition contributions are spent.
- GSRs cooperate with and join the Rockland County General Service Standing Committees (Archives, Accessibilities, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Grapevine, Literature), Ad Hoc Committees (Spiritual Breakfast and Service Workshop) and the Intergroup Liaison to inform their groups and participate in service events at the county and Area level.
- Standing Committee Chairs participate in Area Committee Meetings to share their experience with each other to improve communication and outreach to the populations they serve.