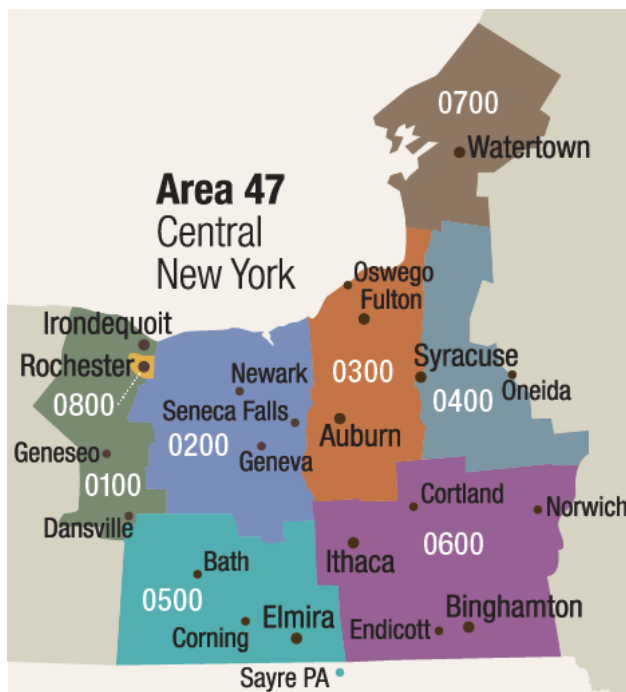


# NEWSLETTER

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## Rochester 0800 Districts Meeting

**Every 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm**

via Zoom

Meeting ID: 890 7180 8836

No password

*Please visit [www.aacny.org](http://www.aacny.org) for updated information.*

## Is your meeting represented?

Each April AA as a whole comes together for the General Service Conference. The thousands of groups in Canada and the U.S. send their consciences in the heart and mind of their Area Delegates — who received the input from each group's General Service Representative (G.S.R.). When it comes to our literature, finances, and service, is your group part of the whole? If not, your group may consider electing a G.S.R. to join us in the fellowship of the spirit at Rochester District 0800s meeting on zoom. The future of our fellowship needs *you*!



## WHAT IS IT LIKE TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE?

I started my service journey in my Homegroup, as a greeter. It changed and began my sobriety in the sense of giving to AA. I eventually got involved with service outside of the Homegroup and found a passion for the treatment committee. I started as a treatment rep, and there was a need for a co-chair position to be filled. I am blessed to say that I was voted into that position and began my service on a committee in the Rochester Intergroup.

The treatment committee has changed



## Rochester Voices

by Brian M., Treatment Chair

my sobriety. The sense of purpose and usefulness has been incredible. I've been able to be a part of carrying the message into treatment facilities for about 3 years now (including my time as a treatment rep). The connections that can be made on committees, the hope that can be shared, the experience that can be gained, and the inspiration that it has sparked in me for AA is just amazing. I'm so grateful that I got involved with committee service and that I have a chance here to share it with you; as to just how inspiring it has been for me.

*For open committee positions, email [chairperson@aacny.org](mailto:chairperson@aacny.org)*

## Pass It On: The 12 Concepts

by Linda C., Sober Women GSR



The Concepts are a permanent Charter for the General Service Conference which is run by Trustees.

Every person in AA has the right to be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

The Conference has complete authority to maintain our World Services, accepting any changes to the 12 Traditions. It is responsible for final decisions for large matters of general policy and finance.

*For more information on the 12 Concepts for World Service, read *The AA Service Manual* at [aa.org](http://aa.org) or purchase for \$4.*