



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

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**Officer-at-Large Annual Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73
Year 1 - 2023**

Area 59 Eastern Pennsylvania has a robust service structure that is comprised of 49 districts; 48 are geographic and one is our Spanish linguistic district. There are 1,617 registered active groups and 25 that meet in a virtual format.

The Officer-At-Large:

- Assumes the duties of the Chairperson, Secretary, or Treasurer if and when it becomes necessary
- Serves as Area 59 Registrar and is granted edit access to AA's Fellowship Connection database of all registered groups
- Main point of contact for the Member Services department at the General Service Office
- Registers new groups
- Records changes to existing groups including new or updated General Service Representative (GSR), Alternate GSR, Mail Contact, location, name, or district
- Records district changes such new District Committee Member (DCM) or Alternate
- Arranges for GSR Kits and DCM packets be sent to new position holders
- Works with districts to facilitate obtaining updated information for the database
- Assists the Treasurer with Group ID numbers to assure the proper groups are credited for contributions
- Coordinates and chairs the Area's two Mini-Assembly & Delegate's Conference Report events
- Acts as Area Advisor to the *Ad hoc* Digital Communications Subcommittee
- Custodian of the Area's properties and equipment which are secured in a commercial storage facility or in the care of the Technology Servant
- Liaison to Young People in AA (YPAA) and District 68, our Spanish linguistic district
- Attends workshops, district meetings, and home groups when invited

It has been an honor and joy to serve as Officer-at-Large this year. My growth in service has been exponential and my heart has expanded. Working with you, your districts and groups, and alongside the other Officers and Special Servants has been an absolute privilege. I have seen the very best in people. I look forward to what next year holds for us as we pursue our primary purpose.

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