



2008 Winter Season Open House

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Greater Toronto Intergroup

Each year since 1944, over 300 AA people have gathered to attend meetings, greet newcomers, listen to music and enjoy a holiday seasonal dinner.

This year's goals are: to enhance our winter sobriety during a season of hope, with open fellowship among family and friends; to provide an atmosphere of responsibility and gratitude, thereby creating a positive 'remember when' this December 25th, 2008.

The agenda for the day is as follows:

- Four 45 minute Closed Topic Discussion Meetings starting at 10:30 am
- Keynote Speaker at 1:00 pm
- Live Music for 1 hour at 11:00 am & 2:00 pm
- Gratitude Open Speaker Meeting at 3:00 pm
- Holiday Seasonal Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings from 11:00 am
- Coffee, Tea and Sweets available all day!

Volunteers are needed! If you can lend a hand as a cook, a greeter, a set-up person, a car-pool driver or as musical talent, please contact WSOH at 647-221-7338 or 416-487-5591.

Finally, to anyone with the means, please make a donation to Toronto Intergroup to help pay for the 2008 WSOH. Please make your cheque payable to "Toronto Intergroup" referencing WSOH on Memo line and remit to 234 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 202, Toronto M4P 1K5 or bring personally to the 2008 WSOH. Hope to see you this year!

Communications, 2008 WSOH

WSOH Information:

Thursday, December 25th, 2008
10:30 am to 4:30 p.m

Emmanuel-Howard Park United Church
214 Wright Avenue, Northwest corner
of Ronscesvalles Ave & Wright Ave

Getting there by TTC:

Take subway to Dundas West Station
then board 504 Streetcar **OR** take the
westbound 504 Streetcar along King
Street to Roncesvalles.

Notices About Meetings Over the Holidays

Aurora Group: We will be **OPEN** both Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st, at the usual time and place.

Chartwell Group: We will be **OPEN** on December 25th at 8:00pm (Christmas Day).

East York Group: We will **OPEN** on Christmas Day 8:00pm.

Eventide Discussion Group: We will be **OPEN** on December 21st and 28th.

Fifth Tradition Scarborough Group: We will be **OPEN** on December 24th & 31st.

Gift of Life Group: We will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, December 30th.

Glenholme Group: We will be **OPEN** as usual Dec 22/29 & Dec 24/31.

Golden Mile Group: We will be **OPEN** on Wednesdays, December 24th and 31st at 8:00pm.

Half Century Group: We will be **OPEN** on both Christmas and New Year's Days.

The Hill Group: We will be **CLOSED** on December 25th, and the Church will be closed.

King City Group: We will be **OPEN** for our regular meetings on December 24th & 31st.

Lakeshore Noon Discussion Meeting Group: We will be **CLOSED** on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Maples Group: We will be **OPEN** on December 25, as usual.

Midtown Group: We will be **OPEN** for business Dec 25 & Jan 1.

Mount Royal - York Group: We will be **CLOSED** on December 25th and January 1st.

New Anchor Group: We will be **OPEN** on Thursday, December 25, 2008.

Noon Rap Group: We will be **CLOSED** on December 12th, 24th, 26th and 31st.

Pathfinders Group: We will be **OPEN** for business Dec 24/31.

Prince Edward Group: We will be **OPEN** on December 24th and 31st.

Streetsville Group: We will be **OPEN** on December 25th.

Sunnyside Group: We will be open as usual Dec 25 & Jan 1.

Trial & Error Group: We will be **OPEN** during both Christmas and New Year's weeks.

U of T Group: We will be **CLOSED** on Dec 25th, Dec 28th & Jan 1st.

Welcome Group: We will be **OPEN** on Thursday, December 25.

31st Spiritual New Year's Eve Dance & Buffet

*The Best way To
Bring in the New Year!*

Holy Rosary Parish Hall

356 St Clair Avenue West (St Clair West Subway Station)

Doors open at 8pm

AA and Al-Anon meetings start at 8:30 pm.

Dance and pot-luck buffet start at 10 pm

Spiritual service at 11pm

Tickets (includes buffet and dance): \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

Last year, attendees had a great time dancing the night away, and this year promises to be even better! Remember it's potluck, so please bring some food to share.

For Tickets or to Volunteer Contact: John P (Welcome) or Craig (Stepping Stones)

Candlelight/Gratitude Meetings

Amazing Grace Group: We are having our Candlelight Meeting on Tuesday, December 16th, at 8:00pm at Blythwood Baptist Church, 80 Blythwood Road.

Anniversary Group: We will be having our Candlelight Meeting on Wednesday, December 17th at 8:00pm at St. Mark's United Church, 115 Orton Park Rd.

Bayview Group: We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 7th, 2008, at 8:00pm at the usual place (Willowdale Christian School).

Chartwell Group: We will have our Candlelight Evening Meeting on Thursday, December 11th at 8:00pm.

Church Street Group: We will host our Holiday Meeting on Saturday December 20th, at 12:30pm.

Crossroads Group (Port Credit): We are having a Gratitude Meeting on Sunday, December 7th, at 1:00pm.

Danforth Group: We will be holding our Candlelight Meeting on Thursday, December 18th, at 8:00pm.

East York Group: We will be having our Christmas Gratitude Meeting on Tuesday, December 16th at 8:00pm.

Fifth Tradition Scarborough Group: Our Candlelight Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 17th.

Friendly Group: We will be having our Candlelight Meeting on Monday, December 22nd at 8:30pm at St Vincent de Paul Church at 263 Roncesvalles Ave (at High Park Blvd).

The Glenholme Group: We wish to announce we will be holding our Candlelight Meeting on December 15th at 8:00 pm at 640 Glenholme Ave.

Golden Mile Group: We will be having our Candlelight Meeting on Wednesday, December 17, at 8:00pm.

High Park Group: Our Holiday Meeting is being held on Sunday, December 14th, 2008 at 7:00pm.

The Hill Group: We are holding our Christmas Party at 8:30pm on Thursday, December 18th. All are welcome! Lots of yummy food.

King City Group: We are holding are Candlelight Meeting at 8:00pm on Monday, December 15th, 2008. We will have AA and AI-anon speakers Nick/Janet T. (Wasaga Beach, Ontario).

Lansing Group: Our Gratitude Meeting is being held on Saturday, December 20th, with the Regular Discussion Meeting (closed) starting at 7:00pm, followed by the open meeting at 8:30pm. Please join us for food and fellowship at the usual place (Lansing United Church, 49 Bogert Av, near Sheppard & Yonge).

Lawrence Plaza Group: Our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 21st.

Melrose Group: The Holiday Season Meeting is on Saturday, December 20th at 2:30pm.

Mississauga Group: We are holding our Gratitude Holiday Meeting on Sunday, December 21st, at 8:00pm.

Mount Royal York Group: We will be holding our Annual Candle Light Meeting on December 23rd at the usual Tuesday night meeting place and time.

New Anchor Group: Our Gratitude or Candle Light Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 18.

Noon Rap Group: We will be having our Holiday Party on December 19th at 12pm.

Prince Edward Group: We will be having our Christmas Meeting on Monday, December 15th, at our usual meeting location. There will be food available from 7:30pm, and the actual meeting begins at 8:00pm.

Principles Before Personalities: We will be holding our annual Holiday Gratitude Meeting on Sunday December 21st at 8pm at the Bellfair United Church. All are welcome!

Streetsville Group: We will be having our Christmas Gratitude meeting on Tuesday, December 16th at 8:30 p.m.

Thornhill Group: We are having our Christmas/Holiday Party on Wed., December 17th, at 8:00pm at Thornhill Presbyterian Church.

Trial and Error Group: we are having an Open House from 10:00am to 4:00pm, including a Gratitude Meeting at 12:30pm on December 24th.

U of T Group: We will be having our Holiday Gratitude meeting on Sunday, December 21st, 2008 at 5:00pm in the O.I.S.E Building at 252 Bloor St.W. (east of St. George Street) — watch for room number signs in the Lobby.

Welcome Group: Our Candlelight Meeting is being held on Sunday, December 21st.

Westmoreland Group: We will be holding our Christmas Candlelight Meeting on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 8:00pm at our usual location at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 100 Hepburn St, Toronto (Dovercourt Rd. & Bloor St West).

