



2009 Winter Season Open House

Sponsored by Greater Toronto Intergroup

Each year since 1944, over 300 AA's gather to attend meetings, greet newcomers, listen to music and enjoy a holiday seasonal lunch all in one location. This year is no different and we encourage you all to come and celebrate the season with us.

This year theme is "You are no longer alone" and you will certainly not be alone amongst 300+ sober AA's. Holiday season has always been harder for me because of all the alcohol around and it my pleasure to have a place where I can spend all day doing service, attending meetings and eating.

The agenda for the day will be as follows:

- Doors open for the public at 9:30am
- Four 45 minute Closed Topic Meetings
- Gratitude Open Speaker Meeting
- Dedicated to AI-Anon and AI-Ateen room all day
- Live Music for 1 hour

- Holiday Seasonal Dinner with all the Trimmings from 11:00 am

- Coffee, tea and sweets throughout the day

Volunteers are needed for various positions: cooking, greeting, security, set-up/breakdown, or if you have a musical talent you can help that way as well. For more information, please contact Vlad at: winter@aatoronto.org or 647 992-8592.

Finally, for those who have the means, you may also make donations to the Toronto Intergroup to help pay for the event. Please make cheques payable to "Toronto Intergroup" referencing WSOH on memo line and remit to 234 Eglinton East, Suite 202, Toronto M4P 1K5, or bring it to the event.

I can't wait to see you all there! Have another sober 24!

**Vlad G., Mississauga Group
2009 WSOH Chair**

WSOH Information:

**Friday, December 25th, 2009
9:30 am to 4:30 p.m**

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

Getting there by TTC:

Take subway to **Dundas West Station** then board **504 Bus South** and get off at Wright Avenue. Please note that there is construction on Roncesvalles that might delay your commute.

Meeting Announcements during the Holidays

CANCELLED MEETINGS:

- Mount Royal - York Disc.** cancelled Dec 22, 24, 29 & 31
- Twelfth Tradition** cancelled from Dec 23 to Jan 3
- The Hill Group** will be cancelled Dec 24
- Rexdale United** will be cancelled Dec 24
- Six Points Discussion** will be cancelled Dec 24 & 31
- Wellesley Group** will be cancelled Dec 25 & Jan 1
- One Day At A Time Disc.** will be cancelled Dec 25 & Jan 1
- Freedom Friday** will be cancelled Dec 25 & Jan 1
- Back To Basics Big Book Disc.** will be cancelled Dec 28

OPEN MEETINGS:

- Silverbirch Group** will be open Dec 25 & Jan 1
- Restoration and Recovery** will be open Dec 25 & Jan 1
- The Hill Group** will be open Dec 31
- Rexdale United** will be open Dec 31

32nd Spiritual New Year's Eve Dance & Pot-Luck Buffet

Thursday, December 31st

Holy Rosary Parish Hall

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

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

Meeting starts at 8:00 pm.

Dance and Pot-Luck Buffet start at 10 pm

Spiritual Service at 11:15pm

**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)
416.460.7956 or Craig M (Stepping Stones) 416.724.8395

Candlelight/Gratitude Meetings

Amazing Grace Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Tuesday, December 15th at 8pm. All are welcome!

Bayview Group: We will be holding our Holiday Celebration and Open Meeting on December 13th at 8pm at the Willowdale Christian School, 60 Hilda Avenue. All are welcome!

Church Street Group: We will be holding our Holiday Luncheon on Saturday, December 12th at 12:30pm. All are welcome!

Don Valley Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Tuesday, December 15th at 8pm. All are welcome!

East York Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Tuesday December 22nd at 8pm. All are welcome!

Glenholme Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Monday, December 28th at 8pm. All are welcome!

Golden Mile Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Wednesday, December 16th at 8pm. All are welcome!

High Park Group: We will be holding our Potluck Candlelight meeting on Sunday, December 13th at 7pm at St. Johns Anglican Church, 288 Humberside Ave. All are welcome!

The Hill Group: We will be holding our Holiday Meeting on Thursday, December 17th at 8:30pm. All are welcome.

King City Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Monday, December 14th at 8pm. All are welcome!

Lighthouse Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Friday, December 11th at 8:30pm. All are welcome!

Markham Tuesday Group: We will be holding our Holiday Potluck meeting on Tuesday, December 22nd at 7pm. Bring a dish to share!

Markham Village Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Monday, December 21st at 8pm. All are welcome.

Mississauga Women's Group: We will be holding our Candlelight/Gratitude meeting on Wednesday, December 16th at 7pm at St. Hilary's Church. Bring a dessert to share.

No Longer Alone Group: We will be holding our Holiday meeting, followed by a potluck dinner on Friday, December 18th at 8pm. All are welcome!

Noon Rap Group: We will be holding our Candlelight meeting on Friday, December 11th at 12pm. All are welcome!

One Day At A Time Discussion: We will be holding our Candlelight/Gratitude meeting Friday, December 18th at 8pm. All are welcome!

Parkway Group: Please join us at the Parkway Candlelight/Gratitude Celebration on Monday, December 14th at 8pm. Open Meeting and refreshments at Victoria Park, north of the 401, turn east on Farmcrest Dr (first right). Parking and entry available on Norbert Avenue (second left).

The Prince Edward Group: We will be holding our Winter Gratitude Celebration on Monday, December 14th at 8pm. All are welcome!

Restoration and Recovery Group: We will be holding our Christmas Eating Meeting on Friday, December 18th at 8pm. All are welcome.

Silverbirch Group: We will be celebrating our Gratitude meeting on Christmas Day (December 25th). We will be hosting a potluck dinner at 7pm (in lieu of our regular discussion meeting), followed by two open meetings starting at 8:30pm. All are welcome to join us at St John's Norway Anglican Church, 470 Woodbine Avenue (Woodbine and Kingston Road).

Trial and Error Group: We will be holding our Open House Thursday, December 24th from 10am – 4pm, with a Gratitude meeting at noon. All are welcome!

U of T Open Speaker Meeting: The U of T group celebrates our Gratitude and Seasonal Celebration Potluck and Meeting. Please join us for meeting, food and fellowship on Sunday December 20th at 5pm. O.I.S.E Building 252 Bloor St W 8th floor, 8-280.

