

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

(These Minutes Unapproved by Floor Members)

The meeting convened at 8:00 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Joan S. (Grace Noon).

Members Present:

INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES + ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES

AA Solution Seekers, Anniversary, Beaches, Birds of a Feather, Bloordale, Brampton Recovery, Church Street, Fifth Tradition, Grace Noon, HadEnuffYet, Half Century, High Park, King City, Kipling, Meadowvale Fellowship, Melrose, Midtown, Morning Discussion, Morning Discussion District 22, Newmarket, One Paragraph at a Time, Open Hands, Parkway, Primary Purpose, Prince Edward, Principles Before Personalities, Rexdale United, Richmond Hill, Royal York, See To It, Sisters in Sobriety, Six Points, St. Clements, Stepping Stones, Steps to Serenity, Sunnyside, That Gay Crowd, The Dogs, The Indian Road, Unionville, Welcome, Westmoreland, Willowdale Sheppard, and Woodbridge.

INTERGROUP + DISTRICT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Archives, I.T. Subcommittee, Ontario Regional Conference 2026, Twelfth Step, Winter Season Open House 2025, Winter Virtual Alkathon 2025, Grapevine, Area 83 Alternate Delegate.

DISTRICT LIAISONS

Districts 06, 12, and 14.

GTAI OPERATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jimmy S. (OC Vice-Chair), Jomana A. (OC Chair), and Raj P. (online).

HOUSEKEEPING: Jimmy S. (OC Vice-Chair) outlined the following: recording of the meeting.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES –September 2025

Errors or Omissions: No errors or omissions were noted.

Motion to adopt Minutes as presented moved by Nigel (Half Century) and seconded by Tim C. (Unionville). **Motion carried.** (13 for in person; 31 for/0 against/1 abstention virtual)

At this point in the meeting, Jimmy asked Operating Committee Members to introduce themselves to Floor members.

CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS – Jimmy S. (Fifth Tradition), Operating Committee Vice-Chair

Jimmy appreciated everyone in attendance; especially as there is a "big sporting event" happening tonight!

- Jimmy mentioned that the OC has been preparing for position changes for OC Chair and Vice Chair for 2026
- Jomana A. will be rotating out as of December 2025
- Jimmy S. has been appointed to serve as OC Chair, starting in in 2026
- Jenn F. has been appointed to serve as OC Vice-Chair, starting in 2026
- Alexx our admin. assistant at 234 in November will be celebrating 25 years of service as a special worker at 234

GTAI Operating Chair, Jomana A. oc.chair@aatoronto.org 416-728-0737

GTAI Operating Vice-Chair, Jimmy S. oc.vicechair@aatoronto.org

New Operating Committee Members Needed (2):

At this time, Jimmy mentioned that Imran R. (Port Credit) has agreed to serve as incoming GTAI Finance Chair. Imran was invited to give a brief address to Floor members. *Welcome, Imran!*

Spencer W. (Welcome Group) expressed an interest in serving on the Operating Committee. After a brief address to Floor members, **Motion to accept Spencer W. as a new Operating Committee Member** moved by Nancy R. (Parkway) and seconded by Joan S. (Grace Noon). **Motion passed.** (12 for in person; 30 for/0 against/1 abstention virtual)

One more Operating Committee Member needed (see these minutes after Area Delegate's Report for update).

COLLECTION OF THE 7TH TRADITION:

- As per our literature and the 7th Tradition, we are self-supporting through our own contributions.
- In-person Collection: A 7th Tradition basket was passed; \$46.25 was collected (after coffee/supply expenses).
- For Virtual attendees: The 7th Tradition link is as follows: <https://www.aatoronto.org/about/7th-tradition/>

GTA Intergroup Subcommittee Reports

Finance: No Report.

Due to technical problems, no Finance report was presented at this meeting.

Archives: Glenn G. (East York), Chairperson – verbal report

“This is Gratitude Month at Intergroup. I just want you to think for a moment about any time in your history – as an alcoholic or prior to joining our fellowship – think of any historical moment by seconds or inches you managed to escape a dire fate. We all have those stories... With the Archives Committee, what we try to do is try to preserve those stories from our members, and we keep those stories (we call them Oral Histories) in our Repository. This is a historical moment; us being here tonight. We keep the Minutes of these meetings in the Repository as evidence of a historical moment.”

“Another historical moment is **the Archives Breakfast. This is coming up on November 8th.** This event is not only an opportunity for me to show my gratitude, but to hear from other members about their historical moments; to see our Archives displays. Within these displays, we can see historical moments. **So, if you haven't made plans to join us at the Breakfast, this is a great opportunity!**”

Annual ARCHIVES BREAKFAST 2025:

Saturday, November 8th, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bloordale United Church

4258 Bloor St. West, Etobicoke

Tickets \$35 (see flyer for contacts for tickets)

Communications: OC Liaison not present. The following report was emailed for inclusion in the Minutes:

Date of Sub Committee meeting	10/21/2025
Number of people in attendance	5
Name of liaison	Raj P. (incoming liaison)

Key successes:

Successfully transitioned to our new lead web developer and undertook a review of website structure and security. We were able to document necessary items and ensure site stability.

New member to the team has UX/Product Design background, so her input has been helpful as we continue to work on re-designing the Literature page, and start to think about broader re-design.

Key obstacles/issues:

We've lost some members recently, so struggling to keep up with some day-to-day items like updating meetings and adding events/medallions to the calendar.

Information AA Day 2026 Event: No Report.

I.T. Subcommittee: Vino K., Chairperson

IT Committee Update – October 2025

IT Chair – Vino K.

The IT Committee did not meet with the IT Liaison, Raj this month; however, starting in November 2025, we plan to begin bi-weekly meetings to establish a consistent structure and bring Intergroup’s IT operations to a sustainable, standardized state. When I stepped into the IT Chair position, there was no formal framework or documentation from the previous term. To address this, we will be introducing a four-phase IT project cycle that creates clarity, accountability, and smoother transitions for future committees.

Phase 1 – Initial Phase: Assessment & Stop-Gap Analysis (November – December 2025)

This phase focuses on understanding the current environment and stabilizing operations. Goals: - Review and clean up existing mailboxes, shared drives, and access lists. - Identify what systems are active, outdated, or missing. - Implement temporary “stop-gap” fixes to keep communication flowing smoothly. - Create an inventory of all Intergroup digital assets and credentials.

What a Stop-Gap Means: In recovery, when someone first comes into AA, they often don’t have everything figured out...no sponsor yet, no full understanding of the Steps, and maybe not much structure. But to stay sober and stable in the meantime, they take temporary actions like going to meetings daily, calling members, and sticking close to the program. The IT Committee is doing something similar. We’re identifying where our systems are missing structure...like disorganized mailboxes or unclear access...and putting temporary solutions in place to keep things running until we build a stronger, long-term foundation for the future.

Phase 2 – Planning Phase: Standardization & Documentation (January – February 2026)

After the assessment, we’ll design standardized practices and begin formal documentation. Goals: - Define clear procedures for mailbox management, permissions, and data storage. - Create templates for monthly IT reports and communication logs.

-Draft an IT Continuity & Handover Guide for future chairs and liaisons.

Phase 3 – Implementation Phase: Execution & Training (March – April 2026)

This is where we put structure into action. Goals: - Apply the new standards across systems and subcommittees. - Reorganize shared drives and folders for easier navigation. - Provide brief guidance or reference materials to chairs who interact with IT resources.

Phase 4 – Maintenance Phase: Ongoing Review & Improvement (May 2026 onward)

Once the foundation is established, the focus shifts to continuous upkeep and transparency. Goals: - Conduct quarterly reviews and minor updates as needed. - Maintain an updated log of IT activity and access changes. - Ensure long-term sustainability and accountability within the committee.

Monthly Reporting & Analytics (Launching November 2025)

Starting next month, the IT Committee will begin producing a monthly report summarizing: - Google Search Insights: Number of people searching for “AA in GTA” or “GTA Intergroup.” - Website Analytics: In collaboration with the Toronto AA Webmaster, report on total visits, most-viewed pages, and engagement patterns. These insights will help Intergroup understand how effectively members and newcomers are finding us online, measure outreach effectiveness, and guide improvements in accessibility and visibility.

Overall Objective

The goal of this new cycle is to bring Intergroup’s IT operations into a stable, transparent, and documented state....one that future trusted servants can easily maintain and build upon. Just like in recovery, it’s about laying down a strong foundation so that those who come after us can continue the work with clarity and confidence.

Ontario Regional Conference 2026 Event: Laura S., 2026 Event Chairperson

ONTARIO REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

‘A Revolutionary Change’

(A conference of Alcoholics Anonymous w Al-Anon/Alateen participation)

March 20-22, 2026

Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto

ORC Website: aaorc.ca

event flyer in appendix of these minutes

Ontario Regional Conference – October Report

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Check us online at www.aaorc.ca for details.

Registration has been open/live for almost 4 weeks! Thank you to all who have taken the time to register already. People seem really excited about this year's upcoming Conference.

FIRST EARLY BIRD DRAW WILL BE NOV 30th- THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE TWO BANQUET TICKETS WITH PRIORITY UP-FRONT SEATING FOR THIS YEAR'S BANQUET SPEAKER PAUL McQ.

If you've already purchased Banquet tickets, you may either receive a refund or keep the extra tickets to invite newcomers—a wonderful way to share the experience.

Conference Details:

Conference Registration tickets: **\$60**

Saturday Night Banquet tickets: **\$120 each**

Hotel Conference Rate: **\$255 + 13% HST + 6% MAT**

Banquet – Group Table Booking

Instructions and contact information for group bookings is on the updated website: www.aaorc.ca.

Booking full tables in advance is encouraged. The Registration team will be available to make the process simple for all—contact information is on the website.

Hotel

There are limited rooms available at the conference rate - don't wait too long to book your stay if you want to save. Groups seeking Hospitality Suites should also reserve as soon as possible, as these rooms are limited and typically sell out every year.

Regards, Laura S.

ORC Chair 2026

Twelfth Step: Kelli T. (Hill Group), Chairperson

Hello to ALL Intergroup Reps - BOTH ON LINE AND IN PERSON, Committee and District Chairs and Operating Committee members.

Our small but mighty committee of 8 people are enthusiastic, organized and meet once a month on the second Wednesday of the month. All details are found on the AATORONTO Website Calendar.

⇒ **AS USUAL, we are looking for your help in taking our 12 Step Committee information back to your groups and sharing widely. Each month, we will try and only have ONE message to share in order to keep things clear and stress the importance of service.**

Last month, our focus was on filling holes in our schedule. I'm delighted to report that we have filled most of them - some on a permanent and some on a temporary basis. Thank you for sharing our message. Hooray for service!

This month our focus is on adding another Greeter Coordinator to our Committee roster.

[Please screen share handout and post link in chat]

Our greeter coordinator position is at the heart of 12 Step Committee Service. This position is part of a team of three that:

- Handle the scheduling of and the email for our Phone Greeters.
- Create the monthly phone Greeter Schedule.
- Communicate with the team weekly to insure all greeter slots are full.

If you are — or if you know of someone who is

- Extremely organized
- Already familiar with and/or Willing to learn Google docs and how to use group emails
- Love being part of an enthusiastic and supportive team
- Has 4 hours a week to volunteer for some of the best service around!

Please post on your bulletin boards and share widely. Please note: Emails and flyers can only go so far. I have found that sometimes the best way to recruit is to ask directly. So if you know of someone who fits the criteria, give them a tap on the shoulder and ask them to contact me.

For those in the room, we have full color handouts to take with you. We are posting a link to the Google Document so that those at home can download and hopefully – color print. I hope that a full color handout will be included with the minutes as well.

As always, please contact Kelli T., 12 Step Chair at 12step.chair@aatoronto.org with any questions. Thank you all for your time.

Winter Season Open House 2025: Zobie G. (Bloordale), 2025 Event Chairperson

FREE event

DEC 25TH 10AM-4PM 2025

It will be held at:

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, 230 St Clair Ave W, Toronto, ON M4V 1R5 Dunvegan Rd entrance. **accessible venue**

event flyer in appendix of these minutes

October Report: ([full report on file](#))

“It’s been **81 years** that we’ve hosted the Winter Season Open House event! We have received our budget for this year, which is a bit of an increase from last year. We have a new kitchen volunteer; he’s in AA and has never been to WSOH; he on board and ready to rock! We have 12 enthusiastic committee members.”

Items of note:

- Our goal for turkeys this year is 15 turkeys (currently have 10)
- We are lacking in hams right now and need donations. Hams are easy; they come pre-cooked and in the package
- We have meetings (AA and AI-Anon) at the event (see flyer for meeting times)
- We need help with tear-down after the event ends at 4 p.m.
- Zobie met with church contacts to see the storage for WSOH items and we have lots of storage space!

Questions? Please contact: wsoh@aatoronto.org Zobie 416 709 0178

Winter Season Alcathon 2025: Lisa M. (AA Solution Seekers Group), Intergroup Representative

AA Solution Seekers Hosting the Winter Virtual Alcathon! **event Flyer in Appendix of these minutes**

AA Solution Seekers is pleased to announce that **we will be hosting the Winter Virtual Alcathon.**

Zoom ID: 469 295 3613

Password: Serenity

We currently have about 14 virtual volunteers from Solution Seekers who are ready to help behind the scenes and serve as chairpersons. We'll also be creating a virtual sign-up sheet for you and your home group to participate by hosting an hour (or more!) during the Virtual Winter Alkathon.

My Christmas wish is that every IGR—or a member of your home group—will take part and represent your group. This is a wonderful opportunity to extend the hand of AA. Even if you've never hosted an online meeting before, this could be the opportunity that helps a newcomer find their way to your in-person meeting. **Please encourage participation within your groups.**

My hope is that each IGR present will share this invitation with their home groups and forward our email so we can begin gathering interested volunteers for service.

Email: aasolutionseekers@gmail.com

Subject line: "Winter Virtual Alkathon Volunteer"

Traditionally, the Winter Alkathon takes place on the evening of December 24th, continues through December 25th, and again on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The total number of meeting hours will depend on you and your groups' willingness to serve.

'Together we can do what we could never do alone.'

GTA District Subcommittee Reports

Accessibilities: No Report.

Correctional Facilities: Jimmy S. (Fifth Tradition), OC Liaison

Highlights & Areas of Need – Area 83 Corrections (Oct 7, 2025)

Highlights:

- **National Corrections Conference:** Coming up Nov 7–9 in Nashville with both in-person and online options.
- **Area Assembly:** Oct 31–Nov 2 in Kingston, hybrid format. Corrections workshop set for Nov 1 at 11 a.m.
- **AA World Services:** In talks with Corrections Canada to make digital literature available in federal institutions — draft contract coming soon.
- **Literature:** Rich K has Big Books, abridged versions, and Grapevines available at the Assembly.
- **District Updates:**
 - D14 fulfilled a bridging the gap request despite contact challenges with courts.
 - D6's literature program thriving; inmate access to tech remains limited.
 - D22 had a strong Service Day with new volunteers despite multiple lockdowns.
 - D10 exploring Grapevine subscriptions for inmates.
- **New Motion Passed:** Monthly Corrections meetings will move **online for a 3-month trial**—evaluation in January 2026.

Areas of Need:

- **Communication barriers** with Newmarket court and Aurora central office (D14).
- **Scheduling issues** for in-person meetings at Toronto East Detention due to staff shortages.
- **Limited inmate access** to computers and video visits, especially outside Toronto South.
- **Follow-up needed** on Intergroup budget funds (Jimmy S to report next meeting).

Next meeting: Nov 4, 2025, online at 7 p.m.

CPC/PI: No Report.

Grapevine: Gowresh R., District 06 Grapevine Chairperson

GTA Intergroup - District Grapevine Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2025

Opening

- Meeting opened at **10:02 a.m.** with an informal greeting.

Attendance

- Gowresh – District 6 Grapevine Representative
- Gigget W. – District 14 Grapevine Representative

What's New from Grapevine

- **October Issue Spotlight:** *Early Days of AA* – showcasing articles from Grapevine's Story Archive about what AA was like years ago.
- **The Grapevine Podcast turns 4!** The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>
- Grapevine Letter to AA Fellowship:
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Grapevine_Letter_to_AA_Fellowship.pdf
- Upcoming Topics & Deadlines:
 - *Young & Sober* – stories due **November 1, 2025**
 - *Annual Prison Issue* – stories due **December 1, 2025** (especially looking for stories by women in long-term custody).
 - *Sober Travel* - stories due **January 1, 2026**
 - Additional themes: Sober Travel, Loneliness, Sponsorship, Remote Communities, Sober Holidays, plus monthly features on each Step and Tradition. Jokes are always welcome.
 - Submit here: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/share>
- **Literature & Merchandise:**
 - FREE shopping on All Grapevine Items from Nov 1 - Dec 31!

Area 83 Update

- Area 83 Grapevine did not meet this month. No minutes to review.
- Fall Assembly is October 31st to November 2nd, 2025 - Registration online:
<https://www.area83aa.org/service/assembly-registration/>
- Friday, October 31, 8-9 pm: Open Speaker Meeting - Meeting ID: 810 0579 7253 Password: Bill - Chair: Joe A
- Saturday, Nov 1, Agenda: Service Information Day - Workshop Schedule https://www.area83aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Final_Agenda_Fall_2025_v2.pdf ○ Grapevine Workshop: Saturday, Nov 1, 3:00 pm Meeting ID: 810 6594 7376 Passcode: 266772 - Chair: Huguette B.
- Sunday, Nov 2, Agenda: Fall Assembly 2025 https://www.area83aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Agenda_Assembly_Fall_2025.pdf

District Reports

District 2 – Brampton

- *Unity in Recovery Roundup* will be held **November 22**; First annual roundup for Brampton! Grapevine will have a table. Tickets sold out!

District 6 – Mississauga

- Attended the *Mississauga Fall Roundup* – Grapevine had a table. Gowresh sold a couple of the books: One Big Tent https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/one-big-tent?srsId=AfmBOooqofQ2g_toZwmcgGBdRC_ZgzmbDI1L76pJLRP1aGEu2JPDU7b
- Wants to create a how to page for groups in District 6 to easily sign up as a rep on the Grapevine Website. Will print and ask GSRs to bring to their home group.
- Attended the Midtown Roundup and was surprised to not see any Grapevine coverage. He had volunteered his time, but no interest was taken.
- Archives Breakfast is on November 8. It's held at the Bloordale United Church at 4258 Bloor St W, Etobicoke, ON M9C 1Z7 9am-1pm Tickets still available <https://www.aatoronto.org/gta-archives-breakfast-2025/>

District 14 – York Region

- District meeting this month will be held tomorrow, Monday, Oct 20.
- Gigget ordered 5 calendars and 5 pocket planners on behalf of the King City Group, and 3 pocket planners and 3 calendars on behalf of the Miami Beach Group. They arrived by CanPar no problems.
- Gigget reported that she doesn't feel comfortable driving South of 7 (especially now that it's dark so early) This is unfortunate as the Willowdale/Sheppard group has about 150 members and is represented by our district. Gowresh does not mind visiting neighbouring groups and will visit them on behalf of the intergroup as he can.

District 22 – Scarborough (from Area minutes)

- *Scarborough Roundup – October 25.* Grapevine table planned; Gowresh confirmed district chairs will staff the table. He will be in attendance.

General Discussion

- Fall Assembly Coming, Oct 31 - Nov 2. Without the area meeting last month, uncertain what to expect at the Fall Assembly coming. Both Gigget & Gowresh will be in attendance at the Grapevine Workshop Nov 1.
- To our recollection, the 2025 General Conference Report discussed LaVina quite heavily. GSO funded \$570,000 + in 2024. Grapevine was asked to resubmit a budget for LaVina. They were also asked for ways to increase representation of the hispanic community.
- Gigget mentioned that we do have spanish speaking meetings, but none in District 14.
- Gowresh was not aware of any in District 6.
- Together we determined that District 12 has 3 Spanish speaking meetings. Gowresh thought further discussion with Huguette around LaVina and these groups could be beneficial. He will follow up.
- Discussion about how Accessabilities can help LaVina distribution for Language Accessibility information.

Next Steps

- Gowresh will discuss LaVina initiatives for our intergroup with the area grapevine rep when able.
- Gowresh will attend the **Intergroup General Meeting on October 28** on behalf of the Grapevine Committee.
- Gowresh to visit the Willowdale / Sheppard group as able on behalf of the intergroup in place of district representation.
- Gigget to email Gowresh the Dec 2024 minutes when the past chair discussed our 2025 budget.

Next Meeting

- **Date/Time:** November 16, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. (Zoom)
- **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86745752328?pwd=bM95pead49bomaOWXmB8UK3nIwJu9s.1>
- **Meeting ID:** 867 4575 2328
- **Passcode:** 395136

Adjournment

- Meeting closed at **11:02 a.m.** with the Serenity Prayer

Self-Support: No Report.

Treatment: No Report.

Area 83 Alternate Delegate’s Report

General Service Report from Intergroup Liaison-Alternate Delegate Area 83.

October 28, 2025 – Bill C., Area 83 Alternate Delegate

1. **GSR POWER HOUR WORKSHOPS:** November 18/19, 2025 (3rd Tuesday and Wednesday @ 8pm) Topic: **Self Support, Principles before Personalities and Personality clashes in Service Work.** All the sessions are recorded so you can check them out if you happen to miss one that is of interest.



Please note that Area 83 has an updated QR Code for the Area 83 Communications Portal – lots of great information and current news! New content and format.

2. **Area 83.** Mark your calendars for the Fall Assembly and Service Information Day. This will happen on the weekend of 31 October to 2 November 2025. Note that the Service Information Day will be on Saturday 1 November 2025. It is a fully hybrid event as well so please feel free to join as your schedule permits if you cannot attend in person. Lots of really great information related to General Service. This is a great time to organize a watch party with some of your fellow GSR's, sponsees, sponsors, other members! Details and further information on the Area 83 website (area83aa.org). Service Site access Username = Service83 PW = GiveBack.
3. **General Service Office** – Stories are being solicited for two new pamphlets; “A.A. for the Asian and Asian-American Alcoholic” and “A.A. for the Transgender Alcoholic”. If you know someone who might be able to contribute, please let them know. They can feel free to touch base with me and I can get them started.

The 75 General Service Conference Report ([link](#) to English) is available at the aa.org website It is available in English, [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

Business Item RE: 1 more Operating Committee Member needed

Vivien C. (Morning Discussion Group, Scarborough) volunteered to serve as an Operating Committee Member, as one more person is needed for the roster. After Vivien was invited to give a brief address to Floor members,

Motion to accept Vivien C. as a new Operating Committee Member moved by Sean F. (King City) and seconded by Chris C. (Welcome). **Motion passed.** (9 for in person; 31 for/1 against/1 abstention virtual)

Unfinished Business

No additional Unfinished Business was recorded.

New Business

Sharon B. (Royal York Rep) **inquired about user issues with our Website** www.aatoronto.org (she feels that changes have occurred and she found it less user-friendly).

Sharon was advised to reach out to Jomana (OC Chair), Jimmy (OC Vice-Chair) and Vino K. (IT Chair) with specific concerns and the OC Communications Liaison (Lijon G.) will be looped into the conversation via Vino for further discussion/problem-solving if required.

Reception Report:

(OC Vice-Chairperson provides a count of how many members were in the meeting: Zoom and in-person.)

In-person attendance: 16. Online attendance: started with 51 (ended with 41). **TOTAL HYBRID ATTENDANCE: 67.**

Closing Remarks/Announcements

- Call for a **Winter Season Open House Chairperson for 2026-2027**: if interested, please reach out to both GTAI Operating Chair, Jomana A. oc.chair@aatoronto.org 416-728-0737 or WSOH 2026 Chair, Zobie G. wsoh@aatoronto.org 416-709-0178
- Next General Meeting: Tuesday November 25 at 8 p.m. **The November Meeting will be held FULLY VIRTUAL**, as the church has booked the usual in-person room for another event.
- December General Meeting: **Will be held on Tues. Dec. 16 (two weeks earlier due to Holidays).**

JIMMY WRAPPED UP THE MEETING, STATING THE FOLLOWING:

- “On behalf of the Intergroup Operating Committee, thank you all for attending and continuing to be interested in serving a fellowship that has given us our lives back.”
- “If you are able and willing, please help clean up and tear down the meeting. For tonight, please leave the chairs where they are (as per church’s request).”

Motion to adjourn moved by David T. (St. Clements) and seconded by Tim C. (Unionville). Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned with both the Serenity Prayer and the Responsibility Declaration.

Volunteers are needed for the following GTAI Subcommittees:

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| ➤ Phone Greeters Volunteers: | Contact: 12step@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ 12-Stepper Volunteers (12 Step Calls) | Contact: 12step@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Twelfth Step Greeter Coordinator | Contact: 12step.chair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Finance Committee Members | Contact: financechair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ Communications Chairperson | Contact: oc.chair@aatoronto.org |
| ➤ WSOH 2026 Event Chair/2027 Chair | Contact: oc.chair@aatoronto.org or wsoh@aatoronto.org |
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The next monthly General Meeting: Tuesday, November 25 at 8 p.m.

FULLY VIRTUAL Meeting:

No in-person portion being held for the November meeting, as the church has scheduled an event and the meeting room is unavailable.

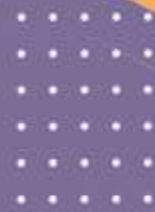
Pre-registration for Zoom link via email notification.

ONTARIO REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS w/ AL-ANON & ALATEEN

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Paul McQ.	New York
Tom & Cheryl T.	New York
Yvonne S.	California



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GREATER TORONTO AREA
INTERGROUP

Winter Season Open House

FREE
Event

Thurs. December 25, 2025 10 am to 4 pm

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church – 230 St Clair Ave West,
Toronto (Dunvegan Rd. entrance) *fully accessible*

**Featuring AA/Alanon Meetings, Fellowship, &
Service Opportunities!**

Enjoy turkey, ham, stuffing, vegetarian/vegan sides, salads, desserts,
coffee, and pop!

**Volunteers Needed
for Event Set-Up
Dec 24 9am-12 noon**

Our committee is
looking for **donations**
of **turkey, ham & desserts**

WSOH 2025

AA/Al-Anon Meetings

DECEMBER 25th SCHEDULE:

- 10:30 a.m. AA Closed Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Al-Anon Open Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. AA Open Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Al-Anon Open Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. AA Closed Meeting

Winter Virtual Alkathon 2025

Contributions to WSOH appreciated: contributions@aatoronto.org
(Please indicate 'WSOH')

To volunteer and/or other questions about the event,
please contact Zobie G.

wsoh@aatoronto.org 416-709-0178

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Zoom ID: **469 295 3613**

Password: **Serenity**

We currently have about 14 virtual volunteers from Solution Seekers who are ready to help behind the scenes and serve as chairpersons. We'll also be creating a virtual sign-up sheet for you and your home group to participate by hosting an hour (or more!) during the Virtual Winter Alkathon.

Link to sign-up sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16-9JvYv4JLihDB-k1cW5eFZJQLDx3aBHcoZLhwBIIpM/edit?usp=drivesdk>

My Christmas wish is that every IGR—or a two person team from every home group in the GTA —will take part and represent your group. This is a wonderful opportunity to extend the hand of AA. Even if you've never hosted an online meeting before, this could be the opportunity that helps a newcomer find their way to your in-person meeting.

Please encourage participation and early sign up within your groups.

Please share this invitation with their home groups and forward our email so we can begin gathering interested volunteers for service.

Email: aasolutionseekers@gmail.com

Subject line: "Winter Virtual Alkathon Volunteer"

Traditionally, the Winter Alkathon takes place on the evening of December 24th, continues through December 25th, and again on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The total number of meeting hours will depend on you and your groups' willingness to serve.

'Together we can do what we could never do alone.'

