

# THE WESTWORD

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Please note that events are listed here solely as a service to our readers, not as an endorsement by Calgary Intergroup.

## Calgary Intergroup Secretary Nominations Needed

Spread the word. This crucial and rewarding service position will be tabled at the December 8 Intergroup Meeting @ St. Mark and St. Philip Anglican Parish

Calgary Corrections Volunteers Needed!  
 Please contact [yccorrections@gmail.com](mailto:yccorrections@gmail.com)

## Action Group

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*Invites you to our annual festive season,*

## **OPEN GRATITUDE MEETING**

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.  
 First Mennonite Church Basement  
 2600 Richmond Road SW  
 Pot Luck Refreshments & Fellowship

Be sure to visit [www.calgaryaa.org](http://www.calgaryaa.org) for up-to-date meeting and event schedules!

To make changes to the meeting schedule, or to post in the online calendar of events, please call Central Office: 403 777 1212 or send email to [centraloffice@telus.net](mailto:centraloffice@telus.net)

### **NEEDED: After Hours Female Phone Monitors**

Our present sole female monitor has been faithful in this role for some years. We require 2 women to share this service and offer relief.  
 Call Grant at 403 880 6444

### **INTERGROUP CONTACTS**

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I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there, and for that I am responsible!

New Meetings

**SAIT:** Mondays, 12 Noon, Stan Grad Building, MB 216 (09/12/2014)

**Chestermere Lakeside Serenity:** Thursday, 7:30PM, City Hall, 105 Marina Road, Chestermere (09/2014)

**Calgary South Health Campus:** Wednesdays, 8:30 PM, Beginners, Open, 4448 Front Street SE, Room #180006

**Garnet Young People:** Sundays, 3:00 PM, open, Step Discussion, 1609 Centre St NW downstairs (09/2014)

**Garnet Ladies:** Saturdays, 1:30 PM, closed, Step Discussion, 1609 Centre St NW downstairs (09/2014)

**Glenmore Group:** Sundays, 3:00 PM, open, Open Discussion, 271 Hochwald Court SW (Currie Barracks). (10/2014)

Out of Town

**Piitaapoyi Group:** Thursdays 7:30 PM, open, Peigan Prevention Councelling Services (PPCS) Building, **Brocket AB**

**Hospital Meeting:** Saturdays 8:00 PM, open, Oilfields General Hospital, basement "Action Centre" Room, 717 Government Rd., **Black Diamond**

**Back Again Group:** Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, closed, Step Discussion, Eye of the Sky building at Lions' Campground. **Trochu**

Meeting Changes

**Midnapore:** Sundays 8PM, changed to Closed Big Book Meeting St. Mary's University, 14540 Bannister Road SE, West Entrance (11/2014)

**NW Step and Tradition: Now on:** Tuesdays, NW, Ranchlands Community Hall, 7713 Ranchview Dr. NW. (10/2014)

**Out To Lunch:** Meets Mondays, Wednesday, Friday, now OPEN. (10/2014)

**Soberiders:** Now meets Wednesdays 8pm. Same great location! (10/2014)

**Last Gasps:** Meets ONLY Wednesdays and Fridays. (05/2014)

**Recovery Group:** All meetings changed to 8pm. (04/2014)

Meeting Cancellations

**Garnet Block NW:** Saturday 1:30PM, AND Sunday 3PM, **CANCELLED (11/2014)**

**Crossroads Group NE:** **CANCELLED (10/2014)**

**Downtown Saturday Night SW:** Saturdays **CANCELLED (10/2014)**

**Living Lacombe Group SW:** Fridays **CANCELLED (09/2014)**

**NW Step & Tradition NW:** Tuesdays Temporarily **CANCELLED (09/2014)**

**East Side Discussion Group SE:** Sundays **CANCELLED (07/2014)**

**Serenity for Quality of Life SW:** Tuesdays & Saturdays **CANCELLED (05/2014)**

## Intergroup Election Results:

Held November 10, 2014 at St. Mark and St. Philip Anglican Parish  
Elections Chaired by Rich W.

Chairman of IG: Colin Penman - acclaimed

Treasurer of IG: John Robinson - acclaimed

Secretary of IG: **OPEN** To be voted in at December 8 Intergroup Meeting.

Vice Chair of IG: Aron Walsh - acclaimed

Phone Monitor Chair: Grant F - acclaimed

Sunday Morning Breakfast Chair: Brendan W - acclaimed

Special Events Chair was already elected - Andrew B

Liaison to CGSC: Clarke K - acclaimed

12 Step List: Ryan P - acclaimed

Public Information Chair: Don E - acclaimed

Westword Editor: Glen K - acclaimed

Banff Round Up Chair was already elected - Christine B

Archives Chair: Mike S - acclaimed

If you wish be involved in any area of interest, please email the subject chair at the address on Page 1 of the Westword.

# A Christmas Potluck Saturday, December 6

Scarboro United Church - 134 Scarboro Avenue SW 11AM - 3PM

Sponsored by Calgary Intergroup

Call Andrew 403 463 5182 or email: [ajboyle2012@hotmail.com](mailto:ajboyle2012@hotmail.com) and let him know what food or dessert dish you're bringing.

District 86

12th ANNUAL



## Christmas Dinner & Dance

Balzac Community Hall

Saturday, December 13 - Doors open @ 5:00, Dinner @ 6:00

Tickets: \$20, Children under 12: FREE. For info and tickets, call Karen: 403 612 2622



### *Haddon Road*



### *Annual Christmas Potluck*

December 20, 1 - 4 PM - 200 Haddon Road SW, Calgary

Everyone Invited - Bring your favorite holiday dish.

Whitesheep AA Men's Group Hosts the 18th Annual



## Christmas Eve Breakfast



### Deerfoot Inn and Casino

8:00 - 11:00AM, Tickets \$30 @ Central Office, Info: Gary 403 281 1745

### New Beginnings presents an OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Meetings every hour on the hour 9AM - 5PM. Please bring snacks.

11625 Elbow Drive S.W.



# Happy Birthday!

All birthdays are entered as received. Birthdays are posted for the month past, and the current month of issue.  
 Deadline for submissions is the last Thursday of the month.  
 If you do not have a homegroup and would like your birthday published, please email [westwordeditor@gmail.com](mailto:westwordeditor@gmail.com)

November						November			
<b>ABC Group</b>		<b>Back From Hell</b>		<b>New Beginnings</b>		<b>Glenmore</b>		<b>Awakenings</b>	
Alex P	20 years	Holly T	2 years	Billy R	2 years	Robert K	10 years	Bev H	10 years
Marsh C	36 years	Shane F	6 years	Janet W	1 year	Don T	4 years	Carolyn D	22 years
Lisa K	6 years	Doug F	8 years	Bill T	10 years	Sarah S	2 years		
		Jessica Z	10 years	Rob	1 year	Rob H	1 year	<b>Action</b>	
	<b>NWCG</b>	Pam S	11 years	Margrit	10 years	Kelly	5 years	Kelly D	2 years
Lee H	7 years	Mike G	17 years	Alison R	12 years	Doug W	35 years		
Brian S	32 years			Mary	1 year	Lanny M	25 years		
John J	1 year	<b>Canglelight</b>		Cian	1 year				
Jon W	1 year	Rick T	22 years	Maria H	1 year				
				Sandy D	17 years				
	<b>Midnapore</b>	<b>Haddon Road</b>		Aron W	4 years	<b>December</b>			
John	29 years	Rae E	3 years	Liz S	5 years	<b>ABC Group</b>		<b>Awakenings</b>	
Monte	8 years	Rick A	10 years	Jane R	22 years	Mel S	<b>50 YEARS</b>	Rudy N	20 years
Garret	1 year	Kevin G	10 years	Ellen M	32 years			Brent D	17 years
Dolly	30 years	Dan J	12 years	Brady W	23 years	<b>Forestlawn</b>			
		Irene R	26 years	Dale	1 year	Merle C	40 years		
						Helmit	39 years		



## STEPS, STORIES & BEYOND

5th ANNUAL

### NEW YEARS DINNER & DANCE

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 31, 2014

**WHERE:** Pembroke Community Hall: 6100 – 8 Ave SE

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Speaker at 8:30 p.m. Dance to follow.

Please RSVP to Buddy @ 403-285-9258 or Wade @ 587-707-2341

^^ All desserts by potluck will be greatly appreciated ^^