

# THE WESTWORD

The Westword is a monthly newsletter published by Calgary Intergroup  
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25 Cents  
 (suggested donation)



## Annual Pioneers Dinner

*Saturday October 25 2014*

*5-10pm*

Dalhousie Community Church  
 5511 Baroc Road NW  
 \$25/includes dinner

Can be purchased from Intergroup Rep, GSR, DCM, or Central Office (no tickets at the door)

Speakers:

Carolyn A (Al. Anon)  
 Heather L (AA)  
 Ron S. (AA)

### *Ladies AA Thanksgiving Gala*

October 4th 2014  
 Ramada Hotel Downtown, Ballroom  
 708 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
 Registration & Fellowship 5-6pm  
 Formal 3 Course Meal 6-8pm  
 Speakers, Judy D & Demi D 8-9pm  
 Dance, DJ Jeremy 9-11pm  
 Tickets: \$45  
 Contact AA Central Office  
 403 777 1212

### **AA Traditions Study**

**Fall 2014**

*Everyone Welcome*

Dates: **Sundays from September 21 to December 7, 2014**  
 Time: **3:00 to 4:30 pm**  
 Location: **Parkdale Community Centre  
 3512 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Calgary**  
 Format: **Readings from the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions,  
 followed by small-group discussions based on  
 the Traditions Checklist**

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To receive the Westword and event updates via email please email the Westword Editor and ask to be added to the distribution list.

**Special Notes!**

**Grapevine Chair NEEDED**

**Job Duties:**

- Participate in the activities of their area’s Grapevine committee
- Announce the arrival of new magazines at the group
- Encourage members to submit articles and illustrations
- Explain how members can order their own subscriptions

How to Get Involved? Email Susan at [slobert08@gmail.com](mailto:slobert08@gmail.com)

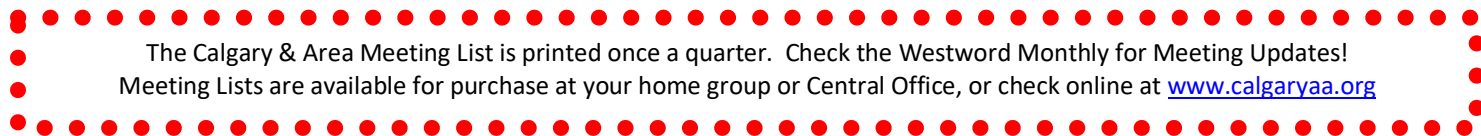
**Westword Editor(s) Needed!**

While it has been a pleasure to serve the AA Community for two years, Kristen and Kyler are saying goodbye!

If you, or someone you know is interested in the Westword position please email [westwordeditor@gmail.com](mailto:westwordeditor@gmail.com)

Official election will be in November.

Stay tuned for more great service positions opening up!



The Calgary & Area Meeting List is printed once a quarter. Check the Westword Monthly for Meeting Updates!  
Meeting Lists are available for purchase at your home group or Central Office, or check online at [www.calgaryaa.org](http://www.calgaryaa.org)

**New Meetings**

**Calgary South Health Campus:** Wednesdays, 8:30 PM, Beginners, Open, 4448 Front Street SE, Room #180006 (04/2014)

**Midnapore Group:** Sundays, 8:00 PM, open, Step / Tradition, St. Mary’s University, 14540 Bannister Road SE, West Entrance (04/2014)

**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)

**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**

**District 77 Sunday Night Speaker:** Sundays, 8:00 PM, moved to Parkdale Community Centre, 3512 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW (03/2014)

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

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

**Meeting Cancellations**

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

**Generation XII:** Wednesday NW **CANCELLED (02/2014)**

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

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

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

Renfrew	Tuesday	7:00 PM	New Beginnings	HELP NEEDED
Renfrew	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Back From Hell	HELP NEEDED
Renfrew	Thursday	7:00 PM	Elbow Park	Freedom
Renfrew	Sunday	7:00 PM	ABC Group	South View Treeline
Sunrise	Tuesday	8:00 PM	Ogden	Inglewood
South Calgary Hospital	Wednesday	8:00 PM	McKenzie Towne	McKenzie Towne
Dream Centre	Sunday	7:00 PM	Harmony	McKenzie Towne
Drop In Centre	Thursday	7:00 PM	Elbow Park	Elbow Park

Please note: Renfrew Speakers must have minimum 1 year sobriety.

**Sunday Morning Breakfast at the Ramada**

September 7	Haddon Road		
September 14	McKenzie Towne		
September 21	Desperation		
September 28	Inglewood		

**Telephone Monitoring**

June 30 - July 6	Inglewood	August 4 - 10	ABC
July 7 - 13	Candlelight	August 11 - 17	McKenzie Towne
July 14 - 20	NW Calgary Group	August 18 - 24	272
July 21 - 27	Ogden	August 25 - 31	Ogden Group
Just 28 - August 3	Kincora		

*Save the Date!*

**PIONEERS DINNER**

Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>  
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**New Meeting in Chestermere!**

**Lakeside Serenity**

Starting Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>  
 7:30pm  
 105 Marina Rd (City Hall)

Week 1: Closed Step & Tradition  
 Week 2: Open literature  
 Week 3: Closed Step & Tradition  
 Week 4: Open Birthday & Discussion

I am Responsible. When anyone here reaches out for help, I want the help to be effective. I am responsible!



# Happy Birthday!

All birthdays are entered as received.

Please note, we do not print birthdays in advance as this is a One Day at A Time program.

If you do not have a homegroup and would like your birthday published, please email [westwordeditor@gmail.com](mailto:westwordeditor@gmail.com)

July	August				September			
<b>Marlborough Park</b>	<b>Marlborough Park</b>	<b>Glenmore Group</b>	<b>McKenzie Towne</b>		<b>Open Door Group</b>		<b>Open Door Group</b>	
Grant M 2 years	Jeannie C 8 years	Cody 1 year	Michael B 1 year	Albert D 15 years	Doug D 2 years			
	Ray I 27 years	Corina 2 years	Jeff S 2 years		Maurice L 4 years			
<b>Haddon Road</b>		Rod 2 years	Ryan M 4 years	<b>Open Door Group</b>		Sasha B 7 years		
Greg W 2 years	<b>New Beginnings</b>	Eric K 2 years	Geoff I 5 years	Chantal E 3 years	Norm N 38 years			
Cheryl G 2 years	Lyssa M 1 year	Bill S 2 years	Coleen K 18 years					
	Miranda 1 year	Rob J 3 years		<b>Inglewood</b>		<b>Tuesday Morn Ladies</b>		
	Jarrett H 1 year	Bradley 6 years		Wayne C 6 years	Maureen D 32 years			
	Janine 2 years	Rachelle 7 years	Krista 1 year					
	Todd 3 years	Lynn Mc 9 years	Rob H 1 year	<b>Action Group</b>		<b>Ogden Group</b>		
	Steve M 4 years	Eric M 9 years	Greg S 12 years	Dave P 4 years	Mike H 1 year			
	Kristel S 4 years	Bruce C 10 years	Bob C 42 years	Thomas McF 5 years	Leanne C 1 year			
	Lisa S 5 years	Dave H 14 years		Al D 5 years	Veronica E 2 years			
	Don M 9 years			Rosanne M 20 years	Annette B 5 years			
	Lise W 14 years		<b>Ogden Group</b>		Cacrie G 5 years			
	Sharon R 20 years		Jeff H 2 years		Marla G 6 years			
	Lorene S 22 years		Randy 2 years		Yvonne S 11 years			
			Cam L 3 years		Tom H 12 years			
			Mary S 12 years		Andy B 27 years			
			Karol 38 years					