

## WUIG MEETINGS

Intergroup meets from 7:00-8:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the basement of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located at 197 Manville Road, Pleasantville, NY. There are some exceptions for holidays; call any board member to confirm.

## ARE YOU REPRESENTED?

Each group is encouraged to send a representative to WUIG to help make decisions on matters affecting OA in Westchester and to bring information, flyers, and newsletters back to their home meeting.

Reps from all groups are needed for WUIG to be of the greatest service. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT EVERY GROUP YOU ATTEND IS REPRESENTED.** If a group has no rep, why not volunteer? The qualifications are up to the group, but of course we encourage groups to send people who are abstinent and working the program. Members are chosen from among these people to represent us at Region and World Service where there *are* abstinence requirements.

It is also important that all groups have a **GROUP SECRETARY** registered with World Service so that groups can be informed of WSO activities.

## VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

You don't need to be an elected representative to come to WUIG meetings or to give service through our committees.  
**DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT!**

*There is no "They"; WE are the THEY.*

## OUR TRUSTED SERVANTS

Chair.....	Carol G .....	203-912-0240
Vice Chair.....	Michelle JB .....	917-250-8943
Recording Secretary.....	Chelsea .....	914-325-6948
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# WHAT IS WESTCHESTER UNITED INTERGROUP? (WUIG)

According to our Ninth Tradition, OA ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve. INTERGROUPS are

one of those service boards. WUIG exists because there are certain things that groups working together can do more efficiently than individual groups working alone. Each year, representatives from intergroups around the world meet at the **World Service Business Conference** to determine policy and bylaws by group conscience. Once a worldwide group conscience is determined, groups are asked to abide by that decision. Newsletters or liability insurance or organizing workshops to help people strengthen their personal recovery and increase the number of sponsors are examples.

## WHAT DOES WUIG DO?

1. Publishes a list of OA meetings within our intergroup area
2. Sponsors marathons, on-site workshops at meetings, retreats, special event workshops, including time-limited & drop-in step studies
3. Publishes an electronic and printed newsletter (*Serenity Times*)
4. Maintains a web site (oahelps.org) that includes informational and testimonial videos, podcasts, and audio from workshops.
5. Maintains OA telephone hotline service & USPS mailing address; answers inquiries received through both sources
6. Informs the public and local communities about OA; purchases & places literature displays with the *15 Questions* and Contact Cards
7. Informs healthcare and other professionals about OA
8. Maintains liability insurance for individual groups (contact the WUIG Treasurer when copy is needed)
9. Represents WUIG groups at Region 6 Assembly and World Service Business Conference
10. Meets monthly to exchange ideas which promote our strategic goals to help people achieve or strengthen their individual recovery; liaison to meetings
11. Maintains a sponsor bank & offers sponsor training on demand; resource for Group Inventory Leader(s)
12. Provides Contact Cards, Newcomer Welcome/Contact Cards, and other materials for 12th step work

**JOIN our WUIG Contact Services—BE IN THE KNOW!**

### WUIG Email List

- Go to OAHELPS.ORG
- Enter your email address in the box on the right side marked "email address"
- When you receive a confirmation email (check spam), open it and click "confirm follow". Don't be confused by the mention of *follow our blog*; that is the technical term for our website).

### Remind Messaging Platform

**Text @WUIG to 81010**

Receive text alerts about upcoming events, meeting changes, and other important notices

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### • GIVE SERVICE

- Be your meeting's Intergroup Rep or serve as a committee member. You don't have to regularly attend Intergroup as a rep to be on a committee.
- Some current committees include: Public Information/ Professional Outreach, 12th Step Within, Intergroup Rep (IR)/Outreach, *Serenity Times* Newsletter, Website, *Working and Living the Program* Workshops, Marathons, Unity Day, IDEA Day, and our Retreat. To learn more about the committees, click on their individual links on our website. New ad hoc committees are being formed all of the time to work on programs aimed at helping OA members.

### • SPREAD THE WORD

- Service *is not* optional; it's part of the Twelfth Step.
- Make sure your group knows what's going on at Intergroup.
- WUIG needs everyone's contribution of "time and money". **If you can offer your time and talents, email the Service Coordinator at [wuigservice@gmail.com](mailto:wuigservice@gmail.com)**

### • FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Encourage members and meetings to read the pamphlet, *Seventh Tradition of OA*.
- OA suggests meetings make regular donations: 60% to Intergroup, 30% to World Service (WSO) and 10% to Region (R6). Be sure to designate the contributing group name & number on your check (if you write "60:30:10" in the memo field, WUIG will split your total donation among the service bodies for you!)

- **WUIG**, P.O. Box 125, White Plains, NY 10603

- **R6 Treasurer**, P.O. Box 644, Peabody, MA 01960  
Region 6 also accepts online contributions via PayPal at <http://oaregion6.org/en/about-2/contributions-new/online-donations-page/>

- **OA WSO**, P.O. Box 44727 Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4727

- OA's suggestion for individual contributions: OA World Service suggests a donation of \$5.00 in the basket. Our theme is: *Give as if your life depends on it!*