

Submitted by Peggy N., March 2007

## STAMFORD GROUP HISTORY

In 1984 the Stamford Group was started as the result of resentment. The Rainbow Group, which used to meet at the Stamford United Church, was to change to an 8:00 pm meeting and move to the Stamford Lion's Hall.

Joe N. wanted to keep the 9:00 pm meeting and changed the Rainbow Group to the Stamford Group at its current day and location – Wednesday evenings at 9:00 pm at the Stamford United Church.

Joe and Bob B. gathered the materials necessary to start a group and it was founded March 21, 1984. In the early days, Bob chaired and Joe was in the kitchen. After about a month, Al C joined the group.

Update August 2010, Rita W.

The Stamford Group is still going strong and remains a 9:00 pm meeting at the Stamford United Church at 3855 St. Peter Ave. in Niagara Falls with 23 members on the group list, several of them having joined the Stamford group years ago and stayed. Many of our group members are active with group responsibilities.

We celebrate our group anniversary on March 21<sup>st</sup> if that falls on a Wednesday or on the first Wednesday after March 21<sup>st</sup> when the 21<sup>st</sup> is not a Wednesday.

Updated August 2014, Rita W.

The Stamford Group closed its doors after its final meeting on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lack of active group membership could be noted for the group's demise.

**SUPPORT YOUR GROUP.** Become active within it. Participate and contribute. Take this opportunity to learn from the mistakes of others.

**NOTE: THE STAMFORD GROUP CLOSED ITS DOORS JULY, 2014**