

2012 WINTER OPEN GROUPS

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STARTING OVER - This group is for those still working through the crisis issues of a breakup, a separation or divorce. It is also a holding group for those waiting to sign up for a closed group (between sessions). You are not committed to a 9 week session, do not have to join Neutral Ground immediately and can come when it is possible.

ADVANCED OPEN – This is for individuals who are members who wish not to commit to a closed group but wish to attend to discuss issues in our lives as singles. Generally, this is for people not in the early stages of dealing with the loss of a relationship. It has a variety of topics and facilitators.

GAME GROUP -This open group is for people who are beyond the issues that brought them to Neutral Ground. It is a social group rather than a traditional support group. Euchre and other games will be available for people to enjoy while they socialize and make new friends.

WIDOW / WIDOWERS - *Currently there is no Widow / Widowers group.* We hope to have another group in the future. However depending on your situation you may join either Starting Over, Advanced Open, or our Game Group. Our Orientation facilitator will be able to help guide you in your choice. We are in the process of collecting a group of resources for those who need it.

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