

How will I know what is going on?

A newsletter is published every two months which lists our programs and activities. You may subscribe to our newsletter by sending your name and address plus \$5 to:

WISDUM, Inc.

P. O. Box 443

Augusta, ME 04332

or you may visit us on the Internet at:

www.wisduminc.org

or you may pick up a free newsletter Monday night at the WISDUM meeting.

How do I become a member?

There are no membership requirements. All singles are welcome to attend anything of interest in the newsletter, whether you participate in the Monday night program or not. To defray hall rental and speaker costs, a \$3 donation at our Monday night meeting is greatly appreciated. Please do not stay away due to lack of funds. It is strictly voluntary.

Is WISDUM a dating service?

No, it is not. *WISDUM* is a Singles' Support Group.

I'm in a relationship, could I still attend WISDUM?

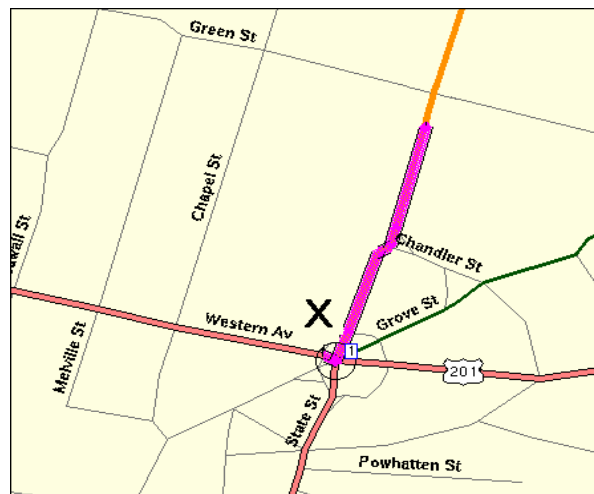
Yes.

Where are the meetings held ?

We meet every Monday night at Catholic Charities, St. Paul Center, 136 State Street which is located across from the District Court. When you drive into our parking lot, enter the building thru the door at the top of the deck. You will be welcomed and we will provide you with a name tag, and newsletter.

Please come at least four times to the Monday night meetings, since the program on any one night might not be exactly what you need, but the variety and support are there.

Directions to St. Paul Center: From I-95, take exit 30 East onto Western Avenue. Drive approximately one mile to the rotary (traffic circle). Continue 3/4 around circle, and follow signs to "Belgrade"—you will make a right turn onto State Street. The Center parking lot is on your immediate left across from the District Court House parking lot. You will see a glassed entry-way when you come into the parking lot. Please come in that door and go straight in. The meeting is held in the Columbus Hall, at the end of the hall on your left.



WISDUM



***Singles Support Group
Meetings every
Monday night***

Social Time 7 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Program 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

***Catholic Charities
St. Paul Center
136 State Street
Augusta, ME 04330***

W I S D U M

What is WISDUM and what does it stand for:

WISDUM is an acronym, which stands for Widowed, Separated, Divorced and Unmarried. It is a non-profit singles' support group for men and women, that has been in existence for over twenty five years. Our basic objective is to provide a safe, caring and supportive environment and a sense of community for singles.

The **WISDUM'S** Monday night program is designed for anyone who is alone and has experienced the ending of a relationship. The basic objective is to provide a supportive environment and a sense of community to those trying to accept and cope with their situation.

WISDUM offers support and intellectual, social and spiritual interactions with other persons who are going through similar types of situations. **WISDUM** in its programs and activities is ecumenical.

WISDUM views the process of rebuilding in three stages:

- Hurting, Healing, and Rebirth
(*Getting on with your life*)

WISDUM Programs may include: Speakers, Small Group Discussions, Videos, Banquets, and Ecumenical Services (*around the holidays*).

WISDUM Social Activities include: Pot luck suppers, camping trips, bowling, Wally ball and volleyball, art museums, theater, mountain climbing, hiking, dancing, comedy night, biking, kayaking, roller skating, skiing, etc.

If you have any questions about WISDUM, please feel free to contact:

In the event of cancellation (due to inclement weather) please go directly to Friendly's Restaurant on Western Avenue. A few hearty members always venture out.

Cancellations will be broadcast on 92 MOOSE and WABK.

Statement of Responsibility

WISDUM INC.. is a non-profit organization. **WISDUM** sponsors a wide variety of social, recreational and educational activities of interest to its members, who are also invited to participate in many activities sponsored by **WISDUM**. Some activities involve vigorous exercise, water sports, travel, and the use of a variety of vehicles on land and water. Members serve as hosts and co hosts to coordinate activities. Some members contribute their expertise; others offer the use of their homes, vehicles, equipment and other facilities. It is essential to our continuing operation that every person who participates in an activity sponsored by **WISDUM** must assume full responsibility for his or her own safety and property. **WISDUM** and its members and volunteers cannot and will not be responsible for the safety of participants or their property. In some instances, participants are asked to sign a release in order to participate in a particular activity. **WISDUM** is committed to providing exciting and adventurous activities and to relying on its members generosity as volunteers. To do so, we need everyone's understanding and agreement to this policy.

The **WISDUM** Board of Directors

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