

My Favorite Place

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The past few years have brought about an entirely new chapter in my life. Old friends and relationships who used to be the center of my life have sadly come and gone. Time and circumstances have made it difficult to get together with family members. But I have found a new 'family' that helps to fill the void.

This coming September will mark the tenth anniversary of my joining the Windsor Gardens Writers Group. I rarely ever miss a meeting. Being around like-minded people, getting to know them through the stories they tell, being intrigued by the topics they choose, is the fuel that keeps me going. The Writers Group fills the need in me for friendship, human contact, and inspiration. When I'm with them I feel accepted. I can let my hair down and express who I really am. Its loyal members have become my friends and my surrogate family.

The Aspen room, where we hold our Monday morning meetings, is my favorite place to be. It's a place where I can get my internal batteries recharged in order to carry on. My home away from home. It is my very best comfort zone.