



FEBRUARY 2012

# NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE • AREA 82 • DISTRICTS 1 & 2 • HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

<b>TELEPHONE SERVICE SCHEDULE</b>		<b>ADDICTION TREATMENT &amp; PREVENTION</b>	
Call (902) 404-0456 to pick up the weekday or the weekend cell phones		2nd Floor Purdy Building, NS Hospital, Dartmouth All meetings are held on Sunday at 8:00pm	
February 4th & 5th	Downtown Dartmouth	February 5th	Live for Today
February 11 & 12th	Welcome	February 12th	Sunrise
February 18th & 19th	Cole Harbour	February 19th	Bedford
February 25th & 26th	Albro Lake	February 26th	Grateful
March 3rd & 4th	Bedford	March 4th	Downtown Dartmouth

## SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 AND 2

<b>Central Service Meeting</b> Districts 1 & 2	<b>United Memorial Church</b> Young Street, Halifax	<b>Tuesday, February 7th</b> 7:00pm
<b>Mid-Winter Roundup</b> 2012	<b>Atlantica Hotel</b> Halifax, NS	<b>Friday, February 17th</b> through Sunday, February 19th
<b>GSR Meeting</b> District 2	<b>Club 24</b> Dundas Street, Dartmouth	<b>Sunday, February 19th</b> 2:00pm
<b>GSR Meeting</b> District 1	<b>George Dixon Center</b> Gottingen Street, Halifax	<b>Sunday, February 26th</b> 1:00pm
<b>Central Service Meeting</b> Districts 1 & 2	<b>United Memorial Church</b> Young Street, Halifax	<b>Tuesday, March 6th</b> 7:00pm



**TO CONTACT ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CALL (902) 461-1119  
OR VISIT US ON THE WEB @ AAHALIFAX.ORG**

# GROUP AND SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MARATHON MEETINGS

Any groups wishing to participate in the Marathon Meetings at the Mid-Winter Roundup should contact the committee co-ordinator Karen at (902) 444-5281.

## GRATEFUL GROUP RELOCATES

Effective Monday, March 5, 2012 the Grateful Group will be moving from St. Benedict's Church (Radcliffe and Dunbrack) to The Halifax Christian Church at 51 Farnham Gate Rd. (opposite Wilson's Gas Bar in the Rockingham Ridge Plaza). Meeting time remains the same, 8:00pm.

Smoking is not permitted on church property. Unfortunately, the meeting room is downstairs in the building so the meeting is not wheelchair accessible.

The issues of maintaining anonymity and external noise will not be a problem in this new location, so we encourage former attendees to come back and join us.

## TO ALL MEMBERS OF AA IN DISTRICT 1 AND 2

The annual assembly in 2013 is to take place in HRM but we have to know if us members want to hold a roundup along with it. The assembly is held on Thanksgiving weekend and should not interfere with anything else.

Let your GSR know your thoughts so they can vote with your group conscience in mind at the special meeting being held on February 12th at 1:00pm at the George Dixon Centre.

Traditionally there has been a roundup with held along with most assemblies in this area, but this is up to the host districts if they want to put one on or not. Any questions, call:

Tony DCM for D1 (902) 452-0615  
Tim DCM for D2 (902) 827-5235

## LIVE FOR TODAY ADDS A NEW MEETING

The Live For Today Group that meets in Prospect on Saturdays at 7:30pm will be expanding its operation to include a Tuesday night meeting in the city. In addition to their regular Saturday evening meeting in Prospect, they will now hold a meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday nights at the Christian Church at 51 Farnham Gate Road. All are welcome.

## MUSQUODOBOIT MEETING

A new meeting has started in Middle Musquodoboit. This meeting is held on Monday evenings at 7:30pm above the Pharmasave drugstore in Middle Musquodoboit. Please come out to show your support.

## FOUR SEASONS MEETING TIME CHANGE

Starting on March 1st, 2012, the Four Seasons Group that meets at 45 Connolly Road in Sackville will be changing their Thursday night meeting time from 8:00pm to 7:30pm.

## PORTERS LAKE AA DAY

The Porters Lake Group will be holding their annual AA Day on April 28th. Registration will begin at 11:00am, and meetings start at 12:00pm. A detailed flyer will follow in the upcoming weeks.

## THE HARBOURS GROUP

Starting Sunday, February 5th, 2012 the Harbours Group will be reducing the number of meetings per week from three meetings per week to one meeting per week. The meeting will be held Sunday nights at 8:00pm, at their present location. The new format will be open discussion/Big Book study.

## WOMEN'S MEETING NAME CHANGED

"The First Step Women's Meeting" in Sackville is changing its name to "The Serenity Sisters". It is a closed discussion meeting, and will continue to meet at 45 Connolly Road on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

## HALIFAX YOUNG PEOPLES ENTRANCE

Anyone attending the Halifax Young Peoples Meeting on Barrington Street from January through May are advised that they will need to use the main hall doors to gain access to the facility, due to the fact that there is now a shelter set up in the other part of the church.

## HEY, CAN YOU SPARE THE TIME?

AA Central Service is asking you to evaluate your priorities and step forward to volunteer as a phone answerer for the AA phone line. Please contact Mike at home at (902) 404-0456 or by cell at (902) 430-9559 with your name and/or any questions you may have.

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

MON JAN 30	TIMBERLEA	CINDY	1	FRI FEB 24	BEDFORD	PHIL R.	1
SUN FEB 05	DOWNTOWN HALIFAX	JOHN C.	40			SASHA	6
MON FEB 06	COLBY VILLAGE	MARY L.	5	SAT FEB 25	PORTERS LAKE	TREVOR C.	7
		AL MAC.	31			VAL S.	1
SAT FEB 11	LIVE FOR TODAY	DANNY B.	1	SAT FEB 25	SECOND CHANCE	SAMIRA G.	7
						BILL M.	14
						DAVE M.	33
MON FEB 13	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION	MARIA R.	24	SUN FEB 26	HARBOURS GROUP	MARCEL L.	24
						JOE M.	39
MON FEB 20	TALLAHASSEE	KEN M.	1	THU MAR 01	HIGHLAND PARK	RICK	31
		RAYMOND G.	13				
		RICK C.	17				
THU FEB 23	EARLY RISERS	GREG M.	12	FRI MAR 02	WOMAN TO WOMAN	JULIE C.	3
						CHARLOTTE K.	8
						CAROLYN M.	9
THU FEB 23	FOUR SEASONS	REG G.	1			ANNIE M.	20
						MELISSA H.	24
THU FEB 23	HUBBARDS	BARB M.	29	MON MAR 06	COLBY VILLAGE	CHRIS M.	10
		KEN M.	29			DAVID H.	10

## NEWSLETTER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Send all announcements to aahalifax@gmail.com. If you don't have access to email, call Jeff at (902) 830-7802 and leave a message. Please make sure your announcements get submitted prior to the 25th of each month.

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# CHANGE OF VENUE

## MID-WINTER ROUNDUP 2012 FEBRUARY 17th, 18th, 19th

A recent flood at the Holiday Inn has left the facilities unusable until March. As a result the Mid-Winter Roundup will now be hosted at the

**ATLANTICA HOTEL**  
**1980 ROBIE STREET, HALIFAX, NS**  
**PHONE (902) 423-1161**

Registration remains \$20, banquet is \$35

Registration desk opens on  
Friday, February 17th at 2:00pm.

Guest room rates are the same as the Holiday Inn and there is on-site and street parking available. When booking a guest room please advise you are attending the Mid-Winter Roundup.