

NEWSLETTER *march 2013*

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

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TELEPHONE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Call Samaira G. at (902) 476-3057
To arrange pick up for the weekend cell phones

March 2, 3 & 4	Halifax Sunday Morning (at the Dixon Centre)
March 9, 10 & 11	Colby Village
March 16, 17 & 18	Timberlea
March 23, 24 & 25	Four Seasons
March 30, 31 & April 1	Keep It Simple

ADDICTION TREATMENT & PREVENTION SERVICES

2nd Flr Purdy Bldg., NS Hospital, Dartmouth
All meetings are held on Sundays at 8:00pm

March 3	Welcome
March 10	Living in the Solution
March 17	Keep It Simple
March 24-	Highland Park
March 31 -	Albro Lake
April 7	Mutual

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 AND 2

CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING

Districts 1 & 2

United Memorial Church

Young Street, Halifax

Tuesday, March 5th

7:00 p.m.

GSR Meeting

District 2

Club 24

Dundas Street, Dartmouth

Sunday, March 17

2:00 p.m.

GSR Meeting

District 1

George Dixon Center

Gottingen Street, Halifax

Sunday, March 24

1:00 p.m.

Central Service Meeting

Districts 1 & 2

United Memorial Church

Young Street, Halifax

Tuesday, April 2

7:00 p.m.

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GROUP AND SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTRAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following positions were filled at the Central Service Committee meeting on February 5, 2013:

.Congratulations! CS Co-Chair – Foster L., CS Secretary – Paula D., and Karen G., Literature Co-Chair

If you are interested in other positions, please refer to the Central Service Guidelines and Procedures found on our web page and plan to attend our next **CS Meeting on March 5th at 7:00 pm** at the United Memorial Church on Young Street, Halifax.

The Breakfast Meeting at Club 24 meets every Sunday morning at 7:30-8:30a.m. followed with a Big Breakfast 8:30-9:30a.m. This is an open speaker meeting at 3 Dundas Street, Downtown Dartmouth. And also remember **“The Sober Serenity Jam” is every Saturday from 7:30-11p.m.** “THE JAMS ARE BACK! WHERE ARE YOU?!” If you play an instrument, can sing, whistle or hum or just clap your hands, Come Join Us at a safe & sober environment.

2013 ROUNDUP/ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEETING - The 2013 Roundup/Assembly Committee has openings for the following volunteer positions: Registration Co-Chair, Hospitality Co-Chair, Entertainment Chair and Co-Chair, Transportation Chair and Co-Chair. It is suggested Chair positions have a minimum of two years continuous sobriety, Co-Chairs one year. This is a GREAT opportunity to Get Involved, give back to the fellowship, and advance personal growth. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, March 3rd at 11a.m.** at the Holiday Inn on Wyse Road, Dartmouth.

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE. The **Corrections Committee Chair is urgently looking for volunteers** to go into the Correctional Facility to put on meetings once a month. Both men + women members are needed. A minimum of two years sobriety + security clearance is necessary. **Please contact Maria R. 902-455-2231** for more information. Also, the position of Corrections Co-Chair is available.

WORKSHOP COMMITTEE – Barry H., DCM/District 2 wishes to announce that Bob R. is the Alternate DCM/District 2 and New Chair for the Workshop Committee AND Alex L., Treatment Chair, will be hosting a workshop at the Sunrise Group, Woodlawn United Church, on **Tuesday, March 5th, 8:30-9:30pm.** **Please check the FLYER for details.** It would be great to see as many of you as possible. ALSO, if anyone would like to put on a workshop, please do not hesitate to contact Bob R. at riendeau@eastlink.ca.

THE PUBLIC INFORMATION CHAIR – is looking for Senior AA members (age 60+) to volunteer to be on a panel of speakers to deliver the message of **Experience, Strength and Hope** to help other seniors in the Halifax/Dartmouth area. Please contact Elaine B., (902) 406-6235 or PublicInformation.aahalifax@gmail.com for more information.

EARLY RISERS GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT - “Back to the Basics” – In September 2012, the Early Risers group committed to having a **meeting at the East Coast Forensic Hospital every Tuesday night 6:30-7:30pm.** **We have a major need for more volunteers to help these people.** They are in need of a positive direction and hopefully when they do come out, they will know there are meetings to go to where they are welcome. We are asking other groups or individuals to volunteer for one or two Tuesdays a month. Please contact Gig M. (902) 405-4967 or Alex L. (902) 877-9857.

There's a NEW MEETING in Town ! “Circle of Friends” – a Big Book Solution Group. Meetings are **Saturday evenings at 7:30pm at the Dartmouth North Community Centre, 105 Highfield Park.**

Change of Address – The 11th Step Meditation Group – (readings/meditation/open discussion) – meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm **5781 Charles Street at Agricola** (enter on Charles + ring “Ashtanga Yoga” doorbell if door is locked).

THE LIVING IN THE SOLUTION GROUP – is now a **12 & 12 Study Group.** They meet Monday evenings at 7:30pm at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on the corner of Windsor & Allan Street in Halifax.

THE COLE HARBOUR BB STUDY GROUP will be celebrating their **24th Anniversary on Monday, March 4th**

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THE MUTUAL GROUP will be celebrating their **56th Anniversary on Friday, March 15th at 8pm** at the United Memorial Church, Young Street, Halifax, AND four members of this group will also be celebrating birthdays the same evening. HOW GOOD IS THAT?! So, **mark your calendars and come out to help us celebrate!**

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE – Please **check the Flyer for details on BOWLING** this month. If you would like to receive updates on events, **please visit aaHalifax.org** and fill out the box to the right of webpage. Include your name and e-mail address to receive the latest updates on events and activities. For more information contact Brenda B. at (902) 404-9834 or Entertainment.AAHalifax@gmail.com.

EARLY BIRD NOTICE - **THE 48TH ANNUAL N.S. PROVINCIAL AA ROUND-UP** – hosted by District 7, wishes to announce that the Round-up will be held on **June 7, 8 and 9, 2013** at the Westville Civic Centre. Look for more details in the months to come.

MARCH BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 3 COLE HARBOUR	Dave D. 15	Tuesday March 26	Russell M. 2 Joe MacD. 2 Sue O. 2
Monday, March 4 COLBY VILLAGE BB	Chris M. 11 Dave H. 11	SUNRISE GROUP	Sandy D. 3 Chris B. 13
Friday, March 15 MUTUAL GROUP	Rob. M. 1 Gabriella W. 13 Betty C. 16 Bruce M. 26	Wednesday, March 27 BACK TO BASICS - Maureen MacD. -1-	
Tuesday, March 19 SERENITY SISTERS	Lynne R. 25	Thursday, March 28 FOUR SEASONS	Brad M. 5 Kevin F. 21
Friday, March 22/12:15pm NEW HOPE GROUP	Wayne O. 23	EARLY RISERS WEST END STEP	Bob H. 27 Tom O. 7 Georgina F. 9
Saturday, March 23 ATLANTIC GROUP	Lynn M. 4 Vernon M. 4 Joe S. 21	Friday, March 29/NOON KEEP IT SIMPLE	Bob R. 30
Saturday, March 23 SECOND CHANCE*	Bill Mac 15 Dave Mac 34	Monday, April 1 TALLAHASSEE GROUP	Eric P. 4 Clint H. 12
Monday, March 25 DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH	Darren R. 1 Kate F. 20	Wednesday, April 3 - BACK TO BASICS	Heather L. 1 Michaela S. 1 Kim G. 7 Barry L. 20 Wade H. 32
Monday, March 25 TIMBERLEA GROUP	Erma M. 6 Cyril S. 42		

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