

AA Newsletter June/09

Central Service Committee of Area 82, Districts 1 & 2, Halifax Regional Municipality
 To contact Alcoholics Anonymous, call (902)461-1119 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 Website: www.aahalifax.org

Metro Drug Dependency Center
 2nd Floor Perdy, NS Hospital, Dartmouth
 All meetings Sunday 8:00 pm

Central Phone Office
 Groups pick up the key at the Office
 Monday to Friday 9 am- 5pm

Living In The Solution	June 7th	Hfx Sunday Morning	June 6th	June 7th
Keep it Simple	June 14th	Sunday Night Serenity	June 13th	June 14th
Highland Park	June 21st	Colby Village B.B.S.	June 20th	June 21st
Welcome	June 28th	Mutual	June 27th	June 28th
Hubbards	July 5th	Back To Basics	July 4th	July 5th

Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Service Event	Date & Time	Location
2010 Mid Winter Round up	Sunday June 7th 6:00 pm	Holiday Inn, Dartmouth Room 619
GSR Meeting District 2	Sunday June 21st 5:30 pm	Club 24, Dundas St., Dartmouth, upstairs
GSR Meeting District 1	Sunday June 28th 1:00 pm	George Dixon Center, Gottingen St., Halifax
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	Tuesday July 7th 7:00 pm	United Memorial Church Young St., Halifax

Newsletter Contact: aahalifax@gmail.com or you may contact Trudy D. at (902)488-7743. Please leave a message. **Announcements for the newsletter are due on the 25th of each month.** Hard copies are available at the Central Service Meeting. Please email aahalifax@gmail.com to be added to the email list!

Birthdays June/09

Group	Name	Years	Group	Name	Years
Back To Basics Wednesday June 10th	Lucy S.	1 year	Mutual Friday June 26	Jim M.	25 years
	Michael L.	1 year		Joan R.	4 years
Highland Park Thursday June 11	Murdo M.	18 years	Welcome Saturday June 27	Bill C.	1 year
				Stan G.	3 years
				Jamie D.	33 years
				Don W.	37 years
Halifax Young People Friday June 12	Al G.	2 years	St. Margarets Bay Sunday June 28	Eoin D	2 years
				Peter C	2 years
				Graydon C	14 years
				Mike C	27 years
				Fred D	27 years
SundayNight Serenity Sunday June 14	Al D.	2 years	Timberlea Monday June 29	Debbie C.	18 years
	Alan G.	13 years			
	Jane N	7 years			
Back To Basics Wednesday June 24	Lori B.	5 years	Sunrise Tuesday June 30	Marina J.	6 years
				Oliver O.	8 years
				Frank P.	36 years
				Joe Mc.	42 years
Hubbards Thursday June 25	Derrick J.	4 years	Back To Basics Wednesday July 1	Allan K.	3 years
Four Seasons Thursday June 25th	Phillip W 24 yrs	Jamie K 12yrs	Back To Basics Wednesday July 8	Darryl B.	9 years
	Evelyn S 23 yrs	Nick 6 yrs			
	Borden 14 yrs	Gerry D. 1 yr			
Back To Basics Wednesday June 26	Corrine K.	20 years			
Halifax Young People Friday June 26	Reg B	1 year			
	Derrick H.	1 year			

Group And Service Announcements June/09

Meeting Closures and Changes

The meeting that met Monday 12:15-1:15 pm on 7555 Cornwallis St, ground level of the Gordon B. Isnor Manor is closed.

The Saturday night Live for Today meeting in Brookside has changed it's time to 7:30 pm. Support is needed.

The Trial and Error Group in Rawdon is closed until October 2009.

The Guides To Progress meeting is closed. It met Monday Nights 7:30 pm at Fort Massey.

BYOBB meeting has moved

When: Sunday 8:00 pm

Where: Grace United Church- corner of King & Ochterloney St.s Entrance at King St. under the green canopy.

Starting June 9th

Step 11 Meditation Group is changing loction

When: Tuesday 7 pm

Where: 3008 Oxford St.- corner of Cork St. Suite 203- enter from Cork 2nd Floor

*Meditation instruction offered

Women's Speaker Meeting
Marguerite Center, Timberlea

7:30 pm Last Wednesday of every month.

Please come out and support the women who are struggling with the cunning, baffling and powerful disease of alcoholism. Come and hear the stories of women who have used the 12 steps on their path to recovery. Volunteer to share your story!

Please note the Marguerite Center is a women's treatment facility and the meetings are not open to men. For more information or to get a ride from the city to Timberlea: Please call 902 463 2763 or 902 477 9153

Highland Park Group will celebrate it's 39th group anniversary on the last Thursday of the month, June 25th

The Trailer Park 12 and 12 Group is still holding meetings. The meetings are not being held as frequently as before. For anyone wishing to attend, please contact Bernie S. 406-5203 to find out if a meeting is being held on the evening you plan to attend.

District 2 is looking for an Alternate DCM. If you are interested please attend the District 2 meeting.

District 1 is electing a new DCM at it's June meeting. This position is open to any past or existing GSR's. If you are interested please attend the June District 1 meeting.

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A Letter from the Phone Office Chairperson to please be read at your groups:

Our responsibility statement reads “I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there; and for that I am responsible”.

The phone office is an essential tool to help AA get the message of hope out to the still suffering alcoholic. We can be found in the phone book, newspaper, TV and online.

We need Groups to man the phones on the weekends (Cell phone Avail.); people to man the phone during the week in the office (Monday to Friday) and also for the after hours Cell Phone.

Please e-mail me at mikecormier@eastlink.ca or phone me at **456-5997** or leave a message at the AA phone office at 461-1119.

If you or your groups are not sure what this entails please call and I am willing to meet groups or individuals to go over phone office protocol.

We also need names of AA members willing to put their names on the 12-step call list. For those willing to give their names for the 12-step list to the phone office, your phone number is never given out. The person calling for help leaves his/her contact information with the phone office, then the person in the phone office calls you.

If we cannot make ourselves available for a few hours, the same way someone made themselves available for us when we needed help, AA and it's message of hope and recovery will die. Any time you can give as a group or an individual AA member would be appreciated.

Thank You
Mike Cormier
Phone Office Chairperson