

AA Newsletter October/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	Oct 11th	Highland Park	Oct 10th	Oct 11th
Keep It Simple	Oct 18th	Sunrise	Oct 17th	Oct 18th
Highland Park	Oct 25th	Downtown Dartmouth	Oct 24th	Oct 25th
Welcome	Nov 1st	Welcome	Oct 31st	Nov 1st
Hubbards	Nov 8th	Albro Lake	Nov 7th	Nov 8th

Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	Tuesday Oct 6th 7:00 pm	United Memorial Church Young St., Halifax
GSR Meeting District 2	Sunday Oct 18th 5:30 pm	Club 24, Dundas St., Dartmouth, upstairs
GSR Meeting District 1	Sunday Oct 25th 1:00 pm	George Dixon Center, Gottingen St., Halifax
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	Tuesday Nov 3rd 7:00 pm	United Memorial Church Young St., Halifax
2010 Area 82 Assembly Committee	Sunday Nov 15th 1:00 pm	Club 24, Dundas St., Dartmouth, upstairs

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 October/09

Group	Name	Years	Group	Name	Years
Oct 7th	Janet C.	6 yrs	Oct 26th	Mike M.	6 yrs
Back To Basics	Mary W.	8 yrs	Grateful		
Oct 10th	Jim L.	3 yrs	Oct 29th	Gerry	5 yrs
Porters Lake			Four Seasons	Paul	9 yrs
Oct 19th	Paul S.	1 yr	Oct 30th	John G.	7 yrs
Grateful			Hfx Young Peoples		
Oct 22nd	Marianne C.	7 yrs	Nov 2nd	Victoria W.	1 yr
West End Step	Tony D.	3 yrs	Colby Village B.B.S.G		
Oct 23rd	Terry B.	12 yrs	Nov 7th	Tim M.	5 yrs
New Hope			Porters Lake	Janet J.	4 yrs
Oct 23rd	Lesley H.	10 yrs	Nov 14th	Scott S.	24 yrs
Mutual			Porters Lake	Linda P.	15 yrs
Oct 24th	Freda	1 yr	Nov 16th	Eric N.	16 yrs
Welcome	Dino	2 yrs	Grateful		
	Wayne F.	2 yrs			
	Chum T.	10 yrs	Nov 23rd	Martin K.	13 yrs
Oct 25th	Walter M.	36 yrs	Grateful		
St. MargsBay	Phil V.	22 yrs			
Oct 26th	Scott O.	3 yrs			
Timberlea	John M.	12 yrs			

Group And Service Announcements October/09

Meeting Closures and Changes

Cherry Brook - New Beginnings Meeting (OD). New Beginnings Ministry Church directly behind Black Cultural Centre. Wednesdays at 7pm

The Armview Sunday Morning meeting is now at 9 am.

The Trial and Error Group in Rawdon is re-opening October 18th, 2009.

BYOBB day and time change

When: Saturday 5:00pm

Where: Club 24 , Dundas St.

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 an evening you plan to attend

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

The Westphal Friday night "I Am Responsible Meeting" needs support at its new location, United Pentecostal Church of Dartmouth, 293 Main St, Dartmouth, meeting time 7pm. Everybody welcome.

The 2010 Area 82 Assembly Committee is meeting Nov 15th at Clu 24. Chair positions and volunteers needed to be filled. If you are interested please attend or call Suzanne L. 902-420-9691.

The 2010 Mid Winter Round up is meeting on Sunday Nov 1st, 1:00pm at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth. We have 4 positions still available. 1 Co- treasurer, 1 Registration Co Chair, 1 Entertainment Chair and 1 Hospitality Co Chair.

Handy Group Contact Information

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The PI Committee is doing a presentation for the students at the NSCC campus on the Dartmouth waterfront on Monday October 19th 9:00 - 12:00 I need volunteers to help put on this presentation.
Contact Murdo at 860 3295.

The Centre for Substance Abuse are holding their National Conference in Halifax on November 15th -18th, This conference is for those working in the addictions field

They are asking Alcoholics Anonymous to host AA meetings at the World Trade and Convention Centre early each morning of the conference. This will be an OPEN AA Meeting at 7:00am -8:00am for conference members. The local PI and CPC committee would like to have the help of volunteers to put these meetings on, Coffee and meeting rooms are arranged.

If you are able to help please contact:

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Parker L. 902 404 1963 / parker11@eastlink.ca

I want to advise people who may be interested in going to the International Convention in San Antonio next year to go to the website www.icaa2010.org regarding information on travel and hotels.

There is an airline charter out of Toronto with hotel rooms etc

Halloween Dance

October 30th, 2009, 9:00 pm – 1:00 am

\$5.00 per person, Costume Prize, Door Prize, D.J, 50/50 Draw

St. Margaret's of Scotland
3761 Robie St.

contact Mary T. 406- 2358 if you want to volunteer to help with set up/ tear down.