

AA Newsletter September/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
Webste: www.aahalifax.org

Metro Drug Dependancy 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

I did not receive any information for the groups for the month of September. Please contact **Lucy S. (902)445-5182**
email:lucysewart-8@hotmail.com
about your groups committment.

Hfx Sunday Morning	Sept. 5	Sept 6
Sunday Night Serenity	Sept 12	Sept 13
Mutual	Sept 19	Sept 20
Back to Basics	Sept 26	Sept 27
West End Step	Oct 3	Oct 4

Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Mid Winter Round up Meeting	Sunday, Sept. 13th 1:00 pm	Holiday Inn, Dartmouth, room number posted on board at desk
GSR Meeting District 1	Sunday, Sept 27th 1:00 pm	George Dixon Center, Gottingen St., Halifax
GSR Meeting District 1	Sunday, Sept 27th 5:30 pm	Club 24, Dundas St., Dartmouth, upstairs
Central Service meeting	Tuesday, Oct 6th 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 September/09

Group	Name	Years	Group	Name	Years
Sept 3rd West End Step	Wally P. Jim B.	15 years 22 years	Sept 21st Living In The Solution	Michelle T.	9 years
Sept 5th Woman To Woman	Mavis		Sept 24th Four Seasons	Michael N. Tom D.	10 years 22 years
Sept 6th St. Margarets Bay	Harold Y.	25 years	Sept 25th Bedford	Gabe D.	4 years
Sept 6th Harbours	Kathleen M.	12 years	Sept 27th St. Margarets Bay	Earl G. Derrick L. Al.	12 years 12 years 15 years
Sept 7th Colby Village B.B.S.G.	Glenda K.	2 years	Sept 28th Timberlea	Suzanne L. Marty M.	12 years 19 years
Sept 14th Grateful	Ann C.	16 years	Oct. 1st Highland Park	Tina Jack	5 years 29 years
Sept 16th Trailer Park 12 & 12	Nancy S.	12 years	Oct 5th Colby Village B.B.S.G.	Ron H. Zeta S.	5 years 20 years
Sept 20th Downtown Halifax	Peter J.	11 years	Oct 15th Highland Park	Miles	23 years

Group And Service Announcements September/09

Meeting Closures and Changes

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.

BYOBB meeting has time change

When: Saturday 5:00 pm

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

District 1 is looking for an Alternate DCM. If you are interested please attend the District meeting.

District 2 is looking for a Secretary. If you are interested please attend the District meeting.

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" will reopen on July 24th, 2009 at its new location, United Pentecostal Church of Dartmouth, 293 Main St, Dartmouth, meeting time 7pm. Everybody welcome.

The Recovery Support Meeting that was located at the Community Center on Conolly Rd. in Sackville has now moved to 1240 Old Sackville Rd. extension at Sackville United Baptist Church in the basement on Mondays at 12 noon

The 2010 Mid Winter Round up is meeting on Sunday Sept 13th, 1:00pm at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth. We have 2 Hospitality Co Chairs still needed.

Handy Group Contact Information

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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:

Murdo M. 902 860 3295 / murdo.mackay@ns.sympatico.ca

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

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