



JANUARY 2012

NEWSLETTER

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

TELEPHONE SERVICE SCHEDULE		ADDICTION TREATMENT & PREVENTION SERVICES	
Call (902)404-0456 to pick up the weekday or weekend cell phones		2nd Floor Purdy, NS Hospital, Dartmouth, NS All meetings are held on Sunday at 8:00pm	
Dec. 31st & January 1st	Back to Basics	January 1st	Living in the Solution
January 7th & 8th	Westend Step Group	January 8th	Keep it Simple
January 14th & 15th	Highland Park	January 15th	Highland Park
January 21st & 22nd	Sunrise Group	January 22nd	Albro Lake
January 28th & 29th	Downtown Dartmouth	January 29th	Mutual Group

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 AND 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	United Memorial Church Young Street, Halifax	Tuesday, January 3rd 7:00 pm
AA Service Structure Workshop by District 2	Sunrise Group Woodlawn, Dartmouth	Tuesday, January 10th 8:30 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	Club 24 Dundas Street, Dartmouth	Sunday, January 15th 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center Gottingen Street, Halifax	Sunday, January 29th 1:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 & 2	United Memorial Church Young Street, Halifax	Tuesday, February 7th 7:00 pm



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

GROUP AND SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEY, CAN YOU SPARE THE TIME?

Now that the holiday season has passed, AA Central Service asks you to evaluate your priorities and step forward to volunteer as a phone answerer for the Alcoholics Anonymous phone line (902) 461-1119.

You are completely mobile as we are using cell phones and a small portfolio case that contains all contact phone numbers including those who have volunteered to do 12 Step calls. The weekly shifts are 9am-6pm, 6pm-11pm and overnight to 9am the next morning. With enough volunteers, you may be needed only five days (nights) out of a period of a month and half.

Remember AA's Responsibility Pledge and contact Mike at home (902) 404-0456 or by cell (902) 430-9559 with your name and/or any questions you may have.

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP

The 34th Annual Mid-Winter Roundup for District 1 and District 2 is being held on February 17th, 18th & 19th at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth, NS.

Registration is \$20.00 for AA & Al-Anon/Other, \$10.00 for attendees 18 years old and under. The banquet costs \$35.00 and has a limit of 200.

Please visit the website @ aahalifax.org for further information and registration forms.

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Mid-Winter Roundup Committee is looking for coffee sellers and greeters to help out with event on February 17th-19th. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Lynne at (902) 453-1072. Leave a message.

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP ENTERTAINMENT

The Mid-Winter Roundup for District 1 and District 2 being held at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth is approaching. The Serenity Café is looking for participants to help entertain guests with their talent.

If you play an instrument or sing, and you are interested in participating in a Friday or Saturday evening sing along, contact the Entertainment Committee to express your interest (registration is required). Call Peter at (902) 229-3502 or Jim at (902) 483-6115.

THE LOST AND FOUND GROUP ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to come and help The Lost and Found Group celebrate its 1st Anniversary.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, January 7th, 2012 at 10:00am, at St. Luke's Church in Upper Tantallon, Nova Scotia. All are welcome.

FOUR SEASONS MEETING TIME CHANGE

Starting on April 1st, 2012, the Four Seasons Group that meets at 45 Connolly Road in Lower Sackville will be changing the time of their Thursday night meeting.

The Thursday evening meetings will change to 7:30pm from the current start time of 8:00pm.

WORKSHOP REMINDER

There will be a workshop put on by District 2 on Tuesday, January 10th, 2012. This workshop will be held at 8:30pm at the usual meeting spot of the Sunrise Group in Dartmouth. Woodlawn United Church, 54 Woodlawn Road in Dartmouth.

The theme of this workshop is the AA Service Structure. Topics will include:

1. Who is a GSR?
2. Who is a Delegate?
3. Who is a Trustee?
4. What is a General Service Board?

Find out who they are and what they do. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE EDITOR

As the Central Service Committee Newsletter Editor, I would like take this time to wish all of my brothers and sisters in recovery a happy, joyous and free new year in 2012. It has been an honor to serve AA in 2011 and pledge to do my best serving you again in 2012.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

MON JAN 23	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION	ANNE P.	1	SAT JAN 28	WELCOME	DON K.	11		
								BERT M.	12
WED JAN 25	FRESH START	JACK M.	10					TRUDY M.	22
								LIZ O'C.	23
THU JAN 26	FOUR SEASONS	DANNY S.	1					BOB M.	40
		TOBIAS S.	6			GEORGE G.	52		
THU JAN 26	HUBBARDS	NANCY B.	7	SUN JAN 29	HALIFAX SUNDAY MORNING	ALBERT A.	20		
		VIC D.	22						
THU JAN 26	WESTEND STEP	JOE P.	20	SUN JAN 29	ST. MARGARET'S BAY	GERARD B.	23		
		TOM R.	20						
		DONNY D.	24			BILL P.	6		
FRI JAN 27	MUTUAL	GARY S.	6	SUN JAN 29	SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY	TERRI L.	8		
		SYLVIA C.	40			JUDY H.	26		
SAT JAN 28	SECOND CHANCE	GARY M.	1	MON JAN 30	GRATEFUL	DAVID B.	23		
SAT JAN 28	WELCOME	DAVID N.	1	MON JAN 30	TIMBERLEA	CINDY	1		
		WAYNE F.	4						
		CATHY K.	5						

NEWSLETTER CONTACT INFORMATION

Send all announcements to aahalifax@gmail.com. If you do not have email access, please call Jeff at (902) 830-7802 and leave a message. Please do your best to get your announcements for the newsletter submitted prior to the 25th of each month. Printed copies of the newsletter will be made available at the monthly Central Service meeting. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the monthly newsletter, just email aahalifax@gmail.com and ask to be added to the mailing list.

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**You're invited
to come help us celebrate
the 1st Anniversary of
The Lost and Found
Group**



SATURDAY JANUARY 7, 2012.

10:00AM

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

UPPER TANTALLON, NOVA SCOTIA

• All Welcome •



Workshop

by District 2

Tuesday January 10, 2011

at 8:30pm

Sunrise Group, Woodlawn

Dartmouth

AA Service Structure

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