



NOVEMBER 2011

# NEWSLETTER

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

<b>AA TELEPHONES</b> Call (902) 477-8023 to pick up the weekday or weekend cell phones		<b>ADDICTION TREATMENT &amp; PREVENTION SERVICES</b> 2nd Floor Purdy, NS Hospital, Dartmouth, NS All meetings are held on Sunday at 8:00pm	
November 5th & 6th	HFX Sunday Morning	November 6th	Downtown Dartmouth
November 12th & 13th	Sunday Night Serenity	November 13th	Four Seasons
November 19th & 20th	Colby Village	November 20th	Timberlea
November 26th & 27th	Timberlea	November 27th	HFX Sunday Morning
December 3rd & 4th	Four Seasons	December 4th	Back to Basics

## SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 AND 2

<b>Central Service Meeting</b> Districts 1 & 2	<b>United Memorial Church</b> Young Street, Halifax	<b>Tuesday, November 1st</b> 7:00 pm
<b>Mid Winter 2012</b> Roundup Committee Meeting	<b>Holiday Inn Room #619</b> Wyse Road, Dartmouth	<b>Sunday, November 6th</b> 1:00 pm
<b>GSR Meeting</b> District 2	<b>Club 24</b> Dundas Street, Dartmouth	<b>Sunday, November 20th</b> 2:00 pm
<b>GSR Meeting</b> District 1	<b>George Dixon Center</b> Gottingen Street, Halifax	<b>Sunday, November 27th</b> 1:00 pm
<b>Central Service Meeting</b> Districts 1 & 2	<b>United Memorial Church</b> Young Street, Halifax	<b>Tuesday, December 6th</b> 7:00 pm



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

# GROUP AND SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TIME TO GIVE BACK

We are currently in a crisis and have no formal phone committee in place. If we all remember how we got to AA, most of us used a simple phone call. We are asking those who are interested in helping out to please attend a meeting to discuss the revitalization of the phone service.

The meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday, November 8th at United Memorial Church on Young Street in Halifax. If you have prior phone experience, are interested in giving back or have an interest in service work, show up! We will be discussing the future of the AA phone service and the structure of the AA phone program.

Remember our responsibility statement: "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."

## CENTRAL SERVICE CHAIRPERSON POSITION

The Central Service Committee is in need of a Chairperson to lead the committee. The Chair should have a minimum of five years sobriety and past experience in service at either the CSR, GSR or DCM level is an asset. The committee meets at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month at United Memorial Church on Young Street in Halifax. Persons interested in letting their name stand for this important service position should attend the next meeting on November 1, 2011.

## MID-WINTER ROUNDUP 2012

The next meeting of the Mid-Winter Roundup committee will be at 1pm on Sunday November 6, 2011 in room 619 at the Holiday Inn, Wyse Rd, Dartmouth.

The following positions are vacant:  
Program Co-chairs (2)  
Registration Co-chair  
Entertainment Chair and Co-chair

Anybody interested in getting involved at this level of service is encouraged to attend this meeting.

## EARLY RISERS ANNIVERSARY

Greg M., Bob H. and Vince W. wish to invite you the Early Risers Group's 10th Anniversary on Thursday, November 24th at 7:00am. Come on down to celebrate and enjoy some homemade stew & buns and some good conversation.

## WELCOME GROUP ANNIVERSARY

The Welcome Group is celebrating its 40th Anniversary at 8:00pm on Saturday, December 10th at Bethany United Church on Clinton Street, off the Armdale Rotary in Halifax. Come on down and join in the celebration.

## AA WORKSHOP

Don't forget about the workshop being held at 1:00pm on Sunday, November 13th at the George Dixon Center on Gottingen Street in Halifax. The theme of this workshop is "Sponsorship in AA". All AA's are invited to attend.

## TRIAL AND ERROR GROUP CLOSED

The Trial and Error Group in Rawdon has shut down until further notice.

## NEW MEETING IN MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT

A new meeting has started in Middle Musquodoboit. This meeting is held on Monday evening at 7:30pm above the Pharmasave drugstore in Middle Musquodoboit.

## SERENITY CORNER NOT RE-OPENING YET

Serenity Corner Group is not re-opening yet. Alternate locations for this group's meeting place are being considered at this time. More information to follow.

## ENTERTAINMENT

The Entertainment Committee is looking to put on some functions but they need to know if people are interested and willing to attend. If you have any suggestions on how the Entertainment Committee can better serve the AA community, please call Peter at (902) 229-3502.

## DISTRICT 2 MEETING TIME CHANGED

Please be advised that the District 2 GSR meeting time has changed from 5:30pm to 2:00pm. The meetings will continue to be held on the third Sunday of each month.

## LOOKING FOR OTHER "AA'S" ?

If you are an agnostic or atheist member of AA and would be interested in meeting other like-minded members, please contact Reed H. by email at: [reedjholmes@gmail.com](mailto:reedjholmes@gmail.com)

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

FRI NOV 04	HALIFAX YOUNG PEOPLE	JOHN G.	9	SAT NOV 26	ACCEPTANCE	MICHAEL D.	8
SAT NOV 05	PORTER'S LAKE	JIM L.	5	SAT NOV 26	ATLANTIC	FRANK	2
		JANET J.	6				
		TIM M.	7	SAT NOV 26	SECOND CHANCE	GEORGE M.	29
SUN NOV 20	HARBOURS GROUP	BARRY M.	21	SAT NOV 26	WELCOME	BARB C.	1
		DARRELL B.	27			PAUL F.	16
THU NOV 24	FOUR SEASONS	PHILLIP M.	3	SAT NOV 26	ST. MARGARET'S BAY	TIM Mc.	10
		JOHN C.	6	SUN NOV 27			
		ANDREA O.	12				
THU NOV 24	HUBBARDS	ANDY C.	40	TUE NOV 29	SUNRISE	MALCOM B.	4
		CARL C.	18	WED NOV 30	FRESH START	TONY C.	10
THU NOV 24	WEST END STEP	LINDSAY H.	3			PAULA	1
FRI NOV 25		MUTUAL	MARK E.	7	MON DEC 05	COLBY VILLAGE	LEAH
	LYNNETTE C.		3	DAVID			2
	JOAN E.		5	MIKE C.			6
		BLAIR R.	11			GERRY L.	13
						GENE A.	30

## 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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**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Roundup, Districts 1 & 2**  
**Holiday Inn - Dartmouth, NS**  
**February 17-19, 2012**

Registration: \$20.00 - AA, Al-Anon & Other  
 \$10.00 - Attendees 18 & under  
 Banquet: \$35.00 (banquet limit 200)

**Early Bird Special-** For those registered by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, partners/spouses will be able to buy banquet tickets without paying registration. After this date, only those who are registered will be able to buy a banquet ticket. Members registered by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 will be entered in a draw for 1 free registration, 1 free banquet ticket and 1 free night stay at the Holiday Inn. **Banquet speaker: Paul D. from Hamilton, Ont., And Spiritual speaker: Mary D. from NY.**

Hotel Room Rate \$109.00/night, Block Code MW8, call 902-463-1100. **Guests please specify they are attending the Mid Winter Round Up for discounted rate**

**Mail Registration to:**  
**Trudy D., 2889 Oxford Street, Halifax, N.S., B3L 2V9**  
**PayPal Registration: please contact registration chair**

**For info contact:** Foster L, chair - (902) 435-2172  
 Trudy D, registration chair-(902)293-3117  
 Bill P, co-chair - (902) 219-2140

**All attendees are required to wear name tags while at the round-up. Signing Interpreter available for Welcome, Banquet and Spiritual Meetings.**

Return this portion with cheque (payable to *Mid-Winter Roundup*):

	<b>Please circle one:</b> _____	<b>Banquet Ticket:</b> _____
Contact Registrant Name: _____	AA / Al-Anon / Alateen / Other	Yes / No
Telephone: _____	Address: _____	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Registrant Name: _____	AA / Al-Anon / Alateen / Other	Yes / No
3 <sup>rd</sup> Registrant Name: _____	AA / Al-Anon / Alateen / Other	Yes / No
For additional registrants, please use the back of this slip		Amount Enclosed: _____

# **NEW YEARS EVE DANCE**



**RING IN 2012 DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE**

**DECEMBER 31, 2011 • FROM 9PM - 1AM**  
**ST. THERESA'S CHURCH AT THE CORNER OF NORTH & DUBLIN**

**POT LUCK DINNER, DJ & PRIZES • TICKETS \$10.00**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL PETER J. AT 229-3502**  
**OR LEAVE A MESSAGE AT 453-1447**

# Please Come and Help Us Celebrate

The 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Meeting  
Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

8pm

Sackville  
Four Seasons



45  
Connolly Road.

Lower Sackville, N.S.



Included will be Birthday Celebrations

A Speaker

Finger Food



Refreshment

&  
Fellowship