

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • DECEMBER 2016

Each Group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. "Our Spiritual Way of Life: Steps, Traditions and Concepts", 2016 General Service Conference Theme.

### CARRYING THE MESSAGE **TELEPHONE SERVICE**

### **ADDICTION SERVICE**

Living in the Solution Dec. 3, 4, 5 Sunday Serenity Dec. 10, 11, 12 St. Margaret's Bay Dec. 17, 18, 19 Timberlea Dec. 24, 25, 26 Dec. 31 / Jan. 1, 2 **Four Seasons** Fresh Start Jan. 7, 8, 9 Jan. 14, 15, 16 Live for Today Welcome Group Jan. 21, 22, 23 Cole Harbour Jan. 28, 29, 30 Downtown Dartmouth Feb. 4, 5, 6

Call Leah C. to arrange cell phone 902-877-0573

Live for Today Sunrise Bedford **Grateful Group Downtown Dartmouth** Atlantic **Four Seasons Cole Harbor Early Risers** Timberlea

Call Darren S. if needed, 902-830-5700

December 1 Team 2 – December 2 December 4 Team 3 – December 9 December 8 Team 4 - December 16 Team 5 - December 23 December 11 December 15 Team 1 - December 30 December 18 Team 2 - January 6 December 22 Team 3 - January 13 December 25 Team 4 - January 20 December 29 January 1

FORENSICS SERVICE

Team 5 - January 27 Team 1 - February 3 Call Bruce B. if needed

902-489-1504

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2				
Central Service Meeting	St. Mark's Church	Tuesday December 6, 2016		
Districts 1 & 2	5522 Russell St. Halifax	7:00 p.m.		
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sunday, December 18, 2016		
		2:00 p.m.		
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Centre Halifax	Sunday, December 18, 2016		
		1:00 p.m.		
Central Service Meeting	St. Mark's Church	Tuesday January 3, 2017		
Districts 1 & 2	5522 Russell St. Halifax	7:00 p.m.		

## BOOK OF THE MONTH: "Our Twelve Traditions" – GV35

From AA Grapevine stories, members write about their experiences with the core principles contained in AA's Twelve Traditions. The stories in this book offer groups, as well as members, workable solutions to difficult problems.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS				
DEC 4	SUNDAY	DOWNTOWN HALIFAX	THOMAS (10)	
DEC 5	MONDAY	GRATEFUL	DAVE S. (19)	
DEC 5	MONDAY	COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY	DAVID M. (7) BRAD J. (10)	
DEC 16	FRIDAY	FALL RIVER	ART M. (34) FRED J. (41)	
DEC 18	SUNDAY	ST. MARGARET'S BAY	PAUL L. (2)	
DEC 26	MONDAY	DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH	MERLE S. (1) BLAIR A. (2) TOM P. (2) KAREN G. (5)	
DEC 31	SATURDAY	ATLANTIC	NICK J. (1)	
DEC 31	SATURDAY	LIVE FOR TODAY	MARK S. (1) CLARE L. (3) CRAIG S. (4)	
JAN 1	SUNDAY	COLE HARBOUR	JOE C. (15) FIRTH S. (32)	
JAN 2	MONDAY	COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY	GERRY B. (5)	
JAN 8	SUNDAY	SOBER GALS	JENNA W. (1)	
JAN 22	SUNDAY	SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY	ARLO Y. (2) BILL P. (11) GERRY L. (18)	

### COMMITTEE NOTICES

TREATMENT COMMITTEE	Contact: Christine M. 902-456-9542 (please text)	1) Volunteers for Marguerite Center 1st Wednesday of
	(Contact: Bruce B. 902-489-1504)	month. 2) Volunteers for Forensics
PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE DISTRICT 1 & 2	Seeking new members from the Halifax/Dartmouth area. The PI committee promotes AA through public media, buses, fellowship, medical clinics and other avenues. Members contribute their time, minds, drive and actions to carrying the message of AA	Contact: Bill P. 902-219-2140

# **CERAASA 2017**- Supporting Our Future

February 24- 26, 2017 21- 442 Main, Shediac NB, E4P 2G7 Registration and payment may also be made online at: ceraasa.org

HOTEL: For reservations at Crowne Plaza Moncton, call 866-854-4656 (toll-free) or 506-854-6340, or on the web: resweb.passkey.com/go/CERAASA

Special hotel pricing deadline is Jan. 24, 2017. Use code ZRO (ZED, R, ZERO)

ACCEPTANCE GROUP	NEW HOME AS OF SEPT 1st,	NEW WEDS NIGHT LOCATION,
	ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, COBURG AND	FORT MASSEY UNITED CHURCH
	ROBIE STREET, HALIFAX	5303 TOBIN STREET, HALIFAX
	SATURDAY 10:00 AM	<b>"BIG BOOK STUDY"</b>
		WED. NOV.2 – 7:00PM
WEST END STEP GROUP	MEETING CANCELLED DUE	CHRISTMAS GRATITUDE MEETING
	TO CHURCH RENOVATIONS	DECEMBER 22 – 8PM
	DEC. 8 <sup>TH</sup>	
SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY	MEETING DECEMBER 25	TO THE FELLOWSHIP
	CANCELLED	SEASONS GREETINGS
HARBOURS GROUP	CHANGED MEETING TIME, NOW 7:30 PM	EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017
	FROM 8:00 PM	MEETING WILL BE O.D.
COLE HARBOUR GROUP	WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY FOR THE	SUNDAY, DEC 25 <sup>TH</sup> 8PM
	REGULAR MEETING	
SOBER GALS	WILL NOT BE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY FOR	SUNDAY, DEC 25 <sup>TH</sup>
	THE REGULAR MEETING	
AA WOMEN'S BREAKFAST	SUNDAY 10:00 AM	ATHENS RESTAURANT, QUINPOOL RD
	FELLOWSHIP NOT A MEETING	Emily: booksoutloudhfx@gmail.com

COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY- GRATITUDE MEETING, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 8PM

**COLE HARBOUR-** GRATITUDE MEETING & 37<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 8PM

FRESH START- CANDLELIGHT MEETING, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 8PM

FOUR SEASONS- CANDLELIGHT MEETING, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> @7:30PM

## **AA CHRISTMAS EVE SOCIAL**

### **45 CONNELLY ROAD, LOWER SACKVILLE**

1PM- 4PM • FREE ADMISSION

## - AA NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

**POTLUCK AND DANCE** • Tickets \$5. (110 available) CLUB 24, 3 DUNDAS STREET, DARTMOUTH, NS

### 8PM MEET & GREET • 9PM DINNER • 10PM DANCE

CONTACT SAMAIRA 902-476-3057 • NATALIE 902-219-7287

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE WEB SITE: aahalifax.org for the widest information on AA in our region (Events, meeting list, minutes, guidelines, contacts etc.) browse our WEB Site. For on-line help with problems with alcohol (I Need Help), top left hand of Home Page. On-line subscriptions to this Newsletter sign up - right hand of Home page.

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for Bluenose Bulletin must be received by the 25th of the month. Contact: <u>newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com</u> or call Bill P. (902)-219-2140–specify group and date.

IF AN AA GROUP CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS ON A PARTICULAR DAY OR WEEK OF THE MONTH, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO DEVELOP A MASTER LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. *WE DON'T WANT ERRATA*.