Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • SEPTEMBER 2017

Each Group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. "Supporting our Future" - 2017 General Service Conference Theme

CARRYING THE MESSAGE

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Fresh Start Sept 2, 3, 4 **Live for Today** Sept 9, 10, 11 Sept 16, 17, 18 Welcome Group **Cole Harbour** Sept 23, 24, 25 **Downtown Dartmouth** Sept 30, Oct 1,2 Acceptance Oct. 7, 8, 9 **Early Risers** Oct. 14, 15, 16 **Sunrise Group** Oct. 21, 22, 23 Oct. 28, 29, 30 West End Step **Back to Basics** Nov. 4, 5, 6 Only Requirement Nov 11, 12, 13

Call 902-717-3707 or Email Heather C. at: phones.aahalifax@gmail.com to arrange cell phone

ADDICTION SERVICE

August 31 The Only Requirement **Back To Basics** September 3 **Second Chance** September 7 **West End Step** September 10 St. Margaret's Bay September 14 **Welcome Group** September 17 **Colby Village** September 21 Living in the Solution September 24 **Highland Park** October1 **Downtown Halifax** October 5

Call 902-999-2753 or Email Tina M. if your group CAN'T make the commitment or if anything is needed at: treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com

FORENSICS SERVICE

Team 1 - September 1
Team 2 - September 8
Team 3 - September 15
Team 4 - September 22
Team 5 - September 29
Team 1 - October 6
Team 2 - October 13
Team 3 - October 20
Team 4 - October 27

Call 902-452-0260 or Email Tom S. if your group CAN'T make the commitment or if anything is needed at: treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com

| SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2 | | | | |
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| Central Service Meeting | St. Mark's Church | Tuesday, September 5, 2017 | | |
| Districts 1 & 2 | 5522 Russell St. Halifax | 7:00 PM | | |
| GSR Meeting District 2 | 3 Dundas St. Dartmouth | Sunday, September 17, 2017 | | |
| | | 2:00 PM | | |
| GSR Meeting District 1 | George Dixon Centre Halifax | Sunday, September 24, 2017 | | |
| | | 2:00 PM | | |
| Central Service Meeting | St. Mark's Church | Tuesday, October 3, 2017 | | |
| Districts 1 & 2 | 5522 Russell St. Halifax | 7:00 PM | | |

DISTRICTS 1 & 2 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

AA Phone Services – Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 1:00 pm – George Dixon Centre. **12 Concepts** – Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 1:00 pm – Club 24. Facilitator: Mark R.

SEPTEMBER THEME

STEP 9 – Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

TRADITION 9 – AA as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

| SEPTEN | /IBER 2017 BIRTH | DAY CELEBRATIONS | |
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| SEPT 2 | SATURDAY | ACCEPTANCE | MICHAEL S. (3) IAIN D. (6) MARGARET S. (6) STEVE R. (8) |
| SEPT 4 | MONDAY | COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY | PEGGY A. (4) GLENDA K. (10) |
| SEPT 9 | SATURDAY | PORTERS LAKE | ADAM D. (1) |
| SEPT 15 | FRIDAY | FALL RIVER | KEN C. (2) TRACY W. (3) WAYNE S. (36) |
| SEPT 17 | SUNDAY | DOWNTOWN HALIFAX | PETER J. (19) |
| SEPT 23 | SATURDAY | WELCOME | JUDY H. (27) |
| SEPT 24 | SUNDAY | SOBERS GALS MEETING | SUZANNE L. (20) |
| SEPT 25 | MONDAY | DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH | BILLY P. (37) BLACKIE (40) |
| SEPT 25 | MONDAY | TIMBERLEA | ALFRED M. (4) |
| SEPT 26 | TUESDAY | SERENITY SISTERS | PAT J. (2) TARA M. (4) CHRIS M. (6) |
| SEPT 26 | TUESDAY | SUNRISE | CURTIS F. (3) VICTOR F. (9) PAT S. (9) |
| SEPT 27 | WEDNESDAY | FRESH START | PAT M. (43) |
| SEPT 28 | THURSDAY | WEST END STEP | STEVE L. (7) |
| SEPT 28 | THURSDAY | EARLY RISERS | VINCE W. (7) |
| SEPT 28 | THURSDAY | FOUR SEASONS | KELLY B. (1) PAUL B. (3) KEN S. (6) MICHAEL N. (18) TOM D. (30) |
| SEPT 28 | THURSDAY | HUBBARDS | DERRICK L. (20) NEIL H. (20) |
| SEPT 29 | FRIDAY | KEEP IT SIMPLE | Corinne C. (2) |
| SEPT 30 | SATURDAY | SECOND CHANCE | CONNIE H. (14) |
| SEPT 30 | SATURDAY | LIVE FOR TODAY | DONNA L. (2) PHIL P. (6) GABE D. (12) HAROLD Y. (33) |
| OCT 2 | MONDAY | COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY | HARRY B. (1) DAVID B. (5) KAREN V. (7) RON H. (13) ZETA S. (28) |
| OCT 6 | FRIDAY | HALIFAX YOUNG PEOPLES | NOELLE D. (1) |
| OCT 7 | SATURDAY | ACCEPTANCE | KATHIE B. (1) EMMA D. (2) PAMELA M. (4) JOANNE H. (12) |

| COMMITTEE NOTICES | | |
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| FORENSICS MEMBERS NEEDED | The Treatment Committee requires more support from members to put on meetings at Forensics. We currently have 5 teams that meet on Friday's at 8pm on a 5-week rotation. | If you are interested or have questions. Please Contact Tom S. 902.452.0260 |
| MID WINTER ROUND UP | Looking for Entertainment Chair, Co-Chair and everybodys | Contact: Murdo M. 902.471.7670 or |
| | support. Next meeting is at Club 24, September 10 th @ 1:00 pm – all welcome. | Email: murdomck@gmail.com |
| CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE | Elections for the 4 Executive positions- | If you are interested or have |
| | Chairperson, Co- Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary will | questions contact the Executives and |
| | take place at the October 3rd, 2017 meeting | ask. The names, numbers and emails |
| | | are on page 4 of this Bulletin |
| CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE | Seeking both men and women volunteers to Chair meetings in the Detention Center. Meetings are run every Wednesday evening @ 8 pm | Contact: Kelly D. 902 579-3767 |
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| MEETING NOTICES | | |
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| ALBRO LAKE GROUP | CHANGED MEETING TIME AND DAY, WILL BE 7:00 PM THURSDAY INSTEAD OF 8:30 PM WEDNESDAY | CHANGE IN EFFECT NOW AND WILL BE A BIG BOOK STUDY |
| NEW AA MEETING | NAME OF THE MEETING IS "SOBER TODAY" SATURDAY, TIME: 2:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CORNER WINDMILL ROAD & JAMES STREET, ENTRANCE ORANGE DOOR |
| ST. MARGARET'S BAY GROUP HAS MOVED | BACK TO THE OLD LOCATION- 12494 PEGGY'S COVE ROAD, TANTALLON 7 TH -DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH | EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY |
| THE LOST & FOUND GROUP | NOW A BIG BOOK DISCUSSION MEETING. SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 10AM. AT ST. LUKE'S UNITED IN UPPER TANTALLON. 5374 ST MARGARETS BAY ROAD | CLOSED MEETING. |

27th Annual District 5 AA Round Up

September 9th, 2017

Registration Begins Saturday 8:00 am

Location: Parish Hall, 62 Victoria St. E., Amherst, Nova Scotia

Meetings all day for both AA and Al-Anon

\$20.00 Registration, includes lunch, supper, coffee and tea

Event flyer available on area82aa.org

9th Annual Bedford / Sackville AA Day

September 23, 2017 • Doors open at noon

Sackville Heights Community Center, 45 Connelly Road, Lower Sackville Meetings • Speakers • Jam Session • Dancing and more \$8.00 Registration, includes ham dinner, coffee and tea

Annual AA Picnic

September 24th 2017, 1 - 4 pm

Point Pleasant Park, near the Sailors Memorial, Halifax.

Please come join us for fun and fellowship and food. Donations are welcome. Cost is 7th Tradition.

For more info please contact Natalie C. at 902-219-7287

Area 82, 53rd Assembly and Roundup

Oct 6, 7, 8th 2017 • St. John's NL

For the benefit of members traveling to and from Muskrat Falls, AA meetings times and locations on the website www.aastjohns.com

Electronic Money Transfers can be sent to area82aa@hotmail.com

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: newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com or call ROB A. (902) 452-0345 or Eric L. (902) 225-2034 – specify group and date.

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