



Meeting Updates

Effective July 31st

New location

Circle of Serenity

(woman's meeting)

Esquimalt Neighbourhood

House, 511 Constance Ave

Mondays @ 7pm

Brass Tacks **Moved**

3120 Tillicum rd Behind

Pearkes Rec. Cnt

(end of Arena rd)

Support needed

Serenity by the Sea

Elizabeth Church

100030 Third St (side door)

Saturdays @ 9am

A New Hope

James Bay United Church

511 Michigan St

Sundays @ 6pm

The Clean Slate

South Vancouver Island Narcotic Anonymous

Svina.ca

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24 Hour Helpline 250-383-3553



Watson	8yrs	July 20th	Regardless Of
Athena.V	16yrs	July 23rd	Brass Tacks
Frank	3yrs	July 23rd	A New Hope
Randy.W	26yrs	July 29th	Saturday Night Live
Harrison.G	3yrs	July 27th	The Study Group
Leah.J	10yrs	July 31st	Circle of Serenity <i>(open to all on cakes)</i>
Janice.B	18yrs	Aug 19th	Unity Group
Suzanne.B	24yrs	Aug 28th	Circle of Serenity <i>(open to all on cakes)</i>



It has been an exciting few months since we opened the doors to our new meeting, Circle of Serenity. We offer a safe space for the women of our fellowship to gather and share their experience, strength and hope in recovery.

We serve coffee, tea, water and cookies and you never know, there may even be some baked goods from time to time. We have our birthday celebrations the last Monday of every month and have chosen to provide a cake for the celebrants as there may be months that we have more than one member celebrating. Our meetings are closed, except on birthdays so we can include family members and friends, both male and female.

Our meeting is based on Spiritual Principles, including the Spiritual Principal a Day reading. It has been a wonderful experience delving into a richer and deeper understanding of the principles and how we can apply them in our daily lives.

When members enter the room they grab a beverage, cookies and a stick that has a Spiritual Principal written on it that they can share about as well as the daily reading.

We now have a few home group members and will be holding our first business meeting in August. We look forward to continuing to grow and contributing to the SVINA Area.

We will be moving to a new location **July 31st at the Esquimalt Neighborhood House, 511 Constance Avenue.** It is a very cozy, inviting room that we foresee settling into and enjoying for a long time to come. We extend a big warm welcome to all the women in the fellowship.

Come Join

South Vancouver Island NA AREA

Service Meeting

Third Sunday of every Month @ 1pm. 901 Kings Road,

Quadra Community Center.

Open to ALL members to come listen and find out how to get involved in Service.

Available positions:

- **Facilitator** (mentorship until end of term)
- **Co-Facilitator** - *vacant*
- **RCM 2** - *vacant*
- **Alt. Secretary** - *vacant*
- **Alt. Treasurer** (mentorship until end of term)
- **Literature Chair** (mentorship until end of term)
- **Victoria Convention** - *vacant*
- **Activities committee** - *vacant*

Home group.

The group an NA member calls "home." Home group membership calls for regular attendance of its recovery meetings, financial and voluntary service support, and participation in conscience building and decision-making processes.

Group service representative (GSR).

Elected by an NA home group to participate on the group's behalf in the Area Service Committee. Representatives link their groups to the rest of Narcotics Anonymous and take part on their groups' behalf and bring back information on what's happening in the larger world of NA.

Area service committee (ASC).

A committee created to provide common services for NA groups in a specific locale. Composed of GSRs, ASC officers and sub-committee chairpersons. Usually part of a region, to which it sends RCMs .

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND NA WOMEN IN RECOVERY CAMPOUT 2023 FOREVER RELY ON GOD



AUG 4, 5 & 6

CAMP BARNARD
3202 YOUNG LAKE ROAD, SOOKE, BC

EARLY BIRD \$110 / PERSON (MAY-JULY 1)

REGULAR \$120 / PERSON (JULY 2-JULY 15 DEADLINE)

DAYPASS \$40 / PERSON (JULY 1-JULY 15 DEADLINE)

ALL MEALS INCLUDED

ACTIVITIES:

ZUMBA, YOGA, CRAFTS, SMUDGING,
SWIMMING, WATER SPORTS, FOOD,
SPEAKER MEETINGS, HIKING...

FUN IN RECOVERY!

REGISTRATION:

REGISTRATION FORM AT SVINAWA UNDER EVENTS
SVINAWIRREG@GMAIL.COM
VIRGINIA G - REGISTRATION CHAIR
778-587-1112 CALL/TEXT
E-TRANSFER TO: SVINAWIRREG@GMAIL.COM

ZIP/PULLOVER: \$55 / EACH

T-SHIRT: \$20 / EACH

V-NECK SHIRT: \$25 / EACH

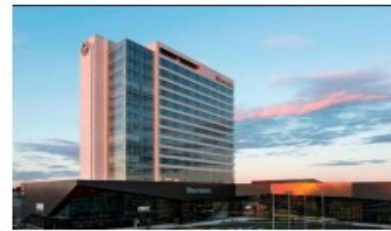


Canadian Convention of Narcotics Anonymous



CCNA XXXI The Adventure

September 1, 2 & 3, 2023



Sheraton

Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec
Canada

www.canadianconvention.com

Sons of Recovery XXI CAMP-OUT

Camp Barnard
Sooke BC
August 11-13

INFO - SVINASORS@GMAIL.COM

TICKETS \$120

EARLY BIRD \$100

BEFORE JULY 1ST, 2023

(SATURDAY ONLY \$60)

NA Holiday Dinner

Come on out and join the

Committee.

Free event for members, family and community.
TBA— September will be the first meeting for the
Committee forming group. Lots of service posi-
tions and great way to give back.

REGISTER through svina.ca or by using the link on the S.O.R. Facebook page

Contacts for Public Relations Emails

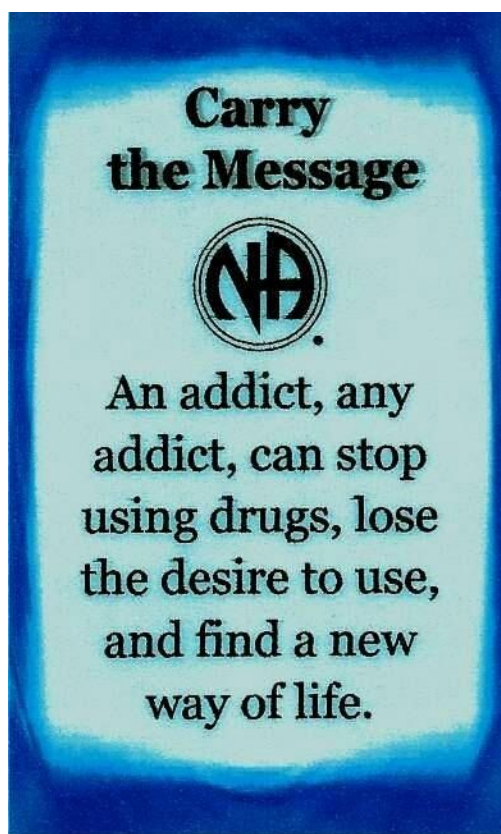
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Detox Coordinator–Vacant

H&I Meeting Coordinator – Vacant

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Public Relations Meets

First Thursday of every month.

901 Kings Road, Quadra Community
Center.

6:30pm Orientation

7:00 Committee Meeting

svinapr@gmail.com

Newsletter chair:

Please send new submissions
to svinanewsletter@gmail.com

For Aug/Sept