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Mid-City area present our

WELCOME TO ALL NEW TRUSTED
SERVANTS

MONTHLY SOCIAL

2950 W Washington Blvd

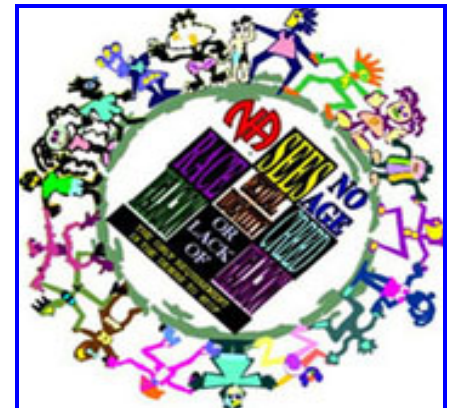
Chicago, IL

Saturday, June 28, 2008

Begins at 8:00pm

MID-CITY AREA

PLEASE COME OUT AND GIVE BACK WHAT WAS SO FREELY
GIVEN TO YOU.



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Mid-City Picnic

July 26, 2008

Central Park & Lake St

Garfield Park

Grove # 4





Attention: **Serene Friends**

will no longer be meeting at Lawson House Y.M.C.A.

Starting June 4, 2008 they will meet on Wednesday night from 9pm-10:30pm

At 867 N. Dearborn (Hazelton House)

Saturday Morning Serenity

Presents Recovery on the Beach

Place: 31st Street and Lakeshore

Time: Dawn till Dusk

There will be a Swim Suit Fashion Show

A place to show off our talent

Contact: Yulanda T. 773-430-0560

Serenity Keepers

The committee is looking for members who would like to do service at CRC XXI. Please contact

Chairperson: Charles D. 773-349-5065

OR

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“MID-CITY MONTHLY SOCIAL”

These are the upcoming dates for the Mid-City Monthly Social for the coming Year of 2008

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
July	7/26	8:00pm	Dr King’s Boys Club
Aug.	8/23	8:00pm	Dr King’s Boys Club
Sept.	9/27	8:00pm	Dr King’s Boys Club
Oct.	10/25	8:00pm	Dr King’s Boys Club
Nov.	11/22	8:00pm	Dr King’s Boys Club

December activity will be announced due to the Annual Mid-City’s AD HOC’s Annual Dinner/Dance.

In Loving Service,

Rec. & Act. Chair: Dorothy F.



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Hope*

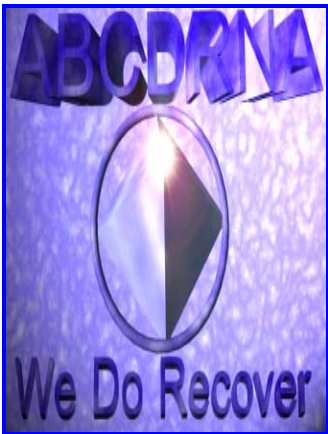
Clean Dates

Jean P.	7/26/07	Bernadette J.	6/14/02
Camilla	7/05/??	Booker P	6/14/02
Sharon R .	6/29/08	Anthony Mc	6/09/99
Shawna	6/29/08	Gail G.	6/21/94
Melanie P.	6/29/08	Lindsey W.	6/05/05
Teri B.	6/27/96	Laurdine G.	6/01/93
Kim D.	6/24/99		
April S	6/20/03		
Tony P	6/19/93		
Roy A	6/17/95		



Birthday’s

Cornell M.	7/30
Booker P.	7/26
Keith P.	6/27
Lawrence B.	6/18
Melanie P.	6/17
Camilla	6/13



Primary Purpose

There are many ways of doing things in Narcotics Anonymous. And just as all of us have our own individual personalities, so will your group develop its own identity, its own way of doing things, and its own special knack for carrying the N.A. Message. That's the way it should be. In NA we encourage unity, not uniformity.

The Group Booklet p.1

The Main function of NA groups is to hold meetings where addicts can share the message of recovery with each other. The strength of each group depends on its trusted servants and regular members. The trusted servants lay the groundwork for a strong atmosphere of recovery. Members who attend regularly and share a strong message of recovery build on that foundation. The work necessary to make our meetings happen varies from one group to another, but the trusted servant positions are similar in many places.

Function, not form. Groups often do things differently. Every group is free to create other positions to share the workload or to accomplish tasks. Some positions are ideal ways for newcomers to get involved. Each group can look for creative ways to establish a warm and attractive atmosphere. The atmosphere of recovery in a meeting often depends on the meeting format and on the members chosen to lead, chair, or speak.

Roles & responsibilities IP

Autonomy gives our groups the freedom to act on their own to establish an atmosphere of recovery, serve the members and fulfill their primary purpose.

- **This can be done by :** 1) Following format established by the group.
 - 2) The trusted servants understanding their roles and responsibilities.
 - 3) Regular meeting attendance, it is imperative that the group remain stable.

Meeting Leader's role

A chairperson, leader, or group secretary can help refocus a meeting by interrupting a disruptive share or outburst. It is entirely appropriate for a group leader to help refocus a meeting's atmosphere of recovery by announcing a five-minute break or asking the group to join in a prayer or moment of silence. In an effort to respect members' individual rights, we sometimes forget to respect the group. In our respect for other members, we must not allow any individual to prevent a group from creating an atmosphere of recovery.

Disruptive & Violent Behavior IP**See Traditions Four & Five.**

- In conclusion we should remember that an atmosphere of recovery is a valuable asset to which we can not afford to lose to politics and personality.

Please submit any responses to this newsletter or future newsletter and or contributions to the newsletter no later than the end of the month.

