

Mid-City Area



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WELCOME TO ALL NEW TRUSTED
SERVANTS

Mid-City Area present our

MONTHLY SOCIAL
NEW LOCATION

Mt.Vernon Church 2622 W.Jackson St.
Chicago, IL

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Begins at 8:00pm

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

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CRC XXII FUNDRAISER

Sponser/Sponsee Appreciation Dinner Dance
“FALL BALL”

The Harambee House (East&West Ballroom)
11901 South Loomis Ave. Chicago,IL 60643

October 17, 2009 7:00pm-12:00am

\$28.00 per person or Full Table(10 tickets-\$240.00)

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Mid-City will be having nominations for Executives Committees & Sub-Committees on October 11, 2009, members interested in doing service work on the area level come out next month to the area. Elections will be held in the month of November, 15, 2009. Requirements & clean time will be announce at a later date.

In Loving Service Booker P.

“Have You Ever ?”

Have you ever lived my life ? Spent one minute in my shoes ?
If you haven't then tell me why, you judge me as you do ?”
Have you ever awoken in the morning , wondering if
this was your last day on earth ? Have you ever left your house,
unsure that you'd return ? Have you ever seen your friend get shot
outside his favorite store ?
Have you ever seen a friend die, from drugs he never used before ?
Have you ever seen your mom get beat up, by your step-dad messed
up on booze ? Have you ever had an unwanted pregnancy ,forcing you
to choose ?
Have you ever sat beneath the stars , hoping God will hear ? H ave you
ever seen your friend drive away , after way to many beers ? Have you ever
had a friend , experiment with weed ? Have you ever covered up guilt, by
doing a good deed ? Have you ever committed suicide , as the only way ?
Have you ever tried to hide yourself, behind the things you say ?
Have you ever wanted to protect, your friends and everyone in sight ?
Have you felt such pain , tnat you cried yourself to sleep at night ?
Have you ever lived my life, spent one minute in my shoes ?
“ If you haven't then tell me why, You judge me as you do ? “

Deborah D.



These are the upcoming dates for the Mid-City Monthly Social for the coming Year of 2009

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept.,	9/26	8:00pm	Mt. Vernon 2622 W. Jackson
Oct.	10/24	8:00pm	Mt. Vernon 2622 W. Jackson

,In Loving Service Rec & Act Chair .Dorothy F.



Clean Dates

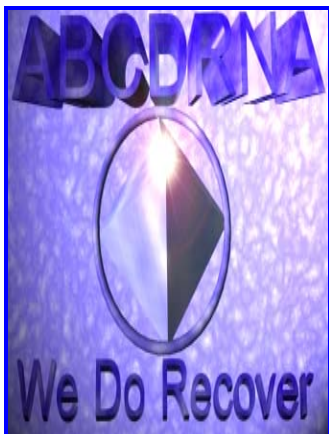
Johanna	8/11(1yr)	Carla L.	8/19 (11 yrs)
Ceiestine	8/20 (3 yrs)	Amy L.	8/21 (1yr)
Edna L.	8/25 (18 mo)	Kristy	9/3 (1yr)
Lea B.	9/6 (3yrs)	Cherrica	9/14 (1yr)
Ron P.	9/15 (18mo)	Archie B.	10/4 (21 yrs)
David J.	9/8 (9yrs)	Troy S.	9/15 (15yrs)
Shemanda	9/15 (2yrs)	Rochell R.	9/23 (18 mo)
Minnie P.	9/16 (7yrs)	Don G.	9/28 (8yrs)
Lawrence B.	9/28 (11yrs)		

*Hold on
change
Is coming
There
Hope*



Birthday's Dates

Linda G.	8/19	Mona lisa H	8/27
Lamon H.	8/28	Jeanette A.	8/29
DeDe	8/31	Yolanda P.	9/7
George T.	9/18	Russel W.	10/4
Terese	9/14	Jackie M.	9/16
Deidre C.	9/17	Rose R.	9/21



Talking the Talk or Walking the Walk

I heard a woman say, "Most people allow their future to be kidnapped by their past. What we learn in recovery is to embrace the future. After all if you think about it for a moment, the past is not a set of unbreakable chains that link you to a future or failure or past failures. Contrary to popular belief it is the chances that we make in the here and now that for a large part shape our future. If we look at the fellowship we see members who have broken the chains of a past filled with failures, drugs, disappointment, and lost dreams and have risen above it, into a life of limitless possibilities. You may ask how did some members do it when, I can't?"

The answer to making a life of promise is simple. By taking the simple steps that the program offers we open the door to a future we want to live. First we learn to live in the truth. Look for our lives for what they really are. We learn to be honest with ourselves, surrender to the bitter truth of what we see in our lives at that moment in time. We come face to face with our problems. We know that we have surrendered because at that moment we have acceptance and stop denying and fighting against the truth. Remember the fight is fixed. There is a big difference from letting go and giving up. This simple step sets the stage to move forward. You can't do anything about a problem until you see it and admit it to yourself on a deeper level. Learn to live in truth

It takes a lot of strength and courage to open our minds to new ideals and possibilities. By keeping in mind that the only constant in life is change and that we cannot reach for new ideals if we hold on to the old ones. If our thinking brought us to a state we find ourselves maybe just maybe it is time to embrace some new ideals. This may be the greatest step many of us have ever taken. Moving away from what we think and adopting new possibilities such as God's will no matter what it is may be better for me than anything I can hope, dream, scheme, plan, or ever heard of. I will get the same results of others if I do what they did. Happiness can be mine if I position myself to be happy and do the things to be happy. The best part of this program of recovery is that no one is going to tell you what to believe; you have to find that out for yourself. You have to believe in something positive because it is faith in that belief that will provide you with the strength and courage to live. Not avoiding the pain of change, but walk through your fears of change.

You make all the difference in your life. All the knowledge and the steps in the world will avail you nothing if you don't put them into action. There is a step that contain these words. "The proof of this step is shown in the way we live. Everyone in life at one time or another discovers no forward progress in a problem. That only means that you must return to the previous step. This is an action step. Think, pray, ask question, look for solution, and try something new. If you have looked at your problem, surrendered to the truth, moved out of your thinking, obtained new ideals and possibilities this will compel you into action. I have heard it said in the rooms when the pain of staying the same gets greater than the pain of change, we change. Life contain within it pain, that is unavoidable, misery is optional. Are you talking the talk or walking the walk. Stop talking and begin to live. I dare you to live outside the limitations of your past and your thinking.

