

## Volunteer Calendar distributed by Saint John Volunteer Centre As of Nov 7, 2011

***Nov. 20 ~ Universal Children's Day; Nov. 25 ~ Intern'l Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women; Dec. 1 ~ World AIDS Day; Dec. 5~ International Volunteer Day; Dec. 10 ~ Human Rights Day***

**November 12, 10:00am- 5:00pm 10,000 VILLAGES FUNDRAISER** in support of the Saint John Y's International Partnerships– . 15% of all purchases will be donated to the Saint John Y to be held at **10,000 Villages** store 116 Princess St. for info call 634-4937

**November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am PEACE BREAKFAST** The Saint John Y will recognise 2 outstanding Peace keepers in our community. Scott Crawford will receive the Peace Medal and Hanna Daltrop will receive the Youth Peace Award. The event will take place at the Lily Lake Pavilion on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am. A delicious breakfast will be prepared by the Y's Men's Club. Tickets are only \$10 and are available by contacting Elaine MacDonald at 634-4937.

**Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> KIDNEY FOUNDATION 20<sup>th</sup> annual "BOWL-FOR-RESEARCH"** Bowlarama rounds at 9:30am and 12 noon. Great prizes to be one. Silent auction and come dressed as your "Favorite Musical Act or Group" to qualify to win Extra prizes. To register your team or more information call 634-0519.

**November 24<sup>th</sup> LIVERight Breakfast** ; Breakfast: 7:30am-8:30am; Speakers: 8:00am-9:30am  
Location: Saint John Trade & Convention Center; Speakers Include: Dr Kevork Peltekian MD, FRCP, Associate professor at Dalhousie Medical School. Freeman Patterson - World Renowned Photographer/Visual Design & Writer will speak about his extraordinary experience living with Hepatitis B for nearly 10 years before receiving his life saving Liver Transplant.  
Individual Seat Tickets: \$20/ Table of 10: \$200 **CAN. LIVER FOUNDATION** Call: 506-214-3511  
Email: [saintjohnchapter@liver.ca](mailto:saintjohnchapter@liver.ca)

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> CRAFT AND JUMBLE SALE** at Prince Edward Square. Tables available to sell your wares – only \$10.00 a table. Support YMCA. Contact Elaine MacDonald at 634-4937.

**Saturday December 10th 1:00-2:30 @ Trinity Church TEA and STORIES.** A fundraiser for our Plant a Seed for Literacy Campaign. Join **READ SAINT JOHN** to hear stories told by David Goss, songs from the Sea Belles' Nova Quattro and READ Students sharing from their own work. Tea and treats will be served. Tickets are \$10 Call Marijka at 633 - 2011 for more information!

Draw date, **March 30, 2012 GENTLE PATH KITCHEN CABINET RAFFLE ~Win a set of Kitchen Cabinets**, fully installed, with a retail value of \$5,000.00! **2nd Prize 8 GB iPod Touch** Valued at \$250, **3rd Prize Wii Mario Cart includes Wii Sports Games** Valued at \$170. **\$5 each or 3/\$10.** For more information call 652-7284. *Providing residents of Saint John and Southern New Brunswick with hope and healing opportunities, through professional counselling, support groups and educational programs, regardless of ability to pay.*

**December 23, 2011.**The CCB (**CANADIAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND**) are having a fundraising **DANCE**. Where: Canadian Legion, Branch 69, 714 Wilson Street West. Time: From 8 PM to 1 AM Music: Hunter Sound. Price: \$25.00 per couple Door prizes & 50-50 draw. The dance is another of raising money for CCB Newfoundland trip in May of 2012. Questions call 693-1755

### **OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES/ URGENT & IMMEDIATE**

English speaking volunteers are needed for **ENGLISH/FRENCH CONVERSATIONAL GROUPS**; one-on-one **LANGUAGE PARTNER**; meet interested people from around the world, help them to practise English and learn our culture. Volunteer for the **Saint John MULTICULTURAL & NEWCOMERS Resource Centre** Inc. 642-4242 and for programs at the **YMCA SETTLEMENT SERVICES**. 634-4937

**SHARE ( Self Help A Rewarding Experience)Activity Centre** is interested in recruiting arts and **CRAFT INSTRUCTORS** for one time classes to interested members of SHARE, a non-profit program that provides social activities for members over the age of 19, who have accessed Community Mental health Services. For more information contact Elaine 658-9830

**READ Saint John** is looking for **BOARD MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS** who can help with special events, work in our library and complete our scrapbook. Call Marijka at 633 - 2011

**BIRTHRIGHT SJ** is seeking a creative person interesting in working with us re: **ADVERTISING/PROMOTION** (poster designing), experience with applications such as Photoshop are valued. Marketing experience would be also an asset. **OFFICE HELPER** also wanted. Call 652-1997 or email [birthrightsj@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightsj@gmail.com) for more information.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY/ RESTORE** need is for **VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RESTORE** shop on 388 Rothesay Ave. Shifts Week day 8:30 to 5 and on Sat 8:30 to 1 pm. Just drop down to the ReStore and pick up an application. Once the application forms are complete return them to the ReStore. A ReStore volunteer will be happy to answer any and all enquiries and do an orientation. Phone 635-7867

**CENTENARY QUEEN SQUARE DAY CARE CENTRE** is looking for: **A POSTER DESIGNER.** Preferably we like to work with an individual that has experience with various applications like Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, etc., however we value a creative person with a good feeling for marketing more than experience. Contact Leanne at 693-8080

The **JOSHUA GROUP** is looking for volunteer **VAN AND BUS DRIVERS** class 2 and class 4 licenses. Volunteers are also needed for sports & recreation; Mentorship; Meals; Youth night 11-16; Arts & Crafts; Preschool activities; different locations Wednesdays 5-8pm and Sundays 10am - 2pm Contact Diana MacEachern 672-4254 or Stephen Laskey, Volunteer Coordinator 636-2645 [contact@thejoshuagroup.ca](mailto:contact@thejoshuagroup.ca)

Being There...**PALLIATIVE VOLUNTEERS** provide an atmosphere of caring and support to terminally ill patients and their families. We are looking for passionate volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of palliative patients and their families. For more information please call **VOLUNTEER SERVICES AT HORIZON HEALTH NETWORK** 632-5420

**L'ARCHE SAINT JOHN** - Opportunities for **FRIENDSHIP** with adults who have developmental disabilities through visiting and shared activities; **DRIVING; GROUNDSKEEPING; FUND-RAISING.** Call 672-6504 [larchesaintjohn@nb.aibn.com](mailto:larchesaintjohn@nb.aibn.com)

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS** of Saint John needs volunteers! 1 Year 100 Men is a recruitment campaign dedicated to finding mentors for over 100 children on the waiting list, 75 % of which are boys. Some boys can wait 2 long years before they're matched. **BE 1 OF THE 100** call 635-1145

**SPECIAL EVENT HELPERS** are needed by **CITY MARKET SENIOR CENTRE** is interested in recruiting. **Daytime only.** Please contact Virginia [citymarketseniorcentre@yahoo.ca](mailto:citymarketseniorcentre@yahoo.ca) 693-8587

The **SAINT JOHN COMMUNITY SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMITTEE** is **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** to further enhance our committee. If you have an interest in learning about suicide and how to be of assistance to prevent the immediate risk of suicide, then participating on this committee will be of benefit to you. We invite suicide survivors, health care professionals, first responders (police/fire/ambulance), clergy, educators, etc. to join our committee. Contact Kathy Palmer: [Kathy.palmer@horizonNB.ca](mailto:Kathy.palmer@horizonNB.ca) Tel: (506) 649-2753

**CA-R-MA** needs a volunteer to create and manage a **NEWSLETTER**, someone to be in charge of volunteer recruitment, and someone to be in charge of event publicity. To contact Amy [amy.dicks@hotmail.com](mailto:amy.dicks@hotmail.com) (506) 652-2552

**VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES** is seeking volunteers to **HELP WITH FOOT CLINIC** receipting and booking in various locations. We are **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** to help with our upcoming **FLU CLINICS** this fall. We also would like someone to help in our office. Contact: Ann Bone Tel: (506) 635-1530 Ext 211 [ann.bone@von.ca](mailto:ann.bone@von.ca)

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**FOR THESE AND MANY OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT: 658-1555**

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TO POST AN EVENT, A GROUP MUST BE A SAINT JOHN VOLUNTEER CENTER MEMBER TO ADD (OR REMOVE) YOUR NAME TO OUR FREE MAILING LIST

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