

**Volunteer Calendar distributed by Saint John Volunteer Centre  
As of January 16th, 2012**



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES/ URGENT & IMMEDIATE**

**To volunteer for any opportunity below go to the Volunteer Application Form and sign up now. <http://volunteersaintjohn.com/volunteers/volunteer-application> or contact SJ Volunteer Centre 658-1555. There are MANY MORE opportunities on our web-site. To see them click <http://volunteersaintjohn.com/category/ongoing-vol-opp/>**

The **SENIORS RESOURCE CENTRE** is in need of a few volunteers for March and April to complete simple income tax forms for low income seniors? The service is available two days a week. The Seniors Resource Centre is one of the sites for the **INCOME TAX VOLUNTEER PROGRAM** sponsored by the Canada Revenue Agency. There will be a training clinic for volunteers. Police Check required. Seniors Resource Centre 633-8781

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED TO VISIT SENIORS & PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.** Just being there to listen or give an encouraging word, cannot be measured. Many seniors need a FRIENDLY VISITOR once or twice a week, for a hour or two. Such an easy thing to do but it means so much to the senior who is isolated. Many visitors' are needed now to meet the need! Senior Visiting is coordinated in the community by the **Victorian Order of Nurses (VON)** 635-1530 and by the **Canadian Red Cross** 674-6188

Are you interested in Brightening someone's day? Join our **HUMOR THERAPY CARE CLOWN TEAM**, Call **HORIZON HEALTH NETWORK** 648-6523 to volunteer today!

Great experience builder! Volunteers experienced in program evaluation methods are needed to **DEVELOP A PROGRAM EVALUATION FRAMEWORK** determining appropriate indicators and outcomes and a Logic Model. ALSO Volunteer needed with excellent skills in using **EXCEL 2010 FOR DATABASES**. **Contact Eileen, Saint John Volunteer Centre, 658-1555**

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

**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.

**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

**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)

## **SUPPORT THESE AGENCY EVENTS**

**Monday, February 13 from 6-9pm 'HAVE A HEART' SILENT AUCTION** and benefit at Lily Lake Pavilion. Tickets \$15 . Ticket purchase entitles you to one ballot to be entered into our grand prize draw: 'St. Martins romantic Getaway for Two' valued at \$200. Delectable desserts. Live music. Some auction items include via rail round trip for two to Halifax, Digby Pines golf resort and spa package for two, a wedding photo, a glamour shoot, private party at Hampton billiards, the girls bra shop- bra and fitting, plus many more great prizes for your valentine! Tickets available by calling 652-1997 or email [birthrights@gmail.com](mailto:birthrights@gmail.com) in support of **BIRTHRIGHT SAINT JOHN**.

**VALENTINE SWEETHEART BASKET Ticket Sales~** Certificate for Stay for two at Historic Homeport Inn, \$50 Gift Certificate Opera Bistro, Two \$50 Inn on the Cove Gift Certificate, \$25 Gift Certificate Kierstead Flowers, Wine & Chocolates. Price to be announced soon. Tickets will go on sale soon. **Draw date, just before Valentine's Day.** For more information call **Lynn** at **GENTLE PATH- 652-7284** or by email [lynnecook@nb.aibn.com](mailto:lynnecook@nb.aibn.com)

**February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 VALENTINE SWEETHEART DANCE.** The CCB (CANADIAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND) 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. Raising money for CCB Newfoundland trip in May of 2012. Questions call 693-1755 Purchase tickets at Legion #69 or #2 Branch or by calling Estelle @ 693-1755 Brian @ 672-5574 Mary @ 674-2630

**February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012, "HAVE A HEART" VALENTINES DAY EVENING OUT.** Silent Auction, Live Music and Delectable Desserts Time To Be Announced. Location To Be Announced. Proceeds in support of **BIRTHRIGHT SAINT JOHN**. Tickets \$15. RSVP 652-1997 or [birthrights@gmail.com](mailto:birthrights@gmail.com) for inquiries. Please check back with us in the next couple weeks for Time and Place!

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual **"CURL FOR MENTAL HEALTH"**. Registration is now open for your teams to enter! Call 633-1705 if you would like to register. We look forward to seeing everyone out again this year to help support our local Branch, and spread awareness in the community of mental health and mental illness. Brittany Sullivan **CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION** Saint John Branch Email: [cmha@nb.aibn.com](mailto:cmha@nb.aibn.com) [www.sj.cmha.ca](http://www.sj.cmha.ca)

**March 31<sup>st</sup> PHOENIX DINNER THEATRE FUNDRAISING EVENT** For Ticket Info Please Contact The Saint John Alzheimer Society 506.634.8722 [saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca](mailto:saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca)

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. **Lottery License # 144-6757.**

**CURLING FOR GENTLE PATH~** March 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, curling at Carleton Curling Center, 115 Rodney Street. Join a team or register a team to curl and collect pledges. Whether you're a beginner or pro, even if you've never curled before, come join us! Curling clinics will be held before the day of the event for those who would like to attend! For more information and/or to register call **Lynn** at Gentle Path- **652-7284** or by email - [lynnecook@nb.aibn.com](mailto:lynnecook@nb.aibn.com)

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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  
[volunteer.sj@nb.aibn.com](mailto:volunteer.sj@nb.aibn.com)