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# SPRUCE RUN NEWSLETTER

HI, HELLO AND HOW ARE YOU ALL!!!

I am typing this the day before my vacation! I'm very excited because I'm going to Niagara Falls and Toronto!! I'll let you all know how it goes! I want to thank PB., she will be finishing this newsletter and the schedule for me. Thanks PB.!!

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO: Leslie G.- 2nd, Connie H.- 5th, Naomi L.- 15th, April L. & AnneMarie T.- 16th, Francie C.- 17th, Mary C.- 28th, Diane W.- 30th, Anne B.- 31st. LOTS OF BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH!!

## IMPORTANT HOTLINE VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**BEEPERS:** Hotline Workers, I would love to hear folks feedback about the new beeper # (750-4285). Have you had any trouble reaching folks? Any confusions, etc.? What's it like to have a regularly scheduled backup during the week?

**Shelter Renovations Update:** The new handicapped accessible unit is finished at last! If you haven't had a chance for a tour, please call Elaine and arrange one. Don't miss the inservice on working with women and kids face-to-face in shelter. It will be scheduled in the fall and will include a tour to acquaint you with where supplies, etc. are located.

This area will be used for a downstairs living/bathroom for all residents during those times that we don't have people with special needs using it as a bedroom.

**Capital Funds Campaign Update:** Technically the campaign has come to an end, but we are still busy with last minute details. The GREAT NEWS is we have reached our goal of \$200,000 through \$ and pledges over the next few years!! The credit for the success of the campaign goes to the many people who have worked so hard to accomplish this difficult task. Thank you all so much.

**Volunteer Supervision Underway:** Hotline and kid worker volunteers should be receiving a call from a staff person within the next month to set up times to meet. This is your time to talk with us about experiences of volunteering at SR. Please don't be shy to share your thoughts, insights, feedback and difficulties!

Maureen

Resident phone 990-4247

# SPRUCE RUN HOTLINE SCHEDULE

AUGUST 1995

Answering Service  
947-0175

Shifts: Mon-Fri 5p-8a

Weekends 8a-5p; 5p-8a

Holidays 8a-1p; 1p-5p

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Hotlines:</b> 947-0496 <b>Beeper:</b> 750-4285 <b>Bangor Office:</b> 945-5102 723-5664      (77 Essex St.) 800-863-9909      P.O. Box 653, 04402						
<b>S T A F F # 'S</b> MF- 862-2516 SB- 942-8962 LC- 223-5779 PB- 223-4410 FS- 223-4447 ET- 866-7776 SH- 947-3201 SS- 827-6234		1. Becky 825-3398	2. 5-7pm 7pm Cynthia 862-4923	3. Kitty 947-2756	4. Nancy 947-0428	5. Carol 942-7321 5-8pm 8pm Linda 941-8458
6. Anne P. 866-3765 Maddy 794-6454	7. Becky 825-3398	8. Judy 843-6058	9. 5-7pm 7pm Cynthia 862-4923	10. Donna 862-4772	11. Anne P. 866-3765	12. Kitty 947-2756 Nancy 947-0428
13. Becky 825-3398 5p 8p Linda 941-8458	14. Donna 862-4772	15. Carol 942-7321	16. Ency 866-2546	17. Melanie 942-1386	18. 5-9p Pascha 848-3042 9pm Cynthia 862-4923	19. Carol 942-7321
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27. Carol 942-7321 Nancy 947-0428	28. Melanie 942-1386	29. Judy 843-6058	30. Donna 862-4772	31. Ency 866-2546		

Hi there, I think I've been here before and it's kind of fun to be back!

**1-800-863-9909:** Yes folks, we really do have an 800#. Please make sure it's somewhere handy so that when people call us long distance or collect, you can offer them this number. At this point in time it rings directly into the 947-0496 line until we can figure out how to increase staffing to handle a second line.

**Getting Free:** We have many copies of this book in the office to give out to women who use our services. If you're not familiar with this book by Ginny NiCarthy, you may want to come in and check out a copy from our library.

**INSERVICES:** If you think of something you would like us to do an inservice on please call or send Maureen your suggestions. The volunteer committee would also be happy to hear any feedback about inservices or volunteer appreciations of the past year!

**Volunteers:** Blair Blaine is out of the hospital and in her new apartment doing very well. Welcome back to Anne Perkins who's back on the hotline. Add her # 866-3765 to your phone list.

**Hotline Training:** We need new volunteers for the hotline training in mid-Sept. If you know anyone who has an interest in being trained, please have them call the office as soon as possible for an application.

**Formerly Battered Women:** Volunteers are needed to participate in a research project on the experiences of women in abusive relationships when they use health care services. Research is being conducted by a nurse. For more information and to volunteer, contact Nancy Fishwick at Univ of Me School of Nursing 581-2607. Interviews are approx 1 1/2 hr and there is a \$15 honorarium.

Have a great August,

Peggy ☺

