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SPRUCE RUN HOTLINE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 1995

**Answering Service
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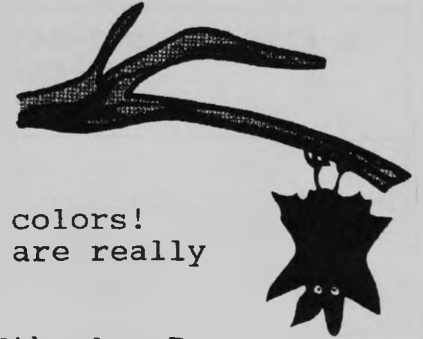
Shifts: Mon-Fri 5p-8a

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hotlines: 947-0496 Beeper: 750-4285 Bangor Office: 945-5102 723-5664 800-863-9909 (77 Essex St.) P.O. Box 653, Bangor 04402						
8am 1. Becky 825-3398 5pm Naomi 827-9808	2. Kathy H. 990-3505	3. 5-7p Maddy 794-6454 7p Cynthia 862-4923	4. Carol 942-7321	5. "Nan" Ency 866-2546	6. 5-8p Maddy 794-6454 8p Linda C. 941-8458	7. Judy T. 843-6058
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SPRUCE RUN NEWSLETTER



HELLO AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

I hope all are well and enjoying the changing colors! October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month so we are really busy with planning events!!

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO: Ann S.- 4th, Lynda C.- 6th, Ann P.- 8th, Alice C. and Jane L.- 15th, Elaine C.- 18th, Cynthia I.- 29th, Pascha W.- 30th, Lynette G. and Sharon C.- 31st!!!!

IMPORTANT HOTLINE VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Volunteer News: April L. (a hotline volunteer), has a new phone #, please update your phone list. Congratulations to Donna F. for her achievement award at her work! Good luck to Judy on her surgery this month. Good luck to all the volunteers who are back in school!

Shelter Wish List: (for newly renovated space)- telephone, television, vcr, tv aerial, day bed, rocking chair, small upholstered chair (easy to move), bookcases, couch, children's table and chairs, lamps, desk, desk chair, and people to help organize the office!

Shelter Training: TO ALL HOTLINE AND KID WORKER VOLUNTEERS!! - There will be shelter training on Oct. 24th at 6pm. This training will cover a tour of the renovated 1st. floor, where things are now stored and where one on one interactions can take place. This is an important training, please try your best to come! Thanks!

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.

Hotline Training: Hotline training is beginning Thursday, Sept. 21st. We have 15 women starting training! If you have friends who want to go through training, the next session will begin mid-January.

THE SOMEBODY ELSE WAS US: This reader's theater of Spruce Run's history is now on videotape. If anyone would like to see this (or see it again), please call MF to make arrangements. It needs to be viewed at Spruce Run as we only have one copy.

PS. Thanks Robin,
for the fun
graphics!

Take Care,
Maureen
~



MORE SPRUCE RUN NEWS...

D.V., AWARENESS MONTH:

VISIBLE VOICES ART SHOW: This art show will be on display in the Memorial Union on Oct. 3rd. Represented in this show will be art pieces from survivors of abuse.

BATTERED WOMEN'S SPEAKOUT: Tuesday Oct. 3rd, 12:00pm. It will be held at the University of Maine on the Memorial Union terrace. All are welcome! **Note:** For folks who would like to donate food for the reception, please let Galen know, you can leave a mess. at the office.

PUBLIC FORUM ON DOMESTIC ABUSE: This forum is sponsored by EMMC, SR., and the Bangor Area Task Force on DV. It will be held on Oct. 5th, 7pm. at EMMC in the Mason Auditorium. All are welcome to attend! Any questions, call Francine.

Capital Funds Campaign Update: On Sunday, Sept. 17, we had a Capital Funds Campaign Tea to celebrate our success and the women who made this campaign a success! Special thanks go to our honorary chair, Kay Cutler, and campaign co-chairs Ann Schonberger and Susan Kominsky and to Anne-Marie Tauses our wonderful Capital Funds Campaign Coordinator. Many thanks to all the volunteers who solicited funds!

VOLUNTEER INSERVICES

The volunteer committee has been busy planning inservices, so here's the line up so you all will have an idea about what to look forward to!

SEPT.: The Acadia workshop went very well! Eileen Gervais from the Access Center at Acadia came and provided us with lots of information. The Access Center takes referrals, works with insurance companies and admits patients. Acadia has an adult psychiatric ward, an adult substance abuse ward, an adolescent psychiatric ward, and a pediatric psychiatric ward. They also have outpatient day programs. There are several support groups held at Acadia; I have enclosed a list.

OCT. 19th, Thursday 6-9pm: Homophobia workshop/Pizza party. In this workshop we'll have a roundtable discussion on homophobia. Topics included will be: being gay/lesbian in a homophobic world and the connection between homophobia and domestic violence/the battered women's movement. Bring no food, we'll bring the pizza!

NOV.: Dept. of Human Services presentation (focusing on AFDC, food stamps, medi-caid and child protective). This will be a potluck.

DEC. 4th, Monday 6:30-9pm: Spruce Run's Annual Meeting. This will be catered by the Volunteer Comm.!

Some ideas for inservices Jan. through May are: Classism workshop, Women and Aids workshop and a workshop on legal issues.

*Look for inservice updates in following newsletters!

*Reminder: Inservices are for all volunteers! The volunteer committee is hoping for a good turn out for our "95/96" inservices!

