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South Shore Transition House Association

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Put on your dancing shoes

A student has approached Harbour House to organize a dance for our benefit. It will be held at the Mahone Bay Centre on April 26, from 8:30 pm. Live music will be provided by Sound Castle. Tickets will be available soon; by email, ozziedamiani@hotmail.com or by phone 543.3665. We look forward to seeing you there, supporting Harbour House and this wonderful student who took on this project.

Volunteer opportunities

There are a few opportunities to volunteer with Harbour House, short term or on a more long-term basis.

Some ideas for volunteer opportunities: knitting, walking, cooking, massage, manicures. If you have time and would like to share some with our residents, please call and we can discuss it.

We also would invite people to the fundraising committee. We have several events planned throughout the year. The committee takes the lead on organizing and staffing these events. You can step on and off the committee, helping with one event or more.

Katherine, 543.3665

MOTHERS' DAY TEA

Our Mothers' Day Tea and Fashion Show will be held this year on May 4 at the Best Western. K&S Fashions will once again be presenting the fashion show. The event was such a success last year that people were turned away at the door. Don't let that happen again. We have a larger venue, and hope to accommodate everyone who wants to attend. Watch this space for tickets.

Don't count the days. Make the days count.

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RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

Plans are under way for a two-day seminar April 10 and 11 on Restorative Practices in our community

What are Restorative Practices, what would they look like in our community, what are the benefits of changing the way we deal with conflict and disputes? These are the big questions that we will begin to dialog around at this seminar.

Watch for more details in the coming weeks, and plan on attending. We need to hear from all corners of the community, and ensure that people are being informed.

The dream is to establish a Community Dispute Resolution Centre in Lunenburg County, and to move toward a "community hub" model for dealing with community safety.

WISH LIST

There is always something else that we need at Harbour House. One of the big items is a new refrigerator. It has to be large! We don't need a separate freezer section, as we have two freezers. The fridge we have now leaks, and is missing its handle.

Another large wish is new furniture for the living room. We need two couches and a couple chairs, with a leather or leather-like finish. It will help us keep clean. The furniture we have now is sagging, and not very comfortable.

