



BLUENOSE Bulletin

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **DECEMBER 2017**

Each Group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
“Supporting our Future” - 2017 General Service Conference Theme

CARRYING THE MESSAGE		
Weekend Telephone	Addiction Service (Detox)	Forensic Service
St. Margaret's Bay Dec 2, 3, 4	Hubbards Group Dec 3	Team 4 - December 1
Timberlea Dec 9, 10, 11	Acceptance Group Dec 7	Team 5 - December 8
Four Seasons Dec 16, 17, 18	Sunrise Group Dec 10	Team 1 - December 15
Fresh Start Dec 23, 24, 25	Live for Today Dec 14	Team 2 - December 22
Live for Today Dec 30, 31, Jan 1	Grateful Group Dec 17	Team 3 - December 29
Welcome Group Jan 6, 7, 8	Downtown Dartmouth Dec 21	Team 4 - January 5
Cole Harbour Jan 13, 14, 15	Atlantic Group Dec 24	Team 5 - January 12
Downtown Dartmouth Jan 20, 21, 22	Four Seasons Dec 28	Team 1 - January 19
Acceptance Jan 27, 28, 29	Early Risers Dec 31	Team 2 - January 26
Early Risers Feb 3, 4, 5	Cole Harbour Group Jan 4	Team 3 - February 2
To arrange cellphone package call or email Heather C: 902 717-3707 phones.aahalifax@gmail.com	If your Group CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Tina M. 902 999-2753 treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com	If your Group CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Tom S.: 902 452-0260 corrections.aahalifax@gmail.com

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2		
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sunday, December 17, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center, Halifax	Sunday, December 17, 1:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell st., Halifax	Tuesday, January 2, 7:00 pm

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 1 & 2

12 CONCEPTS: Sunday, Dec 10 @ 1 pm. Club 24 with Foster L. and Mike C.

DECEMBER THEME

STEP 12 – Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

TRADITION 12 – Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities.

DECEMBER 2017 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Dec 2	Saturday	Acceptance	Karen R. (12) Michael D. (14) Aimee C. (21) Donald R. (28)
Dec 3	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Rob S. (6) David R. (9)
Dec 3	Sunday	Downtown Halifax	Thomas M. (11)
Dec 4	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Ferne M. (5) Dave Mc. (8) Nancy M. (28)
Dec 6	Wednesday	Back To Basics	Steve A. (22)
Dec 11	Monday	Living In The Solution	Louise O. (1)
Dec 12	Tuesday	Serenity Sisters	Alysha B. (1) Tia B. (3) Kelly D. (7)
Dec 15	Friday	Fall River	Art M. (35)
Dec 16	Saturday	Atlantic	Riley C. (1)
Dec 25	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	Merle S. (2) Blair A. (3) Tom P. (4)
Dec 26	Tuesday	Sunrise	Ron N. (38)
Dec 27	Wednesday	Fresh Start	Tim B. (1)
Dec 28	Thursday	Four Seasons	Heather C. (5) Sandra D. (30)
Dec 29	Friday	Keep It Simple	Michael A. (3) Ted F. (18)
Dec 29	Friday	Enfield	Darren P. (3) Jim H. (29)
Dec 30	Saturday	Live For Today	Mark S. (2) Clair L. (4) Craig S. (5)
Dec 30	Saturday	Atlantic	Nick J. (2)
Dec 31	Sunday	St. Margaret's Bay	Paul L. (3)
Jan 6	Saturday	Acceptance	Melanie J. (1) Lynn D. (2) Heather H. (11) Bridget B. (13)
Jan 7	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Joe C. (15) Firth S. (32)
Jan 8	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Gerry B. (6) Gene A. (36) Ed P. (40)

COMMITTEE NOTICES

FORENSICS MEMBERS NEEDED	The Treatment Committee requires more support from members to put on meetings at Forensics. We currently have 5 teams that meet on Fridays at 8pm on a 5-week rotation.	If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tom S. 902-452-0260.
MID WINTER ROUND UP	Looking for Entertainment Co- Chair and the Fellowships support. Next meeting is at Club 24, December 3 @1pm. All welcome.	Contact Murdo M. 902-440-2193 or Email: murdomck@gmail.com.
CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE	Corrections is looking for men and women to chair meetings in the prison. A specific amount of sobriety is not necessary to chair meetings, but you must have a criminal record check and be cleared by the prison to go in. At the same time a meeting for men and one for women are held on Wednesday evening from 7:30 – 8:30pm. At all times meetings are chaired by two members.	Contact Kelly D, @ 902-579-3767

MEETING NOTICES AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

HIGHLAND PARK	Change of meeting night, Thursday meeting is now Friday evening at 7:30pm starting Dec 1, 2017	Same location, Windsor Park MFRC.
THE ONLY REQUIREMENT GROUP	Location and time change. Now on Thursdays at 7pm	Location Needham Community Centre on Devonshire Avenue, Halifax
GRATEFUL GROUP TIME CHANGE	Meeting now starts at 7:30pm	Same day and location
SECOND CHANCE TIME CHANGE	Starting Jan 1, 2018 Time goes from 8pm to 7:30pm for both nights	Same days and location
EARLY RISERS NEW 2 nd MEETING	Starting Wednesdays, Jan 3, 2018	Every Wednesday, 7am Club 24, Still having Thursday morning meeting as well
STEP 11 MEDITATION MEETING	Holding it's last meeting on Isleville Street Dec 19, 2017.	New location to be announced when known
COLBY VILLAGE BBSG	Candlelight Gratitude meeting	Monday Dec 11, 2017 @ 8pm. Come join us for meeting and refreshments.
COLE HARBOUR GROUP	38 th Anniversary and Christmas Gratitude meeting	Sunday Dec 17, 2017 @ 8pm. Come help us celebrate !!
LIVE AND LET LIVE	Annual Christmas Candlelight meeting	Monday Dec 18, 2017 @ 8pm. Everyone welcome
FOUR SEASONS GROUP	Christmas Gratitude Candlelight Meeting	Thursday Dec 21, 2017 @ 7:30pm. Join us for "Sweets, Treats and Fellowship". Everyone welcome.
WEST END STEP	Candlelight Christmas Gratitude Meeting	Thursday Dec. 21, 2017 @ 8pm. Refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AA Central Service Christmas Eve Social

Dec.24, 2017, 1-4 pm

This year hosted by Early Risers Group

All Are Invited. Share with Us in Food, Fellowship & Fun and a Free Buffet Lunch
@Club 24, 3- Dundas Street, Dartmouth

All Are Welcome. You Are Not Alone on The Journey of Recovery

AA New Year's Eve Social

Dec. 31, 2017, 8pm - 1am

St Theresa's Church • 6351 North Street, Halifax, NS

Hot and Cold Buffet • (Potluck Dessert)

8pm Meet & Greet • 9pm Dinner • 10pm Dance • Tickets \$10

For information contact Natalie C. at 902-219-7287

Door prize donations welcomed

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE WEB SITE: aahalifax.org for the widest information on AA in our region (Events, meeting list, minutes, guidelines, contacts etc.), browse our WEB Site. For on-line help with problems with alcohol (I Need Help), top left hand of Home Page. On-line subscriptions to this Newsletter sign up – right hand of Home page.

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements for Bluenose Bulletin must be received by the 25th of the month. Contact: call ROB A. (902) 452-0345 or Eric L. (902) 225-2034 – specify group and date or email newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com

IF AN AA GROUP CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS ON A PARTICULAR DAY OR WEEK OF THE MONTH, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO DEVELOP A MASTER LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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