



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **APRIL 2018**

*Each Group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.*  
**“A Solution for all Generations” - 2018 General Service Conference Theme**

## CARRYING THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone		Addiction Service (Detox)		Forensic Service *
Timberlea	Apr 7, 8, 9	West end Step	April 1	Team 2 - April 6
Four Seasons	Apr 14, 15, 16	Back to Basics	April 5	Team 3 - April 13
Fresh Start	Apr 21, 22, 23	Welcome	April 8	Team 4 - April 20
Live for Today	Apr 28, 29, 30	St Margarets Bay	April 12	Team 5 - April 27
Welcome Group	May 5, 6, 7	Highland Park	April 15	Team 1 - May 4
Cole Harbour	May 12, 13, 14	Colby Village	April 19	Team 2 – May 11
Downtown Dartmouth	May 19, 20, 21	Hubbards	April 22	Team 3 – May 18
Acceptance	May 26, 27, 28	Downtown Halifax	April 26	Team 4 – May 25
Early Risers	June 2, 3, 4	Acceptance	April 29	Team 5 – June 1
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 treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com

### • What is Forensic Service? – April 2018

Forensic Service puts on AA meetings in the Burnside Detention Facility every Friday @ 8 pm. The 5 forensic teams (noted above) are made up of a max of four AA members from various AA Groups throughout HRM. Ideally the treatment committee would like a total of 24 members, male and female, giving them 5 full teams rotating weekly and four spare persons. We currently have 15 members, so there is room for additional help. If this service to AA is something that interest you, then contact Tom S at 902 452-0260 or [treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:treatment.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, April 3, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sunday, April 15, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center, Halifax	Sunday, April 29, 1:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 1 & 2

**AA'S TRADITIONS (PART II):** Sunday, April 8 @ 1 pm. Club 24 with Victor L. and Lefty H.

## APRIL THEME

**CONCEPT 4** - Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

### APRIL 2018 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Apr 2	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Sandy D. (8) Eric P. (9) Aleta R. (23)
Apr 2	Monday	Grateful	Daniel M. (1)
Apr 4	Wednesday	Circle of Sisters	Catherine S. (2)
Apr 4	Wednesday	Back To Basics	Heather L. (6) Kim G. (12) Barry L. (25)
Apr 6	Friday	Highland Park	Harold (33)
Apr 7	Saturday	Acceptance	Lesley H. (1) Mike L. (5)
Apr 8	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Shelly G. (1) Mike D (1) Ashley K. (2) Jacqueline K (10) Pauline B. (13) Chris V. (20) Arlene P (25) Mike H. (28) Marilyn M. (42)
Apr 19	Thursday	West End Step	Ferris T. (1)
Apr 20	Friday	Fall River	Steve J. (1) Chris P. (4) Henrik P (12) Jim B. (30) Marcel V. (39) Mac R. (40)
Apr 21	Saturday	Atlantic	Josh M. (1) Sebastian (5)
Apr 24	Tuesday	Sunrise	Tanya R. (7) Garth M. (32)
Apr 26	Thursday	Early Risers	Pam F. (1)
Apr 26	Thursday	Four Seasons	Clif K. (6) Gary S. (15) Kevin C. (21)
Apr 26	Thursday	Gaston Road	Jim G. (19)
Apr 27	Friday	Keep It Simple	Ken C. (10)
Apr 27	Friday	Highland Park	Carmelita (38)
Apr 28	Saturday	Live For Today	Pat R. (2) Cyndi M. (31)
Apr 28	Saturday	Porters Lake	Nancy R (3)
Apr 28	Saturday	Second Chance	Judee J. (9)
Apr 29	Sunday	Downtown Halifax	Terry M. (19)
Apr 29	Sunday	Harbour Group	Marcel L. (30) Weldon H. (33)
Apr 30	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	Pam F. (1) Corrie (5) Kevin M. (29)
May 5	Saturday	Acceptance	Moira H. (3)
May 6	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Andrew P. (13) Foster L. (40)
May 7	Monday	Colby Village BBSG	Bob D. (1) John G. (12)

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE	The Corrections Committee is looking for men to chair meetings in the prison. Meetings are held on Wed evening at 7:30 PM.	At all times there will be two members chairing a meeting. A criminal record check is necessary to obtain clearance. Contact Kelly D, @ 902-579-3767
MID WINTER ROUNDUP 2019 COMMITTEE	Sunday meeting April 22, 2018 @ 1:00 All positions are open	Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

## MEETING NOTICES

EARLY RISERS CLOSED 2 <sup>nd</sup> MEETING	Wednesday meeting closed	Thursday morning meeting continues
WELCOME GROUP TIME CHANGE	Meeting starts at 7:00pm (starting Mar 6)	Same day and location
DOWNTOWN HALIFAX GROUP	Sunday meeting now starts at 7:00pm	Same day and location

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### District 1, 1st Annual Pre-Conference

**April 7 @ 10:00 AM** Let your voices be heard for the General Assembly in New York  
45 Connelly Road, Lower Sackville, NS. For more info contact: Samaira G. 902-476-3057  
[dcm1.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:dcm1.aahalifax@gmail.com)  
or Tim M. 902-817-8645 [gsd@area82aa.org](mailto:gsd@area82aa.org)

### Sober For Today AA Day 2018

**April 21, 2018** St. Paul's church, 197 Windmill Road, Dartmouth | Gratitude = Sober For Today  
Doors open at 1:30 PM – 10:00 PM, Food, fellowship and meetings, 5 speakers throughout the day  
One year Group celebration - DJ & Dance at 7:00 PM  
For more information contact Gig M @ Early Risers Group

### AA Spring Fling Dance

**Saturday, May 26th at St Theresa's Church Hall, 8 – 12 pm |**  
Tickets \$5.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Door prizes, snacks and refreshments. | Donations of any kind appreciated. For more info contact Natalie C - 902-219-7287

### Bridgewater Mayday 2018

**Alone you can't, together we can.**  
Saturday May 19, 2018, Holy Trinity Anglican Parish Hall, 78 Alexandra Avenue, Bridgewater.  
For more info contact Chairperson Arnold K., (902) 523-5600

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE EB SITE: [aahalifax.org](http://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](mailto:newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com) IF AN AA GROUP CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS ON A PARTICULAR DAY OR WEEK OF TH MONTH, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO DEVELOP A MASTER LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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