



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **DECEMBER 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
Fresh Start Dec 1, 2, 3	Four Seasons Dec 2	Team 2 - Dec 7
Live for Today Dec 8, 9, 10	Cole Harbour Dec 6	Team 3 - Dec 14
Living in a solution Dec 15, 16, 17	Early Risers Dec 9	Team 4 - Dec 21
Cole Harbour Dec 22, 23, 24	Timberlea Dec 13	Team 5 - Dec 28
Downtown D'mouth Dec 29, 30, 31	Back to Basics Dec 16	Team 1 - Jan 4
Early Risers Jan 5, 6, 7	Second Chance Dec 20	Team 2 - Jan 11
Keep It Simple Jan 12, 13, 14	West end Step Dec 23	Team 3 - Jan 18
Sunrise Group Jan 19, 20, 21	St. Margarets Bay Dec 27	Team 4 - Jan 25
West End Step Jan 26, 27, 28	Welcome Dec 30	Team 5 - Feb 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 Hospital Visitation – Dec 18

Hospital Visitation is a group of AA members who visit AA members who cannot get to their meetings. As we head into the Christmas season, please keep in mind any AA friends you know who can't get out easily and could benefit from a visit. Perhaps they're in hospital, (maybe from out of town) confined to home or in a nursing home. It might be the best thing you can do this Christmas! There are a number of people on the Hospital Visitation Committee happy to help spread some AA holiday cheer where it's needed. For more information contact [HospitalVisitation.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:HospitalVisitation.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

## SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tue, Dec 4, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sun, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center, Halifax	Sun, Dec 30, 1:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tue, Jan 1, 7:00 pm

## PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

**Meets the first Saturday of every month.** 10:00 am - Sackville Heights Community Center, 45 Connolly Rd in Lower Sackville 11/18

**DECEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Dec 1	Saturday	Atlantic	Mary B. (1) Susan B. (1) Brian B. (2) Kim (2)
Dec 1	Saturday	Acceptance	Greg E. (1) David S. (9) Karen R. (13) Michael D. (15) Aimee C. (22)
Dec 2	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Rob S. (7) David R. (10)
Dec 3	Monday	CVBBSG	Jon C. (1) Fern M. (6) David M. (9) Gene A. (37)
Dec 5	Wednesday	Tallahasse	Bob M. (1)
Dec 7	Friday	Halifax Young People's	Paul W. (3)
Dec 11	Tuesday	Lions Den	Alex L. (1)
Dec 12	Wednesday	Back To Basics	Candice Q. (1) Steve A. (23)
Dec 16	Sunday	Downtown Halifax	Thomas M (12)
Dec 19	Wednesday	Any Length BBSG	Nathan T. (1)
Dec 21	Friday	Fall River	Tia B. (4) Art M. (36)
Dec 25	Tuesday	Bedford	Marty C. (6)
Dec 26	Wednesday	Fresh Start	Tim B. (2) Alysha B. (2) Heather C. (6) Don M. (8)
Dec 27	Thursday	Four Seasons	Katheryn D. (11) Sandra D. (31)
Dec 28	Friday	Keep It Simple	Hanna M. (1) Michael A. (4) Ted F. (9)
Dec 29	Saturday	Live For Today	Mark S. (3) Craig S. (6)
Dec 30	Sunday	St. Margaret's Bay	Paul L. (4)
Dec 30	Sunday	Sober Gals	Jenna W. (3)
Dec 31	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	Merle (3) Tom P. (4) Blair A (4)
Jan 2	Wednesday	Back To Basics	Chrissie B. (4)
Jan 5	Saturday	Acceptance	Lynn D. (3) Emily S. (7) Bridget B. (14)
Jan 6	Sunday	Cole Harbour	Deb M. (1) Joe C. (19)
Jan 7	Monday	CVBBSG	Gerry B. (7) John A. (34) Ed P. (41)

**COMMITTEE NOTICES**

<b>CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE</b>	Corrections is still in need of a few people to chair meetings at The Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility.	For more information please contact Kelly Duffy at 902-579-3767.
<b>MID WINTER ROUNDUP 2019 COMMITTEE</b>	December 2, 2018 is the next meeting. All positions filled, thank you to all.	1:00 pm - Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth
<b>DETOX LOCATION CHANGE</b>	Effective immediately, location change. Simpson Landing, Spruce Block.	Meeting times and dates are the same

MEETING NOTICES		
CIRCLE OF SISTERS	New meeting day will meet at 7:00 pm Mon, effective Oct 15, 18	Same time and location 10/18
NEW MEETING – WE AGNOSTICS	This new group meets at North Woodside Community Ctr, 230 Pleasant St, Dart, NS	Open meetings at 6:00 pm Sat nights 10/18
SOBER GALS		Sun Dec 16, 7:00 pm
FOUR SEASONS	Candlelight Gratitude meeting followed by social and snacks.	Dec 20, 7:30 pm
FRESH START	Candlelight Gratitude meeting followed by social and snacks.	Dec 19, 8:30
MARGUERITE CENTER MEETINGS	Looking for new female members.	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm. Contact Tina M. 902.999.2753. 11/18
LIVE AND LET LIVE	Candlelight Gratitude meeting followed by social and snacks.	Dec 17, 8:00
SUNRISE	Candlelight Gratitude meeting followed by social and snacks (Potluck).	Dec 18, 8:30
TIMBERLEA	New meeting time is 8:00 pm	Same Day and location
WELCOME GROUP ANNIVERSARY	Celebrate 47 years as a Group with us, fellowship, etc.	Sat Dec 8, 7:00 pm
CVBBSG	Candlelight Gratitude meeting followed by social and snacks.	Mon Dec 17, 8:00 pm
WEST END STEP	Candlelight Gratitude meeting followed by social and snacks.	Thu Dec 20, 8:00 pm
AA IN THE BAY	Christmas Drop-In hosted by The Lost and Found Group, Meetings and Fellowship.	Tue Dec. 25, 12:00 – 4:00 pm

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2018 Christmas Eve Social**

Dec 24, 18. – Sackville Heights Community Ctr, 45 Connolly Road – Food, fellowship and music, free to all members. 1:00 – 4:00 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition  
*For more info please contact: Leah C (902) 877-0573*

**New Year's Eve Gala 2019**

Monday Dec. 31/18 8pm to 1am - St Theresa's Church, 6351 North St., Halifax, NS  
 Door prizes, spot dances, 50/50 - Hot and cold buffet (potluck dessert) 8pm Meet & Greet - 9pm Dinner - 10pm Dance / Tickets \$10.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door For information contact Natalie C. at 902-219-7287 - Door prize donations would be greatly appreciated.

**40th Annual Mid-Winter Roundup (Districts 1 & 2)**

**Theme:** "Recovery Through Action" - **Feb 15 - 17, 19** - DoubleTree by Hilton, Dartmouth, NS.  
 Registration: \$25.00 (AA & Al-Anon), \$15.00 (Alateen) - Banquet: \$45.00 – (Register on or before Jan 15th, 19 for a chance to win 1 night hotel accommodation, 1 banquet ticket, or 1 registration).  
 Contact: Alan M., Registration Chair (902) 441-4495, Shawn M., Chair (902) 461-0129, Bruce B., Co-Chair (902) 489-1504

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE EB 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 TH MONTH, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO DEVELOP A MASTER LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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