



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **FEBRUARY 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  |
| Early Risers Feb 3, 4, 5  | Welcome Group February 1  | Team 3 - February 2   |
| Keep It Simple Feb 10, 11, 12   | Highland Park February 4  | Team 4 - February 9   |
| Sunrise Group Feb 17, 18, 19  | Sunday Serenity February 8  | Team 5 - February 16  |
| West End Step Feb 24, 25, 26  | St. Margaret's Bay February 11  | Team 1 - February 23  |
| Back to Basics Mar 3, 4, 5  | Timberlea February 15   | Team 2 - March 2  |
| Only Requirement Mar 10, 11, 12   | Four Seasons February 18  | Team 3 - March 9  |
| Highland Park Mar 17, 18, 19  | Fresh Start February 22   | Team 4 - March 16   |
| Sunday Serenity Mar 24, 25, 26  | Live for Today February 25  | Team 5 - March 23   |
| St. Margaret's Bay Mar 31 Apr 1, 2  | Welcome Group March 1   | Team 1 - March 30   |
| Timberlea Apr 7, 8, 9   | Cole Harbour March 4  | Team 2 - April 6  |
| 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<br>5522 Russell Street, Halifax | Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 pm |
| GSR Meeting District 2                    | 3 Dundas St. Dartmouth                            | Sunday, February 18, 2:00 pm |
| GSR Meeting District 1                    | George Dixon Center, Halifax                      | Sunday, February 25, 1:00 pm |
| Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2 | St. Mark's Church<br>5522 Russell Street, Halifax | Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 pm    |

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT 1 & 2

**AA'S TRADITIONS:** Sunday, Feb 11 @ 1 pm. Club 24 with Victor L. and Lefty H.

## FEBRUARY THEME

**CONCEPT 2** - When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference — excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter — the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

## FEBRUARY 2018 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

|        |           |                        |   |
|--------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| Feb 2  | Friday    | Halifax Young People's | Larry C. (5)  |
| Feb 3  | Saturday  | Acceptance             | Michael H. (4) Erin H. (12)   |
| Feb 5  | Monday    | Colby Village BBSG     | Mike M. (6) Mary L. (11) Al Mac. (37)                                     |
| Feb 7  | Wednesday | Back To Basics         | Troy B. (3) Dennis K. (17)  |
| Feb 8  | Thursday  | Only Requirement       | Alex B. (2) Peter G. (3)  |
| Feb 12 | Monday    | Living In The Solution | Maria R (30)  |
| Feb 14 | Wednesday | Circle of Sisters      | Ashley K. (1)   |
| Feb 20 | Tuesday   | Highland Park          | John H. (4)   |
| Feb 21 | Wednesday | Back To Basics         | Paul B. (2) Jamie G. (3)  |
| Feb 22 | Thursday  | West End Step          | Rob A. (4)  |
| Feb 22 | Thursday  | Hubbards               | Ken M. (35) Barb M. (35)  |
| Feb 22 | Thursday  | Early Risers           | Gig M. (18)   |
| Feb 22 | Thursday  | Four Seasons           | Shirley H. (5) Evan M. (7)  |
| Feb 23 | Friday    | Keep It Simple         | Sharon W. (5) Cathy A. (15) Danny M. (26)                                 |
| Feb 24 | Saturday  | Live For Today         | Vic S. (30)   |
| Feb 24 | Saturday  | Second Chance          | Phil R. (7) Samaria G. (13) Dave M. (39)                                  |
| Feb 24 | Saturday  | Porter's Lake          | Joe M. (45)   |
| Feb 25 | Sunday    | St. Margaret's Bay     | Carl Q. (1) Kathy G. (29)   |
| Feb 26 | Monday    | Timberlea              | Don W. (3) Gordon H. (20)   |
| Feb 26 | Monday    | Downtown Dartmouth     | Ron P. (1) Lefty H. (47)  |
| Feb 26 | Monday    | Grateful               | Joe P. (10)   |
| Feb 27 | Tuesday   | Live For Today         | Karen M. (9)  |
| Feb 27 | Tuesday   | Sunrise                | Mark M. (16)  |
| Mar 2  | Friday    | Highland Park          | Rick H. (37)  |
| Mar 4  | Sunday    | Cole Harbour           | Patricia C. (1) Wanda M. (2) Freddie W. (4)<br>Dave D. (20) Carol A. (23) |
| Mar 5  | Monday    | Colby Village BBSG     | Chris M. (16) Dave H. (16) Tim D. (17)                                    |

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

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|---------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>FORENSICS MEMBERS NEEDED</b> | The Treatment Committee requires more support from members to put on meetings at Forensics. We meet on Fridays at 8pm.     | If you are interested or have questions, please contact Tom S. 902-452-0260.   |
| <b>MID WINTER ROUND UP</b>      | Looking for the Fellowships support. Next meeting is Feb 4km @1pm. All welcome.  | Contact Murdo M. 902-440-2193 or Email: murdomck@gmail.com.  |
| <b>CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE</b>    | 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 |

## MEETING NOTICES

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| HIGHLAND PARK                            | Change of meeting night, Thursday meeting is now Friday evening at 7:30pm | 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                | Started Jan 1, 2018 Time goes from 8pm to 7:30pm for both nights          | Same days and location   |
| EARLY RISERS NEW 2 <sup>nd</sup> MEETING | Every Wednesday, 7am, Club 24   | Thursday morning meeting continues   |
| STEP 11 MEDITATION MEETING               | Tuesday, January 9, 7:00 pm   | 5552 Isleville St, corner of Isleville and Bloomfield sts, one block south of Almon. |
| WEST END STEP CELEBRATION                | Group celebrating 39 years on Thursday, February 22, 8:00 om              | Same day and location as usual.  |
| COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY CELEBRATION | Group celebrating 28 years on Monday, February 26, 8:00 om                | Same day and location as usual.  |
| WELCOME GROUP TIME CHANGE                | Meeting starts at 7:00pm (starting Mar 6)                                 | Same day and location  |

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Informal Women's Lunch Get together

Starting February 3rd an informal lunch get together will meet every Saturday at 11:30 AM at the Athens Restaurant on Quinpool Road, Halifax. Come for lunch, coffee or just to chat. *For more info contact Natalie C - 902-219-7287*

### District 1 & 2, 39<sup>th</sup> Mid-Winter Roundup

Feb 23, 24, 25 2018 • DoubleTree by Hilton (former Holiday Inn) 110 Wyse Road, Dartmouth  
Registration \$25. Banquet \$40. (Mail registration to: Mid-Winter Roundup 2018 - C/O 209 8B Mount Hope Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 0B8) Contact **MURDO M.** - 902-440-2193- [murdomck@gmail.com](mailto:murdomck@gmail.com)

### District 9, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Roundup

March 9, 10, 11 2018 at Grand Lake Road Fire Hall, Sydney, NS | Happy • Joyous • Free  
*For more info contact: d9roundup36@yahoo.com*

### St. Patrick's Day Dance

Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at St Theresa's Church Hall, 9 – 12 pm | DJ ACE spinning the tunes  
Tickets \$5.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Door prizes, spot dances, snacks and refreshments. |  
Donations of any kind appreciated. *For more info contact Natalie C - 902-219-7287*

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 THE MONTH, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WANT TO DEVELOP A MASTER LIST FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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