



BLUENOSE Bulletin



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Groups • Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **April 2019**

Each Group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.


CARRYING THE MESSAGE		
Weekend Telephone	Addiction Service (Detox) 8 PM	Forensic Service
Live for Today 30 Mar-1 Apr Living in the Solution 6-8 Apr Back to Basics 13-15 Apr Only Requirement 20-22 Apr Highland Park 27-29 Apr Sunday Serenity 4-6 May St. Margaret's Bay 11-13 May Timberlea 8-20 May Four Seasons 25-27 May Second Chance 1-3 Jun Fresh Start 8-10 Jun	Grateful 4 Apr Atlantic 7 Apr Downtown Dartmouth 11 Apr Cole Harbour 14 Apr Four Seasons 18 Apr Early Risers 21 Apr Timberlea 25 Apr Back to Basics 28 Apr Second Chance 1 May West end Step 5 May	Team 4 - 5 Apr Team 5 - 12 Apr Team 1 - 19 Apr Team 2 - 26 Apr Team 3 - 3 May Team 4 - 10 May Team 5 - 17 May Team 1 - 24 May Team 2 - 31 May
To arrange cell phone package call or email Sharman M. (902)-219-0189 phones.aahalifax@gmail.com	If your Group CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Stephanie J. (902) 209-7586 treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com	If your Group CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Stephanie J. (902) 209-7586 treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com

What is Telephone Service?

The AA Telephone Service is a team of AA members who answer the AA hotline in approximately eight-hour shifts. Our objective is for the still suffering alcoholic to be able to reach an AA member anytime of the day, night or weekend. We are a referral service only! Volunteers will carry an AA cellphone and AA reference material during their shift and should the phone ring, they use their own experience to guide and help the caller into an AA meeting. This is a great way of giving back and we are always happy to have members volunteer their time to answer this telephone.

If this way of giving back interests you, please contact: **Sharman M. @ (902) 219-0189**

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2		
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tue, 2 Apr, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sun, 28 Apr, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center 2501 Gottingen St, Halifax	Sun, 28 Apr, 1:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tue, 7 May, 7:00 pm

 COMMITTEE NOTICES		
CENTRAL SERVICE POSITIONS	Central Service still has positions that need filling.	See your group CSR or come to the next Central Service Meeting for more information.
CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE	Corrections needs both men and women to chair meetings at The Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility on Wed evenings at 7:30 PM.	For more information please contact Troy at (902) 580-8113 or email at Corrections.AAHalifax@gmail.com
TREATMENT COMMITTEE	Treatment needs women to chair meetings at the Marguerite Centre on the 1 st Wed of each month, 7:30 PM.	For more information please contact Stephanie J. 902-209-7586
LITERATURE COMMITTEE	Effectively immediately any group literature orders are to go through the Literature Chair of Central Service.	Cathy M. (902) 406-5717
PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE	Meets the first Sat of every month.	10:00 AM Sackville Heights Community Centre, 45 Connolly Rd, Lower Sackville
DETOX LOCATION CHANGE	Effective immediately, location change. Simpson Landing, Spruce Block.	Meeting times and dates are the same
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE	Meet the first Sat of each month. Volunteers needed. Next meeting 6 Apr.	1:00 PM 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth
2020 ROUNDUP COMMITTEE	Kick off meeting of the 2020 Mid-Winter Round Up will be held 7 Apr at 1:00 pm at Club 24. Chair for this roundup is Bruce B. All other positions on the committee are open.	3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth Bruce B. (902) 489-1504
MEETING NOTICES		
LIVE AND LET LIVE	This group will be celebrating their 37 th birthday. LGTB meeting, all are welcome. Located at St. Mathews church 1479 Barrington St, Halifax, (South entrance down steps).	29 Apr, 8:00 PM
BEDFORD	HELP NEEDED!! Our group needs your support both Tue and Friday night meetings. Come and join us and help us keep the doors open.	8 PM Tue and 8 PM Fri 04/19
LIVE FOR TODAY	Effective 2 Apr until further notice the Tue night meeting is closed. The regular Sat night meeting at 7:30 will continue as per meeting list.	2310 Prospect Rd., Prospect 04/19
CIRCLE OF SISTERS	Dartmouth North Community Centre	7 PM Wed 04/19
WE AGNOSTICS	North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant St, Dartmouth	Open meeting at 6:00 PM Sat 03/19
EYE-OPENER	This new group meets at Club 24, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth	Open meeting at 10:00 AM Sat 03/19
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS		

 **AREA 82 District 1 & 2 Pre-Conference Meeting Sat, 13 Apr from 10:00 am–4:00 pm. Pot luck at 12:30 pm**

*Facilitated by Steve A. (District 1 DCM) and Shayne S. (District 2 DCM)
Actions that affect A.A. unity, health and growth*

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as he may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants: they do not govern.” Please help us send Area 82 Delegate K to the General Service Conference with an informed group conscience. Join us for a Pot Luck dinner and fellowship as we work to insure A.A.’s wellbeing. All members welcome, Voting required by group GSR’s. **Sackville Heights Community Centre, 45 Connolly Rd, Lower Sackville.**

APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

DATE	DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING	CELEBRANTS
1 Apr	Monday	CVBBSG	4	Mike D. (1), Howard M. (1), Bob D. (2)
7 Apr	Sunday	Cole Harbour	68	Jacqueline K. (7), Pauline B. (14), Dave D. (21), Arlene P (26)
12 Apr	Friday	Highland Park	34	Harold S. (34)
16 Apr	Tuesday	Lions Den	4	Alisha O. (1), Pearse S. (1), Brennan L. (2)
19 Apr	Friday	Fall River	42	Steve J. (2), Marcel V. (40)
20 Apr	Saturday	Atlantic	9	Dave B. (1), Josh M. (2), Sebastian A. (6)
20 Apr	Saturday	Welcome	37	Sherri P. (9), Sonya S. (28)
22 Apr	Monday	Grateful	32	Terry (32)
24 Apr	Wednesday	Fresh Start	2	Mark (2)
24 Apr	Wednesday	Circle of Sisters	3	Catherine S. (3)
25 Apr	Thursday	Early Risers	33	Bob H. (33)
25 Apr	Thursday	Gaston Road	61	Jim G. (20), Bruce W. (41)
25 Apr	Thursday	Four Seasons	54	Amy M. (1), Clif K. (7), Gary S. (16), David M. (30)
26 Apr	Friday	Keep it Simple	11	Ken C. (11)
27 Apr	Saturday	We Agnostics	1	Sruly K (1)
27 Apr	Saturday	Live for Today	35	Pat R. (3), Cyndi M. (32)
28 Apr	Sunday	Downtown Halifax	20	Terry M. (20)
28 Apr	Sunday	Harbours	66	Travis T. (1), Marcel L. (31), Weldon H. (34)
29 Apr	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	39	Marc B. (1), Pam F. (2), Serena L. (3), Corie M. (6), Kevin M. (27)
29 Apr	Monday	Timberlea	100	Tom H. (9), Hughie M. (43), Cyril S. (48)
30 Apr	Tuesday	Sunrise	9	Heather M. (1), Tanya C. (8)
4 May	Saturday	Porters Lake	4	Nancy R. (4)
5 May	Sunday	Cole Harbour	113	Mike H. (29), Foster L. (41), Marilyn M. (43)
6 May	Monday	CVBBSG	32	Sandy D. (9), Eric P. (10), John G. (13)
		TOTAL YEARS FOR APRIL	664	

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 website. 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 – left hand of Home page.

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements for Bluenose Bulletin must be received by the 25th of the month. Contact: Kelly D. (902) 579-3767 or Eric L. (902) 225-2034 – specify group and date via email: newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com.

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