



BLUENOSE Bulletin



Central Service Committee • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 • **JANUARY 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)	Forensic Service
Early Risers Jan 5, 6, 7	Colby Village January 3	Team 1 - Jan 4
Keep It Simple Jan 12, 13, 14	Highland Park January 6	Team 2 - Jan 11
Sunrise Jan 19, 20, 21	Downtown Dartmouth January 10	Team 3 - Jan 18
West End Step Jan 26, 27, 28	Hubbards January 13	Team 4 - Jan 25
Back to Basics Feb 2, 3, 4	Acceptance January 17	Team 5 - Feb 1
Only Requirement Feb 9, 10, 11	Sunrise January 20	Team 1 - Feb 8
Highland Park Feb 16, 17, 18	Live for Today January 24	Team 2 - Feb 15
Sunday Serenity Feb 23, 24, 25	Grateful January 27	Team 3 - Feb 22
St. Margaret's Bay Mar 2, 3, 5	Downtown Dartmouth January 31	Team 4 - Mar 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 a Roundup – Jan 19

The term "Roundup" was originally used to describe any gathering or group. Early on in AA we adopted this term to describe our social gatherings. The A.A. groups in HRM have historically put on a weekend Roundup each year in mid-February which consists of workshops, topic panels, displays, speakers and regular meetings, as well as a terrific social atmosphere. The guest speakers bring their own unique experience, strength and hope to us all. Join us at this year's Roundup to meet new and old friends all working together for the common good of AA. Here you will also see first hand the benefits of Unity, Service and Recovery, which is an important part of staying sober. For more information see your group GSR or contact Shawn M. 902-701-6128.

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tue, Jan 8, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St. Dartmouth	Sun, Jan 20, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center, Halifax	Sun, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell Street, Halifax	Tue, Feb 5, 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

JANUARY 2019 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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)
Jan 13	Sunday	Sunday Night Serenity	Bill P. (13) Gerry L. (20)
Jan 16	Wednesday	Tallahasse	Steve D. (6) Brian T. (12)
Jan 18	Friday	Fall River	Sheri W. (2) Fred J. (43)
Jan 21	Monday	Living in the Solution	Darlene S. (3)
Jan 22	Tuesday	Highland Park	Michael H. (5) Gerard (31)
Jan 23	Wednesday	Back To Basics	Lisa N. (6)
Jan 25	Friday	Keep It Simple	Tom S. (3)
Jan 25	Friday	Halifax Young People's	Larry C. (6)
Jan 28	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	Cassy D. (1) Arlo Y (5) Debbie W. (8) Patsy W. (12) Paul M. (32)
Jan 29	Tuesday	Sunrise	Merv (16) Holly (32) Ron (39)
Jan 29	Tuesday	Bedford	Shonda H. (1)
Jan 30	Wednesday	Fresh Start	Tim B. (2)
Jan 31	Thursday	West End Step	Tanya E. (1) Jacob B. (1) John M. (4) Joe P. (27) Tom R. (27) Donie D. (31)
Jan 31	Thursday	Hubbards	Nancy B. (14)
Jan 31	Thursday	Gaston Road	Marc R. (1) Bill R. (4)
Jan 31	Thursday	Four Seasons	Natalie S. (3) Brian C. (9) Roger H. (29) Rick G. (30)
Feb 4	Monday	CVBBSG	Michael M. (7) Mary L. (12) Chris M. (17) Al Mc (38)
Feb 6	Wednesday	Back To Basics	Dennis K. (18)

COMMITTEE NOTICES

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE	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.
MID WINTER ROUNDUP 2019 COMMITTEE	January 6, 2019 is the next meeting. Looking for Communications Chair.	1:00 pm - Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth
DETOX LOCATION CHANGE	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
BEDFORD	Friday night meetings are back!	8:00 pm for both Tuesday and Friday nights, same location. 1/19
MARGUERITE CENTER MEETINGS	Looking for new female members.	1 st Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm. Contact Tina M. 902.999.2753. 11/18
TIMBERLEA	New meeting time is 8:00 pm	Same Day and location

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

District 1 Workshop

'The Role of the GSR'

Sunday January 27, 2019 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm – George Dixon Centre, 2nd floor 2502 Brunswick Street Halifax. Facilitated by Trudy D. and Shane S.

All members welcome. If you are a new or returning GSR or A/GSR, then this workshop is specifically for you.

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

Theme: "Recovery Through Action" - Feb 15 – 17 - 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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