



# BLUENOSE Bulletin



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

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

## GROUPS CARRYING THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone		Addiction Service (Detox) 8 PM	
Sunday Serenity	4-6 May	Second Chance	1 May
St. Margaret's Bay	11-13 May	West End Step	5 May
Timberlea	8-20 May	St. Margaret's Bay	9 May
Four Seasons	25-27 May	Living in the Solution	12 May
Second Chance	1-3 Jun	Welcome	16 May
Fresh Start	8-10 Jun	Highland Park	19 May
		Colby Village	23 May
		Hubbards	26 May
		Downtown Halifax	30 May
		Cole Harbour	2 Jun
		Acceptance	6 Jun

To arrange cell phone package call or email Sharman M. (902)-219-0189 [phones.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:phones.aahalifax@gmail.com)

If your Group CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Stephanie J. (902) 209-7586 [Treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com)

### What is Forensic Service?

The Forensic Service teams put on AA meetings in the East Coast Forensic Hospital every Friday @ 8 pm This consists of 5 rotating teams, made up of a max of four AA members from various AA Groups throughout HRM. The rehabilitation program is for individuals who have been found not criminally responsible or unfit to stand trial by the NS justice system. Patients often have alcohol abuse issues. Forensics is a great way to carry the message through service work. If you have the capacity and are willing to devote an hour on Friday evening every 5 weeks to put on meetings for the next 2 years, then this is the ideal way to go. Please call Stephanie J. at (902) 209-7586 or 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 St, Halifax	Tue, 7 May, 7:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 2	3 Dundas St, Dartmouth	Sun, 19 May, 2:00 pm
GSR Meeting District 1	George Dixon Center 2501 Gottingen St, Halifax	Sun, 26 May, 2:00 pm
Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2	St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell St, Halifax	Tue, 4 Jun, 7:00 pm

### District 1 Workshop

*"AA Archives in NS: Connecting to Our History and How Groups Can Contribute."*

Sunday, 26 May @ 1 PM

George Dixon Centre, 2502 Brunswick St, 2nd floor

Facilitated by Kathy S-C. and Gary C., Current and Past NS Archivists for Area 82

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

<b>CENTRAL SERVICE POSITIONS</b>	Central Service still has positions that need filling.	See your group CSR or come to the next Central Service Meeting for more information.
<b>CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE</b>	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
<b>2020 PROVINCIAL ROUNDUP COMMITTEE</b>	The kickoff meeting for the 2020 Nova Scotia Provincial Roundup Committee will be held 19 May, at 12:30 PM at Club 24. This roundup will be in HRM, Jun 20. Many rewarding AA service opportunities available! Every committee position is open.	3 Dundas St, Dartmouth Steve A. (902) 405-5488, Shayne S. (902) 817-8171.
<b>TREATMENT COMMITTEE</b>	Treatment needs women to chair meetings at the Marguerite Centre on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of each month at 7:30 PM. Women need not belong to a women's group to volunteer.	For more information please contact Stephanie J. (902) 209-7586
<b>PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE</b>	Meets the first Sat of every month.	10:00 AM Sackville Heights Community Centre, 45 Connolly Rd, Lower Sackville
<b>DETOX LOCATION CHANGE</b>	Effective immediately, location change. Simpson Landing, Spruce Block.	Meeting times and dates are the same
<b>ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE</b>	Meet the first Sat of each month. Volunteers needed. Next meeting 4 May.	1:00 PM 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

## MEETING NOTICES

<b>ST MARGARET'S BAY</b>	This group will be celebrating their 46 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Located at the St. Mathews Church, 12494 Peggy's Cove Rd.	<b>26 May at 8:00 PM, Sun</b>
<b>BEDFORD</b>	<b>HELP NEEDED!!</b> Our group needs your support both Tue and Friday night meetings. Come and join us and help us keep the doors open.	<b>8 PM Tue and 8 PM, Fri</b> 04/19
<b>LIVE FOR TODAY</b>	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.	<b>2310 Prospect Rd., Prospect</b> 04/19
<b>CIRCLE OF SISTERS</b>	Dartmouth North Community Centre	<b>7 PM, Wed</b> 04/19
<b>WE AGNOSTICS</b>	North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant St, Dartmouth	<b>Open meeting at 6:00 PM, Sat</b> 03/19
<b>EYE-OPENER</b>	This new group meets at Club 24, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth	<b>Open meeting at 10:00 AM, Sat</b> 03/19

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BRIDGEWATER MAY DAY – “This is the way – AA”**

**Saturday 18 May**

**Holy Trinity Anglican Parish Hall, 78 Alexandra Avenue, Bridgewater, N.S.**

**Registration begins at 8:30 AM, Meetings from 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM**

**Price: \$10 per AA/AI-Anon members/\$5 per AI-Ateen Member**

**Price includes: Fish chowder lunch & cold plate supper (vegan/gluten free supper available upon request)**

**For more information contact: Tracey W. (902) 521-3781**

## MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

DATE	DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING	CELEBRANTS
3 May	Friday	Highland Park	38	Carmelita (38)
4 May	Saturday	Porters Lake	4	Nancy R. (4)
5 May	Sunday	Sober Gals	11	Cora S. (11)
5 May	Sunday	Cole Harbour	113	Mike H. (29), Foster L. (41), Marilyn M. (43)
6 May	Monday	CVBBS	32	Sandy D. (9), Eric P. (10), John G. (13)
7 May	Tuesday	Mt Uniacke	40	Judee J. (10), Bill H. (30)
7 May	Tuesday	Lion's Den	6	Riley C. (1), Freddie (5)
13 May	Monday	Grateful	9	Steve R. (9)
15 May	Wednesday	Back to Basics	9	Michelle W. (1), Lisa M. (8)
17 May	Friday	Fall River	2	Mark B. (1), David M. (1)
25 May	Saturday	Atlantic	10	Chris R. (1), Bruce B. (9)
25 May	Saturday	Welcome	33	Jacinda E. (1), Jennifer G.(32)
26 May	Sunday	Downtown Halifax	1	Cole D. (1)
27 May	Monday	Downtown Dartmouth	36	Joanne O. (1), Scott K. (3), John G. (32)
27 May	Monday	Live & Let Live	54	Charlene D. (23), Alan P. (31)
28 May	Tuesday	Sunrise	43	Tom H. (43)
28 May	Tuesday	Serenity Sisters	26	Lisa L. (19), Pam H. (7)
29 May	Wednesday	Fresh Start	50	Keith B. (19), Garnet E. (31)
30 May	Thursday	Freedom	44	Gabriela W. (20), Michael B. (24)
30 May	Thursday	Gaston Rd	20	Dave S. (10), John B. (10)
30 May	Thursday	Four Seasons	28	Dave P. (1), Melanie G. (4), Clif K. (7), Robert R. (16)
31 May	Friday	New Hope	5	Alex C. (2), Daniel T. (3)
1 Jun	Saturday	Acceptance	40	Moira H. (4), Julie D. (7), Cindy B. (10), Mary-Jane M. (19)
2 Jun	Sunday	Sun Night Serenity	17	Trudy D. (17)
3 Jun	Monday	CVBBS	31	Bob D. (2), Keven McL. (29)
<b>TOTAL YEARS FOR MAY</b>			<b>614</b>	

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE WEB SITE: [aahalifax.org](http://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](mailto:newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com).

# AA May Day



*Saturday 25 May 19*

*3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth N.S.*

Fellowship & Meetings – 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Dance - 8 PM – Midnight!

Meetings, Fellowship, Daytime Food & Refreshments (Free) Dance Tickets  
\$5.00 in Advance, \$10.00 at the door.

Dance Entertainment – Cute As a Button Band & DJ

Doors Open for The Dance At: 7:30 p.m.

Dance: Spot Dances & Door Prize

A.A. Day Activities: Brought to you by the  
Entertainment Committee, & Various AA Groups.

Needed: Groups to Chair Meetings, Volunteers, Food Donations, &  
Dance Prize Donations.

For Info Call Shawn M. at: (902) 701-6128

Or Contact TamyRose at: (902) 410-4423