



BLUENOSE Bulletin



August

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“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”

WHAT IS...

What is the AA Telephone Service?

The AA telephone Service is a team of AA members who answer the AA hotline in approximately eight hour shifts. The 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. Volunteers will carry an AA cellphone and AA reference material during their shift and should the phone ring, they use their own AA experience to guide and help the caller to a meeting.

This is a great way of giving back and we are always happy to have members volunteer their time to help out. If this interests you, contact the Telephone Committee or your Group's CSR.

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

1-3 Aug	Back to Basics
8-10 Aug	Highland Park
15-17 Aug	Sunday Serenity
22-24 Aug	St. Margaret's Bay
29-31 Aug	Timberlea
5-7 Sep	Four Seasons

To arrange cell phone package email Sharman M at phones.aahalifax@gmail.com

Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2

Tue, 4 Aug, 7 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82331350999?pwd=L2xJRkZkVlB2Q0ZCV0hlejRSQnZqZz09>

Meeting ID: 823 3135 0999

Password: wecandoit

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2

Tue, 1 Sep, 7 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RlRnRNVEdFZlVqSW85My84S2JiZz09>

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: wecandoit

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Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: 864084910

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcEHqksrvl>

District 1 GSR Committee Meeting

Sun, 30 Aug, 1 PM via Zoom

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9024055488?pwd=RGJFOGV3cKYzUINJSVkyW9kWFWRuZz09>

Meeting ID: 902 405 5488 Password: District1

District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sun, 23 Aug, 2 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 661-216-0783 and Password: 678452

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/661260783>

COMMITTEE NOTICES

CENTRAL SERVICE

Subcommittee positions of Districts 1 & 2, Area 82 are rotated every two years and this is an election year. Anyone interested in helping to carry the message by taking on a role on any of

the Committees are asked to attend the upcoming September Central Service meeting.

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

- Telephone
- Newsletter
- Email Coordinator
- Webmaster
- Public Information
- Treatment
- Entertainment
- Hospital Visitation
- Literature
- CPC
- Corrections

BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore is now open every Sat from 11-1 downstairs at Club 24 at 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth.

ENTERTAINMENT

As a result of COVID-19 there will be no group camping allowed in Provincial Parks this year. Therefore, the Annual AA Campout that was scheduled for Aug is cancelled.

The following committees need your help:

- CORRECTIONS 902-580-8113
- CPC 902-717-3707
- ENTERTAINMENT 902-701-6128
- HOSPITAL VISITATION 902-499-1163
- PUBLIC INFORMATION 902-877-0573
- TREATMENT 902-209-7586

Contact for more information and how you can volunteer.

MEETING NOTICES

CIRCLE OF SISTERS

Has resumed in person meetings effective 11 Jul.

CVBBS

Has resumed in person meetings effective 6 Jun

DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

Has resumed in person meetings effective 19 Jun.

DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

Will be having in person meetings on Wed at 1 PM and Sun at 7 PM. The Zoom meetings will still take place.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Has resumed in person meeting effective 29 Jun.

PORTERS LAKE

Will be hosting in person meetings starting 7 Jul at 7:30 PM in the Porters Lake Community Centre (upper level). The Sat meetings at 7:30 PM will be in person as well. Zoom meetings will no longer be hosted by the Porters Lake Group.

ST MARGARET'S BAY

Has resumed in person meetings on Sun evenings at 8 PM. Zoom meetings will continue on Wed evenings at 8 PM. Wed meetings are discussion with a speaker meeting every 3rd or the last Wed of the month

SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY

Has resumed in person meetings effective 19 Jul at 7 PM in the gym annex of the Anglican Church of the Apostles. Here is what to expect:

Masks are Mandatory at this meeting. Limited capacity due to social distancing protocol. We will not be able to offer beverages or snacks - you may bring you own. To maintain social distancing, we ask participants not to shake or hold hands, and to refrain from other forms of physical contact. We have the use of one washroom- it will be considered gender neutral.

We only have access to the gym, the entrance will be the side door of the gym. Due to sign in protocol and limited capacity, we will lock the door when the meeting starts, please arrive by 7pm. Your health and safety is our top priority, however attendance is at your own risk. Neither the church nor the SNS group will be held liable in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak at a meeting.

UPCOMING SEP BIRTHDAYS

7 Sep	CVBBS	Amy W (2) Peggy A (7) Glenda K (13)

*All we need is a key,
 And the decision to swing the door open.
 There is only one key,
 And it is call willingness.*

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

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Virtual 5th Annual Unity & Service Conference

of Concord, California

"Applying our 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts to Real Life"



ASL Interpreted For The Deaf

Labor Day Weekend - All Times PDT

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

Welcome!

Serenity Prayer & Kickoff

8:45 am

9:00 am

Memoirs of a Judge that Nudged

*Rogelio Flores, Santa Barbara, CA
Retired Judge & Past Class A Trustee*

Contempt Prior to Investigation?

**The 12 Concepts -
"A Spiritual Experience"**
Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker

10:30 am

Service Panels

Panel 1 - **Young People**
Panel 2 - **Bridging the Gap**
Panel 3 - **Corrections (H & I)**
Q&A

Service Panels

Panel 1 - **Public Info & Cooperation with Professionals**
Panel 2 - **Intergroup/Hotline**
Panel 3 - **General Service**
Panel 4 - **Sponsorship**
Q&A

12:00 pm

Break

12:30 pm

**Finance & Romance
in AA's Digital Age**

Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker

**Anonymity and Outside Issues:
Rights vs. Responsibilities**

Roger W., Vine Grove, KY

2:00 pm

The Three Legacies and Relationships

Chuck & Beth H., Cary, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette
from an Al-Anon Speaker

*This 2 Hour and 15-Minute Session Includes
a 15-Minute Break at 3 pm Before Concluding at 4:15 pm*

Ask It Basket with Speakers

*Rogelio, Jennifer, Don, Roger,
Chuck & Beth*

3:00 pm

Break

Close with Responsibility Statement

4:30 pm

**Unity vs. Conformity
in the Home Group**

Don L., Bellingham, WA

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette to Open

6:00 pm

Close with Responsibility Statement

Online Event!

Space is Limited.....

Pre-Register Today!



Registration Link & Contact Info: Unityandserviceconference.org

925.222.5639

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						11-1 Bookstore Open
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		7 PM Central Service Meeting				11-1 Bookstore Open
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	CVBBSG – Joanne B (1) Betty L (14)					11-1 Bookstore Open
16	17	18	19	<u>20</u>	21	22
	Second Chance Amy O (2)					11-1 Bookstore Open
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2 PM District 2 Meeting		7 PM Serenity Sisters Jodie T (3) Stephanie J (4)	FRESH START- Zoom Pat M (46)	8 PM WESG Gary C (2) Julia D (7) Craig R (9)		11-1 Bookstore Open
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
1 PM District 1 Meeting	Timberlea Mike W (3) John M (14) 8 PM Downtown Dartmouth Leonard J (6)					