



# BLUENOSE Bulletin



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 •

*"Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."*

## WHAT IS...

### WHAT IS ....The A.A. Telephone Answering Service?

An A.A. telephone is answered 24 /7 by a volunteer member of AA and serves as an information referral to those who call. Our A.A. telephone receives inquiries from those seeking help and may refer callers to a nearby A.A. group or may have an A.A. member contact them directly. Our answering services serve groups in Districts 1&2, but offers information in all districts of NS. We also offer support for members seeking meeting information, one on one support, detox centers, addictions services and more. For more information on the A.A. telephone service, see your Groups CSR.

### GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

#### Weekend Telephone

5 -7 Dec	Sunday Serenity
12-14 Dec	St. Margaret's Bay
19-21 Dec	Timberlea
26-28 Dec	Four Seasons
2-4 Jan	Second Chance

*To arrange cell phone package email Sharman M at [phones.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:phones.aahalifax@gmail.com)*

### Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

#### Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2

**Tue, 1 Dec, 7 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEFhZlVqSW85My84S2JiZz09>

**Meeting ID: 512 036 8953**

**Passcode: wecandoit**

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Passcode: 864084910

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcEHqksrvi>

#### District 1 GSR Committee Meeting

**Sun, 27 Dec, 2 PM via Zoom**

#### District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

**Sun, 20 Dec, 2 PM**

### COMMITTEE NOTICES

#### CENTRAL SERVICE

Subcommittee positions of Districts 1 & 2, Area 82 are rotated every two years and this is an election year. Central Service is still in need of a Secretary. Anyone interested in helping to carry the message by taking on a role on any of these Committees are asked to attend the upcoming Nov Central Service meeting on 3 Nov.

#### Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

Entertainment	Newsletter
Hospital Visitation	Corrections
Email Coordinator	Literature
Webmaster	CPC
Treatment	

#### BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore is now open on Sat from 11-1 downstairs at Club 24 at 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth. A Grapevine book sale will be held the first three weeks in Dec. All GV literature is \$15. The Bookstore will be closed on 26 Dec.

#### MID-WINTER ROUND UP

Looking for Entertainment Chair and Co-Chair; and Co-Chair Programing. Contact Tom R. for more information at [902-830-9844](tel:902-830-9844) or [MidWinterRoundup.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:MidWinterRoundup.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

Join Zoom Meeting

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## **PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE**

Carries the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic by informing the general public about the AA Program. We do this by providing pamphlets and literature to Dr. Offices, Schools, Industries and various Organizations.

## **COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY**

Informs professionals and future professionals about the AA Program. We do this by providing pamphlets and presentations about AA to professionals such as doctors, lawyers, police, clergy, etc.

Both committees are looking for members interested in helping make phone calls, delivery pamphlets and literature, as well as speaking at presentations. For more information please contact PI Chair Leah C. 902-877-0573 or CPC Heather C. 902-717-3707

### **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**

### **WE AGNOSTICS**

This meeting has been renamed to “**All Beliefs Count**”. <sup>12/20</sup>

### **BEDFORD**

In person meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Zoom meetings will be at 8 PM on Tue nights. <sup>12/20</sup>

### **BACK TO BASICS**

In person meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Zoom meeting will be held at 7 PM on Fri.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/955514896?pwd=NIJtVVRXa0VUa2R4RnFLQTZwMG1DQT09>

### **HALIFAX SUNDAY MORNING**

Meetings will be held outside the George Dixon Centre as long as it is possible. <sup>12/20</sup>

### **ACCEPTANCE**

In person meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Zoom meetings will continue. (same meeting ID)<sup>12/20</sup>

### **PORTERS LAKE**

In person meetings on Tue and Sat at 7:30 PM have been cancelled until further notice. Zoom meetings will replace the in person meetings. <sup>12/20</sup>

### **ST MARGARET'S BAY**

The Sun in person meeting at 8 PM is now a Zoom meeting. <https://www.aahalifax.org/meetings/st-margarets-bay-group-2/?tsml-day=3> <sup>12/20</sup>

### **SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY**

In person meetings at 7 PM on Sun has been cancelled until further notice. <sup>12/20</sup>

### **ONLY REQUIREMENT**

New Zoom link for meeting 7 PM on Thu.

<https://nyintergroup.zoom.us/j/7110913008?pwd=Z1NqVnlrQW1ZU29rdUhyTDIueHVnUT09>

### **SECOND CHANCE**

Mon in person meetings have been cancelled and will be reevaluated on 9 Dec. Zoom meetings at 7:30 PM on Mon and Sat will continue. Meeting ID 709 840 917 Password 251981. <sup>12/20</sup>

### **COLE HARBOUR**

In person meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Zoom meetings Zoom meeting is at 8 PM Sun. Meeting ID: 397 499 7577 Password: Sunday <sup>12/20</sup>

### **CVBBS**

In person meetings has been cancelled is a Zoom meeting until further notice. Zoom information for the upcoming meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/355482711>

Meeting ID: 355 482 711 Password: Together <sup>12/20</sup>

### **CIRCLE OF SISTERS**

In person meetings have been cancelled and will be reevaluated on 9 Dec. Zoom meeting information is available on the AA Halifax website. <sup>12/20</sup>

## KEEP IT SIMPLE

In person meetings have been cancelled and will be reevaluated on 9 Dec. 12/20

## DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

In person meetings will continue at their regularly scheduled times, 8 PM Fri, 11 AM Sun, and 8 PM Mon. Seating is limited to 15, five in each of the three rooms. Masks must be worn. 12/20

## EARLY RISERS

Due to a lack of attendance this group has closed until further notice. 11/20

## TIMBERLEA

Meetings are held via conference call. 902-932-1200, password 8462375321 then #. 11/20

## RAINBOW OF RECOVERY (Zoom)

Tue and Thu meetings have changed to 6:30 PM. 10/20

### UPCOMING JAN BIRTHDAYS

CVBBS	4 Jan	Lauren R (1) Kevin P (1) Gerry B (9) Ed P (43)
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**42ND ANNUAL  
MID WINTER  
ROUND UP**  
"NO MATTER WHAT"

**FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2021  
VIRTUAL EVENT  
DIST 1 & 2 NOVA SCOTIA**

SPEAKERS | WORKSHOPS | FELLOWSHIP | LEARNING

ATTENDANCE IS FREE TO ALL. WE ARE SEEKING SUPPORT TO ASSIST WITH THE EVENT HOSTING COSTS.

[WWW.AAHALIFAX.ORG/MID-WINTER-ROUND-UP/](http://WWW.AAHALIFAX.ORG/MID-WINTER-ROUND-UP/)  
[MIDWINTERROUNDUP.AAHALIFAX@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MIDWINTERROUNDUP.AAHALIFAX@GMAIL.COM)

## DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP

### The Role of the Telephone Committee & How the Committee is Key in Carrying the Message Outside the AA Rooms.

#### WHEN:

**Sunday - Dec 13, 2020  
2pm - 3:30pm &  
Thursday Dec 17, 2020  
6pm - 7:30 PM**

#### WHERE:

**Club 24, 3 Dundas St  
Dartmouth, NS**

#### OUR MISSION:

The AA Telephones are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. By calling the AA phone line, sometimes it's the person's first contact with AA. It is critical that someone be available to answer the phone. We are a resource tool, but offer 12 Step calls/visits by qualified trusted servants. We have 3 shift that require volunteers:  
Day Phone - 9 AM-6 PM (Mon-Fri)  
Eve Phone - 6 PM-11 PM (Mon-Fri)  
Overnight Phone - 11 PM-9 AM (Mon-Sat)  
Weekend Phones are covered by individual groups

#### AGENDA:

An introduction to the Telephone Committee Chair/Co-Chairs. Our Roles  
What is the Purpose of the Telephone Committee?  
Roles & Responsibilities of the Volunteer Members  
Dos & Don'ts of AA  
Review the AA Resource Binder  
"How to Use the Phone" - **New Phones Oct 2020**  
"How to connect to Vii-Fi"  
"How to use Emails to send/receive updates"  
"New Excel Spreadsheet Option"

#### ALL ARE WELCOME

BRING YOUR  
QUESTIONS & YOUR COFFEE  
**COVID 19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE**

**MODERATOR** MICHAEL A

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# December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		7 PM Central Service Meeting				Bookstore Open 11-1
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7 PM Downtown Halifax Thomas M (14) 8 PM Cole Harbour Rob S (9)	8 PM CVBBS Jon C (3) Fern M (8) David M (11) Gene A (39)					Bookstore Open 11-1
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2 PM District 2 Workshop Telephone Committee			8 PM Back to Basics Billy D (2)	6 PM District 2 Workshop Telephone Committee		Bookstore Open 11-1
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2 PM District 2 Meeting					Christmas Day 1200 PM Keep it Simple Michael A (6) Ted F (11)	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
2 PM District 1 Meeting	8 PM Downtown Dartmouth Karen G (10) Blair A (6) Merle S (5)	8 PM Bedford Marty (8)	830 PM Fresh Start Alysha B (4) Heather C (8)	730 PM Four Seasons Rick G (32) 8 PM West End Step Bert M (21)	New Year's Day	