



BLUENOSE Bulletin



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

January 2020

“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Sunday Serenity	4-6 Jan
St. Margaret's Bay	11-13 Jan
Timberlea	18-20 Jan
Four Seasons	25-27 Jan
Second Chance	1-3 Feb
Serenity Sisters	8-10 Feb

To arrange cell phone package email Sharman M at phones.aahalifax@gmail.com or call 902-461-1119 and leave a message.

Addiction Service (Detox) 8 PM

2 Jan	Grateful Group
5 Jan	Timberlea
9 Jan	Any Lengths
12 Jan	Cole Harbour
16 Jan	Early Risers
19 Jan	Highland Park
23 Jan	Back to Basics
26 Jan	Fresh Start
30 Jan	Serenity Sisters
2 Feb	Downtown Dartmouth

Forensics

3 Jan	Team 4 - Sandy K, Stephanie J, Jodie T, Marie
10 Jan	Team 5 - Joel N, Gerry, Kelly D
17 Jan	Team 1 - Michele T, Troy S
24 Jan	Team 2 - Jessica
31 Jan	Team 3 - Sherry G

If you CANNOT make your responsibility, call or email Stephanie J 902 209-7586 or Treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com

WHAT IS...

What is the AA Telephone Committee?

The AA telephone Committee is a team of AA members who answer the AA hotline. The objective is for the still suffering alcoholic to be able to reach an AA member anytime of the day, night or weekend. Volunteers carry the AA cell phone and reference material and should the phone ring, they use their own AA experience to help the caller to a meeting. This is a great way of giving back and we are always looking for new volunteers. For more information contact the Telephone Chair.

Service Calendar for Districts 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2

St. Mark's Church 5522 Russell St, Halifax
Tue, 7 Jan 20, 7 PM

GSR Meeting District 2

3 Dundas St, Dartmouth
Sun, 19 Jan, 2 PM

GSR Meeting District 1

George Dixon Center
2502 Brunswick St, Halifax
Sun, 26 Jan workshop at 1 PM and meeting at 2 PM.

COMMITTEE NOTICES

Central Service

The Co-Chair position is still available. Speak to your CSR if you are interested. For more information see [Central Service Guidelines](#)

District 2

District 2 is in need of an Alt DCM. Anyone interested can be nominated at the meeting on 19 Jan at 2 PM. For more information see [District 2 Guidelines](#)

Corrections

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

CPC

The next meeting will be at 10 AM on 18 Jan at the Woodside Community Centre. New committee members are needed. For more information contact Heather C at 902-717-3707.

Entertainment

Volunteers needed. Contact Sean M at 902-701-6128 or Entertainment.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Forensics

Forensics needs both men and women to chair meetings at the forensics facility. A criminal record check is not required. This is an excellent way to give back. Please contact Sherry G. (902) 488-7399.

Hospital Visitation

Hospital Visitation is looking for volunteers. For more information please contact Allison at 902-499-1163 or email at HospitalVisitation.AAHalifax@gmail.com.

Literature

Literature Store Hours: Every Sat from 11 AM to 1 PM. Located at the rear door at 3 Dundas St (Club 24) in Dartmouth.

Public Information

Next committee meeting will be at 10 AM, 4 Jan at 45 Connolly Rd, Sackville. Volunteers needed. For more information contact PI Chair, Leah C at 902-877-0573.

Treatment

Treatment needs women to chair meetings at the Marguerite Centre on the 1st 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

2020 Mid-Winter Round Up

Next committee meeting is 5 Jan at 1 PM, Club 24, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth.

AA Central Service Committee, Districts 1 & 2, and Area 82 Insurance Policy Renewal

The new insurance policy is available for groups to download and print from www.aahalifax.org.

Folks it's that time of year again for the annual AA Group Insurance renewal. Groups yet to pay are as follows:

Circle of Sisters

Downtown Halifax

Early Risers
Lost and Found Big Book

Highland Park
Only Requirement

For each group listed above the cost is \$42 per year covering 3 Dec 19 - 2 Dec 20. Payment is requested in Cash or Cheque in the amount of \$42.00 to Central Service **prior to 1 Jan 20**. The policy will be available for viewing and printing on our website - www.aahalifax.org/

Upcoming Feb Birthdays

3 Feb	CVBBS	Michael M (8) Evan McF (9) Mary L (13)
5 Feb	Back to Basics	Dennis K (19)

AA Committee Fair

What are the AA Committees?
Come to the AA Committee Fair to find out!!!

Saturday January 11th, 2019

3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth (1 pm — 3 pm)
(On Dundas Street just south of Portland Street)

Come join us at the Committee Fair Day & learn about the committees that serve your area.

Food and refreshments will be available.

The Literature Store will be open downstairs at the side of the building.

For the day receive a 20% discount on purchases of AA pamphlets and AA literature.

Newsletter, Hospital Visitation, Corrections, Public Information, Mid-Winter Round-Up.

District 1, Area 82
Workshop

Understanding Anonymity in AA Service

Sunday, January 26, 2020
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Facilitated by Lisa N.

ALL AA MEMBERS ARE WELCOME
PLEASE BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!

George Dixon Centre, 2nd Floor, 2502 Brunswick Street Halifax, Nova Scotia

Plenty of free parking in the lot off Brunswick Street

EARLY BIRD FLYER

85th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous
2020 Nova Scotia Provincial Roundup
Celebrating Founders' Day

THEME
"2020: A Clear Vision for You"

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2020

9:00 am to 1:00 am

St. James United Church Hall
181 Portland Street, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

With Al-Anon Participation

Registration including potluck lunch and dance: \$10
Roast beef banquet dinner: \$15

For registration and banquet tickets, contact Shawn M., 2020 Nova Scotia Provincial Roundup Committee Chairperson, at 902-701-6128, or by email to 2020ProvincialRoundup@gmail.com (e-Transfer payment is available).



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January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			New Year's Day	7 PM THE ONLY REQUIREMENT Daniel C (1) Scott T (6)		10 AM PI MEETING 10 AM ACCEPTANCE Emily S (8) 11 – 1 LITERATURE STORE OPEN
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 PM 2020 ROUND UP MEETING 7 PM SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY Rachael S (7) Bill P (14) Gerry L (21) 8 PM COLE HARBOUR Charles K (1) Deb Mc (2) Joe C (19) Firth S (34)	8 PM CVBBSG Gerry B (8) Ed P (42)	7 PM CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING	8 PM BACK TO BASICS Amanda N (2) Billy D (1)			11 – 1 LITERATURE STORE OPEN 1-3 PM COMMITTEE FAIR 6 PM WE AGNOSTICS Pam S (1) Peter G (5) 7 PM ATLANTIC Brian C (10)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						10 AM CPC MEETING 10 AM LOST & FOUND Louise (2) 11 – 1 LITERATURE STORE OPEN
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2 PM DISTRICT 2 MEETING 7 PM SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY Nick (1)			8 PM BACK TO BASICS Troy B (5) Lisa N (7)			11 – 1 LITERATURE STORE OPEN 6 PM WE AGNOSTICS Dallas P (1) 7 PM WELCOME Dave N (9) 7:30 PM SECOND CHANCE Sheila S (7) Gary M (9)
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
1 PM DISTRICT 1 WORKSHOP & MEETING 8 PM ST MARGARET'S BAY Craig K (1) Michael H (6)	7:30 PM LIVING IN THE SOLUTION Darlene S (4) Gary S (14) 8 PM DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH Cassy D (2) Debbie W (8) Paul M (32)	12:15 PM HIGHLAND PARK Holly E (33) Sylvia M (48) 7:30 PM SUNRISE Merv S (17)	7 PM ALBBS Denis (1) Eric Y (3) Jennifer S (8) 8:30 PM FRESH START Alex P (1) Heather C (7)	7:30 PM FOUR SEASONS Reg G (1) Natalie S (4) Andrea O (20) Roger H (30) Rick G (31) 8 PM WESG Chris B (1) Tanya E (2) John M (4) Tom R (28) Joe P (28) Donnie D (32) 8:30 PM GASTON ROAD Marc R (2) Bill R (5)	12 PM KEPT IT SIMPLE Darlene G (3) Tom S (3) Dan M (28) 8:30 PM HALIFAX YOUNG PEOPLE Larry C (7)	TOTAL YEARS 671