



BLUENOSE Bulletin



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

“Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Dec 4-6	Keep It Simple Group
Dec 11-13	Cole Harbour Group
Dec 18-20	Downtown Dartmouth Group
Dec 25-27	Sunrise Group
Jan 1-3	Back to Basics Group

To arrange cell phone package email Michael A. at phones.aahalifax@gmail.com

SERVICE CALANDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2
Tuesday, December 7th, 2021, 7:00 PM via Zoom
Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdfZlVqSW85My84S2JiZz09#success>

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

Now meets the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 29th, 2021, 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdBZz09>

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday December 19, 2021, at 2:00 PM

Meeting ID: 661 216 0783 Passcode: 678452

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6612160783?pwd=enJTcVRQeWFqHFhTGxKL0x1M1FIUT09>

Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom

December 27th, 2021, at 6:00 PM (AT), 6:30 PM (NT).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688093457> No password, waiting room activated.

COMMITTEE NOTICES

CENTRAL SERVICE

Subcommittee positions of Districts 1 & 2, Area 82 are rotated every two years. Anyone interested in helping to carry the message by taking on a role on any of these Committees are asked to attend the upcoming Central Service meeting on December 7th at 7:00 PM.

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

Co-Chair	Treasurer
Secretary	Webmaster
Entertainment	CPC

What is your favorite Slogan?

- The first step is the only step a person can work perfectly.
- Sobriety delivers everything alcohol promised.
- Some A.A.'s are so successful that they turn out to be almost as good as they used to think they were when they were drinking.

MEETING NOTICES



The following meeting notices are accurate at the time of the Bulletin being published. Please check the AA Halifax website to confirm meeting times and locations. **COVID - 19 protocols apply to in-person meetings.**

LIVING IN THE SOLUTION

As of January 3rd, 2022, 7:30 PM Mondays, Big Book Study, closed, in-person meeting, capacity 25/masks/proof of vaccination required. Location: Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, corner of Windsor Street and Allan Street, Halifax, NS. 11/23

WELCOME

In-person meetings, 7:00 PM Tuesday and 7:00 PM Saturday, Bethany United Church, **2669 Joseph Howe Drive**, Halifax, NS. 11/06

FOUR SEASONS

7:30 PM Thursday, 10:00 AM Sunday, in-person only. 45 Connolly Road, Sackville, NS. Proof of vaccination required. Special occasion birthday hybrid (Zoom + In-person) meetings, Zoom ID 381 379 254, no password required, waiting room activated. 11/27

SAFETY NET

In-person meeting 5:30 PM Tuesdays at Club 24 (3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth). On-line meetings on Zoom at 5:30 PM Wednesday to Monday. Meeting ID:162 463 507 Access code: 902209 06/22

BACK TO BASICS

8:00 PM Wednesday and 7:00 PM Friday is now Face to Face only. 321 Main Ave. Halifax, NS, B3S 0B5 (Trinity Anglican Church) 07/14

ACCEPTANCE

In-person meeting 10:00 AM Saturday. Max. 50 persons. Zoom (same time) ID: 826 7914 3827, Access code: 206027 06/16

ENFIELD

Meets Friday nights at **8:00 PM**, at the Enfield Lions Den, 162 Old Enfield Road, Enfield NS, B2T 1A8 06/25

ST MARGARET'S BAY

8:00 PM Wednesday in-person (closed), 8:00 PM Sunday in-person, (open) 12494 Peggy's Cove Road, Tantallon, NS 9/08

SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY

7:00 PM Sunday in-person meeting. Entrance at the back of the Anglican Church of the Apostles, off George Dauphinee Ave. 06/22

ONLY REQUIREMENT

7:00 PM Thursday **in-person** meeting will be held at Needham Community Centre, 3372 Devonshire Ave., Halifax, NS in the boardroom.

And 8:00 PM Thursday by Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9022090903?pwd=Z1NqVnlrQWlZU29rdUhyTDlueHVnUT09> 09/03

SECOND CHANCE

The Second Chance Group meets in-person Mondays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM at 45 Connolly Road, Sackville, NS 08/17

COLE HARBOUR

In person meeting Sundays at 8:00 pm at 90 Lucien Drive, Dartmouth, NS (Iona Presbyterian Church). Zoom meeting has been discontinued. 08/01

CVBBS

8:00 PM, Mondays, open in-person meeting. Location: Pope John XXIII Church, 35 Colby Drive, Dartmouth, NS. 11/16

GASTON ROAD

8:00 PM Thursdays, in-person, open discussion. St. Clement's Catholic Church, 16 Gaston Road, Dartmouth.

FRESH START

Meets in-person at 8:30 PM on Wednesdays and 7:30 PM Fridays for Friday Night Big Book Study, 45 Connolly Road, Sackville, NS. 11/10

CIRCLE OF SISTERS

In person meetings are on Sat at 5:30 PM at Club 24. Zoom meetings Wednesday evenings at 7 PM 01/21

FALL RIVER

7:30 PM Wednesday in-person meetings, 1018 Fall River Road, Fall River, NS. (The old schoolhouse). 08/25

LIVE AND LET LIVE

In-person meetings resume as of October 18th at **7:30 PM**, Mondays. Location: St. Matthew's Church. 09/24

BEDFORD

8:00 PM Tuesdays, in-person closed discussion group, All Saints Church, Bedford, NS. Entrance off Cliff Street. 09/23

TIMBERLEA

In-person meeting held 8:00 PM Mondays at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, 2553 St. Margaret's Bay Road, Timberlea, NS. 08/12

SUNRISE

7:30 PM Sunday meeting has been discontinued. 09/19

WESG

8:00 PM Thursdays in-person, open discussion by candlelight. Location: St. Catherine's of Siena Church Hall, 6466 Bayer's Road, Halifax, NS. 09/02

GRATEFUL

7:30 PM Mondays, in-person only. 51 Farnham Gate Road, Halifax, NS (Halifax Christian Church basement). 07/24

MOUNT UNIACKE RECOVERY SUPPORT

1:00 PM Tuesdays, St. John's United Church, Etter Road, Mount Uniacke, NS. 09/29

HARBOURS

7:30 pm Sundays at the Lion's Club, 43 Petpeswick Road, Musquodoboit Harbour. 10/18

EARLY RISERS

In-Person meetings, Thursdays at 9:30 AM and Saturdays at 10:00 AM at Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS. 11/14

EYE OPENERS

New meeting. 11:00 AM Saturdays, Dartmouth North Library, 105 Highfield Park Drive, Dartmouth, NS. 11/24

January Birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
2 Jan.	Cole Harbour	Binta (1), Patricia C. (1), Deb Mac (4)
3 Jan.	CVBBSG	Lauren R. (2), Kevin P. (2) Ferne Mc C (9), Gerry B (10) Edward P. (44)
8 Jan.	Atlantic	Steve D, (1), Gordon L.(1), Michaela S.(3)
9 Jan.	Sunday Night Serenity	Laura L. (5), Rachael S. (9) Bill P. (16), Gerry L. (23)

Important Notice

Meeting notices / updates should be sent to **both** the Webmaster (Webmaster.aahalifax@gmail.com) and the Newsletter (Newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com) to ensure your message is communicated to your target audience.

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in-person December 11th, 2021, at 10:00 AM at 45 Connolly Road, Sackville, NS.

(Effective November 13th, 2021, the PI group will meet on the second Saturday of the month).

Come join us to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who still suffers.

For more information on Public Information in HRM check out our web page.

<https://www.aahalifax.org/public-information/>

Just for today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself and relax. During this half hour, sometime, I will try to get a better perspective of my life.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Early Risers Group
Celebrating their 20th Anniversary
November 25, 2021**

Gig M. / Bob H. / Murray L.

Treatment Schedule

Schedule for groups conducting AA meetings at the Inpatient Withdrawal Management Unit (Detox). Meetings to occur Sundays at 7:30 PM. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before meeting. COVID-19 protocols are in effect.

Address: Simpson Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth, NS.

Dec. 5/21 Cole Harbour

Dec. 12/21 Four Seasons

Dec. 19/21 Fresh Start

Dec. 26/21 Downtown Dartmouth

Jan. 2/22 Colby Village

Jan. 9/22 Sunrise

If your AA group is interested in supporting this extremely important service to the still suffering alcoholic, please contact the Treatment chair at:

Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Announcing: Revised and New Items of A.A.W.S Literature

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_NewRevisedItemsAvailable_9-28-2021.pdf

Are you having a problem with Alcohol?

Help line:
902-461-1119

Email:
contactus.aahalifax@gmail.com

Announcing Grapevine's New Podcast

Starting October 4th, 2021, with new episodes each Monday. Each week Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength, and hope, in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. To listen to the podcast, go to:

aagrapevine.org/podcast

Hospital Visitation

Responsibility Pledge

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."



Hospital Visitation Chair
Gilles D.

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District 1 and 2 Christmas Eve Cocktail Party

Hosted by Downtown Dartmouth
Group

December 24th, 2021
1:30 to 4:30 PM

All welcome to attend.

Location: 3 Dundas Street,
Dartmouth, NS

Sandwiches, sweets, punch, coffee,
tea, and veggie trays provided.

Also, feel free to bring whatever you
would like.

The Hospital Visitations Committee

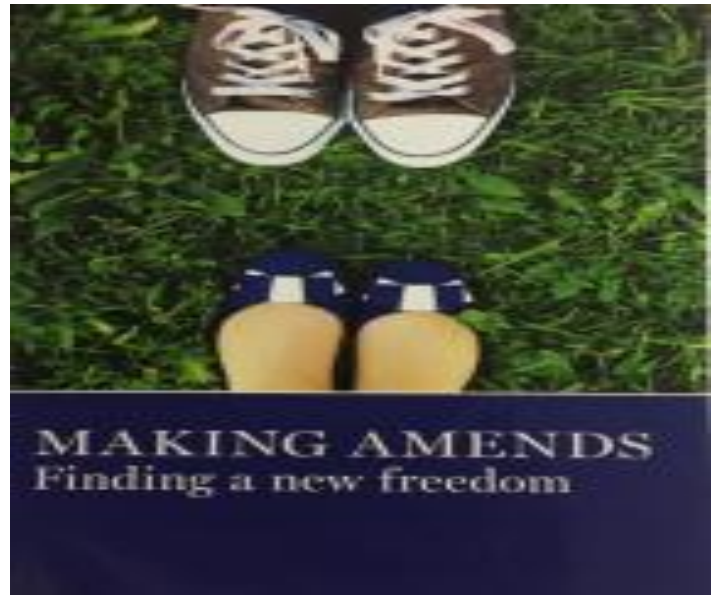
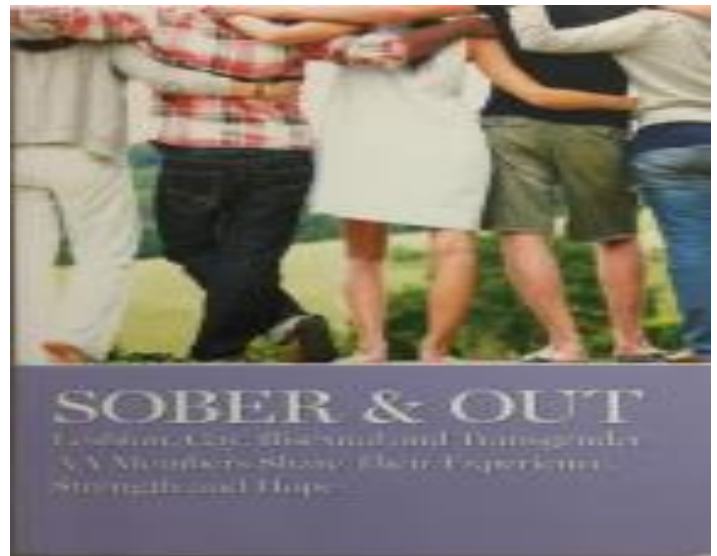
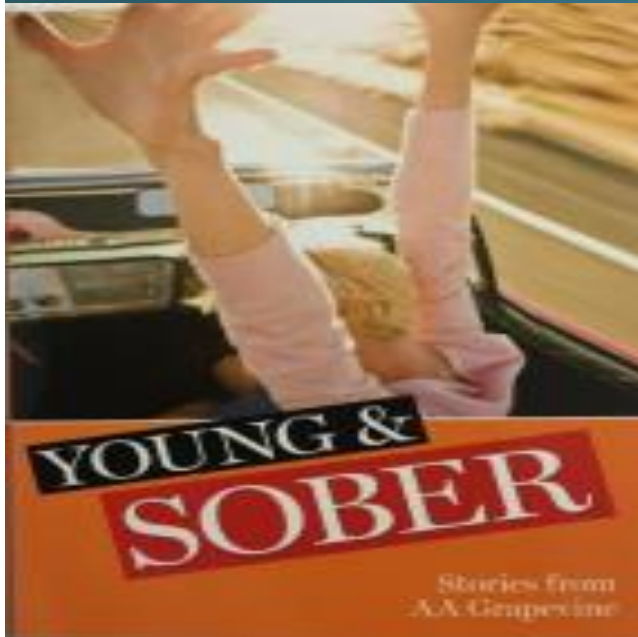
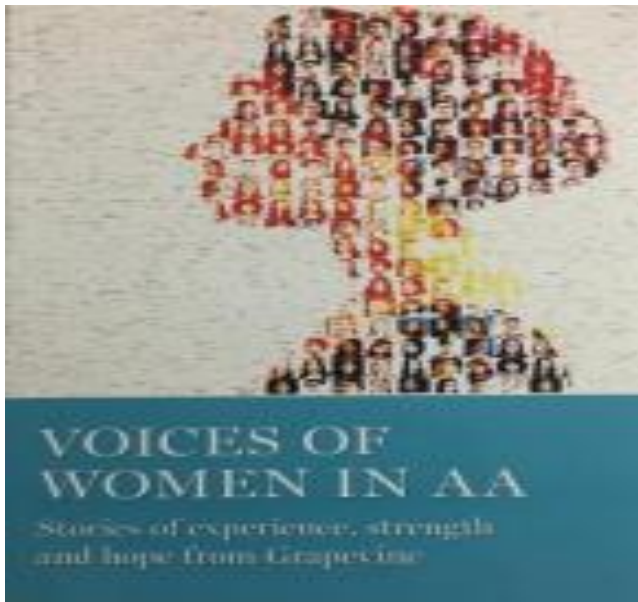
will meet Sunday, December 5th, 2021,
at 1:00 PM by Zoom.

Zoom ID 255 2752 863, Access Code
123456



Fellowship Tree - Contribution from Joan M. / Michael A.

AA GRAPEVINE Literature



Any AA Grapevine Literature is \$17 a book. Come stop by the bookstore during operating hours or send us an e-mail to place an order for you or your group!

Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com

Available at the Bookstore Club 24
3 Dundas Street
Fridays 5pm-7pm

Other titles:

The Home Group, Happy, Joyous & Free, Into Action, I am Responsible, Step By Step, The Language of the Heart, No Matter What ...and more...

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December 2021

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	4
5 11:30 PM Hospital Visitation Meeting 11:00 AM Halifax Sunday Morning: Susie W. (40) 7:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth: Thomas M. (15) 8:00 PM Cole Harbour Robert S. (10)	6 8:00 PM CVBBSG Jeremy S. (2), Jon C. (4) David Mc N. (12)	7 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting	8 7:00 PM Any Lengths Amy J. (2)	9	10 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	11 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting Zoom (In Person, 45 Connolly Road, Sackville) 7:00 PM Welcome Group 50 th Anniversary Celebration- Speaker Mtg
12 7:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth Jonathan J. (1)	13	14	15 7:00 PM Circle of Sisters Krista B. (1)	16	17 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	18 7:00 PM Welcome Candace Q. (4) 8:00 PM CVBBSG – Candlelight Meeting
19 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Cole Harbour 42 nd Anniversary and Gratitude Meeting.	20 8:00 PM CVBBSG Candlelight Christmas Meeting	21	22 8:30 PM Fresh Start Candlelight Gratitude Meeting	23 7:30 PM Four Seasons Candlelight Gratitude Meeting 8:00 PM WESG Candlelight Gratitude Meeting	24 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM 1:30 -4:30 PM District 1 and 2 Christmas Eve Cocktail Party – Club 24	25 Merry Christmas 
26 8:00 PM St. Margaret's Bay Paul L. (7)	27 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 8:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth: James L. (1) Blair A. (7)	28 7:30 PM Sunrise Ron N. (42)	29 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:30 PM Fresh Start Eli B. (5), Heather C. (9)	30 7:30 PM Four Seasons Rick G. (33) 8:00 PM WESG Bert M. (21)	31 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM 12:00 PM Keep It Simple Hanna M. (4) Michael A. (7)	