



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2021



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

“Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

May 1-3	Serenity Sisters Group
May 8-10	Fresh Start Group
May 15-17	New Hope Group
May 22-24	Cole Harbour Group
May 29-31	Downtown Dartmouth Group
June 5-7	Sunrise Group
June 12-15	West End Step Group

To arrange cell phone package email Michael A. at phones.aahalifax@gmail.com or 902-402-3862.

SERVICE CALANDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2

Tuesday, May 4th, 2021, 7 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqSW85My84S2JiZz09>

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: **wecandoit**

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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 PM

Wednesday, May 26th, 2021, 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: Service

District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 16th, 2021, 2:00 PM

Meeting ID: 661 216 0783 Passcode: 678452

Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom May 31, 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. The fall of 2020 was the election period. 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 May 4th at 7 PM.

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

Co-Chair

Webmaster

Entertainment

Mid Winter Round Up 2022

CPC

* See Open Letter to all AA members of HRM on Page 2.

What is your favorite Slogan?

- We are only as sick as our secrets.
- Practice an attitude of gratitude.
- AA is not something you join, it's a way of life.

"An open letter to all AA members of HRM"

Central Service Committee - Tradition 9 – Service Volunteering

Tradition 9 - A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Just as the aim of each A.A. member is personal sobriety in A.A.; the aim of our services is to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it. If nobody does the group's chores, if the area's telephone rings unanswered, if we do not reply to our mail, A.A. as we know it would stop. Our communications lines with those who need our help would be broken. (excerpts from Tradition 9, 12 and 12 pg. 175)

Central Service needs immediately, Service Volunteers to become part of the spirit of rotation for the following positions:

- 1) Co-Chair of Central Service,
- 2) Webmaster Chair to maintain our website,
- 3) CPC-Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair,
- 4) Entertainment Chair; and
- 5) Chair for the ever-popular Mid-Winter Round-Up.

Wondering how to manage your free time in sobriety, yet cautious about Covid-19 get-togethers? We meet on the first Tuesday of every month @ 7 pm on Zoom!

Get involved, feel the benefits, and give back what was freely given to you.

Email or call for any questions.

902-329-8152

CSR.ChairAAHalifax@gmail.com

Thank you,

Michael H.
Central Service Chair
Districts 1 and 2,
Area 82

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 Restrictions may apply to in-person meetings.**

GRATITUDE

Zoom meetings are at 8 PM on Thursday and Sunday.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85326382440?pwd=TUJob1dsNnB5RVg1Q0FwV2V0ODVaZz09>

Meeting ID: 853 2638 2440 Passcode: 05072019

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York) 1/21

LIVING IN THE SOLUTION

Monday Zoom meetings at 6:30 have been suspended as of March 1st. 03/01

WELCOME

New entrance: 7:00 PM Saturdays – Bethany United Church, 2669 Joseph Howe Dr., Halifax – please use door on the far right of building, go up the ramp. Tuesday Zoom meetings will continue at 7:00 PM. 03/14

FOUR SEASONS

Zoom meetings only. 10:00 AM Sunday (Zoom ID 149 787 455) and 7:30 PM Thursday (Zoom ID 381 379 254). 04/25

SUNRISE

No face-to-face meetings for 4 weeks. Zoom only. 04/26

DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

In person meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Zoom meetings will be on Wed and Sunday. 1/21

EYE OPENER

This group is no longer meeting. 4/18

WE AGNOSTICS

This meeting has been renamed to “All Beliefs Count”. 12/20

BEDFORD

In person meetings are at 8 PM on Tue. Zoom meetings are cancelled. 01/21

BACK TO BASICS

8:00 PM Wednesday and 7:00 PM Friday are Zoom meetings only. Meeting ID 955 514 896, Access Code 016813 4/23

ACCEPTANCE

In-person meeting suspended. Will reassess May 2nd. 10:00 AM Saturday Zoom meeting will continue. Meeting ID: 826 7914 3827, Access code: 206027 04/24

PORTERS LAKE

In person meetings have resumed on Tue and Sat at 7:30 PM. Zoom meetings have been cancelled. 2/21

ST MARGARET'S BAY

The Sunday meeting is now an in-person meeting at 8 PM, and the Wed night meeting remains a Zoom meeting.

<https://www.aahalifax.org/meetings/st-margarets-bay-group-2/?tsml-day=3> 04/25

SUNDAY NIGHT SERENITY

In person meetings commence as of 24 Jan at 7PM. 02/21

ONLY REQUIREMENT

New Zoom link for meeting 7 PM on Thu.

<https://nyintergroup.zoom.us/j/7110913008?pwd=Z1NqVnRlRQW1ZU29rdUhyTDIueHVnUT09>

SECOND CHANCE

Mon and Sat meetings at 7:30 PM will remain on Zoom. Meeting ID 709 840 917 Password 251981. 02/22

COLE HARBOUR

In person meetings have resumed as of Sunday Feb. 14th at 8:00 pm. Zoom meeting same time slot at 8 PM Sunday. Meeting ID: 397 499 7577 Password: Sunday 2/4

LIVE AND LET LIVE

Meetings to resume in June, 2021. Check website for details.
4/24

ENFIELD

Meets Friday nights at 7:30 PM, at the Enfield Lions Den, 162 Old Enfield Road, Enfield NS, B2T 1A8 4/14

CVBBS

As of 26 April, 2021 the Colby Village Big Book Study Group are open in person on Mondays at 8 p.m. max. 25-person capacity and on Zoom Meeting ID: 837 5409 4768, Passcode: 986051

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83754094768?pwd=U3ZSWFhTV1paT3orYXBRLRzgwV2xIzZ09> 04/23

GASTON ROAD

Effective May 6th, 2021 Gaston Road Group is changing its meeting time on Thursdays from 8:30 PM to **8:00 PM**.

FRESH START

In person meetings at 8:30 pm on Wednesdays at 45 Connolly Road in Sackville. We will also continue to run our online meeting at 8:30pm on Wednesdays. 02/05

CIRCLE OF SISTERS

5:30 pm Saturday Face to Face meeting is cancelled until further notice, replaced by Zoom meeting: ID 940 666 661, Access Code 907912. Zoom meetings will continue Wed evenings at 7 PM 04/29

KEEP IT SIMPLE

In person meetings are Mon – Fri, 12 PM at Club 24. Keep it Simple will be celebrating their 40-year anniversary on Fri, 26 Jan. 01/21

DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

In person meetings are on Mon at 8 PM at Club 24. 01/21

EARLY RISERS

Meetings are now at 9:30 AM Thursdays and 10:00 AM Saturdays at 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS (Club 24).

TIMBERLEA

Meetings are held via conference call at 8 PM on Mon. 902-932-1200, password 8462375321 then #. 02/21

RAINBOW OF RECOVERY (Zoom)

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

ATLANTIC

Atlantic group have resumed in-person meetings. Saturday at 7 PM
2222 Brunswick street 01/30

EYE OPENER

In Person meetings have resumed Saturday, 10:00 AM, Club 24 02/17

SERENITY SISTERS

In-Person meetings resume Tuesday 7:00 PM Sackville Heights Community Centre. This will be a **Hybrid** meeting. Zoom link remains the same. 02/17

June Birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
June 8	Circle of Sisters	Dana E. (1)
June 6	Cole Harbour	Christina D. (2), Ryan K. (2) Joanne O. (3), Mark T. (5)

The Hospital Visitations Committee

will meet Sunday, **May 9th, 2021** at 11:30 AM by Zoom.

Zoom ID 255 2752 863, Access Code 123456

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet **May 1st, 2021 at 10:00 AM by Zoom (ID 562 397 245)**.

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/>

"A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous" has arrived at the Bookstore!

Copies are now available for sale and may be picked up at the Bookstore for \$15.00 each.

The Bookstore will open every Friday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Location: 3 Dundas Street near the rear (Club 24 downstairs by the parking lot).

Hospital Visitation



If you or an AA member you know are in hospital in HRM and would like to be visited by an AA member, contact us. It does not matter if the patient is from the local area or not, an AA member will visit.

Unfortunately, during this time of COVID 19 we are unable to visit you or the member in person. We are, however, just a phone call away. We can video chat or simply talk on the phone.

Someone is always available for you.

Hospital Visitation Chair

Gilles D.

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District 1 Area 82

Zoom Workshop

Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare

Presented by Jan L.
(Eastern Canada Regional Trustee)

All welcome to attend.

Bring a friend or two.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday May 26, 2021
at 6:00 -7:00 p.m. Atlantic Time

Zoom ID: 753 798 8280

Password: Service

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

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May 2021

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00-11:00 Public Information Meeting Zoom (ID 562 397 245)
2 8:00 PM Cole Harbour Foster L. (43)	3 8:00 PM CVBBSG Sandra D. (11), Eric P. (12), John G. (15)	4 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting	5	6	7 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	8
9 11:30 AM Hospital Visitation Meeting	10 7:00 PM Grateful Steve R. (11)	11	12	13	14 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	15
16 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting	17	18	19 8:00 PM Back to Basics Melanie M. (1), Brianna C. (2), Michelle W. (3), Lisa M. (10) 7:00 PM Circle of Sisters Sam BG (1)	20	21 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	22
23	24	25 7:30 PM Sunrise Tom H. (45)	26 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Any Lengths Daniel (5) Pam (2) 7:00 PM Circle of Sisters Joan M. (2) 8:30 PM Fresh Start Keith B. (21) Garnet E. (33)	27 9:30 AM Early Risers Murray L. (5) Chris R. (9) Bob R. (38) 8:30 Gaston Road John B. (12) 7:30 Four Seasons Peter G. (17) Robert R. (18)	28 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	29 7:00 PM Atlantic Ashley E. (1) Chris R. (3) Alex C. (4) Bruce B. (11) 7:00 PM Welcome Jennifer G. (34), Lisa R (14) 7:30 Second Chance Kevin B. (2)
30	31 6:00 PM (AT), 6:30 PM (NT) Active Area Committees of Area 82 8:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth Scott K (5)		6:00-7:00 PM District 1 Area 82 Workshop Safety and AA May 26th			