



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

2021



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 knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”**

## GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

### Weekend Telephone

Nov 6-8	Four Seasons Group
Nov 13-15	Second Chance Group
Nov 20-22	Serenity Sisters Group
Nov 27-29	Fresh Start Group
Dec 4-6	Keep It Simple Group

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

## SERVICE CALANDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

**Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2**  
Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, 7:00 PM via Zoom  
Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEEdFZlVqSW85My84S2JiZz09>

**Meeting ID: 512 036 8953**

**Passcode: wecandoit**

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

### District 1 GSR Committee Meeting

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

**Wednesday, November 24th, 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 November 21st, 2021, at 2:00 PM**

**Meeting ID: 661 216 0783 Passcode: 678452**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6612160783?pwd=enJTcVRQeWFqaHFhTGxKL0x1M1FIUT09>

**Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom**  
**November 29th, 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 November 2nd at 7:00 PM.

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

Co-Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

Webmaster

Entertainment

Mid Winter Round Up 2022

CPC

### What is your favorite Slogan?

- When a person tries to control their drinking, they have already lost control.
- AA will work if you want it to work.
- It's a shame we can't forget our troubles the same way we forget our blessings.

## 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

Zoom and in-person meetings have been discontinued. 09/28

### WELCOME

In-person meeting, 7:00 PM Saturday, 7171 Clinton Ave (Bethany United Church). 7:00 PM Tuesdays, meeting by Zoom. Zoom ID 957 6914 3964, Password 199 583. 06/22

### FOUR SEASONS

7:30 PM Thursday, 10:00 AM Sunday, in-person only. 45 Connolly Road, Sackville, NS. Special occasion birthday hybrid (Zoom + In-person) meetings, Zoom ID 381 379 254, no password required, waiting room activated. 09/28

### 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=Z1NqVnRlQW1ZU29rdUhyTDlueHVnUT09> 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

Effective June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, open in-person meeting, 8:00 PM Mondays. COVID-19 protocols apply. Zoom meeting discontinued. 06/16

### GASTON ROAD

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

### FRESH START

In-person meetings only, Zoom has been discontinued. Group meets at 8:30 PM on Wednesdays at 45 Connolly Road, Sackville, NS. 07/24

### 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

### KEEP IT SIMPLE

In person meetings are Monday - Friday, 12:00 PM at Club 24 (open). Capacity 30 People. 06/16

### FALL RIVER

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

### SUNRISE

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

## LIVE AND LET LIVE

In-person meetings resume as of October 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

## ANY LENGTHS BIG BOOK STUDY

In-person, 7:00 PM Wednesdays. Capacity now 20 people. Fort Massey United Church, 5303 Tobin Street, Halifax, NS, B3H 1S3 06/17

## SERENITY SISTERS

In-Person meeting Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Sackville Heights Community Centre. 07/14

## 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

### December Birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
5 Dec	Downtown Halifax	Thomas M (15)
6 Dec	CVBBSG	Jeremy S. (2), Jon C. (4), Ferne McC. (9), David McN. (12)
12 Dec	Downtown Halifax	Jonathan J. (1)

## Important Notice

Meeting notices / updates should be sent to **both** the Webmaster ([Webmaster.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Webmaster.aahalifax@gmail.com)) and the Newsletter ([Newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto: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 November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 10:00 AM at 45 Connolly Road, Sackville, NS.

**(Effective November 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.**

**“The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.”**

## Treatment

### A Call to Service

The Central Service Treatment Chair is seeking group participation to conduct AA meetings at the Nova Scotia Inpatient Withdrawal Management Facility (Detox).

A maximum of two AA members will be permitted to lead AA meetings at the facility.

Meetings will occur twice weekly on Thursdays and Sundays at 7:30 PM.

COVID 19 protocols are in effect.

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](mailto:Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

Please respond by November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Thank you

# Are you having a problem with Alcohol?

## Help line: 902-461-1119

## Email: contactus.aahalifax @gmail.com

### Announcing Grapevine's New Podcast

Starting October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://aagrapevine.org/podcast)

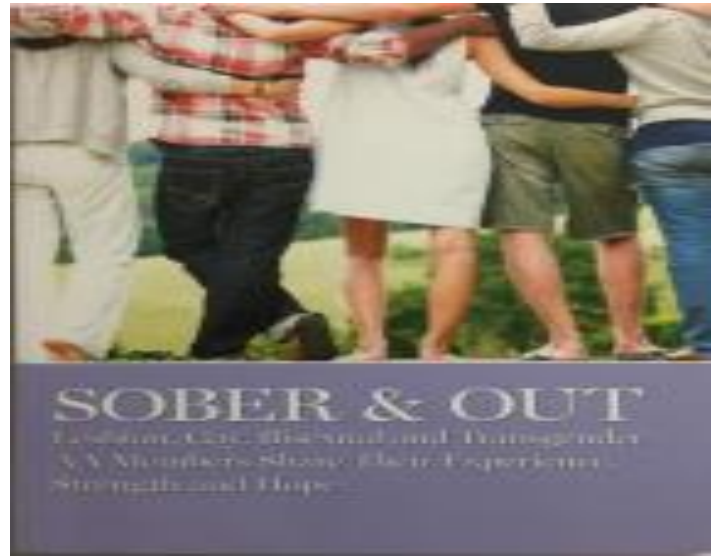
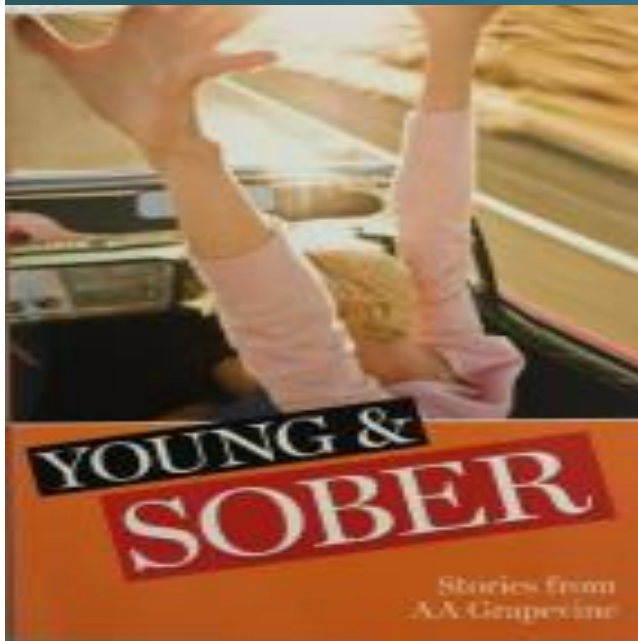
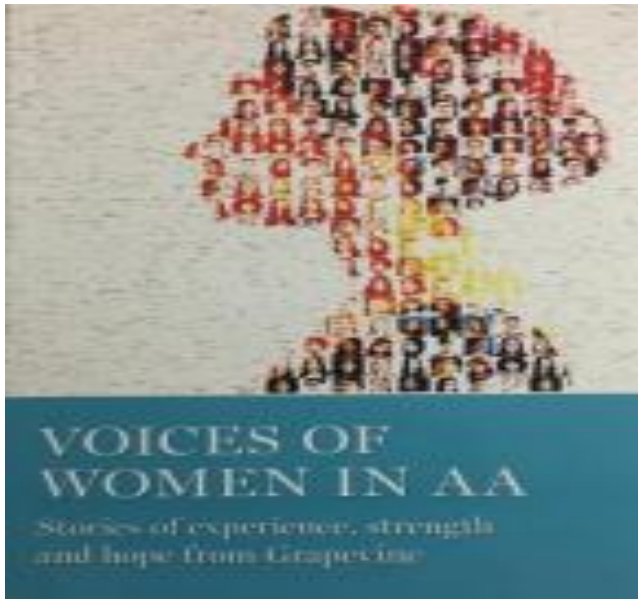
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# November 2021

# Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:00 PM CVBBSG Maureen E. (6), Harvey G. (43), Brian C. (45)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM Central Services Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00 PM Hubbards Collective Birthday Celebration – missed BD during COVID closures</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM</b> 7:30PM Highland Park Jessica (8)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>11:30 PM Hospital Visitation Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00 PM St. Margaret's Bay Peter R. (7)</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting Zoom (In Person, 45 Connolly Road, Sackville)</b></p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:00 PM Downtown Halifax Kathleen D. (25)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7:00 Any Lengths BBS Mike L. (17), Ashley C. (4), Bin (2)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting</b> 7:00 PM Sunday Night Serenity Tracy C. (7)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:30 PM Grateful Martin K. (25)</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting</b> 8:30 PM Fresh Start Bill S. (42), Leah C. (12), Joe B. (4)</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>7:30 PM Four Seasons Mark Y. (6), Kelly U. (11) John C. (17), Andrea O. (22) Gilles D. (26), Andy C. (50) 8:00 PM Hubbards Carl C. (28)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM</b> 12:00 PM Keep It Simple Jody K. (8), Peter M. (17) Milton (37)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7:30PM Second Chance Laura C. (5) 7:30 PM Porter's Lake Scott N. (10), Heather M. (7)</p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82</b> 8:00 PM Timberlea Chris C. (28) 8:00 Downtown Dartmouth Cathy M. (18), Steve M. (16), Maria D. (1)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7:30 PM Sunrise Bernie S. (24), Tim M. (17)</p>				