



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2022



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82
“Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

July 2-4 Sunday Night Serenity
 July 9-11 St. Margaret's Bay
 July 16-18 Timberlea
 July 23-25 Four Seasons
 July 30-Aug 1 Second Chance
 Aug 6-8 Serenity Sisters

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

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2
Tuesday, July 5th, 2022, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEEdFZlVqSjW85My84S2JiZz09#success>

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: wecandoit

Dial by your location

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Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: 864084910

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

District 1 GSR Committee Meeting

(Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM)

Wednesday, July 27th, 2022, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGIhZWdBZz09>

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday July 17th, 2022, at 2:00 PM

In person. Location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS.

Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom July 25th, 2022, 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 Zoom meeting on **July 5th, 2022, at 7:00 PM.**

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

Entertainment

CPC

Mid Winter Round Up (2023)

C.S. Co-Chair

What is your favorite Slogan?

- Your Big Book is your sponsor too.
- The elevator is broken --- use the Steps.
- There is no such thing as a bad meeting.
- Give time time.

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 may apply to in-person meetings.**

LIVING IN THE SOLUTION

Living in the Solution group has decided to close. Thank you for all the support from the fellowship. 06/22

FOUR SEASONS

In-person 10:00 AM Sundays, 7:30 PM Thursdays. Location: 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS. Birthday meetings on the last Thursday of the month will be hybrid. Zoom ID 381 379 254, No password required as waiting room activated. 04/27

SAFETY NET

Effective July 3rd, 2022, 5:30 PM, In-person, Sundays, location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS. Meets on-line by Zoom Monday to Saturday at 5:30 PM. ID:162 463 507 Access code: 902209 06/11

SECOND CHANCE

Meets in-person, 7:30 PM Mondays and Saturdays. Masks are recommended. Location: 45 Connolly Drive, Middle Sackville, NS. 05/30

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Meets Monday-Friday at 12:00 PM, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS. Mon-Thurs Open discussion. Friday Speaker meeting. 05/14

DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

In-Person 7:00 PM Sundays, 1:00 PM Wednesdays. Location: 1479 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS. Zoom 1:00 PM Wednesdays, Zoom ID 210 979 251, Access Code 034936 <https://zoom.us/j/210979251?pwd=Z3FSaTBjb0M3NWc1UFFYNjdMMkdKUT09> 06/06

SERENITY SISTERS

7:00 PM Tuesdays, in-person, women only, closed discussion, 45 Connolly Road, Mid. Sackville, NS. 12:00 PM Sundays by Zoom. ID 873 8419 1759, Password 261479 06/18

SERENITY CORNER

Meets 7:00 PM Fridays by Zoom. Closed discussion. Meeting ID 860 7288 7915, Passcode: 317717

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86072887915?pwd=ckxBYnAvVHZaQUZjeXJCbExqRjgyZz09> 06/23

E-Transfers To Central Services Committee

The Central Services Committee now accepts e-transfers from groups or individuals. (7th Tradition).

Funds will be automatically deposited.

Send to:

Central Service
Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com

Thanks Foster L.

Armed Forces Members Interview Project

A call for volunteers who are willing to help in this important work.

We are looking for A.A. members who are willing to be interviewed for this project. We would like to have representation from all Services from Canada and the U.S. The aim is to have recovered A.A. members from all ranks, all across the spectrum of age, gender, orientation and varied operational experience speak to what it is like to recover and stay sober while serving in the military.

See full call letter at: <https://www.aahalifax.org/armed-forces-members-interview-project/>

August/September Birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
August 6 th	Acceptance	Karen L. (25)
September 5 th	CVBBSG	Amie W. (4), Peggy A. (9) Glenda K. (15)

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on Saturday July 9th, 2022, at 10:00 AM at 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS.

Come join us and see how the Public Information Committee carries the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

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

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

AA BAY DAY THANKS!

Thanks to all who came out to support our 1st Annual AA Bay Day on May 21st for an awesome day of fellowship. See you next April!

From, The Bay Day Committee

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.

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.

July 3/22 Downtown Dartmouth
July 10/22 Colby Village BBS
July 17/22 Sunrise
July 24/22 Back to Basics
July 31/22 Welcome
August 7/22 Highland Park

Please note: More than two people per group are now permitted to conduct these meetings.

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

THANK YOU, DISTRICT 1!

It was an honour to serve with you. I've been accepted into University for September so with some regret have stepped down as Alternate DCM.

Blessings to all, Kathy G.

A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic pamphlet

Deadline: October 31, 2022, The trustees' Literature Committee has opened a call for stories in response to the 2021

General Service Conference Advisory Action regarding the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic," stating that the pamphlet be updated to include current stories of recovery and a new title that is respectful and inclusive.

The committee is seeking stories of recovery from all African American, Canadian, and Caribbean A.A. members from the English-, French- and Spanish-speaking Black communities in the A.A. structure in the United States and Canada. Stories of recovery may also include:

- Experience, strength, and hope
- Steps, Traditions, Concepts
- Sponsorship
- A.A. service
- Safety and racism
- Ethnic, cultural, gender and LGBTQ diversity
- Military
- Black mental health and diverse abilities
- Diversity of social status
- BIPOC A.A. Meetings
- Atheist/agnostics

The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font.

Handwritten manuscripts

should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

Submit Via Email: pamphletstories@aa.org Subject line: "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic"

The Hospital Visitations Committee

The HV volunteers meeting held on Zoom on the first Sunday of the month has been suspended until September 2022.

**Hospital Visitation Chair
Gilles D.**

Email:

HospitalVisitation.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Tel: 902-403-7305

ANNUAL AA CAMPOUT

**Dollar Lake Provincial Park
5 – 7 Aug 2022**

Location:

**5265 Old Guysborough Road,
Wyse's Corner, Eastern Shore**

Directions:

**Hwy 102, Exit 5A to Route 212; 27
km (17 mi) east of airport**

For Info Call Samaira G.

902-476-3057

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE DAY PHONE. EVENING SUPPORT NEEDED IN THE DARTMOUTH AREA.

ALSO LOOKING FOR GROUPS TO HELP WITH THE WEEKEND PHONE ROTATION

Contact Michael A. 902-402-3862 (Text/VM)

Just for today, I will try to live through this day only and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

District 1, Area 82, Service Workshop

Presented by Clarke G. (District 7)

INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS IN AA

All welcome to attend!
Wednesday / July 27th
6 - 7pm Atlantic Time

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280
PW: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdBZz>



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July 2022

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:30 PM Highland Park Sharon N. (12) Doug Mac (39)	2 10:00 AM Acceptance Chris M. (3). Janet M. (29)
3 7:00 PM Downtown Halifax Michelle T. (4)	4 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM 8:00 PM CVBBS Nancy D. (22)	5 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting	6	7	8	9 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person
10	11 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	12	13	14	15	16
17 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	18 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM	19	20 7:30 PM Fall River George M. (14)	21	22	23
24	25 Bookstore Open 5:00-7:00 PM 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 8:00 PM Downtown Dart. Marie (8)	26 7:30 PM Sunrise Frank B. (1), Shayne S. (14), Martin C. (30) Albert M. (34) 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Kim G. (1), Sharman M.(7)	27 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 7:00 Circle of Sisters Anne P. (2) 8:00 PM Back to Basics Carol-Anne D. (6) *	28 7:30 PM Four Seasons Christine M. (4), Mike M. (5) 8:00 PM WESG Dave H. (4) 8:00 PM Gaston Road Pat H. (9), Brent D. (16)	29 12:00 PM Keep It Simple Darlene G. (5)	30 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Jessica M. (3)
31 5:30 Safety Net Kara S. (2) 8:00 PM St. Margaret's Bay Joel T. (3), Dave C. (8), Roy S. (45)			*District 1 Area 82 Service Workshop Intro to Corrections in AA- July 27 th at 6:00 PM			