



# BLUENOSE Bulletin



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

Apr 30-May 2	Four Seasons
May 7-9	Second Chance
May 14-16	Serenity Sisters
May 21-23	Fresh Start
May 28-30	Cole Harbour
June 4-6	Downtown Dartmouth

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, May 3rd, 2022, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

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

**Meeting ID: 512 036 8953**

**Passcode: wecandoit**

Dial by your location

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

**District 1 GSR Committee Meeting**

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

**Wednesday, May 25th, 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 May 15th, 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 May 30th, 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 **May 3rd, 2022, at 7:00 PM.**

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

Entertainment

CPC

Mid Winter Round Up (2023)

### What is your favorite Slogan?

- 20/20: Come 20 minutes before the meeting, stay 20 minutes after.
- Life starts when you stop.
- Don't think, don't drink, and go to meetings.
- The first step in overcoming mistakes is to admit them.

## 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

Meeting has been suspended until further notice. Location: Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, corner of Windsor Street and Allan Street, Halifax, NS. 04/28

### WELCOME

In-person 7:00 PM Saturdays. Effective April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in-person 7:00 PM Tuesdays. Location: Bethany United Church, 2669 Joseph Howe Drive, Halifax, NS. 03/29

### FOUR SEASONS

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

### SAFETY NET

7:30 PM In-person, Saturday, location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS. Meets on-line by Zoom Sunday to Friday at 5:30 PM. ID:162 463 507 Access code: 902209 02/22

### ENFIELD

8:00 PM Fridays. Location: Enfield Lions Den, 162 Old Enfield Road, Enfield NS, B2T 1A8 02/10

### SECOND CHANCE

Zoom only: 7:30 PM Mondays and Saturdays, Meeting ID 709 840 917, Access Code 251981 12/24

### COLE HARBOUR

In-person, 8:00 PM Sundays, Iona Presbyterian Church, 70 Lucien Dr., Dartmouth, NS. **New location effective May 01, 2022:** Cole Harbour Woodside United Church, 15 Bissett Road, Cole Harbour, NS. Enter main doors, meeting room on right. 3/19

### EYE OPENER

11:00 AM Saturday meeting discontinued. 03/14

**CVBBS** In-person, 8:00 PM, Mondays, Location: Pope John XXIII Church, 35 Colby Drive, Dartmouth, NS. Zoom has been discontinued. 02/14

### GASTON ROAD

In-person, 8:00 PM Thursdays. Location: St. Clement's Catholic Church, 16 Gaston Road, Dartmouth, NS. 02/10

### CIRCLE OF SISTERS

As of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in-person 5:30 PM Saturdays. Location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS. 7:00PM Wednesdays by Zoom. Meeting ID 940 666 661, Access Code: 907912 02/07

### HIGHLAND PARK

Friday nights at 7:30 PM, in-person, closed discussion. Location: St. Margaret of Scotland Church (in the sanctuary) 3751 Robie Street, Halifax, NS. 03/29

### DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

In-Person 7:00 PM Sundays, 1:00 PM Wednesdays. Location: 1479 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS. Zoom will continue at same times. Zoom ID 210 979 251, Access Code 034936 <https://zoom.us/j/210979251?pwd=Z3FSaTBj0M3NWc1UFFYnjdMMkdUT09> 02/21

### SUNRISE

Zoom 7:30 PM Sundays. Meeting ID 867 6349 7639, Access code: 396574. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86763497639?pwd=UGdHMGRPeFQxNTh1d1hKNXdtam9ZQT09> 7:30 PM Tuesdays, in-person, 54 Woodlawn Road, Dartmouth, NS 03/21

### ATLANTIC

In-person, 7:00 PM Saturdays, Location: Saint George Round Church, 2222 Brunswick Street, Halifax, NS. 02/19

### SERENITY SISTERS

7:00 PM Tuesdays, women, closed discussion, Zoom, ID 873 8419 1759, Password 261479. Friday and Sunday meetings will continue on Zoom. 04/18

### HUBBARDS

Meets in person, 8:00 PM Thursdays, St. Luke's Church, 10 Shore Club Road, Hubbards, NS

### FRESH START

In-person only, 8:30 PM Wednesdays and 7:30 PM Fridays (Big Book Study). Location; 45 Connolly Road, Sackville, NS. 03/22

## June Birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Any Lengths	Daniel T. (6)
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Acceptance	Jeremy J. (9), Julie D. (10)
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cole Harbour	Christina D. (3), Ryan K. (3) Mark T. (7)
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome	Carolyn D. (8)

### E-Transfers To Central Services Committee

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

Funds will be automatically  
deposited.

Send to:

Central Service  
[Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com)

Thanks Foster L.

### Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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/>

### 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/>



### 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.”**

Missing Grapevine Kit has been Found.  
Many Thanks

Kathy G. [AItDCM1.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:AItDCM1.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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.

May 1/22	Serenity Sisters
May 8/22	Timberlea
May 15/22	Atlantic
May 22/22	Lost and Found
May 29/22	Downtown Dartmouth
June 5/22	Acceptance

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

## 56<sup>Th</sup> AA NS Provincial Round Up

(With Alanon Participation)

Hosted by District 7

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Location: GR Saunders School  
(71 Bridge Ave. Stellerton, NS)

Registration (\$20.00) begins Friday  
June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM

For more information, including early  
registration, contact:  
Thelma (902) 759-9348

[nsprovincialroundup2022@gmail.com](mailto:nsprovincialroundup2022@gmail.com)

Darrell, Chair (902) 754-5390

Program will be available at  
[www.area82aa.org](http://www.area82aa.org)

Meetings, Speakers, Dance, \*Banquet  
(\*Ticket cost to be determined)

Theme: "United We Stand"

**Just for today** I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, not find fault with anything, and not try to improve or regulate anybody but myself.

## **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](mailto:pamphletstories@aa.org) Subject line: "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic"

## **Are you having a problem with Alcohol?**

**Help line:  
902-461-1119**

**Email:  
[contactus.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:contactus.aahalifax@gmail.com)**

## **District 1 – Area 82 – Service Workshop**

**THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A SERVICE SPONSOR**

**Presented by Don F., Past Delegate**

*All welcome to attend!*

**Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6 – 7 pm  
Atlantic Time**

**Meeting ID: 753 798 8280  
Password: SERVICE**

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



## Hospital Visitation



Hospital Visitation Chair  
Gilles D.

Email: [HospitalVisitation.AAHalifax@gamail.com](mailto:HospitalVisitation.AAHalifax@gamail.com)

Tel: 902-403-7305

## The Hospital Visitations Committee

Will meet Sunday, May 1st, 2022, at  
1:00 PM by Zoom.

Zoom ID 512 036 8953,  
Password: wecandoit

## 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)

## THE BAY AA DAY

Come on out and enjoy a day of  
Meetings, Music, Food &  
Fellowship

\$10.00 (Includes registration, coffee/tea  
all day, lunch, supper & dance)

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
9:00 AM Registration

St. Luke's United Church – Lower Hall  
5374 St. Margaret's Bay Road  
Upper Tantallon, NS

For more information contact:  
Kathy G. 902-440-8418

Current NS COVID Restrictions at time  
of event will be followed.



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

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# May 2022

# Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 PM Cole Harbour Morris L. (1) Foster L. (44)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 PM CVBBSG John G. (16)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM Central Services Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bookstore Open 5:00- 7:00 PM</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bookstore Open 5:00- 7:00 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person</p>
<p>15</p> <p>2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:30 PM Grateful Steve R. (16)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 Back to Basics Melanie M. (2) Brianna C. (3)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bookstore Open 5:00- 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Back to Basics Michelle W. (4) Lisa M. (10)</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Circle of Sisters Joan M. (3) 8:30 PM Fresh Start Keith B. (22), Garnet E. (34)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 PM Four Seasons Kevin B. (3) David P. (4)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bookstore Open 5:00- 7:00 PM 7:30 PM Highland Park Cyndi M. (35) Holly E. (35) Rick H. (41)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 AM Acceptance Mary Jane M. (22) 7:00 PM Atlantic Ashley E. (2), Chris R. (4), Alex C. (5), Bruce B. (12) 7:00 PM Welcome Jennifer G. (35)</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 8:00 PM Downtown Dart. Scott K. (6)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:30 PM Sunrise Tom H. (46) 7:00 Serenity Sisters Nancy O. (1), Michelle G. (1), Jackie P. (2), Maddy M. (3)</p>				