



BLUENOSE Bulletin



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82
“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God
as we understand Him.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

- April 1-3 Sunday Serenity
- April 8-10 St. Margaret's Bay
- April 15-17 Timberlea
- April 22-24 Four Seasons
- April 29-1 Second Chance
- May 6-9 Serenity Sisters
- May 13-15 Fresh Start
- May 20-22 Cole Harbour
- May 27-29 Downtown Dartmouth

To arrange cell phone package email Jonathan G. at AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2
Tuesday, April 4th, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom
Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqS1W85My84S2JiZz09#success>

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: wecandoit

Dial by your location

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+1 778 907 2071 Canada

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, April 26th, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdWdWZz09>

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District 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday April 16th, 2023, at 2:00 PM

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

Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom April 24th, 2023 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 **April 4th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.**

ELECTIONS:

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

Public Information Chair

C.S. Co-Chair

Various Co-Chair positions

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.**

SAFETY NET

5:30 PM Daily 7 days a week. Zoom meeting ONLY as of Feb 1st. Zoom ID 162 463 507, Passcode :902209. NOT in person on Sundays 01/23

DARTMOUTH MEN'S 12 AND 12

3 Dundas St. Dartmouth. Effective immediately, the start time has changed from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM Sundays (03)

PORTERS LAKE

The Porters Lake AA Group will be eliminating the Saturday night meetings beginning on March 31st (no meeting on April 1st)

The meetings will still be held on Tuesday nights @ 7:30pm where we will be hosting "Big Book Study" Meetings with the last Tuesday of the month dedicated to Birthday celebrations, and open discussion meeting. (03)

SERENITY SISTERS

Sunday: 12 noon on Zoom ID:873 8419 1757 password: 261479

Friday: 7:00PM on Zoom ID: 873 8419 1757 password:261479
Book Study

Tuesday: 7:00 PM we meet in person at 45 Connelly Rd, Lower Sackville (03)

NEW HOPE GROUP

Starting up again March 3rd. It will still be on Friday's at 12:15 PM, located at the St. Michael's Church, also called "Stella Maris Parish". 6 St. Michael's Ave, off the Herring Cove Road, or the Williams Lake Rd. Entrance is in the back of the church by the parking lot. Zoom meetings will cease at this time. (03)

LIVING SOBER GROUP

The Living Sober Group is a literature-based group in district 2. We read from either the Living Sober book or the Twelve Steps Twelve Traditions book and then we discuss what we've read. We meet on zoom Sundays at 8:00 pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83351002310?pwd=KlnRwd1vKKGX2MPhO2TthHbcJHxGRvb.1>

Meeting ID: 833 5100 2310 password: 503798 (03)

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Fridays at Keep it Simple 12pm is a speaker meeting (03)

AGNOSTIC ALCOHOLICS (NEW)

Meets Mondays at 7:00 PM at the George Dixon Center, 2502 Brunswick Street. Halifax, NS. Meeting is on the first floor in the Rack Room. This group is secular, but all faiths are welcome. (04)

HAPPY DESTINY BIG BOOK STUDY (NEW)

Meets Monday at 6:30 PM, Salvation Army Community Resource Centre.328, Herring Cove Rd. Halifax (04)

2024 MID WINTER ROUND UP MEETING

Saturday April 8, 2023, at 2:00 PM

Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth. The first meeting of the 2024 Mid Winter Round Up committee welcomes volunteers and those who would like to be nominated for committee positions (Chair, co-chair, Secretary, Program, Hospitality, Entertainment, Treasurer, and Registration chairs).

Treatment Schedule FORENSICS

Schedule for groups conducting meetings at East Coast Forensic Hospital. Meetings held **Fridays at 7:30-8:20 PM**. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the meeting. COVID-19 protocols are in effect **FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth, NS

April 14/23 Downtown Dartmouth
April 28/23 Downtown Halifax
May 12/23 The Only Requirement
May 26/23 Back to Basics

Treatment chair at: Gilles D.
TREATMENT 902-403-7305

Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Groups Wanted!! Share the Message of Recovery

Treatment Committee needs more groups to participate in putting on meetings at 3 facilities: Detox, Forensics and for women only, the Marguerite Centre. Your group does not need to have a GSR or CSR in order to qualify for this service work. We just need your group to make the commitment to help in any of these facilities.

To sign up or ask questions, please contact the Treatment chair Gilles Duhamel at (902)403-7305 or email Treatment.AAhalifax@gmail.com (03)

Treatment Schedule DETOX

Schedule for groups conducting AA meetings at the Inpatient Withdrawal Management Unit (Detox). Meetings are held on **Sundays at 7:30 PM**. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the meeting. COVID-19 protocols are in effect. **FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

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

April 2/23 Atlantic
April 9/23 Lost & Found
April 16/23 Downtown Halifax
April 23/30 Grateful
April 30/23 The Only Requirement
May 7/23 Gaston Road
May 14/23 Early Risers
May 21/23 Keep it Simple
May 28/23 Acceptance

If your AA group is interested in supporting this extremely important service to the still suffering alcoholic, please contact the Treatment chair at: Gilles D.
TREATMENT 902-403-7305

Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Co-chair position for Treatment is still vacant. It would be ideal to have a female member in this role to act as liaison with the Marguerite Centre. All welcome **Contact Gilles D: 902 403-7305**

Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

(New) Email: AAHelp.aahalifax@gmail.com

May birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
1st	Grateful CVBBSG	Terry D. (36) John G. (17)
7 th	Cole Hbr.	Joanne O. (5) Arlene P. (30) Foster L. (45)

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday April 8th, 2023 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/>

E-Transfers To Central Services Committee

The Central Services Committee now accepts e-transfers from groups or individuals. (7th Tradition). Please put a note along with your transfer as to what the donation is for and which group you represent. Funds will be automatically deposited.

Send to:

Central Service
Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com

Or mail contribution to:
RPO Gladestone, P. O. Box 31338, Halifax, NS,
B3K 5Z1

Thanks Foster L.

Announcement from the Literature Chair:

The "AAWS Literature" from New York has informed us of an upcoming price increase effecting the English, Spanish and French books, booklets, and pamphlets. Their new prices will go into effect on April 3, 2023, and will generally reflect a 20% increase on books and a 30% increase on pamphlets.

Unfortunately, I will be away from the 2 March returning 14 March. I have a good number of books already on hand (a big order just came in at the end of February) Upon my return on the 14 March I will be placing another big order. Rest assured the price increase will not go into effect until the proposal on the price increase has been approved by Central Service. That proposal will be given to the Central Service Committee on March 7th for discussion. (03)

The Book Store

The Book Store for AA literature will open **Monday evenings 5:00 - 7:00pm** at Club 24 (basement) 3 Dundas St.

Gerry L. is the new Literature Chair.

Send literature requests to:

Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

In need of people to help with the day phone.

Also looking for Groups to help with the weekend phone rotation.

French speaking members needed for daytime, weekend, and evening phone.

Contact: Jonathan G. 902-452-3424 (call /text)

AA History this month

April 11th, 1941 – Bill and Lois Wilson moved into their new home, Stepping Stones.

April 30th, 1989 – The film “My Name is Bill W.,” a Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation, was broadcast at 9 p.m. on ABC TV.

1935: -Dr. Silkworth told Bill to quit preaching at drunks & tell them of obsession & allergy.

1960: – Bill Wilson refused to be on the cover of Time Magazine.

38th International Past Delegates' Reunion

June 23-25, 2023

Hotel Halifax, 1990 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS

The International Past Delegates' Reunion is open to all past and present members of any General Service Conference; AAWS/GV Directors, Trustees, General Service Office Staff Worldwide, and World Service Delegates. The reunion is a gathering of old friends who have shared a unique experience. It is held to provide an opportunity to relate our living experiences since we last met and to celebrate our sobriety with each other.

Tim M. 902-223-4103

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AA Round up District 6 Truro, NS

Dalhousie
AC Cox Institute
21 Cox Rd
Bible Hill

Registration
\$20.00
Banquet
\$30.00 cut off June 16th

Rooms
[HTTPS://stay.dal.ca/Area8223.bnb](https://stay.dal.ca/Area8223.bnb)

Single Room \$38.50
Double Room \$52.00
RV camping available

**no beverages available*

Theme
Fellowship in
Action
July 28-30th,
2023

Speakers

Welcome - Mike S from Truro, NS

Banquet - JJ from Fredricton, NB

Spiritual - Marij A from Victoria, BC

Allison participation

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April 2023

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:00 PM Cole Harbour Ashley K. (7), Wanda Mc. (7), Chris V. (25)	3 8 :00 PM CVBBSG Mike D. (5), Sandy D. (13) Marilyn M. (47)	4 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person
16 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	17	18	19 7:30 PM Fall River Jim B. (35), Marcel V. (44)	20	21 .	22
23/30	24 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Maddy M. (4) 8:00 PM Timberlea Russell S. (4) 8:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth Steve D. (1), Steve R. (1), Gina G. (1), Corrie (10), Eric P. (15), Wayne D. (26), Kevin M. (31), Bruce W. (45)	25 7:30 PM Porters Lake James B. (6), Nancy R. (8) 7:30 PM Sunrise Garth M. (37)	26 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting	27 7:30 PM Four Seasons Gary S. (20), David D. (7) 8:00 PM Only Requirement Lara B. (4)	28 Noon: Keep it Simple Kenny C. (15)	29 7:00 PM Welcome Josh M. (6), Sherri P. (13)