



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



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

**“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all”**

## GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

### Weekend Telephone

- Aug 5-7 Serenity Sisters
- Aug 12-14 Fresh Start
- Aug 19-21 Cole Harbour
- Aug 26-28 Downtown Dartmouth
- Sept 2-4 Sunrise
- Sept 9-11 Back to Basics
- Sept 16-18 Highland Park
- Sept 23-25 Downtown Halifax

*To arrange cell phone package email Jonathan G. at [AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com](mailto:AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com)*

## SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

**Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2  
Tuesday Aug.1st, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqSjW85My84S2JiZz09#success>

**Meeting ID: 512 036 8953**

**Passcode: wecandoit**

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

+1 647 558 0588 Canada

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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 6:00 PM)

**Wednesday Aug. 30th, 2023, 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 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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### District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

**Sunday Aug. 20th 2023, at 2:00 PM (no meeting in July)**

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

**Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom  
Aug.28th, 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 **Aug. 1st, at 7:00 PM.**

### ELECTIONS:

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

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.

### EARLY RISERS

Starting in June, Early Risers Thursday meeting will be outside on the back deck.... (weather permitting) (06)

### DARTMOUTH MEN'S 12 AND 12

6:00 PM Sundays This meeting has been **discontinued** (06)

### PORTERS LAKE

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

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 ceased May 12<sup>th</sup>.

*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, 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=KlnRwd1vKGGX2MPhO2TthHbcJHxGRvb.1>

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

### AGNOSTIC ALCOHOLICS (NEW)

The George Dixon Monday night Agnostic Alcoholics 7pm meeting is **NOW** Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the 24 Club in Dartmouth. This group is secular, but all faiths are welcome. (07)

### HAPPY DESTINY BIG BOOK STUDY (NEW)

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

### RAINBOW OF RECOVERY (NEW)

7:30pm Thursdays

LGBTQIA+ and friends; Living Sober and discussion.

3380 Barnstead Lane, Halifax

St. Andrew's Community Centre, Meeting Room A (06)

### MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2024

The next meeting of the MWRU 2024 committee is on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm at Club 24.

Everyone is invited. Come find out how you can help at this event!

### FALL RIIVER GROUP

As of NOW they have moved from the Old School House to 843, Fall River Rd.LWF Community Hall. Meetings are

**Tues.**7:30 PM and **Sun.**7:30PM (Big Book)Wheelchair accessible (08)

### DOWNTOWN HALIFAX GROUP\

Wednesday Zoom Meeting at 1:00pm is being cancelled as of Aug 1st

### GRATEFUL GROUP

Monday Aug.21st meeting is cancelled due to a church function.

## 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

Aug 4/23      The only Requirement  
 Aug 18/23    Back to Basics  
 Sept 1/23     Samaira  
 Sept 15/23   Murdo

## MARGUERITE CENTRE

Every 2 weeks **Wednesday 7:30 PM**  
 Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kate  
 Aug 16<sup>th</sup> -Chris  
 Aug 30<sup>th</sup>- Anne  
 Sept.13<sup>th</sup> -Circle of Sisters  
 Sept.27<sup>th</sup> -D,town Dartmouth

## 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.

Aug 6/23      Highland Park  
 Aug 13/23    Serenity Sisters  
 Aug 20/23    Timberlea  
 Aug 27/23    Atlantic  
 Sept 3/23     Lost and Found  
 Sept 10/23   Downtown Halifax  
 Sept 17/23   Grateful  
 Sept 24/23   Only Requirement

## Groups/individuals wanted to share the message of recovery.

4 facilities need our participation in putting on meetings.

DETOX:            Every Sunday            7:30-8:30 PM  
 FORENSICS:    Every 2 weeks Friday    7:30-8:20 PM  
 MARGUERITE  
 Centre:            Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30-8:30PM  
 BRYONY House: Every 2 weeks Tuesday    6:00-7:00 PM

Gilles (chair)    902-403-7305  
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 Anne              902-410-7283 (women only)  
 Sara (co-chair) 709-693-0305 (women only)

### BRIDGING THE GAP

Volunteers need to help in this vital transition for those leaving Detox and getting back into living life on life terms.

Contact Gilles D: (902)403-7305

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

DISTRICT 17

Area 82

# WINDSOR



# & AREA



# 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AA ROUNDUP

## WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

THREE MILE PLAINS HALL,  
4474 EVANGELINE TRAIL  
WINDSOR NS BON 2T0

CAMPING AVAILABLE  
ONSITE AUGUST 4th  
AND THE 5th  
No electrical, water  
or sanitation hookups.  
Space is limited.



AUGUST 5th  
2023

INFO: CALL/TEXT 226-757-4905 • EMAIL: [district17roundup@gmail.com](mailto:district17roundup@gmail.com)

\$20 cash-only registration at the door • 8:00 am registration opens

First meeting is at 9:00 am • The last meeting is at 4:00 pm followed by a BBQ  
of hamburgers and hotdogs with side dishes for purchase

Registration includes: entry, a light lunch, coffee, tea.

Both AA and Al-Anon speakers. Archivist display • Al-Anon raffle • Sobriety countdown  
AA approved literature and Grapevine publications are available for purchase

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION • CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR**

## District 5

# “One Day Round Up”



## AA and Alanon Welcome

**When:** Saturday, 9 September 2023

**Where:** Amherst, NS – Christ Church – Parish Hall (5 Lawrence Street)

**Cost:** \$ 25 ( ... only 100 tickets available for Banquet & Lunch)

For Advance Tickets contact:

AA: Sheri K. (902) 297-2934 or Alanon: Cheryl (902) 251-2028

E-transfer: [district5area82@gmail.com](mailto:district5area82@gmail.com)

Suggested security question: What's the founder's first name?

Suggested password: bill

**Itinerary:** 8-9 am ... Registration (Coffee provided all day)

9 am – 4 pm ... AA & Alanon Meetings

12 – 1:30 ... Lunch (provided)

4 - 4:45 pm ... Alanon Guest Speaker

5 – 6:30 pm ... Banquet (provided)

7 – 7:45 pm ... AA Guest Speaker

8 pm on ... Entertainment & Fellowship

**Parking:** Huge Parking Lot off “Laplanche Street”

## Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday Aug.12th, 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/>

Mailing address for Area 82 Treasurer has changed  
Group contributions (by cheque) can now be sent to  
"Area 82 Treasurer,  
26 [Woodford Drive, Deer Lake, NL, A8A 0E2](#)". They can  
also use the  
[treasurer@area82aa.org](mailto:treasurer@area82aa.org) email address for a direct  
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## September birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
Sept 4th	CVBBSG	Peggy A (10) Glenda K. (16)
Sept 12th	Lions Den	Kathleen (5)

## AA this Month

### August 8:

1879 – Dr Bob S. is born in St Johnsbury, Vermont

### August 11:

1938 – Akron & NY members begin writing stories for Big Book

### August 18:

1988 – 1st Canadian National AA Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia

## Importance of a Home Group

### WORKSHOP

*Participation and Belonging*

*Presented by Bernie S.*

*DCM District 2*

Sunday, August 13, 2023

2 – 3 pm

Club 24

3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

All are welcome to attend.

## 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](mailto:Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com)

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

(New) Email: [AAHelp.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:AAHelp.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)



2023 **Picnic at  
Dwight &  
Evelyn's  
August 11-13, 2023**

Games, campfires, hiking, swimming all weekend.  
Come out and  
enjoy the  
fellowship of AA.

**AA Meeting on  
Saturday at  
2:00 pm**



**(Formerly at  
Smileys)**

Sharing and caring is what this fellowship is about.

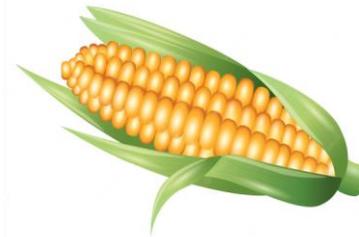


**Camping on Friday and  
Saturday night FREE!**

\$0 Registration. Bring your  
tent! .Bring your BBQ! Bring  
your pet! And bring your food  
and non-alcoholic  
beverages!

**3808 Highway #14, Windsor Forks**

**Corn Boil on Saturday!**



Flush toilets, walking trails, fire grills, wood, and ice.

Leashed pets permitted.



**Fun and Fellowship!**

# 2023 ANNUAL AA CAMPOUT

Dollar Lake Provincial Park

August 18th to 20th, 2023

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



Come join us as we have meetings under stars!

For the weekend or for the day on Saturday for our evening Potluck supper at 5pm

Food Donations for Saturday Evening Potluck Supper would be greatly appreciated.

For Info Call Samaira G at: (902) 476-3057 Please call or text to Pre-  
Registration

No cost for the camping, will have the 7th tradition

# Sackville-Bedford AA days

**Date:** September 23, 2023

**Time:** 11am to 11pm

**Location:** Sackville Heights Community Centre  
45 Connolly Road, Lower Sackville, NS

**Cost:** \$10

**Description:** Speaker meetings  
Workshops  
Open Discussion Meeting  
Al-Anon Meetings  
BBQ  
Jam session  
Dance to follow

Registration opens at 11am with the first meeting beginning at noon. BBQ to take place 5pm with dance to follow at 7:30pm



We need **YOUR** talent for the show! A musical performance, magic tricks, comedy, dancing, a skit - anything! As long as it's 5 minutes or less and family friendly. Submit your act to Emily S at 902 489 8544 by Sept 1 2023 to be included in the show!

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# August 2023

# Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>7:00 PM Central Services Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 PM Back to Basics Joel T. (4), Kieth D. (8), Trudy (22)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 AM Acceptance Cory M. (1), Katherine W. (7), Barbara S. (16), Karen L. (26)</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8 :00 PM Cole Harbour Mark L. (3)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7 :30 PM Grateful Charlie M. (26) 8 :00 PM CVBBSG Amie S. (5)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person</p>
<p>13</p> <p>2:00 PM District 2 workshop 7:30 PM Harbours Greg G. (34)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 PM Grateful Terrance C. (35)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00PM WESG Julia D. (10), Andrew A. (29)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:00 PM Serenity Corner Nancy S. (26)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 AM Early Risers Stan M. (15) 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Genny M. (1) 7:00 PM Welcome Sara L. (1), Chris I. (1)</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 8:00 PM Timberlea Mike M. (9) 8:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth Becca H. (2), Leonard J. (9)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Marianne S. (7) 7:30 Sunrise Alan M. (22), Joe G. (47)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Back to Basics Barney W. (2), David O. (17), Matt F (28) 8:30 PM Fresh Start Pam (3),Pat M. (49)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:30 4 Seasons Andrew J. (5), Bev O. (7), Nancy K (9), Jamie Q (13), Velma C. (14)</p>		

