



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



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

**“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message.
To alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs”**

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Dec	2-4	Sunrise
Dec	9-11	Back to Basics
Dec	16-18	Highland Park
Dec	23-25	Downtown Halifax
Dec	30-Jan 1	Sunday Serenity
Jan	6-8	St. Margaret's Bay
Jan	13-15	Timberlea
Jan	20-22	Four Seasons
Jan	27-29	Second Chance

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 Dec 5th, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RlRnRNVEdFZlVqS0W85My84S2JiZz09#success>

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: wecandoit

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

+1 647 558 0588 Canada

+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 6:00 PM)

Wednesday, Dec 27th, 2023, 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

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

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District 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday Dec 17th 2023, at 2:00 PM

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

Active Area Committees of Area 82

No meeting in December, will resume in January 2024

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 **Nov 7th, at 7:00 PM.**

ELECTIONS:

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

C.S. Co-Chair

Various Co-Chair positions

CPC monthly meeting on Zoom Monday Dec 4th 7:00 PM
Meeting ID: 842 9748 9167
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84869591972?pwd=IbQMewJlxli1KlMUkm35xqNiAab9D2.1>

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.

DARTMOUTH MEN'S 12 AND 12

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

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)

RAINBOW OF RECOVERY (NEW)

We have a new Rainbow of Recovery meeting starting December 3rd. Rainbow of Recovery Dartmouth Sunday nights at 7:30pm Grace United Church, 70, King St Dartmouth. Daily Reflections and Discussion LGBTQ+, allies are welcome (12)

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2024

Mid-Winter Roundup Committee 2024

The next meeting of the MWRU 2024 committee is on Dec 3rd 1pm at Club 24. Everyone is invited. Come find out how you can help at this event!

FALL RIVER 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 then 12 steps then 12 Traditions in rotation) Wheelchair accessible (08)

TALLAHASSEE GROUP

This group is still active on Wed. 7:00PM, and the format will rotate between Big Book discussion, Twelve and Twelve discussion and a topic meeting. (09)

SERENITY CORNER GROUP

Serenity Corner Group is now a hybrid meeting. We still meet at 7 pm on Fridays. The in-person meeting is at 38 Trentonian Lane Dartmouth NS.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86072887915?pwd=ckxBYnAvVHZaQUZjeXJCbExqRiqyZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 7288 7915 Passcode: 317717 (09)

ST. MARGARET'S BAY

As of December 1st, 2023 the St. Margaret's Bay group will only have 1 meeting. That's on Sundays at 8.00pm. We meet at the Seventh Day Adventist church on Peggy's Cove Rd. 5 mins from exit 5 on the 103 hwy. (10)

WEST END STEP

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 08:00 PM, WESG meeting is cancelled due to a Church Event.

SAFETY NET

Sunday Zoom Meeting 5:30PM: The last Sunday of the month will be a Speaker Meeting.

Area 82 Service Positions Open for Election

<https://area82aa.org/area-82-committee-co-chair-positions/>

Treatment Schedule
FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

Every 2 weeks **Friday 7:30 PM**

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,
Dartmouth, NS

Dec	1/23	Bedford
Dec	15/23	D'town Dartmouth
Dec	29/23	D'town Halifax
Jan	12/24	Only Requirement
Jan	26/24	Back to Basics

MARGUERITE CENTRE

Every 2 weeks **Wednesday 7:30 PM**

Dec	6/23	Circle of Sisters
Dec	20/23	D'town Dartmouth
Jan	3/24	Serenity Sisters -Jo
Jan	17/24	Four Seasons- Natalie
Jan	31/24	Serenity Sisters -Chris

BRYONY HOUSE

Every 2 weeks **Tuesday 7:30 PM**

Dec	12/23	NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER
Dec	26/23	NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER
Jan	9/24	D'town Dartmouth
Jan	23/24	Circle of Sisters

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DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

Dec	3/23	D'town Dartmouth
Dec	10/23	Sunrise
Dec	17/23	Hfx.Sun Morning
Dec	24/23	Timberlea
Dec	31/23	Atlantic
Jan	7/24	D'town Halifax
Jan	14/24	Only Requirement
Jan	21/24	Early Risers
Jan	28/24	Circle of Sisters

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

Dec	3/23	Colby Village
Dec	10/23	Back to Basics
Dec	17/23	Highland Park
Dec	24/23	Serenity Sisters
Dec	31/23	Lost & Found
Jan	7/24	Grateful
Jan	14/24	Gaston Road
Jan	21/24	Keep it Simple
Jan	28/24	West End Step



You Are Invited To

Keep It Simple Masquerade Ball

Dress up,
dress down
Wear a ball cap,
wear a gown.



Start At
7pm -12:30am



**Woodlawn United
Church**
54 Woodlawn Rd, Dart.

Dinner & Dance-\$25.00
Dance-\$10.00

- Coffee, Tea & Water
- Free Parking

Prize For Best Mask

entertain.aahalifax@gmail.com

Contact

Noelle 902-989-3077

**COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT
NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP AS WE RING IN
A NEW YEAR**

WELCOME

22st Annual Holiday Alkathon 2023

Sunday Dec. 24th - first meeting at 12:00 noon, last meeting 8:00 pm

Monday Dec. 25th - first meeting at 12:00 noon, last meeting 8:00 pm

Tuesday Dec. 26th - first meeting at 12:00 noon, last meeting 8:00 pm

Sunday Dec. 31st - first meeting at 12:00 noon, last meeting 8:00 pm

Monday Jan. 1st - first meeting at 12:00 noon, last meeting 8:00 pm



Meetings are held every other hour on the even hours. Newcomers, long timers, family and friends of all 12 step fellowships are welcome!

All meetings will be open and all meetings will be non-smoking.

Donations of food, supplies, etc. will be greatly appreciated.

We offer a safe, drug and alcohol free environment to each other in fellowship to share our experience, strength and hope.

Come join us at the MACS Centre:

2080 Bishop Mountain Road, Kingston – 902-765-6056

For information or questions:

Dale V. 902-765-8709 or
Joclyn B. 902-844-0761





DISTRICTS 1 & 2

Christmas Eve Social

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

45 CONNOLLY ROAD, LOWER SACKVILLE, NS

**HOSTED BY :
THE FRESH START GROUP**

COME JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, AND FUN!



When leaving treatment to return home

Take a flyer with a business card

Call the AA helpline

902-461-1119

Ask for Bridging the Gap

The volunteer will match you with a

Temporary contact from your town or area

So you can get on the path to recovery

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)

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

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

January birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
13th	Acceptance	Emily T-S (12)

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday Dec 9th, 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/>

District 2 Workshop

Club 24, Saturday December 10th, at 1pm

“The Traditions Unplugged”

An immersive experience of AA's 12 traditions hosted by **Alex C** and **Ashley E**

The Book Store

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

CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

Gerry L. is the new Literature Chair.

Send literature requests to:

Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com

STORY SOLICITATION

"Do You Think You're Different?" Pamphlet Update

Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

The trustees Literature Committee is seeking stories from AA members with diverse backgrounds. This is in response to the 2022 Conference Advisory Action that the trustees' Literature Committee revise the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?" to update the stories to represent greater diversity.

The Trustees' Literature Committee requested that consideration be given to stories from multicultural populations, stories from A.A. members whose experience reflects multiple factors, and from diverse populations not addressed in other current A.A. literature.

Please encourage members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in the revised pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different." Stories should reflect "in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now."

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.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files.

The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not. **Deadline:** Please submit on or before **April 30, 2024**

Submit your story by following this link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

Additional ways of sending your story: Email:

pamphletstories@aa.org

Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different"

Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163
On the envelop: The word "Pamphlet" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.



THE 2ND ANNUAL CPC & PI CONFERENCE SAVE & SHARE THE DATE & ATTEND

DECEMBER 2-3, 2023 | 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM PST

REGISTER NOW: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/CPCPI2023](https://bit.ly/CPCPI2023)

If you missed last year, you heard from others in PI and CPC that this was a conference not to miss. If you attended last year, you learned a lot!

- Please share the flyers and <https://bit.ly/CPCPI2023> for registration with your webmaster to post on your website.
- Registrants (those who complete the Registration Form) will receive the Meeting ID and Password a few days before the event.
- The event is free to attendees and communication is in English; oral translation is not provided. Captioning in English, French and Spanish has been requested.
- This event is being held with AI-Anon

Presentations include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AAWS Comprehensive Media Plan• New technologies• Diversity and inclusion• Managing public meetings• 2022 Membership Survey• Social media• Intergroups and Central Offices | Working with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools, educators, and students• The courts and legal professionals• Healthcare professionals• Traditional media• Faith leaders• AI-Anon |
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Karen S., Conference Chair

David B., Program Chair
cpcconferencechair@gmail.com

AA'S GOT TALENT!

AA, AL ANON, ALATEEN, AND FAMILY + FRIENDS!

NEW DATE!!!

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER
9TH 2023**

**54 WOODLAWN RD,
DARTMOUTH**

**TICKETS
ARE
FREE!**

7-9PM

**WOODLAWN
UNITED
CHURCH**

44TH ANNUAL MID-WINTER ROUNDUP

**“THE ROAD TO HAPPY DESTINY:
AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS”**

HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 1 & 2 WITH AL-
ANON PARTICIPATION

FEBRUARY 9–11, 2024

DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT DARTMOUTH 240
BROWNLOW AVENUE, DARTMOUTH, NS

BANQUET SPEAKER: RICHIE M. (NEW YORK CITY)
FRIDAY EVENING: AA TRIVIA NIGHT

REGISTRATION (OPENS FRIDAY 4PM)

\$30 AA & Al-Anon (includes coffee Fri/Sat and 1 dance ticket)
\$15 Alateen (includes coffee Fri/Sat and 1 dance ticket)
\$10 extra dance ticket
\$60 banquet buffet dinner (bisque, salads, 2 mains, desserts) Cutoff for
banquet tickets is February 4th

EARLY REGISTRATION DRAW

Register on or before Jan 5, 2024, for a chance to win 1 night hotel
accommodation, 1 banquet ticket, or 1 registration.

Preferred registration via e-transfer: mwruregister@gmail.com Please indicate
in the notes section of your e-transfer: the fellowship, number of
registrations and number of banquet tickets you are purchasing. This email
is not for hotel booking.

HOTEL ROOM BOOKINGS:

Discounted hotel rate: \$149 per night.
Must book by Jan 5, 2024 to enjoy this special rate!

BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM(S) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO WAYS:

USING THIS LINK:

[https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.
mi?id=1683917146234&key=grp&app=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1683917146234&key=grp&app=resvlink)

OR CALL: 902-468-8888

and be sure to mention “Mid Winter Roundup” so you get the special
room rate!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Chair – Heather L: 902-476-7690 midwinterroundup.aahalifax@gmail.com

Registration – Ashley E: 902-233-9144

FOR COMPLETE EVENT DETAILS, VISIT:

<https://www.aahalifax.org/mid-winter-roundup/>

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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00 AM Acceptance Ryan O. (1), Nathaniel B. (5), Blair R. (23)
3 1 :00 PM MWRU committee meeting 7 :00 PM D'town Halifax Thomas (17) 8 :00 PM Cole Harbour Binta (3)	4 7 :00 PM CPC (zoom) 8 :00 PM CVBBSG Ferne M. (11), David M. (14)	5 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting 7:30 PM Lions Den Alex (6)	6 7:00 PM Any Lengths Amy J. (4)	7	8	9 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person
10	11	12	13 8 :00 PM Back to Basics Lindsay (1) Joesphine W. (2), Johnny L.(29)	14	15	16 7:00 PM Atlantic Steve D. (3), Gordon L. (3)
17 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person 7:00 PM D'town Halifax Jonathan (13) 8:00 PM Cole Harbour 44yr Group Anniversary	18 8 :00 PM CVBBSG Candlelight Gratitude Meeting 8 :00 PM D'town Dartmouth Blair A. (9)	19 7:30 PM Sunrise Annual Gratitude Meeting 7:30 PM Fall River Art M. (41) 8:00 PM Bedford Terry R. (2)	20 7:00 PM Any Length Lauren M. (1) 8:00 PM Back to Basics Lauren K. (4)	21 7:30 PM Four Seasons Annual Gratitude Meeting 8:00 PM WESG Annual Gratitude Meeting	22	23
24	25	26 7:30 PM Sunrise Danny (21), Ron N. (44)	27 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:30 PM Fresh Start Heather C. (11)	28 7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Isaac W. (3) 8:00 PM WESG Bert M. (24)	29 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Hanna M. (6)	30 10:00 AM Acceptance Victoria G. (3) zoom 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Hannah B. (1)
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