



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



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

“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

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| Jan 7-9 | St. Margaret's Bay |
| Jan 14-16 | Timberlea |
| Jan 21-23 | Four Seasons |
| Jan 28-30 | Second Chance |
| Feb 4-6 | Serenity Sisters |

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, January 10th, 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
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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, January 25th, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdBZz09>

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting
Sunday January 15th, 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
January 30th, 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 **January 10th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.**

ELECTIONS:

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

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| Public Information | CPC |
| C.S. Co-Chair | Various Co-Chair positions |

What is your favorite Slogan?

- Trust God, clean house and help others.
- Use the 24-hour plan.
- Sick and tired of being sick and tired.
- A.A. works for people who believe in God. A.A. works for people that do not believe in God. A.A. never works for people who believe they ARE God.

MEETING NOTICES



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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.**

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 1757, Password 261479

Effective October 7th, the 7:00 PM Fridays Zoom meeting. Zoom ID 873 8419 1757, Passcode: 261479. Book discussion using "A Woman's Way Through the 12 Steps", which can be purchased on Amazon. Workbook not required. 11/27

MEN'S LITERATURE MEETING (NEW)

7:00 PM Mondays, Location: Anglican Church of the Apostle, 6670 Bayers Road, Halifax, NS. (Corner of Bayers Road and Connaught Avenue). 09/03

A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES (NEW)

12:00 PM (Noon) Thursdays. Big Book Study. Location: Salvation Army Resource Centre, 328 Herring Cove Road. Halifax, NS. 11/15

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Friday 12:00 PM (noon) has changed from Speaker Meeting to Open Discussion. 10/12

DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

1:00 PM Wednesday meeting will be Zoom only until further notice. Zoom ID: 210 979 251, Access Code: 034936.
<https://zoom.us/j/210979251?pwd=Z3FSaTBJb0M3NWc1UFF> 10/23

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 Gladstone, P. O. Box 31338, Halifax, NS,
B3K 5Z1

Thanks Foster L.

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. 12/04

February Birthdays

| DAY | GROUP | CELEBRATING |
|-------|------------|--------------|
| Feb 4 | Acceptance | Erin L. (16) |

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

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

Just for Today – I will be unafraid. Especially I will not be afraid to notice what is beautiful and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.

**43 RD ANNUAL
MID-WINTER ROUND UP
“TOGETHER AGAIN”
ONE DAY EVENT
HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 1 & 2
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
9:00 AM – 12:00 AM**

**WOODLAWN UNITED CHURCH
54 WOODLAWN ROAD, DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA**

AA SPEAKER: GEORGE M. (CAPE BRETON)

AL-ANON SPEAKER: JOANN B. (HALIFAX)

REGISTRATION: \$10.00 (AA & AL ANON) \$5.00 (ALATEEN)

**SUPPER: \$25.00 (MUST BE PURCHASED
BY JAN. 27,2023)**

**WORKSHOPS, PANEL SESSIONS, AA AND AL-ANON SPEAKERS, SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN AND
DANCE.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED AND CAN BE DONE BY E-TRANSFER TO:
MWRUREGISTER@GMAIL.COM**

**REGISTER ON OR BEFORE JAN. 01, 2023, FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 1 SUPPER TICKET
OR 1 REGISTRATION.**

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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GILLES D., ROUNDUP CO-CHAIR (902) 403-7305

MWRU WEBPAGE/ FLYER DETAILS:

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

The Book Store

The Book Store is closed but will open by appointment.

Gerry L. is the new Literature Chair.

Send literature requests to:

Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday January 14th, 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/>

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE AA DAY PHONE.

ALSO LOOKING FOR GROUPS TO HELP WITH THE WEEKEND PHONE ROTATION

Contact Jonathan G. 902-452-3424
(Call/Text)

Treatment Schedule

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.

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

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| Jan 01/23 | Acceptance |
| Jan 08/23 | Any Lengths BBS |
| Jan 15/23 | Cole Harbour |
| Jan 22/23 | Four Seasons |
| Jan 29/23 | Fresh Start |
| Feb 05/23 | Downtown Dartmouth |

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

MID-WINTER ROUND UP

Final date to purchase Mid-Winter Round Up Supper tickets is:

January 27th, 2023.

Supper is \$25.00

Buffet-style: Lasagna, garlic bread, Caesar salad and carrot cake.
(Veggie Lasagna available-indicate your preference when you register).

The Second Chance Group
45 Connolly Road Lower Sackville

Have invited Joe and Charlie (digitally of course) to do a

BIG BOOK STUDY ON MONDAY NIGHTS

(Our regular discussion meeting continues Saturday nights at 7:30 pm)

Meeting starts at 8:00 PM. Bring your Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and join us in the adventure.

Joe McCl and Charlie P met in 1973, they instantly discovered their mutual fascinations with AA's basic textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous commonly called "The Big Book". They would frequently meet to discuss The Big Book, often driving 225 miles to meet in each other's homes. In 1977, some AA members met in a Tulsa, Oklahoma hotel room for a discussion on The Big Book. One member asked Joe and Charlie to come to his home group to present a program on The Big Book. A taping of that presentation was made and called "The Big Book Study". Through the circulation of these audio tapes throughout the Fellowship, Joe and Charlie received invitations to present the Study at AA conventions, roundups, and special events. - Sobercast



District 1, Area 82 Service Workshop

Presented by Samaira G. and the
Second Chance Group

The Role of the GSR

All welcome to attend!!

Wednesday January 25, 2023

6:00-7:00 Atlantic Time

Meeting ID 753-798-8280
PW: SERVICE

**Central Service Group
Insurance Policy**

The Central Service Group Insurance policy renewed on October 3, 2022, for one year. **ONLY GROUPS LISTED** on the policy will have liability coverage for mishaps that may happen at their meeting. Please advise the Treasurer if you wish to be insured, keeping in mind it is often a requirement of the hosting facility. The 2022-2023 list will be sent to the insurer September 5th, so a reply is required by then.

A current meeting address is needed so if your group relocated over the past year, I would need to know the new address.
Foster L

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January 2023

Birthdays

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 7:30 PM Cole Harbour Binta (2) Patricia C. (2), Michaela S. (4), Deb Mac (5) John H. (28) | 2 8:00 PM CVBBSG Kevin P. (3), Lauren R. (3) Gerry B. (11), Karen G. (12) Ed P. (45) | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 10:00 AM Acceptance Emily S. (11) |
| 8 7 :00 PM Sunday Night Serenity Laura L. (6), Bill P. (17) | 9 | 10 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person |
| 15 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person. 11:00 AM Halifax Sunday Morning Pam S. (4), Albert A. (31) | 16 | 17 | 18 7:30 PM Fall River Fred J. (47) 8:00 PM Back to Basics Michael H. (9) | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 7:30 PM Grateful Gerard B. (35) | 24 | 25 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:30 PM Fresh Start Alex P. (4) | 26 7:30 PM Four Seasons Natalie S. (7), Roger H. (33) Rick G. (34) 8:00 Gaston Road Bill R. (8) 8:00 PM WESG Joe P. (30), Donnie D. (34) | 27 | 28 5:30PM Circle of Sisters Krista B. (2), Sam B. (2), Deborah S. (33) 7:00 Welcome David N. (12), Donna R. (13) 7:30 PM Second Chance Sheila S. (10) |
| 29 | 30 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 7:30 PM Grateful Jim M. (39) 8:00 Timberlea Jamie S. (1), Steve B. (1) | 31 7:00 Serenity Sisters Jan B. (12) 7:30 PM Sunrise Kirby C. (32) | | | | |