



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82
"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

- July 1-3 Sunday Serenity
- July 8-12 St. Margaret's Bay
- July 15-17 Timberlea
- July 22-24 Four Seasons
- July 29-31 Second Chance
- Aug 5-7 Serenity Sisters
- Aug 12-14 Fresh Start
- Aug 19-21 Cole Harbour
- Aug 26-28 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, July 4th, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RlRnRNVEdfZlVqSjW85My84S2JiZz09#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 6:00 PM)

Wednesday, July 26th, 2023, 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMhIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdBZz09>

[WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdBZz09](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 August 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 July 31st, 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 **July 4th, 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. **COVID - 19 protocols may apply to in-person meetings.**

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 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 ceased May 12th.

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=KlnRwd1vKGX2MPHO2TthHbcJHxGRvb.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)

FOUR SEASONS (NEW)

Starting Tuesday May 2nd at 12:00 PM NOON, 45 Connolly Road, Lower Sackville (05)

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 July 9th 1pm at Club 24.

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

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

July 7/23	Downtown Dartmouth
July 21/23	Downtown Halifax
Aug 4/23	The only Requirement
Aug 18/23	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 D: (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.

July 2/23	Downtown Dartmouth
July 9/23	Colby Village
July 16/23	Sunrise
July 23/23	Back to Basics
July 30/23	Halifax Sun. Morning
Aug 6/23	Highland Park
Aug 13/23	Serenity Sisters
Aug 20/23	Timberlea
Aug 27/23	Atlantic

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

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

Treatment is hosting AA meetings in Bryony House to be held every two weeks from
6:00.-7:00PM

We need women to volunteer to participate in these meetings.

Contact Treatment co-chair Sara G. 709-693-0305

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

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

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.

August birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
Aug 5th	Acceptance	Cory M. (1), Katherine W. (7), Barbara S. (16), Karen L. (26)
Aug 6th	CVBBSG	Amie W.(5)

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday July 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/>

AA this Month

July 2nd, 1993 - Fifty years of AA celebrated in Canada.

July 2nd, 2000 - 20 millionth Big Book given to Al-Anon

July 5-7th 1985- 45,000 attend 50th Anniversary of AA in Montreal. House of Seagram's flew their flags at half mast for 3 days.

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 email address for a direct
etransfer.

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)

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

NS/NL ROUND UP CORNER BROOK NFLD Oct 6-8th 2023

On the Area 82 website at the <https://>: address
below is an on-line transportation information form
that is provided to help Area 82 members
communicate to the Area 82 Transportation
Committee if anyone is in need of / or can provide
vehicle transportation this October 2023 to the Fall
Assembly in Cornerbrook (Fall Assembly Flyer
<https://>: included below)

<https://area82aa.org/assembly-transportation/>

[https://area82aa.org/wp-
content/uploads/2023/03/2023-Assembly-Flyer-
Google-Docs.pdf](https://area82aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-Assembly-Flyer-Google-Docs.pdf)

All District 1 GSRs and/or Alt-GSRs or group
delegates are highly encouraged to attend the Fall
Assembly.

NEW LITERTURE PRICES

As was announced in the March and April 2023
AA Newsletter, the prices of books and pamphlets
from AAWS (AA World Services) Literature New
York has gone up 20% for books and 30% for
pamphlets as of April 3, 2023. We were able to
keep our prices the same for a few months
because we had made a huge order before the
April increase.

However, as of the first of July 2023 our prices
will increase by 20% for books and pamphlets.
Also, the website AAHalifax.org literature will
have the new price list.

Smileys Picnic in the Park 3

August 11-13, 2023



Camping on Friday and Saturday night FREE!

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

Sharing and caring is what this fellowship is about.

Smileys Provincial Park 109 Clayton MacKay Road, Brooklyn

Park amenities include:

Flush toilets, showers, dishwashing station, disposal service, fire grills, wood, and ice. Wi-Fi is available at the park office a Campground Host park. Leashed pets permitted.

Corn Boil on Saturday!



Fun and Fellowship!

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



AA Round up District 6 Truro, NS

Dalhousie
AC Cox Institute
21 Cox Rd
Bible Hill

Theme
Fellowship in
Action
July 28-30th,
2023

Speakers

Welcome - Roy C from Truro, NS

Banquet - JJ from Fredericton, NB

Spiritual - Marj A from Victoria, BC

Allanon participation

Registration
open at 4:00 pm
\$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

DoubleRoom \$52.00

Sorry no camping available

Kitchen Party Friday night

Dance Sat. Night

Contacts

Chair - Laura C 902.957.3454

Registration Chair - Anne B
902.890.6274

**no beverages available*

E-transfers

midsummerdist6@gmail.com


ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
DISTRICT 17
Area 82

WINDSOR & AREA 56th ANNUAL AA ROUNDUP

WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION

THREE MILE PLAINS HALL,
4474 EVANGELINE TRAIL
WINDSOR NS B0N 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

\$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 1, Area 82, Service Workshop

Presented by Gerry W, Delegate Area 82

THE 3 LEGGED STOOL (RECOVERY, UNITY, SERVICE)

All welcome to attend!

Wednesday / July 26th, 2023

6 - 7pm Atlantic Time

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

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280

PW: SERVICE



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

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July 2023

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 8:00 PM Timberlea Tim R. (1)					1
2 8 :00 PM Cole Harbour Marie F. (1)	3	4 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting	5	6	7	8 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person 10:00 AM Acceptance Alex L. (1), Chris M. (4), Janet M. (30)
9 1:00 PM Mid -Winter Roundup Committee	10	11 7:30 PM Sunrise 59 th anniversary as a group	12 8 :00 PM Back to Basics Amy S. (1)	13	14	15
16 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	17	18	19 7:30 PM Fall River Al D. (45) 8:00 PM Back to Basics Kayla S. (1), Jodie F. (1), Louie M. (19)	20	21 7:30 PM Highland Park Noelle D. (2), Doug Mac (40)	22 10:00 AM Lost & Found Anna A. (31)
23	24	25 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Sharman M. (8) Marianne S. (8) 7:30 Sunrise Mark L. (1) 7:30 PM Porters Lake Dan M. (31), Sid P. (42) 8:00 PM Bedford Cora S. (5), Dave S. (5), Dan H. (20)	26 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting	27 7:30 PM Four Seasons Chris (1), Christine M. (5). Mike M. (6) 8:00 PM West End Step Dave H. (5)	28 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Robin M. (1), Darlene G. (6)	29 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Jess M. (4), Allison (7) 7:00 PM Welcome Michael A. (41), Al D. (45)