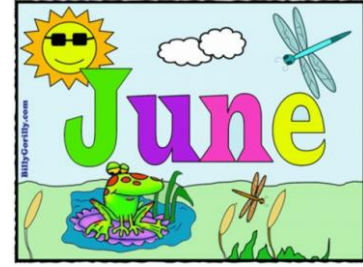




BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



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

“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

June	3-5	Sunrise
June	10-12	Back to Basics
June	18-20	Highland Park
June	25-27	Downtown Halifax
July	1-3	Sunday Serenity
July	8-12	St. Margarets Bay
July	15-17	Timberlea
July	22-24	Four Seasons
July	29-31	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, June 6th, 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

+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, June 28th, 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 June 28th 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
June 25th, 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 **June 6th, 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=KlnRwd1vKGGX2MPhO2TthHbcJHxGRvb.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)

ST. MARGARET'S BAY

The group will be celebrating 50 years on June 25th at 8:00 PM Seventh Day Adventist Church, Peggy's Cove Road

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2024

The next meeting of the MWRU 2024 committee is on June 4th 1pm at Club 24.3, Dundas St., Dartmouth
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

June 9/23	Four Seasons
June 23/23	Bedford
July 7/23	Downtown Dartmouth
July 21/23	Downtown Halifax

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.

June 4/23	Any Length
June 11/23	Cole Harbour
June 18/23	Four Seasons
June 25/23	Fresh Start
July 2/23	D'town Dartmouth
July 9/23	Colby Village
July 16/23	Sunrise
July 23/23	Back to Basics
July 30/23	Halifax Sun. Morning

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

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.

May birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
July 2nd	Cole Hbr	Marie F. (1)
July 8th	Acceptance	Alex L. (1), Chris M. (4), Janet M. (30)

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday June 10th, 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

June 10:1935 – The Date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding Dates of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the Dates wrong and it was actually June 17.

June 21:1944 – The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.

June 29- July 2:1995 – 56,000 attended 60th Anniversary of AA in San Diego. What a party!

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

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

tmil@eastlink.ca

DISTRICT 2 VACANCIES

District 2 is in urgent need of a DCM, ADCM, and Secretary as they currently only have a Treasurer on the Executive. The Treasurer Blair A is the point of contact for District 2 and needs support to fulfill the duties of District 2. Elections for the positions of DCM, ADCM, and Secretary will be held on May 21 as part of the regular District 2 meeting at Club 24. Please have your groups GSR or representative attend the meeting as a discussion will be held to determine how to proceed if the position of DCM is not elected at the May meeting. (05)

AA Round up District 6 Truro, NS

Theme
Fellowship in
Action
July 28-30th,
2023

Dalhousie
AC Cox Institute
21 Cox Rd
Bible Hill

Speakers

Welcome - Roy C from Truro, NS

Banquet - JJ from Fredricton, NB

Spiritual - Marj A from Victoria, BC

All-noon 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
**no beverages available*

Kitchen Party Friday night

Dance Sat. Night

Contacts

Chair - Laura C 902.957.3454

Registration Chair - Anne B

902.890.6274

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 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

\$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 2, Area 82
Workshop
on

Crosstalk

Facilitated by Samaira G.
Sunday, June 25, 2023
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm



All AA Members Are Welcome
Please bring your questions

Club 24 – 3 Dundas Street

Halifax, Nova Scotia

“One thing many groups have discovered that can test that unity within meetings, however, is crosstalk — sharing that is often considered intrusive and generally disruptive.

Crosstalk can mean different things to different people. Some groups de-fine any comments, negative or positive, about another person’s sharing beyond “Thank you for your share” as crosstalk or interference. Some out-line crosstalk as engaging directly in conversation with another alcoholic during the meeting or providing commentary or feedback on what another has shared.”

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL ROUND UP

JUNE 9, 10, 11, 2023

TAMARAC EDUCATION CENTER
PORT HAWKESBURY, NOVA SCOTIA



LOVE AND TOLERANCE IS OUR

CODE”

Registration 6-7 Friday night

Registration \$15 Banquet \$ 25

Kick off meeting Friday @ 7:30

Hearthstone Inn 902-625-2480 117+ tax 2 Queen beds

NSCC - 902-625-2380 1 bdrm suite – \$99 or 3 bdrm suite \$129

Includes kitchen, bath & livingroom

Maritime Inn 902-625-0320 \$175. Two queen beds

Registration by etansfer send to treasdist8@gmail.com (auto deposit feature is on)

Cheques mailed to Provincial Roundup c/o John, PO Box 610, Margaree Forks, NS B0E 2A0

Please include in the message section of etransfer or in a note with your cheque what you’re paying for- banquet and/or registration.

Questions? Chair – Ginette M. @ 902-631-5313 or Deb C. 902-623-0828

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June 2023

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:30 AM Early Risers Murray (7)	2 7:30 PM Highland Park Jason C. (17), Cori C. (18)	3
4 1 :00pm Mid Winter Round Up Committee 8 :00 PM Cole Hbr Mark T. (7)	5	6 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting	7 8:00 PM Back to Basics Jamie M. (1), Chris R. (2)	8	9	10 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person
11	12	12	14	15	16	17
18 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	19 7:00 PM Men's Literature Curtis S. (1)	20	21 7:30 PM Fall River Murdo M. (31), Norman T. (2)	21	23	24 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Claire T. (2), Lois M. (1) 7:00PM Welcome Carolyn D. (9)
25 8:00 PM St. Margaret's Bay Group celebrates 50 yrs Gary H. (1), Eoin D. (16), Mike C. (42)	26 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82	27 7:00PM Serenity Sisters Jo K. (45), Sandy K. (1) 7:30 PM Sunrise Toby H. (1), Mark L. (1) Doug G. (4), Dave C. (15), Oliver O. (22), Bill H. (28), Frank P. (50), Joe Mac (56)	28 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Back to Basics Dani K. (1)	29 7:30 PM Four Seasons Jake B. (3) Philip W. (38) 8:00 PM Gaston Rd. Ron L. (20) 8:00 PM WESG Donnie B. (11), Dave T. (14)	30 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Danny W. (1) 7:30 PM Highland Park Sharon (13), Jim (39)	