



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



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

**“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand Him.”**

## GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

### Weekend Telephone

March 4-6 Sunrise  
 March 11-13 Back to Basics  
 March 18-20 Highland Park  
 March 25-27 Downtown Halifax  
 April 1-3 Sunday Serenity

*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, March 7th, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RlRnRNVEdFZlVqS09#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, March 22nd, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3>

[WXBEWTAzNGIhZWdBZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3)

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+1 647 374 4685 Canada

### District 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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### District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

**Sunday March 19th, 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  
March 27th, 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 **March 7th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.**

### ELECTIONS:

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

Public Information

C.S. Co-Chair

CPC

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.**

### SAFETY NET

5:30 PM Daily 7 days a week. Zoom meeting ONLY as of Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Zoom ID 162 463 507, Passcode :902209. NOT in person on Sundays 01/23

**Effective October 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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

### 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

### DARTMOUTH MEN’S 12 AND 12

3 Dundas St. Dartmouth. Effective immediately, the start time has changed from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM Sundays (03)

### 4 SEASONS

Birthday Meeting in March will be celebrated on the 16<sup>th</sup> NOT the 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 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>).

### PORTERS LAKE (cont.)

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)

### 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

### 2024 MID WINTER ROUND UP MEETING

Saturday April 8, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth .The first meeting of the 2024 Mid Winter Round Up committee welcomes volunteers and those who would like to be nominated for committee positions (Chair, co-chair, Secretary, Program, Hospitality, Entertainment, Treasurer, and Registration chairs).

### SERENITY SISTERS

*Sunday:* 12 noon on Zoom ID:873 8419 1757 password: 261479

*Friday:* 7:00PM on Zoom ID: 873 8419 1757 password:261479 Book Study

*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, also called “Stella Maris Parish”. 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)

## Treatment Schedule FORENSICS

Schedule for groups conducting meetings at East Coast Forensic Hospital. Meetings held **Fridays at 7:00 PM**. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the meeting. COVID-19 protocols are in effect.

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth, NS

March 3/23 Back to Basics  
March 17/23 Four Seasons  
March 31/23 Bedford  
April 14/23 Downtown Dartmouth

Treatment chair at: Gilles D.  
TREATMENT 902-403-7305

[Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto: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 Duhamel at (902)403-7305 or email [Treatment.AAhalifax@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

March 5/23 Welcome  
March 12/23 Highland Park  
March 19/23 Serenity Sisters  
March 26/23 Timberlea  
April 2/23 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](mailto:Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

## CORRECTIONS

Looking for 4 more women to help with carrying the message. The men's list is complete. For more information.

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[Corrections.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Corrections.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

**E-Transfers  
To Central Services Committee**

The Central Services Committee now accepts e-transfers from groups or individuals. (7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com)

Or mail contribution to:  
RPO Gladestone, P. O. Box 31338, Halifax, NS,  
B3K 5Z1

Thanks Foster L.

**Are you having problems with Alcohol?**

**Helpline: 902-461-1119**

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

**Service workshop**

**District 1, Area 82**

**Guest speaker: Judy H.**

**SPONSORSHIP: Q&A**

**From AA pamphlet P-15**

**Wed. March 29<sup>th</sup> 6-7:00pm**

**Meeting id: 753 798 8280  
p/w: SERVICE**

**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)

**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)

**April Birthdays**

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
2nd	CVBBSG	Mike D. (5) Sandy D. (13) Marilyn M. (47)

## Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday March 11th, 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/>

Announcement from the Literature Chair:

The "AAWS Literature" from New York has informed us of an upcoming price increase effecting the English, Spanish and French books, booklets and pamphlets. Their new prices will go into effect on April 3, 2023 and will generally reflect a 20% increase on books and a 30% increase on pamphlets.

Unfortunately, I will be away from the 2 March returning 14 March. I have a good amount of books already on hand (a big order just came in at the end of February) Upon my return on the 14 March I will be placing another big order. Rest assured the price increase will not go into effect until the proposal on the price increase has been approved by Central Service. That proposal will be given to the Central Service Committee on March 7<sup>th</sup> for discussion. (03)

Gerry L. Literature Chair

## 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

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## 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 - Mike S from Truro, NS

Banquet - JJ from Fredericton, NB

Spiritual - Marj A from Victoria, BC

Allanon participation

Registration  
**\$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**  
Double Room **\$52.00**  
RV camping available

*\*no beverages available*

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# March 2023

# Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 7:00 PM Any Lengths BB Melissa E. (4)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 7:30 PM Highland Park Holly E. (36), Rick H. (42)</p>	<p>4 10:00 AM Acceptance Jim H. (42)</p>
<p>5 7:00PM D'town Halifax Craig B. (1) 7:30 PM Cole Harbour Wanda M. (7)</p>	<p>6 7 :30 PM Grateful Kevin P. (1) 8 :00 PM CVBBSG Ashley K. (6), Mary L. (16), Chris M. (21)</p>	<p>7 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person 7:00 PM Atlantic Wayne O. (33)</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 7 :30 PM Fall River Ashley M. (1), Chevy M. (1), Alex K. (1), Paul M. (39)</p>	<p>16 7:30 PM Four Seasons Joel N. (5), Phil R. (12)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person. 11:00 AM Halifax Sunday Morning Jen B. (22), Betty C. (26) Cindy P. (42)</p>	<p>20 7:00PM Men's Literature Mike H. (2)</p>	<p>21 12:15PM Highland Park Lynn M. (14)</p>	<p>22 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 29 8:30 PM Fresh Start Brandan T. (2),Brad A. (5)), Amanda T. (7)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 .</p>	<p>25 10:00 AM Acceptance Julie B. (20) 10:00 AM Early Risers Bob H. (37) 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Connie B. (2), Emily M. (5)</p>
<p>26 7:00 PM Sun. Night Serenity Tom P. (15)</p>	<p>27 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 8.00 PM D'town Dartmouth Adam H. (2)</p>	<p>28 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Nancy O. (2), Jackie P. (3) 8:00 PM Bedford Catherine R. (24)</p>	<p>29 8:00 PM Back to Basics Mike L. (1), Kathy S. (5), Pedro G. (9), Barry L. (30) 8:00 WESG Sharon M. (1), Hunter B. (11), Tom O. (17)</p>	<p>30 8:00 PM Gaston Road Newfie Dave (25)</p>	<p>31 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Sean M. (2), Shawn M. (29)</p>	