



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



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

“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will and the power to carry it out”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Nov	4-6	Serenity Sisters
Nov	11-13	Fresh Start
Nov	18-20	Cole Harbour
Nov	25-27	Downtown Dartmouth
Dec	2-4	Sunrise
Dec	9-11	Back to Basics
Dec	16-18	Highland Park
Dec	23-25	Downtown Halifax

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 Nov 7th, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom
Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqS2W85My84S2JiZz09#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, Nov 29th, 2023, 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBewTAzNGIhZWdBZz09>

Dial by your location

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District 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday Nov 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 Nov 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 **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 7:00 PM
Meeting ID: 861 9369 1534
Passcode: 727584
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86193691534?pwd=newUjd16WN5UZOLCvHnL7RSaSWYnla.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)

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

Mid-Winter Roundup Committee 2024

The next meeting of the MWRU 2024 committee is on Nov.5th, 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=ckxBYnAvVHZaQUZjeXJCbExgRiqyZz09>

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)

Area 82 Service Positions Open for Election

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

Treatment Schedule
FORENSICS

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth, NS

Nov 3/23 Back to Basics
Nov 17/23 Four Seasons
Dec 1/23 Bedford
Dec 15/23 Downtown Dartmouth

MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

Nov 8/23 Chris
Nov 22/23 Lisa
Dec 6/23 Circle of Sisters
Dec 20/23 D'town Dartmouth

Treatment Schedule
DETOX

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

Nov 5/23 Any Length
Nov 12/23 Cole Harbour
Nov 19/23 Four Seasons
Nov 26/23 Fresh Start
Dec 3/23 Downtown Dartmouth
Dec 10/23 Colby Village
Dec 17/23 Sunrise
Dec 24/23 Back to Basics
Dec 31/23 Halifax Sunday Morning

BRYONY HOUSE

Nov 14/23 Circle of Sisters
Nov 28/23 Enfield
Dec 12/23 Downtown Dartmouth
Dec 26/23 Circle of Sisters

Meetings held **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

Groups/individuals wanted to share the message of recovery.

4 facilities need our participation in putting on meetings.

DETOX: Every Sunday 7:30-8:30 PM
FORENSICS: Every 2 weeks Friday 7:30-8:20 PM
MARGUERITE
Centre: Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30-8:30PM
BRYONY House: Every 2 weeks Tuesday 6:00-7:00 PM

Gilles (chair) 902-403-7305
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Anne 902-410-7283 (women only)
Sara (co-chair) 709-693-0305 (women only)

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

District 1, Area 82, Service Workshop

Presented by Michael H, District 1 DCM

**PAMPHLET 18: INSIDE AA
UNDERSTANDING THE FELLOWSHIP AND ITS SERVICES**

All welcome to attend!
Wednesday / November 29, 2023
6 - 7pm Atlantic Time

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280

PW: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGIh>



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)

Public Information Meeting

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

December birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
2nd	Acceptance	Ryan O. (1), Nathaniel B. (5), Blair R. (23)
3rd	D'town Halifax	Thomas (17)
17th	D'town Halifax	Jonathan (3)

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

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

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

AA this month

November 11:1934 – Bill W's final drunk begins on Veterans Day and lasts about a month

November 16:1950 – Dr Bob S dies in Akron, Ohio

1937 – Bill and Dr. Bob compare notes in Akron. Count forty cases staying sober. Meeting of the Akron Group to consider Bill's ideas for how to expand the movement ... a book, AA hospitals, paid missionaries. Passed by a majority of 2.

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.

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**

Annual Lighthouse Round-Up & Fellowship Day

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November 25th, 2023
Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa
103 Shore Rd, Digby NS B0V 1A0

Alcoholics Anonymous
Theme: "Counting our blessings"

Banquet – Saturday "Memories of Home Buffet"
Registration \$ 20 per person
Banquet \$42 per person
Must be confirmed no later than October 25, 2023
Registration on site opens at 8am

Rooms available at The Pines, Friday &/or Saturday - Rate starting at \$130, block held till Oct 25th

Phone 902-245-2511

Registration Chairperson: Al Angrignon (902-247-1587)

Make Cheques payable to: "Lighthouse Round-Up"

Mailing Address: 7615 Hwy 1, Upper Granville, NS B0S 1A0

Etransfer to: lighthouse roundup@hotmail.com

Return this portion with cheque:

Name: _____

Address/Phone: _____

Roundup's Email: lighthouse roundup@hotmail.com

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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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 PM Any Lengths Mike L. (19), Bin P. (4)	2	3	4 10:00 AM Acceptance Kristen G. (1), Ian B. (4), Donald R. (34) 7:00 PM Atlantic Darren S. (12)
5 1:00 PM Mid Winter Roundup Meeting	6 7 :00 PM CPC 7 :00 PM Men's Literature Colin C. (7), Dave S. (14) 8 :00 PM CVBBSG Brian C. (47)	7 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting	8	9 8:00 PM WESG Taylor Z. (1), Alec M. (1)	10	11 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person
12	13 7:30 PM Grateful Martin K. (27)	14	15 7 :00 PM Tallahassee Bobbie M. (6)	16	17	18
19 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person	20 6:30 PM Happy Destiny Ashley C. (6)	21 7:30 PM Lion's Den Rhiannon M. (2)	22	23	24 7:30 PM Highland Park Jessica T.(10)	25 10:00 AM Early Risers 23 yr Anniversary Group birthday
26	27 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 12:00PM Keep it Simple Jonathan C. (6) 8:00PM Timberlea Chris C. (30) 7:00 PM Men's Lit Frank Mac. (14) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Paul W. (8), Steve M. (18), Cathy M. (20)	28 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Tena S. (5), Ann C. (7) 7:30 PM Sunrise Curtis F. (1), Peter R. (9), Bernie S. (26), Karen P. (28)	29 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Back to Basics Lan K. (2), Clayton M. (7) 8:30 PM Fresh Start Joe B. (6), Leah C. (14) Bill S. (44)	30 7:30 PM 4 Seasons Mark Y. (8), Andrea O. (24), Gilles D.(28),Andy C.(52)		