



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82
“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

- Oct 7-9 St.Margaret’s Bay
- Oct 14-16 Timberela
- Oct 21-23 Four Seasons
- Oct 28-30 Second Chance
- Nov 4-6 Serenity Sisters
- Nov 11-13 Fresh Start
- Nov 18-20 Cole Harbour
- Nov 25-27 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 Oct 3rd, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RlRnRNVEdFZlVqS09W85My84S2JiZz09#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/5120368953>

District 1 GSR Committee Meeting

(Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM)

Wednesday, Oct 25th, 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 Oct.22nd 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 Oct.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 **Oct. 3rd, 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 Oct 5th 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: **wecandoit**

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)

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 RIIVER 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) Wheelchair accessible (08)

TALLAHASSEE GROUP

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=ckxBYnAvVHZaQUZieXJCbExqRjgyZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 7288 7915 Passcode: 317717 (09)

District 2 workshop

Club 24 Oct 15th @ 3:00 PM

The Traditions Unplugged: An immersive experience of AA's 12 traditions.

Hosted by Alex C and Ashley E

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

Oct 6/23 Mark M
Oct 20/23 Joel
Nov 6/23 Back to Basics
Nov 17/23 Four Seasons

MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

Oct 11/23 Anne
Oct 25/23 Kate
Nov 8/23 Chris
Nov 22/23 Lisa

Treatment Schedule
DETOX

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

Oct 1/23 Gaston Road
Oct 8/23 Early Risers
Oct 15/23 Keep it Simple
Oct 22/23 Circle of Sisters
Oct 29/23 Acceptance
Nov 5/23 Any Length
Nov 12/23 Cole Harbour
Nov 19/23 Four Seasons
Nov 26/23 Fresh Start

BRYONY HOUSE

Oct 3/23 Circle of Sisters
Oct 17/23 Enfield
Oct 31/23 Downtown Dartmouth
Nov 14/23 Circle of Sisters
Nov 28/23 Enfield

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

Gilles (chair) 902-403-7305

FORENSICS: Every 2 weeks Friday 7:30-8:20 PM

Gilles (chair) 902-403-7305

MARGUERITE

Centre: Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30-8:30PM

Anne 902-410-7283 (women only)

BRYONY House: Every 2 weeks Tuesday 6:00-7:00 PM

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

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)

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

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

November birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
4th	Acceptance	Kristen G. (1), Ian B. (4), Donald R. (34)
	Atlantic	Darren S. (4)
6th	Men's Lit.	Colin C. (7), Dave S. (14)
13th	Grateful	Martha K. (27)

Public Information Meeting

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

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

AA this month

October 3,1945 – AA Grapevine adopted as national publication of AA

October 5,1988 – Lois W, Bill's wife and a co-founder of Al-Anon, dies at age 97

October 13,1939 – Bill W. gets his drivers license

***Celebrating a Spiritual Gathering
For A.A. Members & Guests
Sponsored by The Downtown Halifax Group***

**Theme: A Time of Recovery, Prayer, Spiritual Growth and Refection
(Focusing on Steps 3, 7, 11)**

DATE: October 14th 2023 TIME: 8:45 am – 3:45 pm

**LOCATION: Saint Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church
3751 Robie St., Halifax
(Parking in church parking lot and street)**

COST: \$20 per person – Includes morning refreshment & Lunch

Payment Accepted BEGINNING August 27th to October 6th 2023

METHOD of PAYMENT: e Transfer moellen1@hotmail.com

Or CASH: please contact Maureen at same email address to make that arrangement.

Hall Capacity: 150

Closing will be a time of musical song and reflection.

**For further information please contact
Maria R. 902-292-2231 (leave msg. if needed)**

AA HALLOWEEN DANCE

FREE
ADMISSION

45 CONNOLLY
RD

SACKVILLE

OCTOBER

21ST FROM

7PM AVAILABLE
IN THE FULL
VERSION 12AM

COME JOIN
US FOR FUN,
FELLOWSHIP
& LOTS OF
DANCING !!!

Coffee,
Tea, Water
and Snacks

Prize
for best
costume

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: _____

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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 PM Cole Harbour Eric M. (1), Alyssa B. (2)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00PM CVBBSG Zeta S. (34)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM Central Services Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person 10:00 AM Acceptance Marie M (7)</p>
<p>15</p> <p>7:00PM Sunday Night Serenity Chelsea W. (5), Steve G. (5), Rachael S.(11)</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 PM Fall River Chris G. (1), Ingrid B. (1)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30 PM Grateful Paul S. (15)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Angela E. (3) 7:30 PM Sunrise Tim C. (4), Phil B. (19), David B. (45)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Back to Basics Matt B. (3)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 PM Four Seasons Ron M. (1), Senthil (1), Jason A. (6), Tanya (10), Kelly U.(13)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:00 PM Keep it Simple Rose Q. (12)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Megan C. (1), Val R. (1), Cheryl M. (4), Helen (19) 7:00 PM Welcome Freda C. (2) 10:00 AM Acceptance Mitch M (25) Zoom</p>
<p>29</p> <p>7:00 PM D'town Halifax Drea D. (1), Tony M. (5)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Norman P. (1), Mark M. (5), Victor (43)</p>	<p>31</p>				