



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2023



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

“Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Sept	2-4	Sunrise
Sept	9-11	Back to Basics
Sept	16-18	Highland Park
Sept	23-25	Downtown Halifax
Sept	30-2	Sunday Serenity
Oct	7-9	St.Margaret's Bay
Oct	14-16	Timberela
Oct	21-23	Four Seasons
Oct	28-30	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 Sept.5th, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqS0W85My84S2JiZz09#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 Sept.27th, 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 Sept.17th 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
Sept.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 **Sept.5th, 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.

HAPPY DESTINY BIG BOOK STUDY (NEW)

Meets Monday at 6:30 PM, Salvation Army Community Resource Centre, 328 Herring Cove Rd. Halifax (04)

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)

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 Sept 10, 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

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=ckxBYnAvVHZaQUZjeXJCbExqRlgyZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 7288 7915 Passcode: 317717

2023-2024 Group Insurance Policy

The AA group insurance policy will be renewed on October 3rd, 2023, and be open to all groups in Nova Scotia. For groups in Districts 1 and 2 there will be no change from previous years.

Groups currently insured will automatically be carried over to the new policy with the address we have now. Note activities at the facility you meet in are insured so if your group has moved, or is new and requires insurance, or you wish to be removed from the policy, please contact me at the email address below. Updates are requested prior to September 15th to give me time to update with the broker.

Payment is not sought at this time; further communication will come out when we know the total of insured groups and the new annual premium.

Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com

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Treasurer, Central Service Committee

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 e-transfer. (06)

Treatment Schedule
FORENSICS

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth, NS

Sept 1/23 Samaira
Sept 15/23 Murdo
Sept 29/23 Jared
Oct 6/23 Mark M
Oct 20/23 Joel

MARGUERITE CENTRE

Every 2 weeks **Wednesday 7:30 PM**
Aug 2nd - Kate
Aug 16th - Chris
Aug 30th - Anne
Sept.13th - Circle of Sisters
Sept.27th - D'town Dartmouth

Treatment Schedule
DETOX

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

Sept 3/23 Lost and Found
Sept 10/23 Downtown Halifax
Sept 17/23 Grateful
Sept 24/23 Only Requirement
Oct 1/23 Gaston Road
Oct 8/23 Early Risers
Oct 15/23 Keep it Simple
Oct 22/23 Circle of Sisters

BRYONY HOUSE

Dates to be finalized for October.

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

Sackville-Bedford AA days

Date: September 23, 2023

Time: 11am to 11pm

Location: Sackville Heights Community Centre
45 Connolly Road, Lower Sackville, NS

Cost: \$10

Description: Speaker meetings
Workshops
Open Discussion Meeting
Al-Anon Meetings
BBQ
Jam session
Dance to follow

Registration opens at 11am with the first meeting beginning at noon. BBQ to take place 5pm with dance to follow at 7:30pm

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 Sept 9th, 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

October birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
Oct 2nd	CVBBSG	Zeta S. (34)
Oct 16th	Sunday Night Serenity	Chelsea W. (5) Steve G. (5) Rachael S. (11)

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

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

AA FALL BALL & POTLUCK

*Registration will be determined by interest and how long we need the ball field.

*Teams made of 12

*Please bring something for BBQ potluck, we will be supplying hot dogs, buns and condiments.

*September 30th, where TBD by interest.

*CONTACT- Nicole 902 890-6987 with number of players interested on your team. No later than Sept 3rd, so we can book the field.

*We can combine players from different areas to form teams so everyone who wants to play can play.

District 1, Area 82, Service Workshop

Presented by Dwayne MacD. Alt GSD

THE 12 TRADITIONS

All welcome to attend!

Wednesday / September 27th, 2023

6 - 7pm Atlantic Time

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280

PW: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBWTAzNGlhZWdBZz09>

AA'S GOT TALENT!

AA, AL ANON, ALATEEN, AND FAMILY + FRIENDS!

TICKETS
ARE
FREE!

WOODLAWN
UNITED
CHURCH

7-9PM

SAT
SEPT
16
2023

54 WOODLAWN RD,
DARTMOUTH

***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

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

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September 2023

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
)		1	2 10:00 AM Acceptance Ian S. (4), Michael S. (9), Joanne H. (18)
3	4 8 :00 PM CVBBSG Peggy A. (10), Glenda K. (16)	5 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting 7:30 PM Lions Den Bryden (1)	6	7	8	9 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person
10	11	12 7:30 PM Lions Den Kathleen (5)	13	14	15 7:30 PM Highland Park Johnny M. (22), Judy H. (33)	16 7:00 PM AA's Got Talent
17 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person. 7:00 PM D'town Halifax Peter J. (25), Mike C. (50)	18	19 7:30 PM Fall River WD. (42)	20	21	22	23
24	25 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 6:30 PM Happy Destiny BBSG Sara G. (2) 8:00 PM Timberlea Alfred M. (10) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Carlos (44), Patrick (1)	26 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Chris A. (12) 7:30 PM Porters Lake Shane W. (2) 7:30 PM Sunrise Charlie N. (2), Barry H. (4), Victor F. (15), Anne B. (20) 8:00 PM Back to Basics Emma D. (2), Aliesja M. (6)	27 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:30 PM Fresh Start Nick G. (1), Kim S. (2), Neale F. (3), Dave F. (12)	28 7:30 PM 4 Seasons Mark B. (5), Paul B. (9), Connie (20), Michael N. (24)	29	30 10:00 AM Lost & Found Gerry M. (19) 7:00 PM Welcome Lisa C. (4), Margaret S. (12)