



BLUENOSE Bulletin



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82
“Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

April 6-8	St. Margarets Bay
April 13-15	Timberlea
April 20-22	Four Seasons
April 27-29	Second Chance
May 4-6	Serenity Sisters
May 11-13	Fresh Start
May 18-20	Cole Harbour
May 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 April 2nd, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqSjW85My84S2JiZz09#success>

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: wecandoit

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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, April 30th, 2024, 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHLvcVc3>

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District 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday April 21st 2024, at 2:00 PM

In person. Location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS.

Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom
April 29th, 2024 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 **April 2nd, 2024 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 April 1st, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 842 9748 9167

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84297489167>

MEETING NOTICES



MUSIC & JAM SESSION

Every Saturday night from 7:00-9:00PM
At Club 24, 3 Dundas St., Dartmouth. (03)

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.

SERENITY SISTERS (NEW)

The Serenity Sisters group has a new Big Book Study meeting on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. This is a women's meeting. Zoom ID: 873 8419 1757. Access Code: 261479 (02)

HALIFAX MENS AA MEETING (NEW)

Starting Wednesday 8:00 PM, MARCH 06. St. James Church Basement, 181 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 1J5, Entrance at left front of church. It has a unique, open, and dynamic format for discussion and problem solving focused on the steps and traditions and members experiences in recovery. (02)

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2025

There will be a follow up meeting **April 7th, 1pm at Club 24** to elect new officers for 2025 MWRU

ST. MARGARET'S BAY

As of Feb 4th, 2024 the St. Margarets Bay group are changing their time from 8.00pm to 6.30pm.

We meet at the Seventh Day Adventist church on Peggy's Cove Rd. (02)

AREA 82 ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEETING 14,

2024, 6:30pm via Zoom <https://acls-ca.zoom.us/j/9023884631?pwd=9Rz2b8VEUP8MiwmekHbdaP0n1xk3ey>. Meeting ID: 902 388 4631 Passcode: 483769. The committee is still looking for a Registration Chair, Transportation Chair and several Co-chairs. All are welcome to attend

Treatment Schedule
FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

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

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,
Dartmouth, NS

April	5/24	Samaira
April	19/24	Samaira
May	3/24	Jared
May	17/24	Mark M.
May	31/24	Only Requirement

MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

April	10/24	Circle of Sisters
April	24/24	Jo
May	8/24	Natalie
May	22/24	Cheryl

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DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

April	7/24	Timberlea
April	14/24	Atlantic
April	21/24	Lost & Found
April	28/24	Grateful
May	5/24	Gaston Road
May	12/24	Keep it Simple
May	19/24	West End
May	26/24	Any Length

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

Every 2 weeks **Wednesday 6:00 PM**
USE THE SALON ROOM

April	10/24	Downtown Dartmouth
April	24/24	Early Risers
May	8/24	Any Length
May	22/24	Back to Basics



When leaving treatment to return home take a flyer with a business card

Call AA helpline 902 461 1119

Ask for BRIDGING THE GAP the volunteer will match you with a temporary contact from your town or area so you can get on the path to recovery between Treatment and AA through contact programmes.

EARLY BIRD FLYER MAY DAY 2024

"There is a Solution"

COME SHARE WITH US BRIDGEWATER MAY DAY!

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

**Holy Trinity Anglican Parish Hall - Home of the Action Group
78 Alexandra Avenue
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia**

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM

Meetings all day starting at 9:30 AM Guest Speaker 6:30 PM

A.A., Al-Anon & Friends - \$15.00 Alateen- \$7.50

Price Includes Registration, Lunch, Supper and Fellowship

Lunch and Supper provided (vegetarian option available)

Coffee, Tea & Donuts free all day

Pop & Water for sale

50/50 Draw

Bridgewater Archives Display all day

Contact Persons: Barb K-H 902-293-9803

Becky H 902-523-0042

Meet new friends for a great time and fellowship!

We look forward to seeing you there!

District 1, Area 82, Service Workshop

Safety and AA:Our Common Welfare

All welcome to attend!

Wednesday / May 29, 2024 ,6 - 7pm Atlantic Time/ 6:30pm NST

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280

PW: SERVICE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGIhZWdBZz09>

District 2 workshop

SERVICE IN TREATMENT

April 14th at 1:00pm, Club 24, 3 Dundas St. Dartmouth

Presenter: Gilles (Treatment chair) 902-403-7305

Speakers:

- * Michael H./ Service
- *Emily S./ Detox
- *Angela Conrad / Care worker from Forensics
- *Brianna C./ Sponsorship in treatment
- *Anne C. / Marguerite Centre
- *Heather Flynn / Social worker from PSR

There will be a Q&A period after the speakers have made their presentations. **Tea and coffee available**

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

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday April 13th, 2024, 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/>

Birthdays May 2024

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
4th	Acceptance	Jim H. (44)
5th	Cole Harbour	Foster L. (46)

2024 Area 82 Pre-Conference Assembly

April 7th, 2024, 3 pm NS, 3:30 pm NL

Zoom ID 879 4921 5112

All members are welcome and have a voice on all agenda items raised to help the Delegate prepare for the General Service Conference.



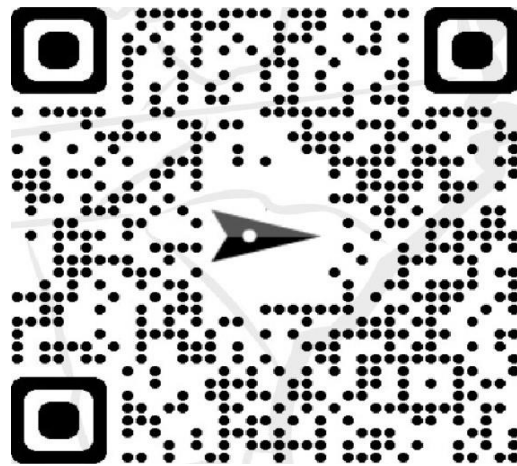
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(A) STORY SOLICITATION

“Do You Think You're Different?” Pamphlet Update

Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

(B) STORY SOLICITATION

“A.A. for the Native North American Alcoholic,” Pamphlet Update

Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/cef87490c3ae4c3b9e6e50ce9eb33b24>

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?**” AND “**A.A. for the North American Alcoholic**” 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.” or “A.A. for the North American Alcoholic”

Stories may include but are not limited to: *Experience, strength and Hope, *Steps/Traditions and Concepts, *Ethnic, cultural, gender and LGBTQ diversity, *Diversity of social status, *Sponsorship, *A.A. service. *Safety and Racism. *Military, *Sobriety and Mental Health, *Experience at A.A, meetings, *Newcomer experiences.

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

Additional ways of sending your story: Email:

pamphletstories@aa.org

Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different

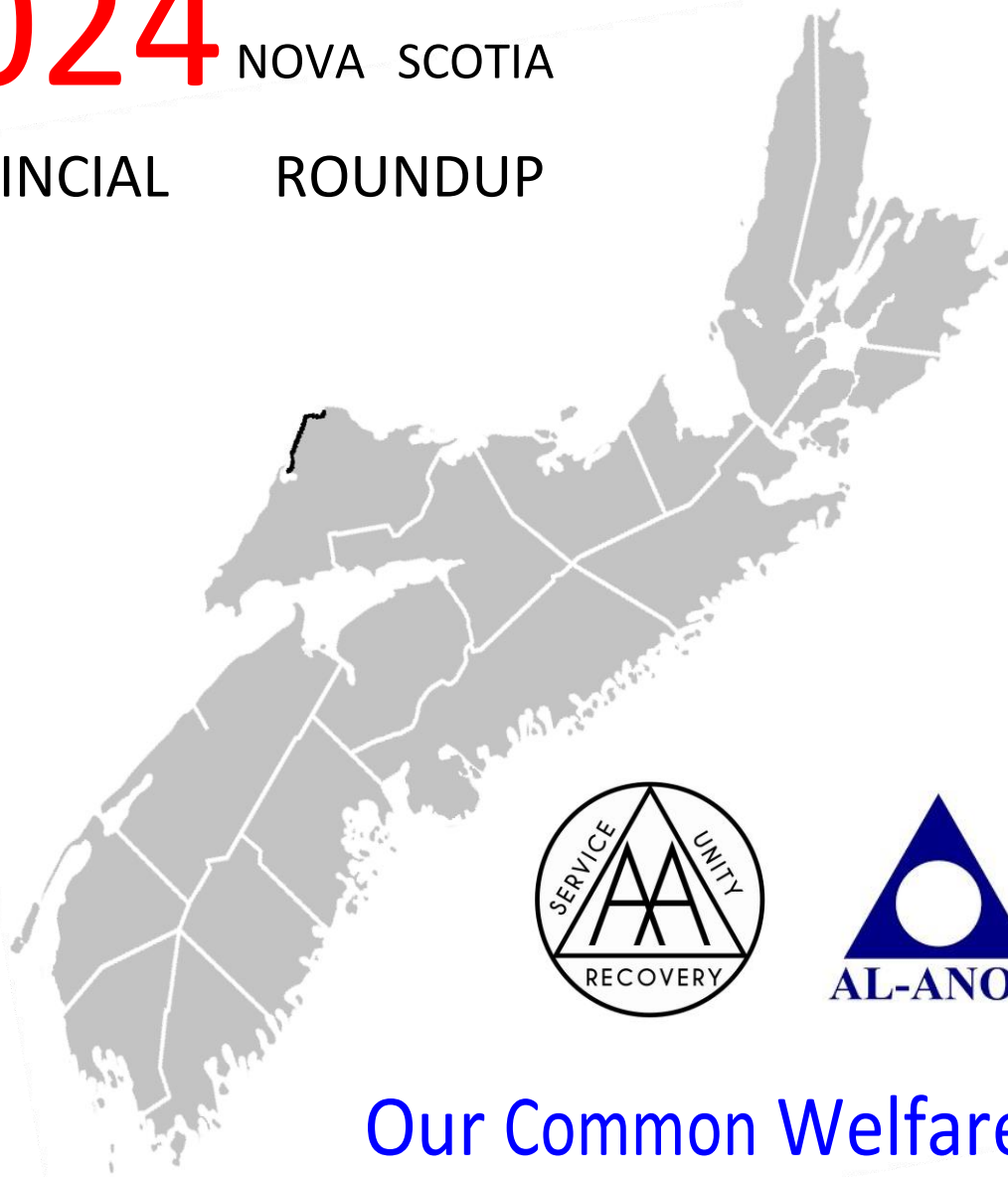
OR

“A.A. for the Native North American Alcoholic”

Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 on the envelope: The word “Pamphlet” should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

2024 NOVA SCOTIA

PROVINCIAL ROUNDUP



Our Common Welfare

Friday June 7 - Sunday June 9, 2024

\$35 Registration Includes Coffee, Tea and a light lunch

\$35 Banquet includes a Pig Roast! with 3 sides

Pre-registration for the event and/or banquet by e-transfer: aacontributions@gmail.com

Question: the founder of aa? Answer: billwilson

Louis Millet Community Complex

9489 Commercial St., New Minas, NS B4N 3E9

AA HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
DISTRICTS 1 AND 2 PRESENT...

Spring Fling Dance

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
\$5 AT THE DOOR
7PM - 11PM



WOODLAWN UNITED CHURCH
54 WOODLAWN RD, DARTMOUTH



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Recovery Through Unity and Service



April 12-13, 2024

The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road

Registration \$25.00
(opens 5 pm Fri.)

Potluck supper
Saturday evening



Games and Ice-Cream
Social Friday Night



MEETINGS ALL WEEKEND

See You All There

*St. John's Intergroup's Annual Spring Convention of
Alcoholics Anonymous (with Al-Anon participation)*

The Regional Forum this year will be held in August 2024 for 3 days in Ottawa.

To learn more: <https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums>

Regional Forum events allow members throughout the service structure to exchange information. They bring together:

- The General Service Board
- A.A. World Services, Inc.
- A.A. Grapevine, Inc.
- The General Service Office and Grapevine staff
- A.A. members
- Newcomers to service
- Trusted servants

Started in 1975, these unique gatherings happen four times a year. Each forum occurs in one of the eight regions of the U.S. or Canada that has extended an invitation.

Forums offer unique opportunities for A.A. members across the U.S. and Canada to connect with individuals involved in the A.A. service structure. Members can exchange information with representatives from various organizations. The forums coordinator, local A.A. host contact, and regional trustee collaborate to plan the forum. Local Forums cater to the cultural, accessibility, and population needs of A.A. communities, while the Regional Forums coordinator at GSO works with the Local Forum organizing committee. Unlike Regional Forums, the Local Forum Committee handles expenses like meeting room costs.

As GSR, you are the trusted AA Servant for your group.

See if your group can put a financial action plan in place for you to attend this very informative AA Forum. Act fast for flights and hotel savings.

For more information, explore the website, and do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours in service,

Michael H.
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APRIL 2024



Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 PM CPC Zoom 8:00 PM CVBBSG Mike D. (6)	2 7:00 PM Central Service Meeting	3 8:00 PM Back to Basics Mike L. (2), Kathy S. (6), Heather L. (12), Barry L. (31)	4 9:30 AM Early Risers Brandon R. (1) 7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Timothy (20)	5	6 10:00 AM Acceptance Gabriela W. (25)
7 1 :00 PM MWRU Committee 8 :00 PM Cole Harbour Ashley K. (7), Arlene P. (31)	8	9	10	11	12	13 10:00 AM Public Information
14	15	16 7:30 PM Fall River Marcel V. (45)	17 8 :30 PM Fresh Start Penny H. (1)	18	19	20
21 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	22	23	24 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting	25 9:30 AM Early Risers Murray L. (8) 7:00 PM Only Requirement Lara B. (5) 7:30 PM 4 Seasons Gary S. (21)	26 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Bob P. (1), Steve R. (2), Kenny C. (16) 7:30 PM Highland Park: Jodeigh M. (10) David D. (36), Cyndi M. (37)	27 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Gina G. (2), Pam F. (7)
28	29 6:00 PM Active Area Committee Of Area 82 (zoom) 7:00PM Men's Literature Randy C. (1), Nathan T. (1) 7:30 PM Grateful Terry D. (37) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Corrie. (11), Eric P. (15), Wayne D. (27), Bruce W. (46)	30 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Maddy M. (5) 7:30 PM Porters Lake James B. (7), Nancy R. (9) 7:30 PM Lions Den Colin D. (5) 7:30 PM Sunrise Garth M. (38)		↓ 25 (cont.) 8:00 PM Gaston Rd Jim G. (25)		TOTAL YEARS OF SOBREITY FOR APRIL 559

