



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2024



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

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

May	4-6	Serenity Sisters
May	11-13	Fresh Start
May	18-20	Cole Harbour
May	25-27	Downtown Dartmouth
June	1-3	Sunrise
June	8-10	Back to Basics
June	15-17	Highland Park
June	22-24	Downtown Halifax
June	29-1 July	Sunday Serenity

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 May 7th, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

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

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: wecandoit

Dial by your location

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+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, May 29th, 2024, 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

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

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District 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday May 19th 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
May 27th, 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 **May 7th, 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 May 6th, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 842 9748 9167

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

SUNRISE GROUP

Celebrating 60th anniversary with an Open meeting on July 23rd
@ 7:30 PM

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.

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)

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)

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2025

The MWRU needs your help! We have many positions to fill to form the committee.

Chair, Co-Chair, Program chair, Registration chair, Secretary
The next meeting is May 5 at 1pm at Club 24. Please come to find out more.



Treatment Schedule

FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

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

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,
Dartmouth, NS

May	3/24	Jared
May	17/24	Mark M.
May	31/24	Only Requirement
June	14/24	Back to Basics

MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

May	8/24	Natalie
May	22/24	Cheryl
June	5/24	Chris
June	19/24	Leah

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DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

May	5/24	Gaston Road
May	12/24	Keep it Simple
May	19/24	West End
May	26/24	Any Length
June	2/24	Lion's Den
June	9/24	Downtown Halifax
June	16/24	Only Requirement
June	23/24	Early Risers
June	30/24	Circle of Sisters

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

Every 2 weeks **Wednesday 6:00 PM**

USE THE SALON ROOM

May	8/24	Any Length
May	22/24	Back to Basics
June	5/24	Halifax Sunday Morning
June	19/24	Timberlea



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

Call AA helpline 902 461 1119

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>

2024 Area 82 Assembly Committee

Next Meeting May 16th, 2024, 6:30 pm via Zoom

Meeting ID: 902 388 4631

Passcode: 483769

The committee is still looking for a Transportation Chair, and several Co-chairs. All are welcome to attend.

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
1 ST	Acceptance	Jeremy J. (1)
2 nd	Cole Harbour	Mark T. (8)
3 rd	CVBBSG	Crystal C. (1)

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 May 11th, 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/>

To: Area 82 AA DCM

Hello, my name is Tracy and I am an alcoholic.

The 2024 AA Provincial Roundup is fast approaching. The committee has been doing great work organizing this year's event on behalf of Area 82 AA. There is still some work to do, and this is why I am writing to everyone today. Ideally we would like to have groups from around the entire province taking part in the event. Particularly hosting one of the meetings throughout the weekend. The event has 3 rooms booked at the Louis Millet Center providing us with ample meeting space and time. If your home group is planning on attending, and would like to host a meeting, on a topic of your choosing please contact me at the addresses below.

Please forward this letter to the GSR of your district.

Thank you for your service to this great organization.

Signed,` `

Tracy W., Hantsport Group AA

Provincial Roundup Committee chairperson 2024.

Contact:

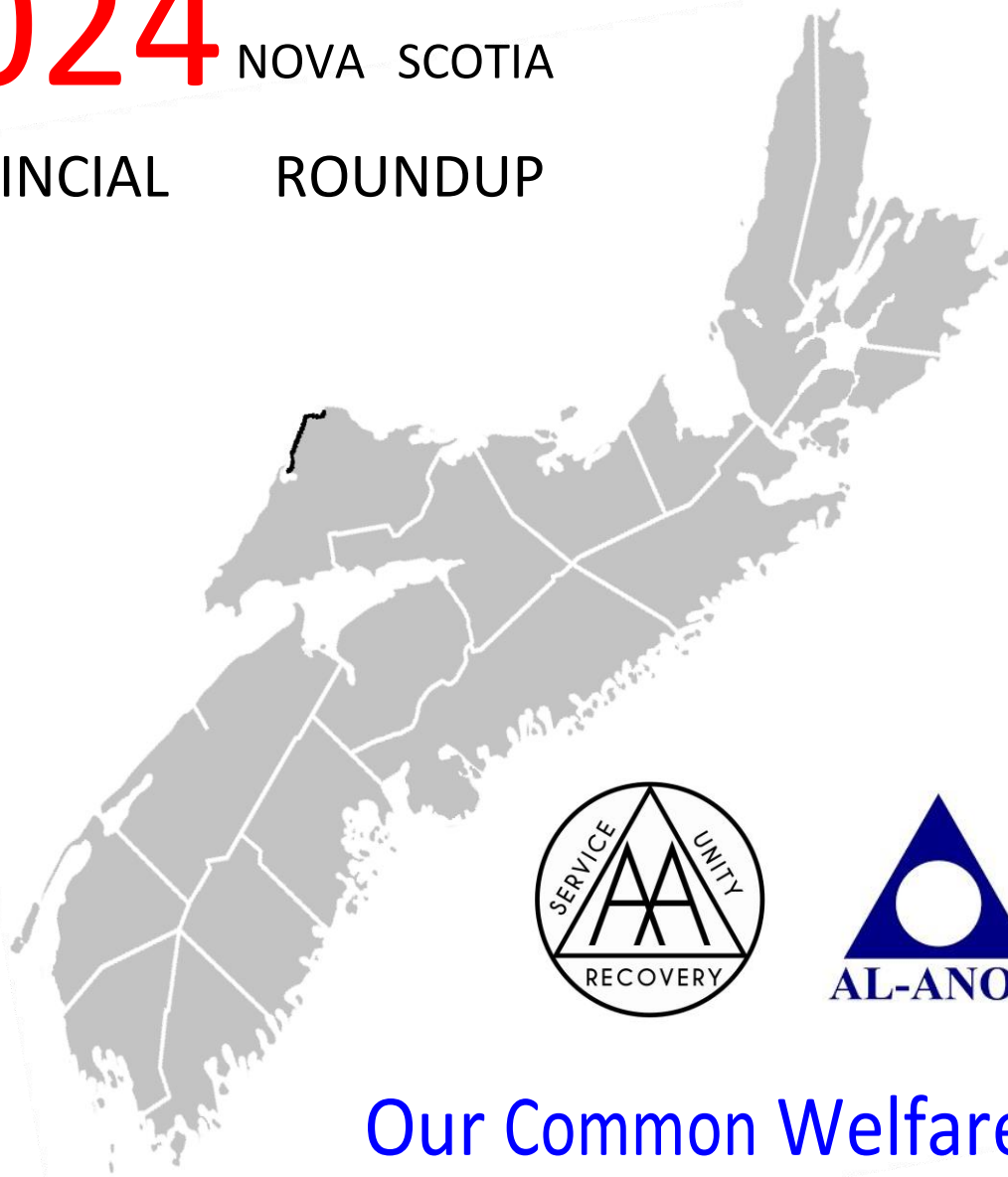
2024nsroundup@gmail.com

dist17secretary2023@gmail.com

Or text (226)757-4905

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 Prime Rib 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



LIVE AND LET LIVE 2SLGBTQIA+ AA ROUNDUP

Saturday, August 10, 2024
Panels + speaker + show
9am - 9pm

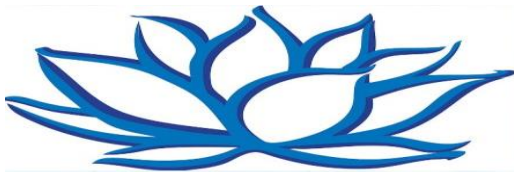
All are
welcome!

\$25 to
register

Woodlawn United Church
54 Woodlawn Rd, Dartmouth, NS

Register: <https://bit.ly/RainbowRoundup2024>

More information coming soon!



Saturday May 25th
1-4 pm @ Club 24 3 Dundas St
Dartmouth

LEARNING Prayer & Meditation Through Recovery

Presented By Robin M (Keep It Simple)

STEP ELEVEN

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

Contact Noelle D
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THE LOVE & SERVICE



**Where We Share Stories of Applying the
AA Steps, Traditions and Concepts**

FORMERLY THE UNITY & SERVICE CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY THE LOVE & SERVICE GROUP

MAIN SPEAKERS:

BILLY N. ~ PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL
ARISA B. ~ BOSTON, MA

OCT | FRI | 2024
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REGISTRATION OPENS : 3:00PM
EVENT : 6:00PM - 8:30PM

EVENT STARTS : 9:00AM
EVENT ENDS : 10:00PM

EVENT COST \$45

INCLUDES SATURDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

SATURDAY DINNER COST \$55

OPTIONAL



HYBRID EVENT
SPANISH INTERPRETATION
ASL INTERPRETATION



THE HOPE CENTER | 2275 MORELLO AVE | PLEASANT HILL | CA

For more information email 3LegaciesConf@LoveAndServiceGroup.org

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.
DCM 1

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MAY 2024



Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 10:00 AM Acceptance Jim H. (44)
5 1 :00 PM MWRU Committee 8 :00 PM Cole Harbour Foster L. (46)	6 7:00 PM CPC Zoom	7 7:00 PM Central Service Meeting	8	9	10	11 10:00 AM Public Information
12	13 7:30 PM Grateful Steve R. (14)	14	15 8 :00 PM Back to Basics Michelle W. (6), Heather L. (12), Lisa M. (13)	16	17	18
19 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	20 7:00 PM Men's Lit. Bruce B. (14)	21	22 8:30 PM Fresh Start Keith B. (24), Garnet E. (36)	23	24 7:00 PM Back to Basics Melanie M. (4), Brianna C. (5)	25 10:00 AM Early Risers Avelene O. (1), Murray L. (8) 10:00 AM Acceptance Mary Jane M. (24) (zoom) 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Joan M. (5)
26	27 6:00 PM Active Area Committee Of Area 82 (zoom) 8:00 PM Timberlea Cherise H. (3) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Norma (1), Ashley E. (4), Alex C. (7), Scott K. (8), Sonya (33)	28 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Michelle G. (3), Maddy M. (5) 7:30 PM Sunrise Dave C. (16), Tom H. (48) 7:30 PM Lions Den Michael A. (1), John C. (2) 7:30 PM Porters Lake Crystal (1)	29 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Back to Basics Jason C. (18)	30 7:30 PM 4 Seasons Kevin B. (5), Robert R (21) 8:00 PM Gaston Rd John B. (15)	31 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Dylan T. (1), Emma H. (1), Lee C. (1), Rosie B. (35) 7:30 PM Highland Park Cori-Ann C. (19), Carmelita D. (44)	TOTAL YEARS OF SOBRIETY FOR 522

