



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2024



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82
“Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became
willing to make amends to them all”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Aug	3-5	Serenity Sisters
Aug	10-12	Fresh Start
Aug	17-19	Cole Harbour
Aug	24-26	Downtown Dartmouth
Aug	31-Sept 2	Sunrise
Sept	7-9	Back to Basics
Sept	14-16	Highland Park
Sept	21-23	Downtown Halifax
Sept	28-30	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, August 6th, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqS2W85My84S2JiZz09#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, August 28th, 2024, 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 August 18th, 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
August 26th, 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 **August 6th, 2024, at 7:00 PM.**

ELECTIONS for CSR

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

C.S. Co-Chair

Various Co-Chair positions

CPC monthly meeting on Zoom August 5th, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 842 9748 9167

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

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.

SHEET HARBOUR **NEW**

The Sheet Harbour #7 group has reopened the meeting. It is every Saturday morning at 11:00am in the board room (lower level) of the Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital, Sheet Harbour 22647 Nova Scotia, Trunk #7(07)

STEP 11-MEDITATION **NEW**.

There's a 15-minute meditation followed by an open discussion meeting. We meet at Shambala School, 5450 Russell St, Halifax @ 7pm on Saturdays. (07)

FALL RIVER

New location: 3360 Fall River Rd. St. John's United Church 7:30 PM Friday meeting will be closed discussion; Sunday meeting is Big Book/Traditions. (07)

SERENITY SISTERS

The Serenity Sisters group Big Book Study meeting on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. has been cancelled until the Fall. (05)

DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH

Starting June 1st, the Friday night meeting at 8:00pm will be called "As Bill Sees It" discussion meeting. (06)

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2025

The MWRU needs your help!

The next meeting is August 4th at 1pm at Club 24. Everyone is invited. Come find out how you can help at this event!

DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH ANNIVERSARY

Will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on Nov.9th from 12-4:00pm at Club 24, 3 Dundas St., Dartmouth.

Guest speakers, snacks, and refreshments.

EARLY RISERS

Reminder of new meeting on Monday, 9:30 AM Early Risers (O,D,W,)

Club 24. 3 Dundas St. Dartmouth

Also our Thursday Meeting Should be (O,D,W,) (07)

SECOND CHANCE HELP

This long-established group needs your support as attendance has been decreasing. We do not want to close down. Come and join us Monday and Saturday at 7:30 PM at 45 Connelly Rd., Lower Sackville.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday August 10th, 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.

TRURO ROUND UP **Cancelled** due to lack of registration

PROVINCIAL ROUND UP 2025

Districts 1 and 2 will be hosting the 2025 NS Provincial Roundup. A meeting has been scheduled for Saturday September 21, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Club 24, the intent being to form a committee for the provincial roundup. All positions are available and will need to be filled.

2024 AREA 82 ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

August 22, 2024, 6:30 pm via Zoom, Meeting ID: 902 388 4631 Passcode: 483769

Treatment Schedule
FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

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

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,
Dartmouth, NS

Aug	9/24	Downtown Halifax
Aug	23/24	Circle of Sisters
Sept	6/24	Samaira
Sept	20/24	Murdo

MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

Aug	14/24	Natalie
Aug	28/24	Cheryl
Sept	11/24	Chris
Sept	25/24	Leah

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DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

Aug	4/24	Sunrise
Aug	11/24	Back to Basics
Aug	18/24	Halifax Sunday Morning
Aug	25/24	Hyland Park
Sept	1/24	Serenity Sisters
Sept	8/24	Timberlea
Sept	15/24	Atlantic
Sept	22/24	Lost & Found
Sept	29/24	Grateful

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

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

Aug	14/24	Cole Harbour
Aug	28/24	Gaston Road
Sept	11/24	Grateful
Sept	25/24	Keep it Simple



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

Disclaimer: In the attempt to keep the size of the Bluenose Bulletin to a minimum yet retain the content, the full page flyers for upcoming events will be edited and relevant details will be posted on the **UPCOMING EVENTS** page.

The flyers and any further information will still be posted on the website; aahalifax.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rainbow of Recovery Round Up : August 10th ,Woodlawn Church 54, Woodlawn Rd Dartmouth 9:00 AM
registartion \$25.00 contact: bit.ly/RainbowRecovery2024 or Val W. 438-822 5724 or e-mail
:gayayay@gmail.com

Workshop by CPC and PI : Aug 11th, Club 24. 3 Dundas St. Dartmouth @ 1.00PM contact Kathy
CPC.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Windosr & Area Mini RoundUp: August 17-18th,Three Mile Plains Hall, 4474 Hwy I Windosr, 7:30 AM
registration \$20.00 see aahalifax.org for more details.

Camping weekend: August 23-25th, Dollar Lake Campground, 5265 Old Guysborough Road, Wyse Corner
FREE. Contact Noelle D e-mail: entertain.aahalifax.org

Regional Forum Eastern Canada: August 23-25th, Ottawa <https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums>
contact Michael, District 1 DCM

10th National AA Technology Workshop: Sept 13-15th, St. Louis US. Online or in person: contact e-mail:
steeringcommittee@naatw.org for more information at aahalifax.org

Central Service Fair: Sept. 14th @ 321 Main St. Halifax, 11:00-3:00 AM. Come and see what is involved
with each Central Service position.

Area 82 NS/NFLD Fall Assembly: Oct 11-13th, St. James United Church, 181 Portland St., Dartmouth
contact: Registration Chair Sara G @ 1-709-693-0305 or hostarea82assemblycommittee@gmail.com, More
details at aahalifax.org

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)

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

In the next couple months, I will be out of town on and off, so the bookstore might be closed on some Mondays. I apologize for any inconvenience. If anyone needs books and pamphlets, please contact me directly by phone, so I can make alternate arrangements for you to pick up your books.

As of September 1st, 2024 the pamphlets will go up in prices as per AAWS from New York. The new price list will be published on the aahalifax.org website starting first September 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Gerry L. Literature Chair at 902-483-6521

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
Sept 2nd	CVBBSG	Arnie W. (6), Peggy A. (11), Glenda K. (17)

The Area 82 Active Area Committee Meeting is held via Zoom on the LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

The meeting will open at 6:00 pm NS time, 6:30 NL time at the following Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688093457>

The purpose of the regular monthly meeting is to share our combined experiences in Committee work throughout Area 82 with the goals of;

- *Keeping the Area 82 membership informed of Service Committee activities Area wide
- *Identifying opportunities where we (as an Area) can better carry the AA Recovery message
- *Helping new committees during their formation (both materially and with experience)
- *Sharing Service ideas from the more experienced folks in Districts where Committees are well established

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AUGUST 2024



Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 PM Only Requirement Michael D. (1)	2	3
4 8 :00 PM Cole Harbour David P. (1), Steve M. (1), Marie F. (2), Mark L. (4)	5 7:00 PM CPC Zoom 7 :30 Grateful Terrance C. (33)	6 7:00 PM Central Service Meeting	7	8	9	1 10:00 AM Public Information
11 7:30 PM Harbours Greg G. (35)	12 7:30 PM Grateful Charlie M. (27)	12	14	15	16	17
18 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	19	20	21 7:00 PM Tallahassee Cap M. (43), Sherry S. (1)	22	23	24
25	26 6:00 PM Active Area Committee Of Area 82 (zoom) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Leonard (J) 10	27 7:30 PM Sunrise Megann (1), Alan M. (23), Joe G. (48)	28 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting	29 7:30 PM Four Seasons Blake M. (1), Bev O. (8), Nancy K. (10), Velma C. (15) 8:00 PM WESG Donnie M. (1), Julia D. (11), Andrew A. (30)	30 7:30 PM Highland Park Johnny M. (24), Dave (54)	31 383 Total years of sobriety