



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

2024



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area

**“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs”**

## GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

### Weekend Telephone

Dec	7-9	Back to Basics
Dec	14-16	Highland Park
Dec	21-23	Downtown Halifax
Dec	28-30	Sunday Serenity
Jan	4-6	St. Margarets Bay
Jan	11-13	Timberlea
Jan	18-20	Four Seasons
Jan	25-27	Second Chance

To arrange cell phone package email Jonathan G. at [AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com](mailto:AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com)

## SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

**Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2**  
**Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEEdFZlVqSjW85My84S2JiZz09#success>

**Meeting ID: 512 036 8953**

**Passcode: wecandoit**

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Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

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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, Dec 18th, 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 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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**  
**December 30th, 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 **December 3rd, 2024, at 7:00 PM**

### ELECTIONS for CSR

**Most positions are up for renewal.** Contact Secretary Louie [Secretary.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Secretary.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

## CPC

Meeting on Zoom December 2nd, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 842 9748 9167

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

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on Saturday December 14th, 2024, at 10:00 AM at 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS.

## MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2025

### The MWRU needs your help!

The next meeting is December 1st at 1pm at Club 24. Everyone is invited. Come find out how you can help at this event! 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

## 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.

### STEP 11-MEDITATION (NEW)

15-minute meditation followed by an open discussion meeting. We meet at Shambala School, 5450 Russell St, Halifax @ 7pm on Saturdays. (11)

### LOST & FOUND

Will be celebrating a candlelight/gratitude meeting on Sat. Dec 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00am. St. Luke's United Church. 5374 St. Margarets Bay Rd. Upper Tantallon

### AGNOSTICS ANONYMOUS

Sundays at 4:00pm (10)

## SERENITY SISTERS

The Serenity Sisters will be restarting our Friday night Book Study on Friday, October 18th at 7 p.m. The book we will be using is "A Woman's Way Through The 12 Steps". Call or text Chris A. at 902-456-9542 or Anne C. at 902-410-7283. **PLUS** The Serenity Sisters will be holding their Candlelight meeting on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 45 Conolly Rd Lower Sackville (10)

## CVBBSG

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Candlelight gratitude meeting @ 8:00PM 35, Colby Dr Dartmouth (12)

## FRESH START

**Effective December 1, 2024, the 7:30PM Friday night meeting of the Fresh Start Group will be cancelled.**

Our 8:30PM Wednesday night remains open at 45 Connolly Road, Lower Sackville. (12)

## COLE HARBOUR

Cole Harbour Group 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated December 15<sup>th</sup> with a pot-luck gratitude meeting. (12)

## CVBBSG

The CVBBSG will be holding a candlelight gratitude meeting on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. at 35 Colby Dr. Dartmouth (12)

## SUNRISE

Gratitude Meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm. at Woodlawn United Church. Dartmouth (12)

## FRESH START

Fresh Start group will be having a Christmas gratitude/candlelight meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm. at 45 Connolly Rd Lower Sackville (12)

## ACCEPTANCE

As of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, we are no longer meeting online. In person ONLY (12)

## FOUR SEASONS

Gratitude Meeting Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM 45, Connolly Rd. Lower Sackville.(12)

Treatment Schedule  
FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

## FORENSICS

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

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,  
Dartmouth, NS

Dec	13/24	Bedford
Dec	27/24	Downtown Dartmouth
Jan	10/25	Downtown Halifax
Jan	24/25	Circle of Sisters

## MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

Dec	4/24	Cheryl
Dec	18/24	Chris
Jan	1/25	Jo
Jan	15/25	Natalie
Jan	29/25	Cheryl

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## DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

Dec	1/24	Circle of Sisters
Dec	8/24	Acceptance
Dec	15/24	Cole Harbour
Dec	22/24	Fresh Start
Dec	29/24	Colby Village
Jan	5/25	Sunrise
Jan	12/25	Back to Basics
Jan	19/25	Halifax Sunday Morning
Jan	26/25	Hyland Park

## SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

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

Dec	4/24	Early Risers
Dec	18/24	Any Length
Jan	1/25	Back to Basics
Jan	15/25	Halifax  Sunday Morning
Jan	29/25	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

**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 pages

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**District 2 Workshop Our common welfare, safety in AA:** Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 @ 1:00pm Club 24 3, Dundas St. Dartmouth. Presenters Bernie S. and Danny M.

**New Years Eve Dinner/Dance:** Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00PM Dinner, 8:00PM Dance @ St. Catherines of Sienna, 6476 Bayers Rd. Halifax. [Full details on the website](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual AAs Got Talent: RESCHEDULED JAN 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, Woodlawn United Church. Dartmouth. 7:00-9:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00pm Contact Emily 902 489-8544 or Judy 902 997-1817

**Mid Winter Round Up:** Feb 28<sup>th</sup>-March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 @ Delta Hotel, 240 Brownlow Ave. Dartmouth. **Early registration preferred.** Contact Chair – Michael H: [DCMD1.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:DCMD1.AAHalifax@gmail.com) or Registration – Lara B: [mwruregister@gmail.com](mailto:mwruregister@gmail.com)

### 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)

### PI COMMITTEE

Public Information is looking for old Grapevine magazines to distribute to Homeless Shelters.

Contact Bill P. 902-219-2140

### LITERATURE COMMITTEE

#### The Book Store

The Book Store for AA literature will open **Monday evenings 5:00 - 7:00pm** at Club 24 (basement)  
3 Dundas St.

**CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS**

Send literature requests to:

[Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com)

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

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
4th	Acceptance	Lauren R. (5), Steve A. (29)
5th	Cole Harbour	Shawn S. (1), Michela S. (6), John H. (30)
6th	CVBBSG	Gerry B. (13), Ed P. (47)

### 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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# DECEMBER 2024



# Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>1 :00 PM MWRU meeting 7:00 PM D'town Halifax Thomas (18)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 PM CPC Zoom 8 :00 PM CVBBSG Ferne M. (12), David M. (12), Tim M. (20)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM Central Service Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 PM Any Lengths Amy J. (5)</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 10:00 AM Acceptance Ryan O. (2), Nathaniel B. (6), Emily T. (13), Blair R. (24), Donald R. (35)</p>
<p>15</p> <p>2:00 PM District 2 GSR 7:00 PM D'town Halifax Jonathan (4) 8:00 PM Cole Harbour 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 PM Happy Destiny Lindsay D. (2)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 PM Sunrise Phil P. (2), Danny M. (22), Ron N. (45) 8:00 PM Bedford Robert (1), Terry (3)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:30 PM Fall River Art M. (42)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 PM Atlantic Steve D. (4), Gordon L. (4) 7:00 PM Welcome Candace Q. (4)</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 PM WESG Bert M. (25)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:00 PM Keep it Simple Hannah M. (7)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 AM Acceptance (zoom) Victoria G. (4)</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 PM Active Area Committee Of Area 82 (zoom) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Dystany (1), Blair A. (10)</p>					<p>327 YEARS OF SOBRIETY</p>