



BLUENOSE Bulletin



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82
 “Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

July	6-8	St. Margaret's Bay
July	13-15	Timberlea
July	20-22	Four Seasons
July	27-29	Second Chance
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

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, July 2nd, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RlRnRNVEdFZlVqS2W85My84S2JiZz09#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, July 30th, 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 July 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 July 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 **July 2nd, 2024, at 7:00 PM.**

ELECTIONS:

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

C.S. Co-Chair

Various Co-Chair positions

dynamic format for discussion and problem solving focused on the steps, traditions and members experiences in recovery. (02)

CPC monthly meeting on Zoom July 8th 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)

HALIFAX MENS AA MEETING

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

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 July 7th at 1pm at Club 24. Everyone is invited. Come find out how you can help at this event!

SUNRISE GROUP ANNIVERSARY

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

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.

Treatment Schedule
FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

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

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,
Dartmouth, NS

July	12/24	Bedford
July	26/24	Downtown Dartmouth
Aug	9/24	Downtown Halifax
Aug	23/24	Circle of Sisters

MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

July	3/24	Downtown Dartmouth
July	17/24	Circle of Sisters
July	31/24	Jo
Aug	14/24	Natalie
Aug	28/24	Cheryl

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DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

July	7/24	Acceptance
July	14/24	Cole Harbour
July	21/24	Fresh Start
July	30/24	Colby Village
Aug	4/24	Sunrise
Aug	11/24	Back to Basics
Aug	18/24	Halifax Sunday Morning
Aug	25/24	Hyland Park

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

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

July	3/24	Only Requirement
July	17/24	Circle of Sisters
July	31/24	Acceptance
Aug	14/24	Cole Harbour
Aug	28/24	Gaston Road



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

AA Halifax Regional Municipality Presents...

KARAOKE NIGHT

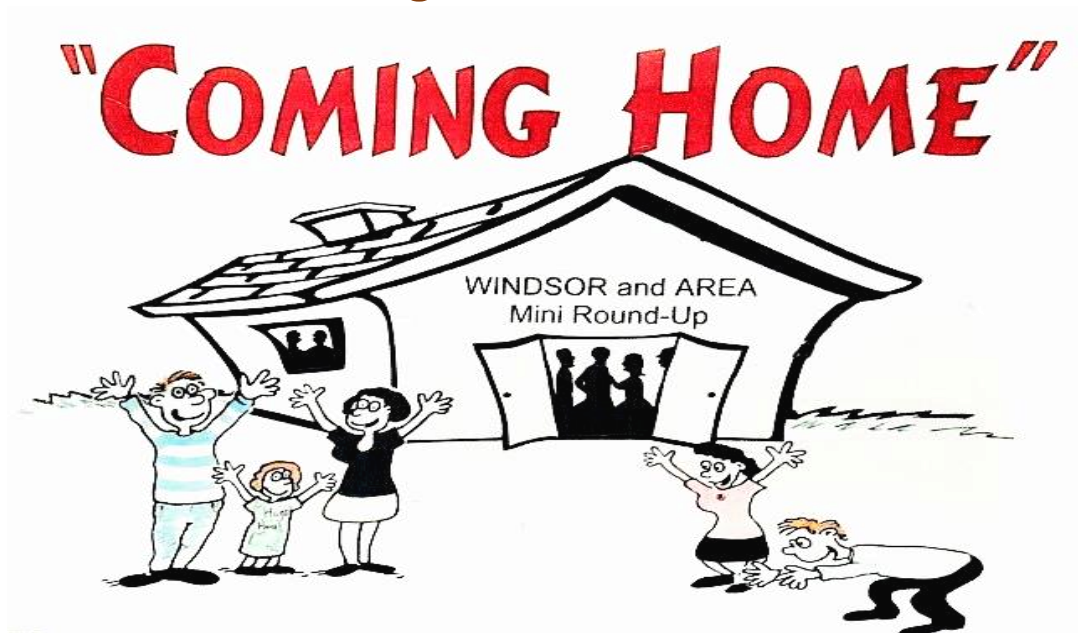


Saturday, July 6th, 2024 | 7pm | Free!
Club 24 - 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth, NS
Contact: Noelle D at 902.989.3077

The Windsor and Area Mini Roundup #57

Alcoholics Anonymous with Al Anon participation

August 17-18, 2024



Registration \$20 Saturday at the door

7:30 registration, 8:00 am early bird meeting on Saturday

Coffee, tea, snacks, light lunch and fellowship!

Sobriety countdown, AlAnon raffle, Literature sales Kitchen Party Saturday Night, Spiritual Sing Along Sunday Morning

Three Mile Plains Hall, 4474 Hwy 1 B0N 2T0

Camping is no charge Friday and Saturday (no electrical or sanitary hookups available)
"no pets"

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
Aug 1st	Only Requirement	Michael D. (1)
Aug 4th	Cole Hbr.	Mark L. (4)

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday July 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/>

2024 Area 82 Assembly Committee

Next Meeting July 18, 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!

BEGINNERS BIG BOOK STUDY
2nd ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Please join us to celebrate
with a speaker meeting!
All are welcome.

Tuesday, July 9, 2024
10am at Club 24
3 Dundas St, Dartmouth



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



LIVE AND LET LIVE

RAINBOW OF RECOVERY ROUNDUP

PANELS AND SPEAKER MEETING, PLUS A DRAG + VARIETY SHOW!

This roundup is open to everyone! Friends, family, non-alcoholics and those curious about sobriety are welcome!

Saturday, August 10, 2024
9am-9pm | Registration at 9am
Woodlawn United Church
54 Woodlawn Road
Dartmouth, NS

INFORMATION

Coffee + tea provided. The space is physically accessible, and there will be free childcare onsite. Hosted by the Rainbow of Recovery Halifax and Dartmouth groups.

For more information, please visit:
bit.ly/RainbowRoundup2024Info

REGISTRATION

We are selling tickets on a sliding scale. We suggest \$25, but if you are able to pay more to cover the costs of those not yet financially rehabilitated, we welcome your contributions. If the full \$25 ticket is a barrier to you, pay what you are able. To register, please visit:

bit.ly/RainbowRoundup2024

CONTACT

If you have any questions, contact co-chair Val W at 438.822.5724 or by e-mail gayayayhfx@gmail.com



Alcoholics Anonymous

Fun Weekend Of Camping

August 23rd-25th



Dollar Lake Provincial Park

5265 Old Guysborough Road, Wyse Corner

Contact Noelle D @
entertain
.aahalifax@gmail.com

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

AREA 82 NS/NL FALL ASSEMBLY

WHEN

October 11th to 13th, 2024

WHERE

[Saint James United Church Hall](#)

181 Portland Street,
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Lunch on Saturday included
- Beverages & light snacks provided - Saturday supper (ham dinner and fixings) hosted by [Club 24](#), \$20.00 per ticket. If attending advise the registrar by Sept 4th.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- \$30 In Person
- \$20 Zoom

Registration for the event and/or supper tickets to be paid by cash, cheque or eTransfer to:

hostarea82assemblycommittee@gmail.com

**Include your name, service position, group, registration type and supper numbers in your eTransfer comments.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to our Registration Chair Sara G @
1-709-693-0305 or
hostarea82assemblycommittee@gmail.com



ACCOMODATIONS

[Sandman Signature Dartmouth](#)

973 Wilkinson Avenue
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Room Rate \$159.00

(room rate deadline is September 4th)

Quote room block "2410AAAREA" via:

Phone: 1-800-726-3626 (SANDMAN)

Email: reservations@sandman.ca

Web: <https://www.sandmanhotels.com/>

TRANSPORTATION

We may be able to help...please let us know about your transportation needs (airport/hotel or hotel/meeting space) in advance by emailing:

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JULY 2024



Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00 PM CVBBSG Nancy D. (24)	2	3	4	5	6 10:00AM Acceptance Janet L. (31)
7 8 :00 PM Cole Harbour Steve M. (1), Marie F. (2)	8 7:00 PM CPC Zoom	9 7:00 PM Central Service Meeting	10	11 7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Rebecca B. (1)	12 7:00 PM Back to Basics Jodie F. (2)	13 10:00 AM Public Information
14	15	16	17	18	19 12:15 PM New Hope Anne P. (4)	20 10:00 AM Lost & Found Anna (32)
21 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person.	22 7:00 PM Men's Literature Jeff D. (1)	23 7:30 Sunrise 60 th Birthday 8:00 PM Bedford Dave S. (6), Cora S. (6), Dan H. (21)	24	25 7:30 PM Four Seasons Mike M. (7), Barry M. (25), Clayton F. (47) 8:00 PM WESG Noelle D. (3), Dave H. (6) 8:00 PM Gaston Rd Pat C. (11), Brent D. 18)	26 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Mary J. (1), Maxine S. (1), Alison S. (1), Robin M. (2), Darlene G. (7) 7:30 PM Highland Park Doug Mac. (41)	27 7:00 PM Welcome Michael A. (42), Al D. (46)
28	29 6:00 PM Active Area Committee Of Area 82 (zoom) 8:00 PM Timberlea Jim R. (2) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Mark L. (2), Donna-Marie (10)	30 7:00 PM Serenity Sis. Kim J. (1), Sharman M. (9), Jan W. (13) 7:30 PM Porters Lake Dan M. (32), Sid P. (43) 7:30 PM Sunrise Frank B. (3), Blair G. (47)	31 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:00 PM Back to Basics Keith D. (9), Louis (20)			

