



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

2024



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area

**“Continue to take personal inventory, and when you are wrong, promptly admit it”**

## GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

### Weekend Telephone

|     |          |                    |
|-----|----------|--------------------|
| Oct | 5-7      | St. Margret's Bay  |
| Oct | 12-14    | Timberlea          |
| Oct | 19-21    | Four Seasons       |
| Oct | 26-28    | Second Chance      |
| Nov | 2-4      | Serenity Sisters   |
| Nov | 9-11     | Fresh Start        |
| Nov | 16-18    | Cole Harbour       |
| Nov | 23-25    | Downtown Dartmouth |
| Nov | 30-Dec 2 | Sunrise            |

*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, October 1st, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqS095MjZjZz09#success>

**Meeting ID: 512 036 8953**

**Passcode: wecandoit**

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

+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, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:00 PM via Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdWdWZz09>

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### District 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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### District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

**Sunday October 20<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  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 **October 1st, 2024, at 7:00 PM.**

## **ELECTIONS for CSR**

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

**CPC monthly meeting on Zoom October 7th, 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.

### **AGNOSTICS ANONYMOUS**

Sundays at 4:00pm (10)

### **FALL RIVER**

**New location:** 3360 Hwy 2 Fall River. St. John's United Church 7:30 PM Friday meeting will be closed discussion; Sunday meeting is Big Book/Traditions. (08)

### **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. (10)

### **DOWNTOWN DARTMOUTH ANNIVERSARY**

Will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Nov.9<sup>th</sup> from 12-4:00pm at Club 24, 3 Dundas St., Dartmouth. Guest speakers, snacks, and refreshments.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on Saturday October 12th, 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 October 6th 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.

Treatment Schedule  
FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

## FORENSICS

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

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,  
Dartmouth, NS

|     |       |                  |
|-----|-------|------------------|
| Oct | 4/24  | Gilles           |
| Oct | 18/24 | Mark M.          |
| Nov | 1/24  | Only Requirement |
| Nov | 15/24 | Back to Basics   |
| Nov | 29/24 | Four Seasons     |

## MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

|     |       |                    |
|-----|-------|--------------------|
| Oct | 9/24  | Downtown Dartmouth |
| Oct | 23/24 | Circle of Sisters  |
| Nov | 6/24  | Jo                 |
| Nov | 20/24 | Natalie            |

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## DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

|     |       |                  |
|-----|-------|------------------|
| Oct | 6/24  | Gaston Road      |
| Oct | 13/24 | Keep it Simple   |
| Oct | 20/24 | West End Step    |
| Oct | 27/24 | Any Length       |
| Nov | 3/24  | Lion's Den       |
| Nov | 10/24 | Downtown Halifax |
| Nov | 17/24 | Only Requirement |
| Nov | 24/24 | Early Risers     |

## SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

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

|     |       |                    |
|-----|-------|--------------------|
| Oct | 9/24  | Gilles             |
| Oct | 23/24 | Atlantic           |
| Nov | 6/24  | Four Seasons       |
| Nov | 20/24 | Downtown Dartmouth |



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**

**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](mailto:hostarea82assemblycommittee@gmail.com), More details at aahalifax.org

Final planning meeting before event. September 19, 2024, 6:30 pm via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 902 388 4631 Passcode: 483769

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual AAs Got Talent:** Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, Woodlawn United Church. Dartmouth. 7:00-9:00 PM Submissions by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Emily 902 489-8544 or Judy 902 997-1817

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://aahalifax.org) website starting first September 2024.

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

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| DAY | GROUP               | CELEBRATING                                |
|-----|---------------------|--|
| 2nd | Acceptance          | Kristen G. (2),                            |
| 3rd | D'town<br>Halifax   | Tony N. (6)                                |
| 3rd | Cole<br>Harbour     | Scott T. (1)                               |
| 4th | Men's<br>Literature | Colin C. (4), Darren S. (13), Dave S. (15) |
| 4th | CVBBSG              | Nancy Mc. (35), Brian C. (48)              |

**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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# OCTOBER 2024



# Birthdays



| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|   |   | 1<br>7:00 PM<br>Central Service Meeting  | 2  | 3  | 4   | 5<br>10:00 AM Lost & Found<br>Joya B. (10), Gerry M. (20)  |
| 6<br>1 :00 PM MWRU meeting<br>7 :00 PM Sunday Night Serenity<br>Steve G. (6), Chelsea W. (6), Rachael S. (12)<br>8:00 PM Cole Harbour<br>Dan M. (1), Eric Mc. (2), Alyssia B. (3) | 7<br>7:00 PM CPC Zoom<br>8 :00 PM CVBBSG<br>Zeta S. (35)                                      | 8  | 9  | 10<br>8:00 PM WESG<br>Hunter F. (6)                      | 11  | 12<br>10:00 AM<br>Public Information   |
| 13  | 14  | 15   | 16<br>8 :00 PM Back to Basics<br>Colin C. (1), Mary W. (23)                                  | 17   | 18  | 19   |
| 20<br>2:00 PM District 2 GSR<br>7:00 PM D'town Halifax<br>Greg P. (9)   | 21<br>7:30 PM Grateful<br>Paul S. (16)  | 22   | 23<br>7:00 PM Any Lengths<br>Bin P. (5), Mike L. (20)<br>8:30 PM Fresh Start<br>Jeff D. (18) | 24   | 25<br>12:00 PM Keep it Simple<br>Hailee H. (1), Tom L. (1), Rose D. (13), Patricia L. (33)<br>7:30 PM Highland Park<br>Chris B. (1) | 26<br>10:00 AM Acceptance (zoom)<br>Mitch M. (26)<br>5:30 PM Circle of Sisters<br>Megan C. (2), Val R. (2), Helen (20) |
| 27  | 28<br>6:00 PM Active Area Committee<br>Of Area 82 (zoom)<br>8:00 PM Timberlea<br>Wayne S. (7) | 29<br>7:00 PM Serenity Sisters<br>Lisa S. (3), Angela E. (4)<br>7:30 PM Sunrise<br>Barry H. (5), Victor F. (16), Phil B. (20), David B. (46) | 30<br>7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting   | 31<br>7:30 PM Four Seasons<br>Jamie W. (1), Jason A. (7) |   | 451 YEARS OF SOBRIETY FOR OCTOBER  |
| 28 cont.<br>8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth<br>Mark M. (6), Victor L. (44)   |   |  |  |  |   |  |

