



BLUENOSE Bulletin

2024



Groups • Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area

“Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

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| Sept | 7-9 | Back to Basics |
| Sept | 14-16 | Highland Park |
| Sept | 21-23 | Downtown Halifax |
| Sept | 28-30 | Sunday Serenity |
| Oct | 5-7 | St. Margret's Bay |
| Oct | 12-14 | Timberlea |
| Oct | 19-21 | Four Seasons |
| Oct | 26-28 | Second Chance |

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, September 3rd, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom
 Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdfZlVqS0W85My84S2JiZz09#success>
Meeting ID: 512 036 8953
Passcode: wecandoit
 Dial by your location
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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, September 25th, 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 September 15th, 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
September 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 **September 3rd, 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 September 2nd, 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)

AGNOSTICS ANONYMOUS

Sundays at 4:00pm

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. (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)

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.

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2025

The MWRU needs your help!

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

NS PROVINCIAL ROUND UP

The next meeting is Sept 7th at 1pm at Club 24. Everyone is invited. 3rd Saturday of each month

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 September 14th, 2024, at 10:00 AM** at 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS.

Treatment Schedule
FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

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

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,
Dartmouth, NS

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| Sept | 6/24 | Samaira |
| Sept | 20/24 | Murdo |
| Oct | 4/24 | Jared |
| Oct | 18/24 | Mark M. |

MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

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| Sept | 11/24 | Chris |
| Sept | 25/24 | Leah |
| Oct | 9/24 | Downtown Dartmouth |
| Oct | 23/24 | Circle of Sisters |

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DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

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| Sept | 1/24 | Serenity Sisters |
| Sept | 8/24 | Timberlea |
| Sept | 15/24 | Atlantic |
| Sept | 22/24 | Lost & Found |
| Sept | 29/24 | Grateful |
| Oct | 6/24 | Gaston Road |
| Oct | 13/24 | Keep it Simple |
| Oct | 20/24 | West End Step |
| Oct | 27/24 | Any Length |

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

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

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|------|-------|----------------|
| Sept | 11/24 | Grateful |
| Sept | 25/24 | Keep it Simple |
| Oct | 9/24 | Lost & Found |
| Oct | 23/24 | Atlantic |



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

Buddhism and The Twelve Steps: Sept 10-15th, 2280 Balmoral Road, The Falls, NS B0K 1V0 Contact Amara McLaughlin-Harris programs@dorjedenmaling.com

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.

Sackville/Bedford AA Days : Sept 21st @ Sackville Heights Community Centre, 45 Connolly Road Lower Sackville 11am – 10pm Speakers, BBQ and karaoke.

Fall 2024 Summit will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, from 2:00PM to 7:00 PM EDT (1:00 PM to 6:00 PM CDT) and is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about recovery, unity, and service and how we can better carry the message of AA through young people's conference and committees. The full schedule of events with links to each session can be found at the website : <https://ypaasummit.wixsite.com/home>.

District 1 Workshop ; Sept. 25th @ 6:00 PM .Meeting id:753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

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

2nd Annual AAs Got Talent: Nov. 16th, Woodlawn United Church. Dartmouth. 7:00-9:00 PM Submissions by Oct 15th.
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 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

| DAY | GROUP | CELEBRATING |
|---------|-----------------------|---|
| Oct 6th | Sunday Night Serenity | Steve G. (6) Chelsea W. (6) Rachael S. (12) |
| Oct 7th | CVBBSG | Zeta S. (35) |

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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SEPTEMBER 2024



Birthdays



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1</p> <p>1 :00 PM MWRU meeting</p> | <p>2</p> <p>7:00 PM CPC Zoom</p> <p>7:30 PM Grateful Sara L. (2)</p> <p>8:00 PM CVBBSG Arnie W. (6), Peggy A. (11), Glenda K. (17)</p> | <p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM Central Service Meeting</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> <p>7:00 PM Atlantic Andie F. (1)</p> |
| <p>8</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> <p>12:15 New Hope Steve L. (14)</p> | <p>14</p> <p>10:00 AM Public Information</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>2:00 PM District 2 GSR</p> <p>7:00 PM D'town Halifax Peter J. (26)</p> | <p>16</p> <p>6:30 Happy Destiny Judy H. (34)</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> <p>8 :30 PM Fresh Start Nick G. (2), Kim S. (3), Neale F. (4), Pam B. (4), Dave F. (13) Pat M. (50)</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>7:30 PM Fall River Andrew (6), WD S. (43)</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <p>7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Donna C. (2), Chris A. (13)</p> <p>7:30 PM Porters Lake Shane W. (3)</p> <p>7:30 PM Sunrise Charlie N. (3), Victor F. (16), Anne B. (21), Nancy S. (27)</p> <p>7:30 PM Lions Den Michael N.(1), Bryden (2), Kathleen S. (6)</p> | <p>25</p> <p>7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting</p> <p>8:00 PM Back to Basics Camryn M. (1), Emma D. (3), Lorraine M. (7)</p> | <p>26</p> <p>9:30 AM Early Risers Jim M. (26) , Keegan (26)</p> <p>7:00 Only Requirement Allan H. (1)</p> <p>7:30 PM Four Seasons Paul B. (10) , Connie (21), Michael N. (25)</p> <p>7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Jesse H. (1)</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> <p>5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Amy M. (1), Zoe M. (2)</p> <p>7:00 PM Welcome Lisa C. (5), Margaret S. (13), Dino N. (18)</p> <p>7:00 PM Atlantic Sara G. (3)</p> |
| <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p>6:00 PM Active Area Committee Of Area 82 (zoom)</p> <p>8:00 PM Timberlea Alfred M. (11)</p> | <p>30 (cont.)</p> <p>8:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth Patrick C. (2), Carlos (45)</p> | | | | <p>516 YEARS OF SOBRIETY FOR SEPTEMBER</p> |

