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|  |  | District 9 Newsletter  | **May,2024****Issue #11** |
|  |  | **“CARRYING THE AA MESSAGE”**  |
| District 9 Group Committee 2023DCM –Monty C. ADCM –Peter M. Treasurer - Susan R Secretary –Chelsea N. PI/CPC - Joe M Corrections – Joe M. Newsletter –Robert TDISTRICT 9 TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE **902-562-8019** |  |  |
|  |  | Editor’s Note:\*The next district 9 meeting will be in Sydney at the Friendship Hall (129 Charlotte Street) on Sunday May 19 at 2pm. \*Anyone looking to be on the Corrections committee, please contact Joe M. - (902) 317-3777 macjosa@gmail.com please\* We are also looking for volunteers to chair and be members of literature, Treatment, Bridging the Gap.\* Margaree group. They are planning an AA day on July 20th inMargaree. For more information call Colin C 902-297-8788 |

**District 1, Area 82, Service Workshop**

**Presented by Samaira G.**

**Safety and AA: Our Common Welfare SMF-209**

**All welcome to attend!**

**Wednesday / May 29, 2024**

**6 - 7pm Atlantic Time/ 6:30pm NST**

**Meeting ID: 753 798 8280**

**PW: SERVICE**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMHIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdBZz09>

**EARLY BIRD FLYER MAY DAY 2024**

***"There is a Solution"***

**COME SHARE WITH US BRIDGEWATER MAY DAY!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

**Holy Trinity Anglican Parish Hall - Home of the Action Group**

 **78 Alexandra AvenueBridgewater, Nova Scotia**

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM**

**Meetings all day starting at 9:30 AM Guest Speaker 6:30 PM**

**A.A., Al-Anon & Friends - $15.00 Alateen- $7.50**

**Price Includes Registration, Lunch, Supper and Fellowship**

**Lunch and Supper provided (vegetarian option available)**

**Coffee, Tea & Donuts free all day**

**Pop & Water for sale**

**50/50 Draw**

**Bridgewater Archives Display all day**

**Contact Persons: Barb K-H 902-293-9803**

**Becky H 902-523-0040**

***Meet new friends for a great time and fellowship!***

***We look forward to seeing you there!***



2024NOVA SCOTIA

PROVINCIAL ROUNDUP

Our Common Welfare

**Friday June 7 - Sunday June 9, 2024**

*at the:*

**Louis Millet Community Complex**

**9489 Commercial St., New Minas, NS B4N 3E9**

$35 Registration Includes Coffee, Tea and a light lunch

$35 Banquet includes a Prime Rib dinner, sides and dessert.

Pre-registration for the event and/or banquet by e-transfer:

aacontributions@gmail.com

Question : the founder of aa Answer: billwilson

The deadline for banquet tickets is May 1, 2024

**2024 Nova Scotia Provincial Roundup**

Co-hosting this year’s Roundup are members of Districts 3 & 17 of Alcoholics

Anonymous. We are welcoming all AA , and AlAnon members as well as their

families to take part in this annual event. This year we are meeting at the

Louis Millet Community Center in beautiful New Minas, NS located in the

Annapolis Valley. The area is known worldwide for the amazing tides of The

Bay of Fundy.

**Pre-registration**

Pre-registration is appreciated and encouraged! Send an e-transfer to

aacontributions@gmail.com with your name and AA group. Use the security

question (all lower case) the founder of aa and the answer billwilson (lower

case no spacing). For anyone who would prefer to pay by cheque, mail to : S.

Penny, 5235 Hwy 201, West Paradise NS B0S 1C0 and include “2024

Roundup” before May 31. The deadline for purchasing a pig-roast banquet

dinner is May 1, 2024

**Accommodations**

**Old Orchard Inn and Spa**, 153 Greenwich Rd. South, Exit 11 Hwy 101 Wolfville Ridge NS

B4P 2R2 ph: 866-238-4218

$249-$259 + tax per night (48 hr cancellation) before April 6 - Mention AA Roundup to get

these rates

**Slumber Inn** 5534 Prospect Road, New Minas NS B4N 3K8 ph:902-681-5000 or

1-800-914-5005

$153 + tax per night before May 17, 2024 - Mention AA Roundup to get these rates.

**Acadia University Dorm rooms**

Classic Single Bed 70.00 +HST - - - - -

Classic Two Single Bed 100.00 +HST - - - - -

Classic Double Bed 100.00 +HST - - - - -

Premium Double Bed - - - - - 120.00 +HST

2 Bedroom Suite (max 4 persons) - - - - - 175.00 +HST

3 Bedroom Suite (max 6 persons) - - - - - 205.00 +HST

The difference between the classic and premium is that the premium has all

double beds, is air conditioned and comes with a hotel package of soaps.

Please advise anyone looking to book to email summervisit@acadiau.ca

**Hotels / Motels within 30 minutes of the Louis Millet Centre**

1) The Old Orchard Inn - Greenwich Ridge Rd

2) Slumber Inn - Prospect Rd., New Minas

3) Greensboro Inn - Commercial St., New Minas

4) Blomidon Inn - Wolfville

5) Aurora Inn - Kingston

6) Evangeline Motel - Grand Pre

7) Super 8 - Windsor

8) The Breeze Motel - Evangeline Beach

9) Acadia University

**B&Bs within 30 minutes of the Louis Millet Centre**

Tattingstone Inn, Wolfville - 902-542-7696

Victoria’s Inn - Wolfville - 902-542-5744

Gingerbread House - Wolfville - 902-542-1458

Blue Shutters - Wolfville - 902-542-3363

Stella Rose - Wolfville - 902-542-2368

Locust & Starr Inn - Wolfville - 902-599-1108

Rita’s Hideaway - Wolfville - 902-542-5607

Little Yellow House - Kentville - 902-599-2705

Pink Flamingo - Wolfville - 902-900-0662

Farmhouse B&B - Canning - 902-582-7900

Delft Haus B&B - Canning - 902-678-7077

Rand Guest House - Canning - 902-300-7027

Planters Barracks Country Inn - Port Williams - 902-697-3303

The August House - Windsor - 902-589-1244

Meander Inn - Windsor - 902-798-2514

Hidden Gardens B&B - Berwick - 902-538-0813

Rayski Guest House - Grand Pre - 902-300-3123

The Wickwire House B&B - Kentville - 877-679-1188

**Campsites within 30 minutes of the Louis Millet Centre.**

Valley Sky Glamping - Wolfville - 902-385-2267

Yogi Bear’s Park and Resort - Kingston - 902-225-7773

Klahanie Kamping - Aylesford - 902-847-9316

South Mountain Campsite - 902-678-0152

Highbury Gardens RV park - New Canaan Rd, Kentville - 902-678-8011



MEETING SCHEDULE:

**C-Closed, O-Open, D-Discussion, S-Speaker**

 **Group Time Type Notes/Addresses**

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| **SUNDAY** | **Alano Group**  | 11:00 AM | **F2F-CD** | **End of month – Open Speaker****10 McKeen St. Glace Bay. (Rear)** |
| **Sydney Mines**  | 11:00 AM | **F2F-CD** | **55 King St, Sydney Mines** |
| **Sydney Central** | 7:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **Friendship Hall, 139 Charlotte Street, Sydney.** |
| **Alano Group**  | 8:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **10 McKeen St. Glace Bay. (Rear)** |
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| **MONDAY** | **Arcano**  | 10:30 AM | **F2F-CD** | **401 Ling St. New Waterford** |
| **Reserve Midway** | 8:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **Glace Bay Alano Club Rooms****10 McKeen St. Glace Bay. (Rear)** |
|  | **Back to basic** | 8:30 PM | **F2F** | **T.W. Curry community center (Corner of Prince & George)** |
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| **TUESDAY** | **12 & 12 Group** | 11:00 AM | **F2F-CD** | **381 Whitney Ave, Ashby (St. Theresa’s Church)** |
| **Dominion group** | 8:00 PM | **F2F-OS** | **Italian Hall, 14 Gratto St** |
| **Iona 12 Step Group** | 7:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **Iona Parish Hall 2516 St. Columba RD (Beside Iona Church)** |
| **Step Meeting** | 7:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **Bring your Big Book****10 R McKeen St. Glace Bay. (Rear)** |
| **Ashby Group** | 8:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **381 Whitney Ave, Ashby (St. Theresa’s Church)** |
| **Lifeline Group** | 7:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **34 Archibald Ave, North Sydney (St. Josephs Church).** |
| **Louisburg Group** | 8:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **7532 Main St, Louisburg (United Church Hall)** |

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| **WEDNESDAY** | **Alano**  | 11:00 AM | **F2F-CD** | **10 McKeen St. Glace Bay. (Rear)** |
| **Boisdale Serenity** | 7:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **Firehall, 3810 Grand Narrows****Highway Route 223** |
| **Arcano**  | 8:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **401 Ling St. New Waterford** |
| **Praying Hands** | *8:00 PM* | ***O-Speaker*** | **70 Gabriel St, Esksoni (Mi’kmaw Lodge)** |
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| **THURSDAY** | **Friends of Bill**  | 11:00 AM | **F2F-CD** | **381 Whitney Ave, Ashby (St. Theresa’s Church)** |
| **Membertou** | 7: 30 | **F2F-CD** | **3 Kateri St (Trailer), Membertou.** |
| **Sydney Mines** | 8:00 PM | **O-Speaker** | **55 King St, Sydney Mines** |
| **Lean On Me** | 8:00 PM | **Zoom** | **ID 845 1060 2831 (pw 040328)** |
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| **FRIDAY** | **Friday Fellowship Group** | 11:00 AM | **F2F-CD** | **381 Whitney Ave, Ashby (St. Theresa’s Church)**  |
| **Ingonish Group** | 8:00 Pm | **New Group** | **Ingonish Firehall** |
| **Alano**  | 8:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **Open speaker last Sunday of the month. 10 McKeen St. Glace Bay (rear)** |
| **Westside Group** | 8:00 PM | **F2F-CD** | **1840 Kings Rd, Sydney River****First Friday of the month Open Speaker.** |
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| **SATURDAY** | **Big Book Study** | 10:30 AM | **F2F-CD** | **Bring your Big Book****10 McKeen St. Glace Bay. (Rear)** |
| **Way of Life** | 11:00 AM | **F2F-CD** | **55 Inglis St, Sydney (Salvation Army Citadel) During Dec 2023 will be at T.W. Community Center.** |
| **Arcano**  | 8:00 PM | **C-Speaker** | **End of month is Open Speaker. 401 Ling St, New Waterford.** |

**Abbreviations used: F2F = Face to Face meetings. Zoom ID = Zoom meetings require an ID number to access the virtual meeting pw = password for zoom me**

**Al‑Anon** is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else’s drinking. By sharing common experiences and applying the Al-Anon principles, families and friends of alcoholics can bring positive changes to their individual situations, whether or not the alcoholic admits the existence of a drinking problem or seeks help.

[**Alateen**](https://al-anon.org/newcomers/teen-corner-alateen/), a part of the Al-Anon Family Groups, is a fellowship of young people (mostly teenagers) whose lives have been affected by someone else’s drinking whether they are in your life drinking or not. By attending Al-ateen, teenagers meet other teenagers with similar situations. Al-ateen is not a religious program and there are no fees or dues to belong to it.

Information is available online at:

[**https://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca/district9.htm**](https://www.al-anonmaritimes.ca/district9.htm)

Or the local phone number in CBRM area is: **902-564-5188**



***French Speaking Members here to help***

**Les Alcooliques Anonymes**

**Les 12 étapes des AA sont les principes du rétablissement personnel. Les 12 traditions garantissent l’unité du mouvement AA. Dans la municipalité régionale du Cap Breton, nous avons plus de 22 groupes AA qui se réunissent 29 fois chaque semaine. Si vous êtes nouveau dans la région de Sydney et vous désirez de l’aide pour arrêter de boire. Je vous invite à communiquer avec Monty au 902-577-7348 afin d’obtenir de l’aide en français.**

**I am responsible when anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to be there and for that I am responsible!**

**THIS PAGE WILL BE UPDATED WHEN I RECEIVE NEW CONTACT INFORMATION DISTRICT 9 COMPLETE, WAITING ON AREA 82 UPDATES.**

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Telephone Answering Service (902) 562-8019

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES / RECOGNITIONS**

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| **DATE** | **GROUP(See group address on Meeting Schedule Above)** | **EVENT or MEMBER** |
| **May 14** | **Iona Group** | **Group Anniversary** |
| **May 23 11am** | **Friends of Bill W Group** | **Larry D 10yrs** |
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