



## Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

*“Much to our relief, we discovered we did not need to consider another’s conception of God. Our own conception, however inadequate, was sufficient to make the approach and to effect a contact with Him. - Alcoholics Anonymous p.46*

### GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

#### Weekend Telephone

Feb	1-3	Serenity Sisters
Feb	8-10	Fresh Start Group
Feb	15-17	Cole Harbour Group
Feb	22-24	Downtown Dartmouth
Mar	1-3	Sunrise Group
Mar	8-10	Back to Basics Group
Mar	15-17	Highland Park Group
Mar	22-24	Downtown Halifax
Mar	29-31	Sunday Night Serenity

*To arrange a cell phone package, email [AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com](mailto:AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com)*

### SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1&2

#### CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING, DISTRICTS 1 & 2

(Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM)

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: wecandoit

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

Find your local number: [HERE](#)

#### DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM)

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025 6:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

#### DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM)

**Sunday February 16, 2025 at 2:00 PM**

In person meeting

Club 24, 3 Dundas Street,

Dartmouth, NS.

#### AREA 82 ACTIVE AREA COMMITTEES MEETING

(Meets the last Monday of the month at 6:00 PM)

**February 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM (AT), 6:30 PM (NT)**

Zoom link [HERE](#)

No password, waiting room activated

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

### 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 a position on any of these Committees are asked to attend the upcoming Central Service Zoom meeting on **February 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

#### ELECTIONS for Central Service:

**Current vacant positions: Secretary, Telephones, Literature, Entertainment, Public Information**

#### Contact Secretary:

[secretary.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

### CPC COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets on the first Monday of each month)

Meeting **February 3, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

Zoom link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 842 9748 9167

### PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets on the second Saturday of each month)

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on

**Saturday February 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM**

at 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS.

### MID-WINTER ROUNDUP 2025 COMMITTEE

(Meets the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM)

The committee will meet **twice in February**: at **1PM on**

**February 2 2025**, and **1 PM on February 23, 2025** at

**Club 24**, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth, NS.

### TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

We are in need of a chairperson for the committee, and also people to help with the day phone. Also looking for groups to help with the weekend phone rotation. French speaking members encouraged to volunteer. Contact:

[AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com](mailto:AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com)



## MEETING NOTICES

### ACCEPTANCE GROUP

As of January 1, 2025, the Acceptance Group will no longer offer an online meeting but will meet in person only at 10:00 AM at 6036 Coburg Rd, Halifax. (1)

### SAFE HARBOURS ONLINE GROUP (NEW)

Safe Harbours Online Group, Saturdays 10 AM.

Closed meeting. Birthday meeting last Saturday of the month (open meeting). All inclusive group.

Meeting ID: 649 576 2881 Passcode: 637320

Link [HERE](#) (1)

### FRESH START GROUP

Effective December 1, 2024, the 7:30PM Friday night meeting of the Fresh Start Group has been cancelled.

Our 8:30PM Wednesday night meeting remains open at the usual location: 45 Connolly Road, Lower Sackville (12)

### COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP

On February 17 the CVBBSG will be having a 35 year Anniversary celebration and speaker meeting. All welcome.

### WORKSHOP

District 2 Service Workshop "Unity and Our Common Welfare: Exploring Tradition One, Using The Traditions

Checklist" on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm at Club 24,

3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth. Presented by Amy A.

Ait DCM, District 2. Refreshments will be available.

## MEETING NOTICES

The following meeting notices are accurate at the time of the Bulletin publication. Please check [AAHalifax.org](http://AAHalifax.org) to confirm meeting times and locations.

### ST MARGARETS BAY GROUP (CLOSURE)

The Saint Margaret's Bay group has closed after 51 years.

The last meeting was held on Jan 12th. (1)

### PLAIN LANGUAGE BB STUDY ONLINE (NEW)

Book Study: Plain Language Big Book - a tool for reading Alcoholics Anonymous. Every Sunday and Thursday, 7 PM.

Meeting ID: 81154200140 Password: 1969 (1)

**Treatment Schedule**  
**FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

**DETOX**

**Every Sunday 7:30 PM**

Simpsons Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth

Feb 2/ 2025	Serenity Sisters
Feb 9/ 2025	Timberlea
Feb 16/ 2025	Atlantic Group
Feb 23/ 2025	Grateful Group
Mar 2/ 2025	Gaston Road
Mar 9/ 2025	Keep It Simple
Mar 16/ 2025	West End Step Group
Mar 23/ 2025	Any Lengths
Mar 30/ 2025	Lion's Den

**SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.**

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

Feb 12/ 2025	Only Requirement
Feb 26/ 2025	Circle of Sisters
Mar 12/ 2025	Acceptance Group
Mar 26/ 2025	Gaston Road

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**FORENSICS**

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

88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth

Feb 7/ 2025	Samaira G
Feb 21/ 2025	Stan M
Mar 7/ 2025	Gilles D
Mar 21/ 2025	Mark M



**MARGUERITE CENTRE**

**Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30 PM**  
 3178 St Margarets Bay Rd, Timberlea

Feb 12/ 2025	Chris
Feb 26/ 2025	Leah
Mar 12/ 2025	Circle of Sisters
Mar 26/ 2025	Downtown Dartmouth

**Bridging  
 the  
 GAP**

Becoming a temporary  
 contact between  
 treatment and A.A.



When leaving treatment to return home, take a flyer with a business card. Ask for BRIDGING THE GAP and 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 programs.

**Event flyers and any further information  
will be posted on the website: [aahalifax.org](http://aahalifax.org)**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Mid-Winter Roundup: This Fourth Dimension**

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 @ Delta Hotel, 240 Brownlow Ave, Dartmouth

**Purchase your Registration (\$30) and Banquet (\$60) tickets now.**

**Limit of 100 banquet tickets available. Also book hotel room \$153/night.**

All can be booked at web site: <https://www.aahalifax.org/mid-winter-roundup/>

Please come support this wonderful event, now in its 45<sup>th</sup> year!!

### **District 2 Workshop**

**“Unity and Our Common Welfare: Exploring Tradition One,  
Using The Traditions Checklist.”**

On Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth.

Presented by Amy A. Alt DCM, District 2. Refreshments will be available.

### **AUDITIONS for the NS Provincial Round Up Canadian premiere of the play:**

***Bill W. and Lois W., Their Journey in Letters***

Auditions: March 15 & 16, 2025 1 PM - 3 PM Club 24, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

RSVP by March 3 to: [nspru2025play@gmail.com](mailto:nspru2025play@gmail.com)

\*Please include your name, the part you are interested in, and your preferred audition date.

Auditioning for: Old Bill, Young Bill, Old Lois, Young Lois; also seeking a Director

Questions? call or text Marie M 902 220 5482

[SEE FLYER HERE](#)

### **Cape Breton Regional District 9 Mid-Winter Round Up: “Keep It Simple”**

March 7,8 &9, 2025 at 171 Tupsi Dr, Sydney, NS

Admission \$25 (incl coffee, sandwiches, sweets) Dinner \$30 before March 1st

contact Scott P 902 476 6089 or email [posie24@gmail.com](mailto:posie24@gmail.com)

### **CERAASA/ ASTECA 2025**

**Feb 21-23, 2025** at Delta Dartmouth 240 Brownlow Ave, Dartmouth NS

Registration \$45, Banquet \$55, Box lunch \$35, Ice Cream Social \$15

To register, go to [ceraasa.org](http://ceraasa.org) or email registrar@ceraasa.org

**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, Dartmouth.

**The Literature committee  
is looking for a chairperson**

Send literature requests to:  
[Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com)  
If you have any questions, please contact  
via email

**The Area 82 Active Area Committee Meeting  
is held via Zoom on the LAST MONDAY  
OF EACH MONTH**

The meeting will open at 6:00pm NS time, 6:30pm NL  
time at the following Zoom link, [HERE](#)

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 more experienced folks in Districts where Committees are well established

**GRAPEVINE DONATIONS**

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

Contact: [PublicInformation.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:PublicInformation.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

**AA Grapevine, Inc.  
Announces a Price Increase on Books**

New York, NY: AA Grapevine, the international monthly  
journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, will add a \$1.00  
increase to all book prices beginning February 1, 2025.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

MARCH	UPCOMING	BIRTHDAYS 🎂
Date	Group	Celebrants
March 3, 2025 @ 8PM	Colby Village Big Book Study	Chris M (23), Marilyn M (49)

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# FEBRUARY 2025 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <b>1PM MWRU Mtg</b> 8PM Cole Harbour Group Mike H (35)	3 8PM Colby Village BB Study Group Chris S (4)	4 <b>7PM Central Service Mtg</b>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <b>10AM Acceptance</b> Laura N (6) Erin L (18) Sally T (20) <b>7:30PM Second Chance</b> Samaira G (20)
16 <b>2PM District 2 GSR Mtg</b>	17 8PM Colby Village BB Study Group 35th Anniversary Meeting	18	19 8PM Back to Basics Mike B (3) Paul B (9)	20	21	22 <b>10AM Early Risers</b> Evan (2) Gig (25) <b>5:30PM Circle of Sisters</b> Dawn M (1) Mary M (51)
23 <b>1PM MWRU Mtg</b> 11AM Sunday Morning Group Tony B (2)	24 <b>6PM Area 82 Active Areas Comm Mtg</b> 7:30PM Grateful Group Joe P (17) 8PM Downtown Dartmouth Sara P (2) Colby (3) Marc R (7) Lefty (54)	25 7:30PM Lions Den Trina (1) Derek (1) 7:30 PM Sunrise John H (11) Mark M (23) Ed M (50)	26 <b>7PM District 1 GSR Mtg</b> 7PM Any Lengths Melissa E (6)	27 7PM Only Requirement Steven T (2) 7:30PM Four Seasons Dennis W (6) Shirley H (12) Phil R (14) Bill M (27) 8PM West End Step Group Peter L (2) Bonnie G (6) 8PM Gaston Rd Luke P (2)	28 <b>12PM Keep it Simple</b> Alex A (2) Nancy O (4) Cathy A (22)	

