



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

"In this statement he confirms what we who have suffered alcoholic torture must believe—that the body of the alcoholic is quite as abnormal as his mind." Alcoholics Anonymous p.xxvi

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Jan	4-6	St. Margarets Bay
Jan	11-13	Timberlea
Jan	18-20	Four Seasons
Jan	25-27	Second Chance
Feb	1-3	Serenity Sisters
Feb	8-10	Fresh Start
Feb	15-17	Cole Harbour
Feb	22-24	Downtown Dartmouth

To arrange cell phone package email Jonathan G. at AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com

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 **January 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

ELECTIONS for Central Service
Several positions are up for renewal.

Contact Secretary: Louie
secretary.AAHalifax@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, January 7, 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, January 29, 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 January 19, 2025 at 2:00 PM

In person meeting

Club 24, 3 Dundas Street,

Dartmouth, NS.

Active Area Committees of Area 82

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

January 27, 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

CPC committee meeting

(Meets on the first Monday of each month)

Meeting **January 6, 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 January 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

at 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS.

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2025

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

We will be having the **Site Tour** at the Delta Hotel at 240

Brownlow Ave, Dartmouth Nova Scotia, at **1PM**

on January 5, 2025. After the on-site tour, we will have our

regular meeting at **Club 24 at 2:30 PM** at 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth, NS.

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

In need of a chairperson for the committee, and 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)



MEETING NOTICES

The following meeting notices are accurate at the time of the Bulletin publication. Please check AAHalifax.org to confirm meeting times and locations.

ST MARGARETS BAY GROUP (CLOSURE)

The Saint Margaret's Bay group is closing after 51 years.

The last meeting will be 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

MEETING NOTICES

STEP 11-MEDITATION

15-minute meditation followed by an open discussion meeting. We meet at Shambala School, 5450 Russell St, Halifax @ 7pm on Saturdays. (10)

SERENITY SISTERS

The Serenity Sisters has re-started the Friday night Book Study 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)

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)

Beginning Jan 4th in place of the Acceptance online group: 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 will be cancelled.

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

Treatment Schedule
FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

DETOX

Every Sunday 7:30 PM

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

Jan	5/2025	Sunrise
Jan	12/2025	Back to Basics
Jan	19/2025	Halifax Sunday Morning
Jan	26/2025	Hyland Park
Feb	2/2025	Serenity Sisters
Feb	9/2025	Timberlea
Feb	16/2025	Atlantic Group
Feb	23/2025	Lost & Found

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

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

Jan	1/2025	Back to Basics
Jan	15/2025	Halifax Sunday Morning
Jan	29/2025	Timberlea
Feb	12/2025	Only Requirement
Feb	26/2025	Circle of Sisters

Treatment Schedule
FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

Every 2 weeks Friday 7:30 PM

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth, NS

Jan	10/2025	Downtown Halifax
Jan	24/2025	Circle of Sisters
Feb	7/2025	Samaira G
Feb	21/2025	Mark M

MARGUERITE CENTRE

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30 PM

Jan	1/25	Jo
Jan	15/2025	Natalie
Jan	29/2025	Cheryl
Feb	12/2025	Chris
Feb	26/2025	Leah

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**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2nd Annual AA's Got Talent

RESCHEDULED JAN 11th 2025

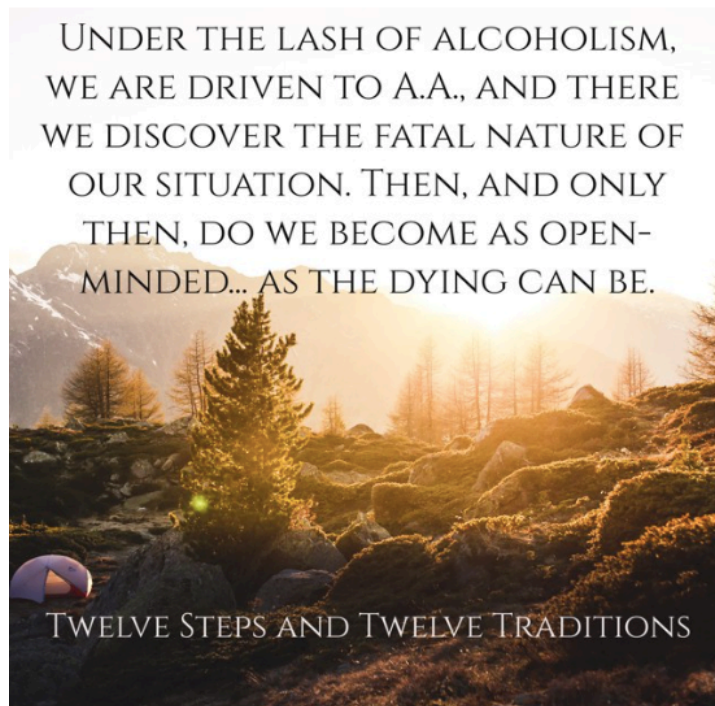
Woodlawn United Church. 54 Woodlawn Rd, Dartmouth. 7:00-9:00 PM
Contact Emily S 902-489-8544 or Judy H 902-997-1817

Mid Winter Round Up

Feb 28th - March 2nd, 2025 @ Delta Hotel 240 Brownlow Ave, Dartmouth.

Early registration preferred. Contact Chair – Michael H:

DCMD1.AAHalifax@gmail.com or Registration – Lara B: mwruregister@gmail.com



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
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

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

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

Contact Bill P. 902-219-2140

**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](#)

FEBRUARY	UPCOMING	BIRTHDAYS 🎂
Date	Group	Celebrants
February 1, 2025	Acceptance Group	Erin L (18)
February 3, 2025	Colby Village Big Book Study Group	Chris S (4)

**CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
CONTACT INFORMATION**

CHAIR PAUL B. 902-222-0541
CSR.ChairAAHalifax@gmail.com
CO-CHAIR HEATHER L. 902-476-7690
CoChair.CSRAAHalifax.com
TREASURER TRUDY D. 902-293-3117
Treasurer.AAHalifax@gmail.com
SECRETARY - VACANT
Secretary.AAHalifax@gmail.com
BLUENOSE BULLETIN - EMILY S. 902-489-8544
Newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com
CORRECTIONS - MELANIE M. 902-981-6034
Corrections.AAHalifax@gmail.com
CPC - CLAIRE T. 647-289-5792
CPC.AAHalifax@gmail.com
ENTERTAINMENT - VACANT
Entertain.AAHalifax@gmail.com
HELP EMAIL - SHARON N. 902-497-0564
AAHelp.AAHalifax@gmail.com
HOSPITAL VISITATION - VACANT
HospitalVisitation.AAHalifax@gmail.com
LITERATURE - VACANT
Literature.AAHalifax@gmail.com
MID-WINTER ROUNDUP - MICHAEL H.
MidWinterRoundup.AAHalifax@gmail.com
PUBLIC INFORMATION - VACANT
PublicInformation.AAHalifax@gmail.com
TELEPHONES - VACANT
AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com
CO-CHAIR DAYTIME PHONES - VACANT
Daytimephoncochair@gmail.com
CO-CHAIR EVENING PHONES -VACANT
Eveningphonescochair@gmail.com
TREATMENT - VACANT
Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com
WEBMASTER - ALEC M. 902-818-6229
Webmaster.AAHalifax@gmail.com
INSURANCE LIASON - PATSY W. 902 401-2582
insurance.AAHalifax@gmail.com

DISTRICT 1 COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

MICHAEL H. DCM 902-329-8152
DCMD1.AAHalifax@gmail.com
VACANT ALT DCM
AltDCM.1District@gmail.com
MARY W. TREASURER 902-488-9146
Mary Woodill 20 Shaw Crescent Halifax B3P1V3 (cheques)
Treasurer.AA.District1@gmail.com (e-transfer)
JONATHAN G. SECRETARY 902-452-3424
SecretaryDist1.AAHalifax@gmail.com

DISTRICT 2 COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

BERNIE S. DCM 902-405-1497
DCM2.AAHalifax@gmail.com
DANNY M. ALT DCM
AltDCM2.AAHalifax@gmail.com
BLAIR A. TREASURER 902-476-5688
Treasurerdist2.aahalifax@gmail.com
CLAIRE T. SECRETARY
Secretarydist2.aahalifax@gmail.com

AREA 82 COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

DWAYNE M. GEN SERV DELEGATE ALT. 902-631-0002
gsd@area82aa.org
ALT GSD VACANT
alt_gsd@area82aa.org
ANNE B. AREA CHAIR 902-890-6274
Chair@area82aa.org
DEBBIE C. AREA SECRETARY/REGISTRAR
902-623-0828
Secretary@area82aa.org
BASIL MacL. AREA TREASURER 709-763-9073
Treasurer@area82aa.org
PAUL B. REMOTE COMMUNITY CHAIR
rc@area82aa.org
JIM P. NL & LAB ARCHIVIST 709-782-1021
nl_archivist@area82aa.org
KATHY S. NS ARCHIVIST 902 292 0853
ns_archivist@area82aa.org
MARIE M. AREA WEBMASTER 902-220-5482
Webmaster@area82aa.org

JANUARY 2025 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8PM Back to Basics Felicia C (2) Josephine W (3)	2	3	4 10AM Acceptance Group Lauren R (5) Steve A (29)
5 8PM Cole Harbour Group Shawn S (1) Michela S (6) John H (30)	6 8PM Colby Village BB Study Group Gerry B (13) Ed P (47)	7 7PM Central Service Mtg 7:30PM Lions Den Riley C (2) Ben (2) Issac W (4) Alex L (7)	8	9	10	11
12 7PM Sunday Night Serenity Laura L (8) Bill P (18) Gerry L (26) 7:30PM Harbours Group Jeremy M (2) Kevin C (24) Marcel L (37)	13	14	15	16	17 7PM Back to Basics Michael H (11)	18
19 2PM District 2 GSR Mtg	20	21	22 8:30PM Fresh Start Al P (6) Heather C (12)	23	24	25 5:30PM Circle of Sisters Sam B (4) 7PM Welcome Group Frank P (2) David N (14) Donna R (15)
26	27 6PM Area 82 Active Areas Comm Mtg 7:30PM Grateful Group Jim M (41) 8PM Timberlea Jamie S (3) Steve B (3) 8PM Dtn Dtmth Anton N (1) Karen G (15)	28 7:30PM Porters Lake Chris W (3) Lori B (3) 7:30PM Lions Den Tasha T (1) Dawn G (1) Jordan F (4) Danielle M (9) 7:30 PM Sunrise Kirby C (34)	29 7PM District 1 GSR Mtg	30 7:30PM Four Seasons Natalie (9) Roger (35) Rick (36) 8 PM West End Step Group Joe P (33) Donnie D (37)	31 12 PM Keep it Simple Mitch F (1) 7:30 PM Highland Park Jeff B (1) Gary S (19) Holly E (38)	