



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

*“This is the how and the why of it. First of all, we had to quit playing God. It didn’t work.”
-Alcoholics Anonymous p.62*

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

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
Apr	4-7	Timberlea Group
Apr	11-14	Four Seasons Group
Apr	18-21	Second Chance Group
Apr	25-28	Serenity Sisters Group

*To arrange a cell phone package, email
AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com*

COMMITTEE NOTICES

CENTRAL SERVICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

There are several positions that need to be filled: **Secretary** of the committee, also chair positions of **Literature, Telephones, Public Information, and Entertainment** committees. Plus we need co-chairs for many of the subcommittees. Service is an amazing way to give back to this program! Please come and learn more at the next Central Service meeting (first Tuesday of each month on zoom at 7pm) or email for information.

Contact current acting Secretary:
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, March 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, March 26, 2025 6:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

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DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Sunday March 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)

March 31, 2025 at 6:00 PM (AT), 6:30 PM (NT)

Zoom link [HERE](#)

No password, waiting room activated

Dial by your location

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COMMITTEE NOTICES

CPC COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets on the first Monday of each month)

Next meeting **April 7, 2025 at 6:00 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 March 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 to discuss the recent 2025 Mid-Winter Round Up **on March 23, 2025 at Club 24 at 1:00 PM**, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth, NS.

On **April 6, 2025 at 1:00 PM**, a meeting to form the new 2026 MWRU committee will take place at the same location - a great opportunity for both District 1 & 2 members to volunteer and be a part of an amazing team. See you there!

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

We are in need of a chairperson for the committee, and also people to help with the day and evening phone. Also looking for groups to help with the weekend phone rotation. French speaking members encouraged to volunteer. Contact: AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com or **902-222-0541**

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The Literature committee is looking for a chairperson.

If you're interested in this service positions, or have any literature related questions or requests please contact

Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com

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. Central Service committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

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.

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⁾

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⁾

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⁾

RAINBOW OF RECOVERY ONLINE

The Dartmouth Rainbow of Recovery meeting is switching to an online format due to low in-person turn out.

Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see more regular members at each meeting. 7:30 PM every Sunday [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 897 4946 2260 Passcode: rainbow ⁽³⁾

BOOK STORE

The Book Store for AA literature is open Monday evenings 5:00 - 7:00pm at Club 24 (basement), 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

Treatment Schedule
FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

DETOX

Every Sunday 7:30 PM

Simpsons Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth

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
Apr	6 /2025	Downtown Halifax
Apr	13 /2025	Only Requirement
Apr	20 /2025	Early Risers
Apr	27 /2025	Circle of Sisters

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 6:00 PM

Simpsons Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth
USE THE SALON ROOM

Mar	12 /2025	Acceptance Group
Mar	26 /2025	Gaston Road
Apr	9 /2025	Grateful Group
Apr	23 /2025	Keep It Simple

Treatment Schedule
FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

Every 2 weeks Friday 7:30 PM

88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth

Mar	7 /2025	Gilles D
Mar	21 /2025	Mark M
Apr	4 /2025	John C
Apr	18 /2025	Only Requirement



MARGUERITE CENTRE

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30 PM

3178 St Margarets Bay Rd, Timberlea

Mar	12 /2025	Circle of Sisters
Mar	26 /2025	Downtown Dartmouth
Apr	9 /2025	Jo
Apr	23 /2025	Natalie

**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.



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Please refer to flyers at the back of the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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

*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

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 (includes coffee, sandwiches, sweets) Dinner \$30 before March 1st

contact Scott P 902 476 6089 or email posie24@gmail.com

UPCOMING APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
April 2, 2025	Tallahassee Group	Barry L (32)
April 5, 2025	Acceptance Group	Jim H (44)
April 7, 2025	Colby Village Big Book Study Group	Mike D (7)

MARCH 2025 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					(February 28) Mid-Winter Round Up: This Fourth Dimension	1 Mid-Winter Round Up: This Fourth Dimension
2 Mid-Winter Round Up: This Fourth Dimension	3 8PM Colby Village BB Study Group Chris M (23) Marilyn M (49) 7:30PM Grateful Group Ken T (5)	4 7PM Central Service Mtg	5	6	7 12:15 PM New Hope Tom H (15)	8
9	10 7:30 PM Grateful Group Kevin P (3)	11	12	13	14	15
16 2PM District 2 GSR Mtg	17	18	19 7:00 PM Any Lengths Craig B (3) Jude T (2) 8:30PM Fresh Start Penny H (2) Brad A (7) Amanda T (9)	20	21 7:00 PM Back to Basics Maria R (37)	22 7:00PM Atlantic Wayne O (35)
23 1PM MWRU Mtg 11 AM Hfx Sunday Morning Cindy P (44) Betty C (28) Matt R (1)	24 6PM Area 82 Active Areas Comm Mtg	25 7:30 PM Sunrise Barb H (37) Tara C (6) 7:30 PM Lions Den Thomas (1)	26 7PM District 1 GSR Mtg 8 PM Back to Basics Ellen O (1) Brendon M (1)	27 7:30 PM Four Seasons Joel N (8) Jackie P (5) 7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Timothy Q (21) 8PM West End Step Hunter B (6) Tom O (19)	28 12 PM Keep it Simple Henry W (1) Donald B (2) Shawn M (31) 7:30PM Highland Park Rick (44) Kate (29) Gary (19) Lynn (16) Stacey (6)	29 10 AM Early Risers Winstun H (2) Sandy D (15) Bob H (39) 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Emily M (7)
30 7:00 PM Sunday Night Serenity Tom P (17)	31 8:00 PM Dtn Dartmouth Adam H (4) Joey M (1)			March 27 (cont.) 8:00 PM Gaston Road Pauline B (20) Newfie Dave (27)		



OPEN AUDITIONS

CANADIAN PREMIERE OF THE PLAY BILL W. & LOIS W. - THEIR JOURNEY IN LETTERS

The play will debut on June 7th at the NS Provincial Roundup

**March
15 & 16**



1pm-3pm



Club 24

3 Dundas St. Dartmouth

We are looking for 4 people to play the roles of:

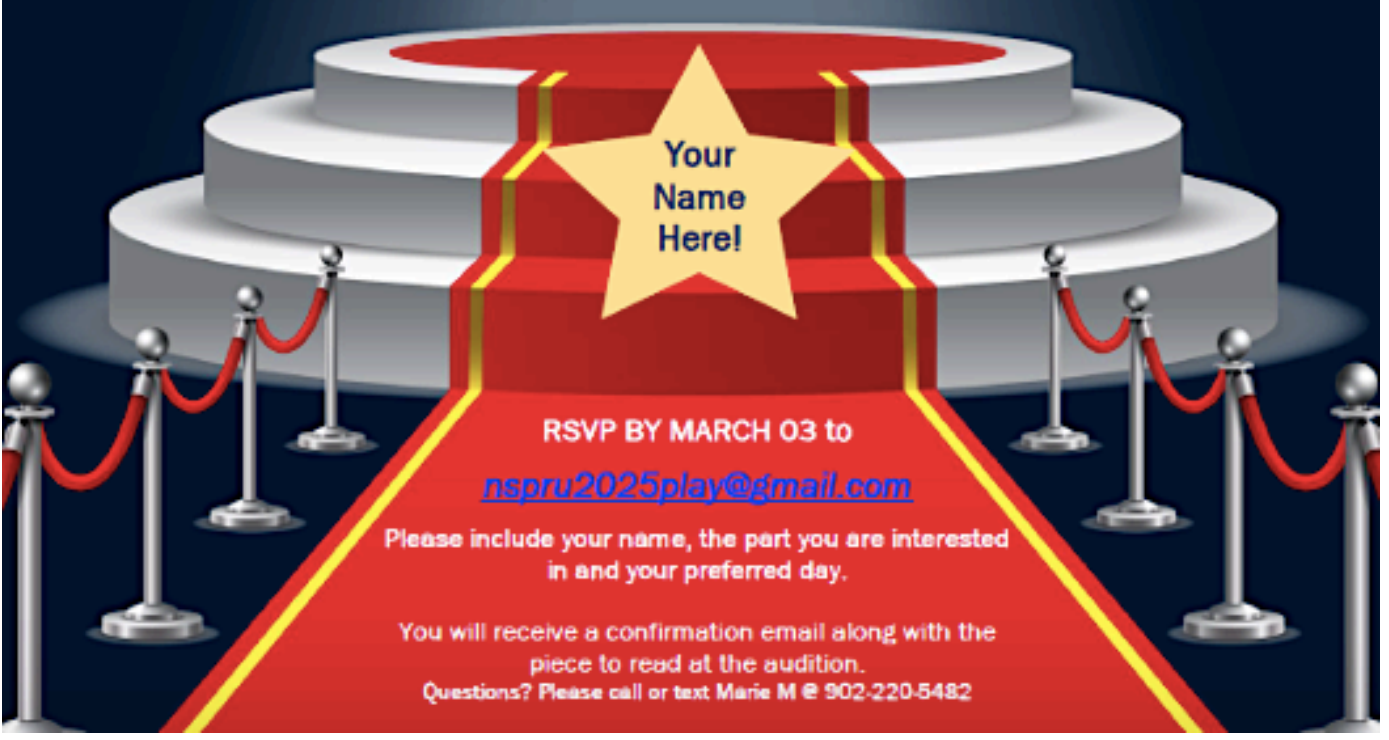
Young Bill

Old Bill

Young Lois

Old Lois

We are also looking for a Director. Please indicate if this position interests you!



**Your
Name
Here!**

RSVP BY MARCH 03 to

nspru2025play@gmail.com

Please include your name, the part you are interested in and your preferred day.

You will receive a confirmation email along with the piece to read at the audition.

Questions? Please call or text Marie M @ 902-220-5482

Cape Breton Regional District Area 82, District 9
Alcoholics Anonymous
Mid-Winter Round-Up
2025 hosted in Sydney, NS



March 7, 8, 9, 2025

“Keep it Simple”

Maupeltuewey Kina'matno'kuom School
171 Tupsi Drive, Sydney NS

Join us for a weekend of recovery & fellowship with A.A. & Al-Anon speakers, open meetings, workshops, Friday night 'sing & jam session', and a Saturday night dance included with your admission. Dinner ticket purchased separately. Everyone welcome!

Registration starts
Friday March 7 @ 5pm

3-Day Admission \$25
includes coffee, tea,
sandwiches & sweets

**Saturday Dinner
ticket \$30**
Available for purchase
before March 1st.

For more information or to purchase tickets
contact Chair, Scott P 902-476-6089 or posie24@gmail.com