



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

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

Dec 3-5	Sunrise
Dec 10-12	Back to Basics
Dec 17-19	Highland Park
Dec 24-26	Downtown Halifax
Dec 31-Jan 2	Sunday Serenity

To arrange cell phone package email Michael A. at phones.aahalifax@gmail.com

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

**Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2
Tuesday, December 6th, 2022, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqSjW85My84S2JiZz09#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/5120368953>

District 1 GSR Committee Meeting
(Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM)
Wednesday, December 28th, 2022, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7537988280?pwd=L01KMhIvcVc3WXBEWTAzNGlhZWdBZz09>

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting
Sunday December 18th, 2022, at 2:00 PM
In person. Location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS.

Active Area Committees of Area 82 will meet by Zoom
December 26th, 2022, at 6:00 PM (AT), 6:30 PM (NT).
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688093457> No password, waiting room activated.

COMMITTEE NOTICES

CENTRAL SERVICE

It is fall election time. 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 **December 6th, 2022, at 7:00 PM.**

FALL ELECTIONS:

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

Public Information	CPC
C.S. Co-Chair	Literature

What is your favorite Slogan?

- Stay in the main tent, and out of the sideshow.
- Don't drink, read the Big Book, and go to meetings.
- To be forgiven we must forgive.
- A.A. is an education without graduation.

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. **COVID - 19 protocols may apply to in-person meetings.**

SERENITY SISTERS

7:00 PM Tuesdays, in-person, women only, closed discussion. 45 Connolly Road, Mid. Sackville, NS. 12:00 PM Sundays by Zoom. ID 873 8419 1757, Password 261479

Effective October 7th, the 7:00 PM Fridays Zoom meeting. Zoom ID 873 8419 1757, Passcode: 261479. Book discussion using "A Woman's Way Through the 12 Steps", which can be purchased on Amazon. Workbook not required. 11/27

DARTMOUTH MENS 12 AND 12

7:00 PM Sundays. Step Meeting. Closed, discussion. Location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS. 08/02

MEN'S LITERATURE MEETING (NEW)

7:00 PM Mondays, Location: Anglican Church of the Apostle, 6670 Bayers Road, Halifax, NS. (Corner of Bayers Road and Connaught Avenue). 09/03

A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES (NEW)

12:00 PM (Noon) Thursdays. Big Book Study. Location: Salvation Army Resource Centre, 328 Herring Cove Road. Halifax, NS. **Please note: No meeting on December 29th as the Salvation Army Resource Centre will be closed.** 11/15

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Friday 12:00 PM (noon) has changed from Speaker Meeting to Open Discussion. 10/12

DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

1:00 PM Wednesday meeting will be Zoom only until further notice. Zoom ID: 210 979 251, Access Code: 034936. <https://zoom.us/j/210979251?pwd=Z3FSaTBj0M3NWc1UFF> 10/23

E-Transfers
To Central Services Committee

The Central Services Committee now accepts e-transfers from groups or individuals. (7th Tradition). Please put a note along with your transfer as to what the donation is for and which group you represent. Funds will be automatically deposited.

Send to:

Central Service
Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com

Or mail contribution to:
RPO Gladestone, P. O. Box 31338, Halifax, NS,
B3K 5Z1

Thanks Foster L.

EARLY RISERS

10:00 AM, December 10th, 2022, the Early Risers will be celebrating their 21st anniversary. Refreshments, and snacks to be served. All welcome. 11/21

January Birthdays

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
Jan 01	Cole Harbour	Patricia C. (2), Deb Mac (5), John H. (28)
Jan 02	CVBBSG	Kevin P. (3), Lauren R. (3), Gerry B. (11), Karen G. (12), Ed P. (45)
Jan 07	Acceptance	Emily S. (11)
Jan 08	Sunday Night Serenity	Laura L. (6) Bill P. (17)

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

Email: contactus.aahalifax@gmail.com

Just for Today – I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said that "Most folks are as happy as they set their minds to be."

**43 RD ANNUAL
MID-WINTER ROUND UP
“TOGETHER AGAIN”
ONE DAY EVENT
HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 1 & 2
WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
9:00 AM – 12:00 AM**

**WOODLAWN UNITED CHURCH
54 WOODLAWN ROAD, DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA**

AA SPEAKER: GEORGE M. (CAPE BRETON)

AL-ANON SPEAKER: JOANN B. (HALIFAX)

REGISTRATION: \$10.00 (AA & AL ANON) \$5.00 (ALATEEN)

SUPPER: \$25.00 (MUST BE PURCHASED BY JAN. 27,2023)

**WORKSHOPS, PANEL SESSIONS, AA AND AL-ANON SPEAKERS, SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN AND
DANCE.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED AND CAN BE DONE BY E-TRANSFER TO:
MWRUREGISTER@GMAIL.COM**

**REGISTER ON OR BEFORE JAN. 01, 2023, FOR A CHANCE TO WIN 1 SUPPER TICKET
OR 1 REGISTRATION.**

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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EMILY S., ROUNDUP CHAIR (902) 489-8544

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MWRU WEBPAGE/ FLYER DETAILS:

<https://www.aahalifax.org/mid-winter-roundup/>

The Book Store

The Book Store is closed but will open by appointment.

Michael A. will be the interim volunteer until a new Literature Chair is elected.

Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on Saturday December 10th, 2022, at 10:00 AM at 45 Connolly Road, Middle Sackville, NS.

Come join us and see how the Public Information Committee carries the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

For more information on Public Information in HRM check out our web page.

<https://www.aahalifax.org/public-information/>

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE DAY PHONE. EVENING SUPPORT NEEDED IN THE DARTMOUTH AREA.

ALSO LOOKING FOR GROUPS TO HELP WITH THE WEEKEND PHONE ROTATION

Contact Michael A. 902-402-3862 (Text/VM)

Treatment Schedule

Schedule for groups conducting AA meetings at the Inpatient Withdrawal Management Unit (Detox). Meetings are held on Sundays at 7:30 PM. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the meeting. COVID-19 protocols are in effect.

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

Dec 4/22	Timberlea
Dec 11/22	Atlantic
Dec 18/22	Lost and Found
Dec 25/22	Downtown Halifax
Jan 01/23	Acceptance

If your AA group is interested in supporting this extremely important service to the still suffering alcoholic, please contact the Treatment chair at:

Treatment.AAHalifax@gmail.com



AA Christmas Social

Back to Basics will be hosting the AA Christmas Social at our home group location:

321 Main Street, Halifax, NS on
Saturday, December 24th
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

All are welcome – Open Event

Beginning Monday, November 7th
the 2nd Chance Group 45 Connolly
Road Lower Sackville

Have invited Joe and Charlie (digitally of
course) to do a

**BIG BOOK STUDY ON MONDAY
NIGHTS**

(Our regular discussion meeting
continues Saturday nights at 7:30 pm)

Our first meeting on the 7th will have a
7:30 pm start Beginning November 14 we
will have an **8 pm start** Bring your Big
Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and join
us in the adventure.

*Joe McQ and Charlie P met in 1973, they
instantly discovered their mutual fascinations
with AA' s basic textbook, Alcoholics
Anonymous commonly called "The Big Book".*

*They would frequently meet to discuss The
Big Book, often driving 225 miles to meet in
each other's homes. In 1977, some AA members
met in a Tulsa, Oklahoma hotel room for a
discussion on The Big Book. One member
asked Joe and Charlie to come to his home
group to present a program on The Big Book.
A taping of that presentation was made and
called "The Big Book Study ". Through the
circulation of these audio tapes throughout the
Fellowship, Joe and Charlie received
invitations to present the Study at AA
conventions, roundups, and special events. -
Sobercast*



**Happy New Year's Eve Dance
December 31st, 2022
Club 24, 3 Dundas Street
Dartmouth, NS**

Come join us to celebrate the
New Year with food and
fellowship.

Potluck and no charge for the night.
Hot or cold potluck welcome.
Food will start around 7:00 PM
with dance to follow.

For more info contact our new
Entertainment Chair Alexandra at
782-414-6466

**Central Service Group
Insurance Policy**

The Central Service Group
Insurance policy renewed on
October 3, 2022, for one year.
ONLY GROUPS LISTED on the
policy will have liability coverage
for mishaps that may happen at
their meeting. Please advise the
Treasurer if you wish to be
insured, keeping in mind it is
often a requirement of the hosting
facility. The 2022-2023 list will be
sent to the insurer September 5th,
so a reply is required by then.

A current meeting address is
needed so if your group relocated
over the past year, I will need to
know the new address.
Foster L

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December 2022

Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Book Store is closed but will open by appointment. Contact Michael A. interim volunteer. 902-402-3862</p>				<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 7:00 PM Downtown HFX Thomas (16) 7:00 PM Sunday Night Serenity Gerry L. (24)</p>	<p>5 8:00 PM CVBBSG Jeremy (3), Jon C. (5) David Mc (13)</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM Central Services Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 10:00 AM Public Information Committee Meeting In-Person 10:00 AM Early Risers 21st Anniversary Refreshments/Snacks</p>
<p>11 7:00 PM Downtown HFX Jonathan G. (2)</p>	<p>12 8:00 PM CVBBSG Gratitude Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 8:00 PM Back to Basics Josephine A. (1), David A. (1)</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 7:00 PM Welcome Candace Q. (5)</p>
<p>18 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person. 8:00 PM Cole Harbour 43rd Group Anniversary Potluck/Gratitude Meeting 11:00 AM HFX Sunday Morn Suzie W. (41)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 8:30 PM Fresh Start Candlelight Meeting 7:30 PM Fall River Art M. (40)</p>	<p>22 7:30 PM Four Seasons Gratitude Meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Christmas Social hosted by Back to Basics 12:00 to 3:00 PM 7:30 PM Second Chance Gratitude Meeting with treats.</p>
<p>25 Merry Christmas</p>	<p>26 6:00 (AT), 6:30 (NT) Active Area Committee of Area 82 8:00 PM Downtown Dartmouth Blair A. (8)</p>	<p>27 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Zara S-F. (1) 7:30 PM Sunrise Danny (20) Ron N. (43)</p>	<p>28 7:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting 8:30 Fresh Start Alysha B. (6), Heather C. (10)</p>	<p>29 7:30 Four Seasons Andrea O. (23)</p>	<p>30 12:00 PM Keep It Simple Hanna M. (5), Michael A. (8)</p>	<p>31 10:00 AM Acceptance Victoria G. (2) Aimee (Ah-may) C. (26) 7:00 PM New Year's Eve Dance, Potluck Club 24 / Free</p>