



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

“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him”

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE

Weekend Telephone

March 2-4	Sunrise
March 9-11	Back to Basics
March 16-18	Highland Park
March 23-25	Downtown Halifax
April 6-8	Sunday Serenity
April 13-15	St. Margarets Bay
April 20-22	Timberlea
April 27-29	Four Seasons

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

SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1 & 2

**Central Service Meeting Districts 1 and 2
Tuesday March 5th, 2024, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5120368953?pwd=a1RIRnRNVEdFZlVqS2W85My84S2JiZz09#success>

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: wecandoit

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

+1 647 558 0588 Canada

+1 778 907 2071 Canada

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953

Passcode: 864084910

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcEHqksrvl>

District 1 GSR Committee Meeting

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

Wednesday, March 27th, 2024, 6:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

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

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District 1 GSR Committee Meeting (cont.)

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District 2 GSR Committee Meeting

Sunday March 17th 2024, at 2:00 PM

In person. Location: Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth, NS.

District 2 has a vacancy. We are in need of a Secretary. Minimum 2 years sobriety. Interested persons should attend the District 2 GSR meeting on March 17, 2024

**Active Area Committees of Area 82 82 will meet by Zoom
March 25th, 2024 at 6:00 PM (AT), 6:30 PM (NT).**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88688093457> No password, waiting room activated.

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 on a role on any of these Committees are asked to attend the upcoming Central Service Zoom meeting on **March 5th, 2024, at 7:00 PM.**

ELECTIONS:

Sub Committee Chair/Co-Chair Positions available:

C.S. Co-Chair

Various Co-Chair positions

CPC monthly meeting on Zoom Monday Feb. 5th, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Meeting ID: 842 9748 9167

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84297489167>

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.

RAINBOW OF RECOVERY (NEW)

We have a new Rainbow of Recovery meeting starting December 3rd. Rainbow of Recovery Dartmouth Sunday nights at 7:30pm Grace United Church, 70 King St Dartmouth. Daily Reflections and Discussion LGBTQ+ allies are welcome (12)

SERENITY SISTERS (NEW)

The Serenity Sisters group has a new Big Book Study meeting on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. This is a women's meeting. Zoom ID: 873 8419 1757. Access Code: 261479 (02)

HALIFAX MENS AA MEETING (NEW)

Starting Wednesday 8:00 PM, MARCH 06. St. James Church Basement, 181 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 1J5, Entrance at left front of church. It has a unique, open, and dynamic format for discussion and problem solving focused on the steps and traditions and members experiences in recovery. (02)

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP COMMITTEE 2024

Mid-Winter Roundup Committee 2024

There will be a follow up meeting **March 3rd, 1pm at Club 24** to elect new officers for 2025 MWRU

ST. MARGARET'S BAY

As of Feb 4th, 2024 the St. Margarets Bay group are changing their time from 8.00pm to 6.30pm.

We meet at the Seventh Day Adventist church on Peggy's Cove Rd. (02)

SAFETY NET

Sunday Zoom Meeting 5:30PM: The last Sunday of the month will be a Speaker Meeting (11).

WEST END STEP GROUP

Thursday 14 March, 2024 WESG 08:00 PM Meeting is cancelled for that Thursday only. The St. Catherine's of Siena Parish is holding a Parish Mission in the Hall.

EARLY RISERS (NEW)

Starting Jan 1st 2024 Monday 9:30AM, Club 24, 3 Dundas Street , Dartmouth (01)

AREA 82 ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 14, 2024, 6:30pm via Zoom <https://aclsm-ca.zoom.us/j/9023884631?pwd=9Rz2b8VEUP8MiwmeKHbdaP0n1xk3ey.1> Meeting ID: 902 388 4631 Passcode: 483769. The committee is still looking for a Registration Chair, Transportation Chair and several Co-chairs. All are welcome to attend!

Please notify Gilles if your group cannot participate on their selected night. It is important that we keep our commitment.

Treatment Schedule

FACEMASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

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

Address: 88 Gloria McCluskey Ave,
Dartmouth, NS

March 8/24	Downtown Dartmouth
March 22/24	Downtown Halifax
April 5/24	Circle of Sisters
April 19/24	Samaira

MARGUERITE CENTRE

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

March 13/24	Leah
March 27/24	Downtown Dartmouth
April 10/24	Circle of Sisters
April 24/24	Jo

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DETOX

Every **Sunday 7:30 PM**

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

March 3/24	Sunrise
March 10/24	Back to Basics
March 17/24	Hfx. Sunday morning
March 24/24	Hyland Park
March 31/24	Serenity Sisters
April 7/24	Timberlea
April 14/24	Atlantic
April 21/24	Lost & Found
April 28/24	Grateful

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

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

March 13/24	Atlantic
March 27/24	4 Seasons
April 10/24	Downtown Dartmouth
April 24/24	Early Risers



When leaving treatment to return home take a flyer with a business card

Call AA helpline 902 461 1119

Ask for BRIDGING THE GAP 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 programmes.

The enclosed A.A. literature has been recently updated and contains the shared experience of A.A. members regarding the recording of A.A. speakers. This excerpt from the "[A.A. Guidelines \(for\) Conferences, Conventions and Roundups](#)" may be of particular interest:

Experience shows that it is best to encourage speakers not to use full names and not to identify third parties by full names in their talks. The strength of our anonymity Traditions is reinforced by speakers who do not use their last names and by recording companies or recorders whose labels and catalogs do not identify speakers by last names, titles, service jobs or descriptions.

Experience also indicates that speaker recordings are being disseminated over the Internet, a public media outlet. In addition, some A.A. members, if being recorded for future play on a public Website, may choose to leave out other details of their lives that may make themselves or their families identifiable.

Based on the above, we respectfully request that you not post any A.A. talks online such as public websites and social media platforms such as YouTube that contain the full name and the identifiable face of any A.A. member.

District 2 workshop

SERVICE IN TREATMENT

April 14th at 1:00pm, Club 24, 3 Dundas St. Dartmouth

Presenter: Gilles (Treatment chair) 902-403-7305

Speakers:

- * Michael H./ Service
- * Emily S./ Detox
- * Angela Conrad / Care worker from Forensics
- * Brianna C./ Sponsorship in treatment
- * Anne C. / Marguerite Centre
- * Heather Flynn / Social worker from PSR

There will be a Q&A period after the speakers have made their presentations. **Tea and coffee available**



**FOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
District #9**

**CAPE BRETON MID-WINTER ROUND-UP
March 08, 09 & 10th/2024**

~Theme~

“On the road to recovery”

A.A. and Alanon Meetings All Weekend

Coffee, Tea, Sandwiches & Sweets

Talent Show Friday Night

Banquet & Dance Saturday Night

Location:

Centre Scolaire Étoile de L'Acadie

15 Inglis St, Sydney, NS B1P 7C6

Registration \$25.00 Banquet \$30.00

“We are looking forward to seeing you here in Cape Breton for a weekend full of meetings, great fellowship, good food and wonderful memories to be made!
‘One Day at A Time’

Malcolm Campbell

2024 Midwinter Roundup Chairperson

Link to local Hotels:

The Simon Hotel Sydney

380 Esplanade

Sydney NS, B1P 1B1 direct number: 902-562-6500

fax number: 902-564-6011

Travel Lodge Nova Scotia

480 Kings Road, Sydney, NS - B1S 1A8

Reservations Desk: 1-888-253-1628

Book before Feb.9, 2024 \$159.00 + tax

email: asksimon@simonsydney.com

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

In need of 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)

Are you having problems with Alcohol?

Helpline: 902-461-1119

(New) Email: AAHelp.aahalifax@gmail.com

Birthdays April 2024

DAY	GROUP	CELEBRATING
1st	CVBBSG	Mike D (6)
6th	Acceptance	Gabriela W. (25)

Public Information Meeting

The Public Information Committee will meet in person on **Saturday March 9th, 2024, 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/>

The Book Store

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

CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

Gerry L. is the new Literature Chair.

Send literature requests to:

Literature.aahalifax@gmail.com

(A) STORY SOLICITATION

“Do You Think You're Different?” Pamphlet Update

Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

(B) STORY SOLICITATION

“A.A. for the Native North American Alcoholic,” Pamphlet Update

Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/cef87490c3ae4c3b9e6e50ce9eb33b24>

The trustees Literature Committee is seeking stories from AA members with diverse backgrounds. This is in response to the 2022 Conference Advisory Action that the trustees' Literature Committee revise the pamphlet “**Do You Think You're Different?**” AND “**A.A. for the North American Alcoholic**” to update the stories to represent greater diversity.

The Trustees' Literature Committee requested that consideration be given to stories from multicultural populations, stories from A.A. members whose experience reflects multiple factors, and from diverse populations not addressed in other current A.A. literature.

Please encourage members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in the revised pamphlet “Do You Think You're Different.” or “A.A. for the North American Alcoholic”

Stories may include but are not limited to: *Experience, strength and Hope, *Steps/Traditions and Concepts, *Ethnic, cultural, gender and LGBTQ diversity, *Diversity of social status, *Sponsorship, *A.A. service. *Safety and Racism. *Military, *Sobriety and Mental Health, *Experience at A.A, meetings, *Newcomer experiences.

The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.

Deadline: Please submit on or before April 30, 2024

Additional ways of sending your story: Email:

pamphletstories@aa.org

Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different

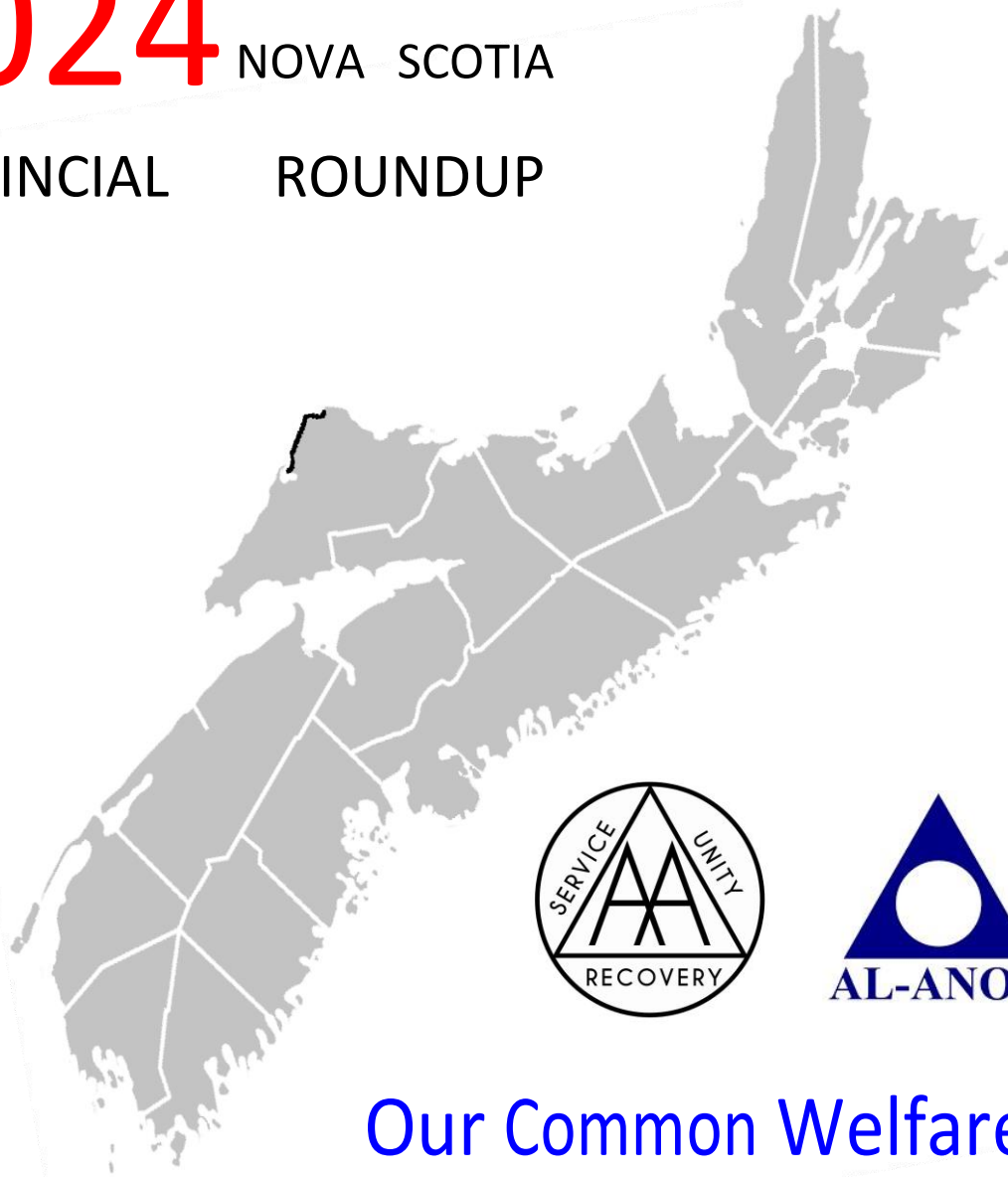
OR

“A.A. for the Native North American Alcoholic”

Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 on the envelope: The word “Pamphlet” should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

2024 NOVA SCOTIA

PROVINCIAL ROUNDUP



Our Common Welfare

Friday June 7 - Sunday June 9, 2024

\$35 Registration Includes Coffee, Tea and a light lunch

\$35 Banquet includes a Pig Roast! with 3 sides

Pre-registration for the event and/or banquet by e-transfer: aacontributions@gmail.com

Question: the founder of aa? Answer: billwilson

Louis Millet Community Complex

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

The Regional Forum this year will be held in August 2024 for 3 days in Ottawa.

To learn more: <https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums>

Regional Forum events allow members throughout the service structure to exchange information. They bring together:

- The General Service Board
- A.A. World Services, Inc.
- A.A. Grapevine, Inc.
- The General Service Office and Grapevine staff
- A.A. members
- Newcomers to service
- Trusted servants

Started in 1975, these unique gatherings happen four times a year. Each forum occurs in one of the eight regions of the U.S. or Canada that has extended an invitation.

Forums offer unique opportunities for A.A. members across the U.S. and Canada to connect with individuals involved in the A.A. service structure. Members can exchange information with representatives from various organizations. The forums coordinator, local A.A. host contact, and regional trustee collaborate to plan the forum. Local Forums cater to the cultural, accessibility, and population needs of A.A. communities, while the Regional Forums coordinator at GSO works with the Local Forum organizing committee. Unlike Regional Forums, the Local Forum Committee handles expenses like meeting room costs.

As GSR, you are the trusted AA Servant for your group.

See if your group can put a financial action plan in place for you to attend this very informative AA Forum. Act fast for flights and hotel savings.

For more information, explore the website, and do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours in service,

Michael H.
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MARCH 2024



Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 7:30 PM Second Chance Samaira G. (19)
3 8 :00 PM Cole Harbour Mike H. (34)	4 7 :00 PM CPC Meeting 8 :00PM CVBBSG Chris M. (22), Marilyn M. (48)	5 7:00 PM Central Service Meeting	6	7	8 12:15PM New Hope Tom H. (14) 7:30 PM Highland Park Rick H. (43)	9 10:00 AM Public Information
10 2:00 PM District 2 workshop	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 2:00 PM District 2 GSR Committee Meeting In-person. 11:00 AM Halifax Sun. Morning Jen B. (23), Catherine R. (25), Betty C. (27), Cindy P. (43)	18 17 (cont.) 7:00 PM Sun. Serenity Trent H. (1)	19 7:30 PM Fall River Jim B. (36), Paul M. (40)	20 7:00 PM Tallahassee Jason P. (2), Brian T. (17) 8:30 PM Fresh Start Penny H. (1), Brad A. (6), Amanda T. (8)	21	22	23
24 TOTAL years of SOBRIETY 726	25 6:00 PM Active Area Committee Of Area 82 (zoom) 8:00 PM Timberlea Nick F. (1) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Adam H. (3)	26 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Jackie P. (2) 7:30 PM Sunrise Barbara H. (36)	27 6:00 PM District 1 GSR Committee Meeting	28 7:30 PM 4 Seasons Jared D. (2), Joel N. (6), Shirley H. (11), Phil R. (13) 8:00 PM WESG Hunter B. (5), Tom O. (18)	29 12:00 PM Keep it Simple Donald B. (1), Sean M. (3), Shawn M. (30),	30 10:00 AM Acceptance (zoom) Julie B. (21) 10:00 AM Early Risers Winstun H. (1), Sandy D. (14), Bob H. (38) 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Brenda D. (1), Mary M. (50), Emily M. (6) 7:00 PM Atlantic Mike H. (3), Wayne O. (34)
31 7:00 PM Sunday, Serenity Tom P. (16)						