



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

*“Triumphantly we seize upon his misbehaviour as the perfect excuse for minimizing or forgetting our own. Right here we need to fetch ourselves up sharply.” -Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p.78*

### GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE Weekend Telephone

|                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Aug 1 - 4       | Cole Harbour Group          |
| Aug 8 - 11      | Downtown Dartmouth          |
| Aug 15 - 18     | Sunrise Group               |
| Aug 22 - 25     | Back to Basics Group        |
| Aug 29 - Sept 1 | Highland Park Group         |
| Sept 5 - 8      | Downtown Halifax Group      |
| Sept 12 - 15    | Sunday Night Serenity Group |
| Sept 19 - 22    | Early Risers Group          |
| Sept 26 - 29    | Timberlea Group             |

To arrange a cell phone package, email:  
[Phones.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Phones.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

### COMMITTEE NOTICES

#### SERVICE FAIR

Come for the fellowship, come for the refreshments, come to thank those in service, come to learn what Central Service does for our community and see how you can be of help.  
**September 14th, 1PM - 4PM Trinity Anglican Church, 321 Main Ave, Halifax.** Call Heather 902 476 7690 for details. (6)

The Central Service Committee needs various chair and co-chair positions filled.  
Please contact CS chair Paul B  
at: [CSR.ChairAAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:CSR.ChairAAHalifax@gmail.com)  
for more information on how you can help.

#### BOOK STORE HOURS

The Book Store for AA literature will be open  
**SUNDAYS from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
at Club 24 (basement), 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

### SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1&2

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

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

**Tuesday, August 5 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, August 27, 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 August 17, 2025 at 2:00 PM**

In person at Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

#### AREA 82 ACTIVE AREA COMMITTEES MEETING

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

**Next meeting: August 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM, 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

Next meeting of the CPC committee TBA.

Zoom Link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953 Passcode: wecandoit

Dial by your location

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### BRIDGING THE GAP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

As a volunteer temporary contact, you would take someone who has just gotten out of treatment (Detox, PSR, or Marguerite Centre) to their first 6 AA meetings. You would introduce them to lots of other AA members and answer questions. That's the extent of the commitment. This is an important service to help the still suffering alcoholic continue on their path to recovery. To be added as a temporary contact, please email: [Treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:Treatment.aahalifax@gmail.com)

### MID-WINTER ROUNDUP 2026 COMMITTEE

(Meets the first Sunday of the month)

The committee will meet on **August 3, 2025 at 1:00 PM**, 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth (downstairs). This is a fun and creative way for both District 1 & 2 members to work together along with Al-Anon and be a part of an amazing team.

### ARCHIVES ONLINE MEETING

(Meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM)

Area 82 Archivist Kathy S will host an online meeting

**Thursday August 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM** on Zoom. ID number 814 0105 2318. Password: 494955. Looking for volunteers to help gather longtimer and group histories.

Contact: [ns\\_archivist@area82aa.org](mailto:ns_archivist@area82aa.org)

### PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Meetings to resume in September 2025.

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

### TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

Looking for members to help with the day and evening phones. 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)

### DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP

Workshop on Tradition 4, hosted by District 2

August 10, 2025 2 PM at Club 24, 3 Dundas St Dartmouth

## 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.*

### TIME CHANGE COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY

Effective August 4, 2025, the Colby Big Book Study Group (CVBBSG) meeting time will change from 8:00 pm to 7:30 pm. 35 Colby Dr, Dartmouth. Please note that the name of the church has changed to Saint John XXIII Church. (7)

### NEW MEETING

Road of Happy Destiny Meeting

St. Lukes Church, 9 Veterans Ave, Dartmouth, NS

7:30 Closed Discussion. Beginning Thursday Aug 14, 2025 (8)

### NEW MEETING

Sackville Speaker Meeting

Fridays at 7:30pm, started June 20, 2025.

Hosted by the Second Chance Group - all are welcome.

45 Connolly Rd, Sackville (6)

### NEW MEETING

The All My Relations Group meets every Wednesday at 12:15 PM at 2021 Brunswick Street. This is an open meeting. Please enter downstairs via the car ramp. (6)

### TWO MEETINGS CLOSED

Please note: Both the Recovery Support Meeting in Mount Uniacke and the Sheet Harbour meeting have closed.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Remembering with love:**

**Jeff D** 1979 - 2025

Home Group: Atlantic/Men's Literature Group

**Remembering with love:**

**Joe M** 1941 - 2025

Home Group: Porters Lake

The Bluenose Bulletin would like to recognize members of our fellowship who have recently passed away. Please contact: [newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com)

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

**DETOX**

**Every Sunday 7:30 PM**

Simpsons Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth

|      |         |                   |
|------|---------|-------------------|
| Aug  | 3/2025  | Keep It Simple    |
| Aug  | 10/2025 | West End Step     |
| Aug  | 17/2025 | Any Lengths       |
| Aug  | 24/2025 | Lion's Den        |
| Aug  | 31/2025 | Downtown Halifax  |
| Sept | 7/2025  | Only Requirement  |
| Sept | 14/2025 | Early Risers      |
| Sept | 21/2025 | Circle of Sisters |
| Sept | 28/2025 | Acceptance        |

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

**Every 2 weeks Wednesday 6:00 PM**

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

|      |          |                        |
|------|----------|------------------------|
| Aug  | 13 /2025 | Back to Basics         |
| Aug  | 27 /2025 | Halifax Sunday Morning |
| Sept | 10/2025  | Timberlea              |
| Sept | 24/2025  | Only Requirement       |

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

**FORENSICS**

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

88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth

|      |         |                  |
|------|---------|------------------|
| Aug  | 8/2025  | Mark M           |
| Aug  | 22/2025 | John C           |
| Sept | 5/2025  | Only Requirement |
| Sept | 19/2025 | Back to Basics   |



**MARGUERITE CENTRE**

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

3178 St Margarets Bay Rd, Timberlea

|      |       |                   |
|------|-------|-------------------|
| Aug  | 13/25 | Sam               |
| Aug  | 27/25 | Leah              |
| Sept | 10/25 | Chris             |
| Sept | 24/25 | Circle of Sisters |

**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.

**Please refer to flyers at the back of the newsletter.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **DISTRICT 6 MID-SUMMER ROUND UP - The Promises Do Come True**

**August 1 - 3, 2025** at 130 Ventura Drive, Debert, NS

AA and Al-Anon \$20 registration, \$40 banquet

Onsite accommodations and meal plans available, dry camping permitted

e-transfer registration to: [district6roundup@gmail.com](mailto:district6roundup@gmail.com)

### **THE ANNUAL AA CAMPING WEEKEND AT DOLLAR LAKE**

It's that time of year again! **Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9, 2025.**

Tickets are \$10 per camper and includes both nights. Swimming, potluck, campfire meetings.

For more information, please reach out to Entertainment Chair Natalie C. at 902-219-7287

### **LIVE AND LET LIVE AA ROUND UP**

2nd Annual Live and Let Live AA Round up for 2SLGBTQIA+ alcoholics and allies hosted by Rainbow of Recovery Group. **August 9, 2025 from 12 - 9 pm**, Woodlawn United Church

Information and registration here: <https://bit.ly/LiveAndLetLive2025>

Email [rainbowrecoveryhfx@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowrecoveryhfx@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **WINDSOR and AREA 58th MINI ROUND UP**

*I Can't, We Can* - **Aug 15 - 17, 2025**, 4474 Hwy 1 Three Mile Plains Hall

Registration \$20 at the door, includes coffee, tea, snack and light lunch

Camping permitted.

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**Trinity Anglican Church, 321 Main Ave, Halifax.**

Call Heather 902 476 7690 for details.

### **AA COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT**

Saturday **September 13, 8PM - 11 PM**

650 Sackville Drive, \$5 at the door

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 🎂**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Group</b>                 | <b>Celebrant(s)</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| September 1 | Happy Destiny Big Book Group | Robyn (1)           |

# AUGUST 2025 BIRTHDAYS



| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   |  | 1  | 2  |
| <b>3</b><br><b>8 PM Cole Harbour</b><br>David P (2)<br>Mark L (5)   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br><b>7 PM Central Service Mtg</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b><br><b>10 AM Acceptance</b><br>Steve H (1)<br>Karen L (28) |
| <b>10</b><br><b>7:30 PM Harbours Group</b><br>Greg G (36)           | <b>11</b><br><b>7:30 PM Grateful Group</b><br>Jayne M (30)  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br><b>10 AM Lost &amp; Found</b><br>Anna (33)            |
| <b>17</b><br><b>2 PM District 2 GSR Mtg</b>                         | <b>18</b><br><b>7:30 PM Grateful Group</b><br>Charlie M (28)  | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br><b>7 PM Tallahassee</b><br>Dominic (13)<br>Capp M (41) | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br><b>6 PM Area 82 Active Areas Committee Mtg</b><br><br><b>8 PM Timberlea</b><br>John G (1)<br>Mike M (11)<br><br><b>8 PM Downtown Dartmouth</b><br>Leonard J (11) | <b>26</b><br><b>7:30 PM Sunrise</b><br>Eric JC (1)<br>Alan M (24)<br>Joe G (49)<br><br><b>7:30 PM Lions Den</b><br>Matt F (30) | <b>27</b><br><b>7 PM District 1 GSR Mtg</b>                         | <b>28</b><br><b>7:30 PM Four Seasons</b><br>Blake M (2)<br>Nancy K (11)<br>Arnold G (15)<br>Jamie Q (15)<br>Velma C (16)<br><br><b>8 PM West End Step Group</b><br>Donnie M (2)<br>Julia D (12)<br>Andrew A (31) | <b>29</b><br><b>7:30 PM Highland Park</b><br>Johnny M (25) | <b>30</b><br><b>5:30 PM Safety Net (online)</b><br>Jon Y (30)      |
| <hr/> <b>31</b><br><b>11 AM Halifax Sunday Morning</b><br>Sam W (1) |   |  |   |  |  |  |

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# *Windsor and Area*

*58th Mini Roundup*

**Aug. 15-17, 2025**



**I CAN'T**

**WE CAN!**

**THREE MILE PLAINS HALL  
4474 HWY 1, WEST HANTS, NS B0N 2T0**



**AL-ANON MEETINGS ALL WEEKEND  
BASKET RAFFLE ON SUNDAY**



**REGISTRATION IS \$20 AT THE DOOR.  
INCLUDES: COFFEE, TEA, FINGER SNACKS AND A LIGHT  
LUNCH ON SATURDAY.  
CAMPING IS PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES, BRING YOUR  
TENTS (THERE ARE NO HOOKUPS OR SERVICES FOR  
TRAILERS)**

**More info? Cyril L (902)790-3226 or Jim H (902)790-3802**



## WELCOME

AA and Al-Anon Participants

Friday – Registration opens @ 4pm

Opening speaker at 7pm followed by fellowship, 1 kitchen party/and bonfire. If you play an instrument, feel free to bring it 😊

\*Outdoor hot tubs and pool\*

\*Games room\*

\*Walking trails\*

Saturday, 8 am Registration

Meetings starting at 9am

Banquet 6-8

Dance 9-12

Sunday

Spiritual hour

9 AM Al-Anon

10 Am AA

Countdown to follow

# THE PROMISES

# D O

# COME TRUE

## WHEN & WHERE

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August 1-3 2025

Debert Hospitality Centre 130 Ventura drive, Debert B0M1G0

## ACCOMADATIONS ON SITE

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Single Room- 79.99 plus tax

Double room- 89.95 plus tax

Contact [deberttrainingcentre@gmail.com](mailto:deberttrainingcentre@gmail.com) TO BOOK ROOMS

\*Meal plans also available \* 902-662-4074

Dry camping is permitted on site.

## REGISTRATION/BANQUET/DANCE

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Registration 20\$ ( includes dance ticket)

Banquet 40\$ (Limited tickets available)

Chicken supreme is Gluten Friendly, if any allergies or dietary needs please let us know.

ETRANSFER registration to

[District&roundup@gmail.com](mailto:District&roundup@gmail.com)

In message

-Name-

-how many your registering -banquet ticket

Example

Bob.B 1 registration, 1 banquet ticket

Any other questions or to register at the door contact the registrar

Mike C @ 902-895-8504 or E-mail [district&roundup@gmail.com](mailto:district&roundup@gmail.com)

Anne B Chair 902-890-6274

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!



Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

# The Annual AA Camping Weekend at Dollar Lake Provincial Park

Come join us for a weekend of family fun and fellowship



## DETAILS

- Tickets \$10.00 per camper, includes both nights (children under 14 free)
- Check in time: 2:00pm
- Check out time: 1:00pm
- Potluck Supper Saturday
- Campfire meetings Friday and Saturday nights
- All members welcome

For more information, please reach out to Natalie C, Entertainment Chair at 902-219-7287

# **LIVE & LET LIVE ROUNDUP!**

**AUGUST 9, 2025  
WOODLAWN  
UNITED CHURCH**

**Join us for a day  
of Alcoholics Anony-  
mous fellowship and  
recovery for the  
2SLGBTQIA+  
community and friends.**



**PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH THE QR CODE  
OR BY VISITING <https://bit.ly/LiveandLetlive2025>**

**54 WOODLAWN RD,  
DARTMOUTH**

**COST: \$25 OR PAY WHAT YOU CAN  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
PAYMENT CONTACT  
[rainbowrecoveryhfx@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowrecoveryhfx@gmail.com)**

Join us for a boot-stompin'  
good time!

AA  
COUNTRY  
DANCE  
NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPT 13  
8PM-11PM

Acadia Hall  
650 Sackville Dr.  
Lower Sackville

Tickets \$5 at the door | DJ



# Service Fair!

Come see what the subcommittees of Central Service do for our fellowship and the still suffering alcoholic and see how you can get involved.

**Sunday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm-4pm**

**Trinity Anglican Church**

**321 Main Ave, Halifax**

Refreshments will be served. Please come support Central Service.

## CS Subcommittees:

Newsletter -- Webmaster -- Insurance -- Help email

AA Phone -- Hospital Visitation -- Entertainment -- Literature

Treatment -- Corrections -- Public Information -- Cooperation with the Professional  
Community