



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

*“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics.”
- Alcoholics Anonymous p.89*

MEETING NOTICES

Please check AAHalifax.org to confirm meeting times and locations.

Holiday Candlelight Gratitude Meetings:

- Dec 11: Road to Happy Destiny
- Dec 13: Acceptance
- Dec 15: Colby Village
- Dec 17: Fresh Start
- Dec 18: Four Seasons
- Dec 19: Highland Park
- Dec 23: Serenity Sisters
- Dec 27: Lost and Found

***Please also see Birthday Calendar for Holiday Candlelight Gratitude meetings**

NEW ONLINE MEETING

Serenity Sisters Book Study: Twelve and Twelve
Starting Friday, January 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
on Zoom Login ID: 873 8419 1757 (12)

GROUP ANNIVERSARY

Cole Harbour Group 46th Anniversary Meeting
8 PM Sunday Dec 14, 15 Bisset Rd, Dartmouth

SECOND ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARK CHRISTMAS PARTY 5 PM Dec 19 at 3751 Robie St, Halifax
7:30 PM Candlelight meeting to follow

DOWNTOWN HALIFAX

New Big Book Study format

Last Sunday of every month, beginning Nov 30.
Please bring your own book. Sundays 7 PM
St Matthews Church, 1479 Barrington St (10)

ONLINE MEETING CLOSURE

The online meeting of Rainbow of Recovery at 7:30 PM on Sundays has closed. (Thursday 7:30 PM in-person group still meeting at 3380 Barnstead Ln)¹¹

COMMITTEE NOTICES

GROUPS NEEDED FOR FORUM MEETING

AA Central Service is asking all groups to consider volunteering for rotational shifts at the Halifax Forum Homeless Shelter. The meetings will be run the same as Detox Meetings. They will be held weekly on Tuesdays at 8 pm. Please contact the Treatment Chair to sign up and for more information.
Contact: Albert K 902 425 6659

CENTRAL SERVICE EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS at the Dec 2 meeting:

Treasurer and Secretary for the 2026-2027 term.
Various other committee positions in need of volunteers.
Please contact CS chair Paul B
at: CSR.ChairAAHalifax@gmail.com

BOOK STORE HOURS

If you need an AA book or pamphlet for your group or for yourself, visit the store:
Sundays 5 PM - 7 PM (open during the holidays)
Club 24 (basement door) 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth.
Contact: literature.AAHalifax@gmail.com

PSR MEETINGS SUSPENDED

There will be no AA meetings at the PSR (Psychosocial Rehabilitation) Unit at Simpsons Landing until further notice, effective Nov 6.
Contact Albert K for details: 902 425 6659

SACKVILLE SPEAKER MEETING

Fridays at 7:30pm, 45 Connolly Rd, Sackville.
December Speaker Line Up:
Dec 5: Brian C Dec 12: Eric N
Dec 19: Brenda S Dec 26: Norm T

DISTRICTS 1 & 2 SERVICE CALENDAR DECEMBER 2025

Please refer to details and locations on the next page.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:00 PM Service Manual Book Study 7:00 PM CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING	3 7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE Leah	4	5 PHONES Downtown Halifax	6
7 1:00 PM MID- WINTER ROUND UP Committee Meeting 7:30 PM DETOX Grateful Group	8	9 6:00 PM Service Manual Book Study	10	11	12 PHONES Sunday Night Serenity 7:30 PM FORENSICS Gilles D	13 10:00 AM PUBLIC INFORMATION Committee Meeting
14 2:00 PM District 2 Workshop Tradition Six 7:30 PM DETOX Gaston Road	15	16 6:00 PM Service Manual Book Study	17 7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE Chris	18	19 PHONES Early Risers	20
21 2:00 PM DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30 PM DETOX Keep It Simple	22	23 6:00 PM Service Manual Book Study	24	25	26 PHONES Lions Den 7:30 PM FORENSICS Mark M	27
28 7:30 PM DETOX West End Step	29 6:00 PM AREA 82 ACTIVE AREAS Committee Meeting	30 6:00 PM Service Manual Book Study	31 6:00 PM DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE Circle of Sisters			

SERVICE CALENDAR DETAILS AND LOCATIONS

Please refer to service calendar on the previous page.

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING	Meets online, the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM	Meeting ID: 512 036 8953 Passcode: wecandoit	Zoom Link HERE Dial by your location +1 647 374 4685 Canada
DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING	Meets online, the last Weds of the month at 6:00 PM	Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE	Zoom link HERE Dial by your location +1 647 374 4685 Canada
DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING	Meets in person on the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM	Club 24 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth	Contact Bernie S 902 405 1497
DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP	Meets in person every second month at 2:00 PM	Club 24 3 Dundas St Dartmouth	Contact Bernie S 902 405 1497
SERVICE MANUAL BOOK STUDY	Meets every Tuesday 6:00 PM in NS, 6:30 PM in NL	Meeting ID: 824 1286 8436 Passcode: 275042	Contact: gsd@area82aa.org
AREA 82 ACTIVE AREAS COMMITTEE MEETING	Meets online, the last Monday of the month at 6:00 PM	Dial by your location +1 647 374 4685 Canada	Zoom link HERE No password
PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING	Meets in person on the second Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM	St George Round Church Hall, downstairs, 2222 Brunswick Street, Halifax	Contact Andie F 902 222 5651
MID-WINTER ROUND UP COMMITTEE MEETING	Meets in person on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM	Club 24 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth	Contact Bernie S 902 405 1497
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING	Meets online the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM	Meeting ID: 814 0105 2318 Password: 494955	Contact ns_archivist@area82aa.org
TELEPHONE COMMITTEE	Volunteers for weekend phones, day and evening phones needed.	AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com	Contact Paul M 902 476 1226
CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community)	CPC meeting dates TBA	CPC Chair needed	Contact Paul B 902 222 0541
DETOX MEETINGS	Every Sunday 7:30 PM	Simpsons Landing 304 Pleasant St, Dartmouth	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659
FORENSICS MEETINGS	Every two weeks Friday 7:30 PM	88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659
MARGUERITE CENTRE	Every two weeks Wednesday 7:30 PM	3178 St Margarets Bay Road, Timberlea	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659
PSR (Psychosocial rehabilitation Unit)	Meetings suspended temporarily	Simpsons Landing 304 Pleasant St Dartmouth	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659

JANUARY WEEKEND PHONES: Timberlea, Four Seasons, Second Chance, Serenity Sisters, Fresh Start

JANUARY DETOX MEETINGS: Any Lengths, Lions Den, Downtown Halifax, Only Requirement

JANUARY FORENSICS MEETINGS: John C, Lions Den

JANUARY MARGUERITE CENTRE MEETINGS: Downtown Dartmouth, Jo

Please refer to flyers at the back of the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP - Tradition Six

Using the Traditions Checklist: Sunday December 14
2 PM at 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

Hosted by Amy A. Bernie's famous cookies will be served. 🍪

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE SOCIAL

Hosted by Keep It Simple & West End Step Group
2 PM - 5 PM on Christmas Eve, December 24
Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

Lots of refreshments, treats, Holiday cheer and fellowship 🎄

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Weds Dec 31 from 8:00 PM - 12:30 AM
hosted by the Keep It Simple (Admission: 7th tradition)
Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

DJ Ryan, Canteen Open, Sweets and Snacks 🎉

WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION TO THE TWELVE STEPS

Saturday Jan 3, 2026 12:00 PM - 5 PM at 45 Connolly Rd, Lower Sackville
Basic overview of the 12 Steps tailored for newcomers and sponsors

led by Joel N and Henry W in four one-hour sessions 📖

46th ANNUAL MID-WINTER ROUND UP

Principles before Personalities: The Spiritual Path to Freedom

Feb 27 - March 1, 2026 at the Delta Hotel Dartmouth, 240 Brownlow Ave
\$30 AA and AI-Anon registration, includes coffee and dance (**\$15 Alateen**)

\$60 banquet buffet dinner (tickets must be purchased by Feb 23)

Banquet speaker: **Robert T from New York City**

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN EARLY JANUARY 🎂

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
January 3, 2026	Acceptance	Lauren R (6), Emily S (14)
January 4, 2026	Cole Harbour	John H (31)
January 5, 2026	Colby Village	Joe C (25), Ed P (48)
January 8, 2026	Road to Happy Destiny	Gerry B (14)

DECEMBER 2025 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30 PM Colby Village Tim M (21) David Mc (16)	2	3	4	5	6 10 AM Acceptance Martin C (1) Alan B (1) Curtis F (3) Ryan O (3) Nathaniel B (7) Blair R (25)
7 7 PM Downtown Halifax Thomas M (19) 8 PM Cole Harbour Shawn S (2)	8	9	10	11 7:30 PM Road to Happy Destiny Candlelight Gratitude	12 7 PM Back to Basics Aryam (1) Josephine (4)	13 10 AM Acceptance Holiday Social
14 8 PM Cole Harbour 46th Anniversary Meeting	15 7:30 PM Colby Village Candlelight Gratitude	16 8 PM Bedford Mark (1) Terry (4)	17 7 PM Any Lengths Amy J (6) 8 PM Fresh Start Candlelight Gratitude	18 7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Lindsay D (3) Todd M (25) 7:30 PM Four Seasons Candlelight Gratitude	19 7:30 PM Fall River Art M (43) 5 PM Highland Park Christmas Party - 7:30 PM Candlelight Gratitude meeting to follow	20 7 PM Atlantic Steve D (5)
21	22	23 7PM Serenity Sisters Candlelight Gratitude	24 2 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SOCIAL	25 8 PM Gaston Road Jaime H (1)	26 12 PM Keep it Simple Hannah M (8)	27 10 AM Lost & Found Candlelight Gratitude 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Mary Fay C (1) 7 PM Welcome Group Mark S (39)
28	29 8 PM Timberlea Lisa S (1) 8 PM Downtown Dartmouth Dystany M (2) Blair A (11) Karen (16)	30 7:30 PM Sunrise Phil P (3) Bernie S (28) Ron N (46)	31 8 PM NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE			

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You are invited to accompany us
On our Journey as we start a study of

THE A.A. SERVICE MANUAL

combined with

TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE

Starting November 18th
at 6:30 NL time, 6:00 NS time

by Bill W.



Zoom Link: 824 1286 8436

PW: 275042



Sessions will initially be led by the current GSD for Area 82, Dwayne MacD and Panel 73 Delegate Gerry W . Our hope is to involve any Past Delegates who are interested to help lead our sessions. Our overall goal is to expand our knowledge of the Service Manual and our Twelve Concepts

None of us are experts, our intent is to grow and learn as we study the material together

All are Welcome

We will be using the

2024-2026 Edition
REVISED AND UPDATED



46th Annual Mid-Winter Roundup (Districts 1 & 2)

Principles Before Personalities: The Spiritual Path to Freedom

Friday Evening Entertainment: **AA Trivia Night** Friday Speaker: **Lisa L (Highland Park)**
Saturday Banquet Speaker: **Robert T. New York (The Living Now Group of AA)**
Sunday Spiritual Speaker: **Bernie P (Rise and Shine Group, Callicoon, New York State)**

February 27- March 1, 2026

Delta Hotels Dartmouth (+1 902-468-8888)
240 Brownlow Ave, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1X6
Special room rate \$169

REGISTRATION (OPENS FRIDAY 4 PM)

\$30 AA & Al-Anon (includes coffee and 1 dance ticket)
\$15 Alateen (includes coffee and 1 dance ticket)
\$10 extra dance ticket
\$60 banquet buffet dinner (bisque, salads, 2 mains, desserts)
Cut-off for banquet tickets is February 23rd 2026

EARLY REGISTRATION DRAW

Register on or before Jan 20, 2026, for a chance to win 1 night hotel accommodation, 1 banquet ticket, or 1 registration.

Preferred registration via e-transfer: mwruregister@gmail.com or via **credit card here:**
<https://46thannualmidwinter-roundup.square.site/>

Please indicate in the notes section of your e-transfer: the fellowship, number of registrations and number of banquet tickets you are purchasing.

This email is not for hotel booking.

HOTEL ROOM BOOKINGS:

Discounted hotel rate: **\$169 per night**. Must book by Jan 20, 2026, to enjoy this special rate! **BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM(S) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO WAYS: [USING THIS LINK](#) OR CALL: 902-468-8888** and be sure to mention **"Mid Winter Roundup"** so you get the special room rate!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Chair – Bernie S - DCM2.AAHalifax@gmail.com

Registration Chair – Sam B- MWRURegister@gmail.com

To learn more about volunteering at the event: kpaqu1967@gmail.com (Hospitality Chair)

FOR COMPLETE EVENT DETAILS, VISIT <https://www.aahalifax.org/mid-winter-roundup-2026/>



**THE KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP
INVITES YOU TO RING IN**

2026

ON THE DARKSIDE

**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 31**

**8:00 PM
12:30 AM**

DJ Ryan will spin the tunes

**CANTEEN
OPEN**

**SNACKS &
SWEETS**

Dress - Let's sparkle and shine

Club 24

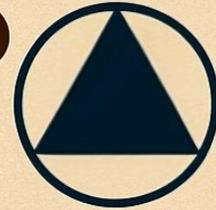
3 Dundas St, Dartmouth

Admission: 7th Tradition

**For information please call
Natalie C at 902-219-7287**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

INTRODUCTION TO THE 12 STEPS WORKSHOP



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 3
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**45 CONNOLLY ROAD
LOWER SACKVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA**

**A FREE WORKSHOP PROVIDING A BASIC
OVERVIEW OF THE 12 STEPS AND
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PROGRAM
TAILORED TO NEWCOMERS AND SPONSORS**

**FOUR 1-HOUR SESSIONS
WITH 15-MINUTE BREAKS**



**JOEL N.
& HENRY W.**



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