



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

"I ruthlessly faced my sins and became willing to have my new-found Friend take them away, root and branch."
-Alcoholics Anonymous p.13 Bill's Story

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE Weekend Telephone

July	4 - 7	Four Seasons Group
July	11 - 14	Second Chance
July	18 - 21	Serenity Sisters
July	25 - 28	Fresh Start Group
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 - Sep 1		Highland Park Group

To arrange a cell phone package, email:
Phones.AAHalifax@gmail.com

COMMITTEE NOTICES

The Central Service Committee is looking for a member to offer their service as **Chair of the Treatment committee**. This individual works with the committee to organize groups and individuals to put on meetings at the detox facility, Simpsons Landing PSR, Marguerite Centre and forensics unit. See duties [HERE](#) (p 14)

A number of co-chair positions are open as well. Please contact CS chair Paul B: CSR.ChairAAHalifax@gmail.com

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, July 8, 2025 7:00 PM via Zoom

(*later date this month due to Canada Day)

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, July 30, 2025 6:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

Dial by your location

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DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Sunday July 20, 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: July 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM, 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 - *No July meeting)

Next meeting **August 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM**

Zoom Link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 512 036 8953 Passcode: wecandoit

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PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Meetings to resume in September 2025.

Contact: PublicInformation.AAHalifax@gmail.com

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP 2026 COMMITTEE

(Meets the first Sunday of the month)

The committee will meet on **July 6, 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.

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

ARCHIVES ONLINE MEETING

(Meets the third Saturday of the month at 6:00 PM)

Area 82 Archivist Kathy S will host an online meeting

Saturday July 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM on Zoom. ID number 83281896090. No password required. Looking for volunteers to help gather group histories.

Contact: ns_archivist@area82aa.org

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

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.

NEW MEETING

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

TIME CHANGE FRESH START GROUP

Effective June 4, the Fresh Start Group will change its Wednesday meeting start time from 8:30 PM to 8:00 PM. 45 Connolly Rd, Sackville. (5)

EARLY RISERS

The Early Risers group will now offer a speaker meeting on the last Saturday of every month at 10 AM, Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth. (5)

NEW MEETING

Sackville Speaker Meeting

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

Hosted by the Second Chance Group - all are welcome. 45 Connolly Rd, Sackville (6)

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)

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering with love:

Holly T 1979 - 2025

Home Group: Fresh Start

Remembering with love:

Richard S 1949 - 2025

Home Group: Downtown Dartmouth

The Bluenose Bulletin would like to recognize members of our fellowship who have recently passed away.

Please contact: 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

July 6 /2025	Timberlea
July 13 /2025	Atlantic Group
July 20 /2025	Grateful Group
July 27 /2025	Gaston Road
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

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 6:00 PM

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

July 2 /2025	Downtown Dartmouth
July 16 /2025	Early Risers
July 30 /2025	Any Lengths
Aug 13 /2025	Back to Basics
Aug 27 /2025	Halifax Sunday Morning

Treatment Schedule
FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

FORENSICS

Every 2 weeks Friday 7:30 PM

88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth

July 11 /2025	Samaira G
July 25 /2025	Gilles D
Aug 8 /2025	Mark M
Aug 22 /2025	John C



MARGUERITE CENTRE

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30 PM

3178 St Margarets Bay Rd, Timberlea

July 2 /2025	Downtown Dartmouth
July 16 /2025	Jo
July 30 /2025	Natalie
Aug 13 /2025	Sam
Aug 27/2025	Leah

**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:

AA PENCIL CHARADES at the Club

A hilarious game... it's as if Pictionary and the Telephone Game had a baby!

July 5, 2025 at Club 24, 3 Dundas St Dartmouth 7 pm - 10 pm - \$2 at the door

Canteen open for drinks and snacks. Come solo or create a team of six from your Home Group

Call Emily S for details 902-489-8544

DISTRICT 1 Halifax Workshop online

"Carrying the Message: Strengthening Our Local Twelfth Step Work"

Date: **July 30, 2025**. Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE (see flyer for details)

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

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. More details to follow in July's newsletter.

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

LIVE AND LET LIVE AA ROUND UP

Save the date! 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 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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN EARLY AUGUST

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
Aug 2	Acceptance	Karen L

JULY 2025 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 12:15 PM Highland Park Warren S (2) Sharon N (15)	2	3	4	5
6 8 PM Cole Harbour Jessica C (1) Sebastian P (1) Michael G (1) Steve M (2) Marie F (4)	7 8 PM CVBBSG Nancy D (25)	8 7 PM Central Service Mtg	9 8:00 PM Back to Basics Jodie F (3) Louie M (21)	10	11	12 Acceptance Allison M (9)
13	14	15	16 7:00 PM Any Lengths Kristen R (1) Davis F (1)	17 8 PM West End Step Noelle D (4) David H (7)	18	19 7 PM Atlantic Group Jordan A (1)
20 2 PM District 2 GSR Mtg	21	22	23	24	25 12 PM Keep It Simple Robin M (3) Darlene G (8) 12:15 PM New Hope Anne P (5) 7:30 PM Highland Park Catherine (1) Doug Mac (42)	26 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Jess M (6) Karen P (19) 7 PM Welcome Group Vance (3) Jennifer H (38) Michael A (43)
27 7:30 PM Harbours Group Robin H (1)	28 6 PM Area 82 Active Areas Comm Mtg 8 PM Downtown Dartmouth Mark L (3) Donnie (3) Donna-Marie (11) 8 PM Timberlea Gary (3) Jim R (3)	29 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Kim J (2) 7:30 PM Porters Lake Sid P (44) 7:30 PM Lions Den Brittany (7) 7:30 PM Sunrise Frank B (4) Blair G (48) 8 PM Bedford Dave S (7) Cora S (7) Dan H (22)	30 7 PM District 1 GSR Mtg 8:00 PM Back to Basics Keith D (10)	31 7:30 PM Four Seasons Mike M (8) Sharman M (10) Barry M (26) Clayton F (48) 8 PM Gaston Road Pat C (12) Brent D (19)		

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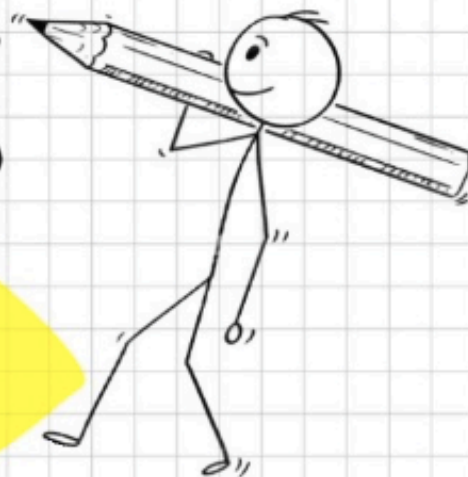
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AA PENCIL CHARADES



Based on the game Telestrations
"It's as if Pictionary and the
Telephone Game had a baby!"

...the most fun you've ever had with words
and it's even more fun if you can't draw!

\$2 to play
Saturday, July 5
7-10pm at Club 24
3 Dundas St,
Dartmouth
Canteen open!

Come solo or round up a
team of six from your
home group

Drop in for a round or play all night

Friends and family welcome

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 AA

10 Am Al-Anon

Countdown to follow

THE PROMISES

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COME TRUE

WHEN & WHERE

August 1-3 2025

Debert hospitality center 130 ventura drive, Debert B0M1G0

ACCOMADATIONS ON SITE

Single Room- 79.99 plus tax

Double room- 89.95 plus tax

Contact deberthospitalitycentre@gmail.com TO BOOK ROOMS

*Meal plans also available *

Dry camping is permitted on site.

REGISTRATION/BANQUET/DANCE

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

District6roundup@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 district6roundup@gmail.com

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!



Friday, August 8th - Sunday, August 10th

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**

AA District 1 Halifax Workshop

“Carrying the Message: Strengthening Our Local Twelfth Step Work”

Date: July 30th, 2025

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280

Passcode: SERVICE

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Workshop Purpose:

To inspire and equip AA members in District 1 to better carry the AA message to alcoholics who still suffer, through both traditional and evolving means of service—especially considering local community needs in Halifax and surrounding areas.

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 14th 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