



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

*"If we still cling to something we will not let go, we ask God to help us be willing."
-Alcoholics Anonymous p.76*

GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE Weekend Telephone

May 30 - June 2	Back to Basics Group
June 6 - 9	Highland Park
June 13 - 16	Downtown Halifax
June 20 - 23	Sunday Night Serenity
June 27 - 30	Timberlea Group
July 4 - 7	Four Seasons Group
July 11 - 14	Second Chance
July 18 - 21	Serenity Sisters
July 25 - 28	Fresh Start

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

COMMITTEE NOTICES

Welcome to Natalie C as the new chair of the Central Service Entertainment committee. Let the dancing begin!

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, June 3, 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, June 25, 2025 6:00 PM via Zoom

Zoom link [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

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DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Sunday June 15, 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: June 30, 2025 at 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM (NT)

Zoom link [HERE](#)

No password, waiting room activated

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DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP

Tradition 3 - The Only Requirement

Sunday June 9, 2025 at 2:00 PM - refreshments provided

Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

COMMITTEE NOTICES

CPC COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets on the first Monday of each month)

Next meeting **June 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM**

Zoom Link [HERE](#)

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PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

June meeting date TBA.

Contact: PublicInformation.AAHalifax@gmail.com

MID-WINTER ROUNDUP 2026 COMMITTEE

(Meets the first Sunday of the month)

The committee will meet on **June 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM**,

(*please note time change) 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth. A

number of positions are still open and volunteers are

welcome. 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. See you there!

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 June 21, 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)

FRESH START GROUP TIME CHANGE

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 21

Hosted by the Sackville groups, all are welcome
45 Connolly Rd, Sackville

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering with love:

Danny M. - d. 2025

Home Group: Keep It Simple

Remembering with love:

Binney P. 1951 - 2025

Home Group: Any Lengths

Remembering with love:

Colleen K. 1967 - 2025

Home Group: Sunrise

The Bluenose Bulletin would like to recognize members of our fellowship who have recently passed away. Please note: we do not wish to highlight the loss of certain members or leave others out. We include only those who are brought to our attention.

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

June 1 /2025	Sunrise
June 8 /2025	Back to Basics
June 15 /2025	Hfx Sunday Morning
June 22 /2025	Highland Park
June 29 /2025	Serenity Sisters
July 6 /2025	Timberlea
July 13 /2025	Atlantic Group
July 20 /2025	Grateful Group
July 27 /2025	Gaston Road

SIMPSONS LANDING P.S.R.

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 6:00 PM

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

June 4 /2025	Atlantic Group
June 18 /2025	Four Seasons
July 2 /2025	Downtown Dartmouth
July 16 /2025	Early Risers
July 30 /2025	Any Lengths

Treatment Schedule
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FORENSICS

Every 2 weeks Friday 7:30 PM

88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth

June 13 /2025	Downtown Dartmouth
June 27 /2025	Circle of Sisters
July 11 /2025	Samaira G
July 25 /2025	Gilles D



MARGUERITE CENTRE

Every 2 weeks Wednesday 7:30 PM

3178 St Margarets Bay Rd, Timberlea

June 4 /2025	Leah
June 18 /2025	Circle of Sisters
July 2 /2025	Downtown Dartmouth
July 16 /2025	Jo
July 30 /2025	Natalie

**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:

NS PROVINCIAL ROUND UP – Foundations of Freedom

June 6 & 7, 2025 \$20 registration (incl coffee/tea, ice cream social) \$10 lunch, \$25 dinner & dessert

Also the Canadian premiere of the play: *Bill and Lois: their Journey through Letters*

St. James United Church Hall, 181 Portland St, Dartmouth

All details about the event and how to register can be found on aahalifax.org web site:

Buy tickets here: <https://nova-scotia-provincial-round-up.square.site/>

DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP

Tradition 3 - The Only Requirement

Sunday June 9, 2025 at 2:00 PM - refreshments provided

Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth

RAINBOW BINGO

Sunday June 22, 2025 from 7 PM - 9 PM

3380 Barnstead Lane, Halifax

Celebrate all our fellowship with a game of Bingo. 10 games for \$10, snack and prizes.

Contact Entertainment Chair Natalie C. at 902-219-7287 for details

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

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 the Rainbow of Recovery Group. August 9, 2025 from 12-9pm at the Woodlawn United Church. More information and registration link coming soon! Email rainbowrecoveryhfx@gmail.com with any questions.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN EARLY JULY

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
July 1	Highland Park	Warren S (2) Sharon N (15)
July 7	Colby Village Big Book Study Group	Nancy D (25)
July 11	Acceptance	Allison M (9)

JUNE 2025 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7 PM Sunday Night Serenity Connor M (1) 8 PM Cole Harbour Group Joanne O (7) Mark T (9)	2	3 7 PM Central Service Mtg	4 8 PM Back to Basics Jason C (19)	5	6 Provincial Round Up June 6-7	7 10 AM Acceptance Alex L (3) Jeremy J (12)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 10 AM Lost and Found Group David M (16)
15 7 PM Downtown Halifax Max D (9)	16	17	18 8:30 PM Fresh Start Group Steve B (2)	19	20	21
22 2 PM District 2 GSR Mtg	23	24 7 PM Serenity Sisters Peggy P (13) Jo K (47) 7:30 PM Sunrise Doug G (6) Oliver O (24) Bill H (30) Frank P (52) Joe Mac (58) Pete L (63)	25 7 PM District 1 GSR Mtg 8:00 PM Back to Basics Dani K (3)	26 7:30 PM Four Seasons Jake B (5) Philip W (40) 7:30 PM Highland Park Bud (2) Jim (41) 8 PM West End Step Joel B (2) Donnie B (13) Dave T (16) 8 PM Gaston Road Group Ron L (22)	27 7 PM Serenity Corner Bruce S (1)	28 10 AM Early Risers Christine J (2) 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Avelene O (2) 7 PM Atlantic Christine (1) Ashley E (5) Alex C (8)
29	30 6 PM Area 82 Active Areas Comm Mtg 8 PM Downtown Dartmouth Janet B (4) Claire T (4) Amy A (5) Fred D (36)					

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June 6 & 7

FOUNDERS DAY

90th
Anniversary

AA Nova Scotia

PROVINCIAL ROUND UP

June 6 & 7, 2025

FOUNDATIONS OF FREEDOM!

Doors open
Friday at 5pm
St. James United
Church Hall,
181 Portland St.
Dartmouth

Street parking
available in
surrounding area

Registration
- \$20
(includes an
Ice cream
social on
Friday evening
& coffee/tea all
weekend)

Meals - \$10 Lunch
(sandwich/veggies)
\$25 - Dinner &
Dessert
*meal tickets must
be pre-ordered by
Mon. June 2nd

\$55 for everything!

E-transfer:
NSPRU2025@gmail.com
Contact: Heather
L, Chair
902-476-7690
Michael H –
Registration
NSPRU2025@gmail.com



EARLY BIRD DRAW!

Register before
May 6th
you could win a
free meal package
and free
registration.



Speakers, Panels,
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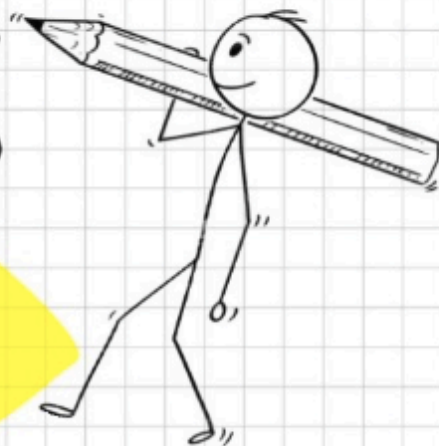
Presenting the **CANADIAN PREMIER** of

Bill W. & Lois W.

Their Journey Through Letters
Sat. 4:15 pm



AA PENCIL CHARADES



Based on the game Telestrations
"It's as if Pictionary and the
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...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
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Dartmouth
Canteen open!

Come solo or round up a
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home group

Drop in for a round or play all night

Friends and family welcome

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DISTRICT 1 AND 2 INVITES YOU TO...

**CELEBRATE ALL
OUR FELLOWSHIP
WITH A NIGHT OF BINGO
TEN GAMES FOR \$10.00
SNACKS AND PRIZES!**

JOIN US JUNE 22ND FROM 7PM TO 9PM

**3380 BARNSTEAD LANE, HALIFAX
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