



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

*“Above all, we should try to be absolutely sure that we are not delaying [the amends] because we are afraid.”  
-Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions p.87*

### GROUPS THAT CARRY THE MESSAGE Weekend Telephone

Sept 5 - 8	Downtown Halifax Group
Sept 12 - 15	Sunday Night Serenity Group
Sept 19 - 22	Early Risers Group
Sept 26 - 29	Timberlea Group
Oct 3 - 6	Four Seasons Group
Oct 10 - 13	Second Chance Group
Oct 17 - 20	Serenity Sisters Group
Oct. 24 - 27	Fresh Start Group
Oct 31 - Nov 3	Cole Harbour Group

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

### SERVICE CALENDAR FOR DISTRICTS 1&2

**CENTRAL SERVICE MEETING, DISTRICTS 1 & 2**  
(Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM)

**Tuesday, Sept 2 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, Sept 24, 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 Sept 21, 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: Sept 29, 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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**BOOK STORE HOURS: Sundays 5 PM - 7 PM**

**Club 24 (basement door) 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth**

### COMMITTEE NOTICES

**Central Service elections for executive positions begin at the Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Positions available: Chair, Co-chair, Treasurer and Secretary for the 2026-2027 term.**

The Central Service Committee needs various other 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.

### 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.

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

### PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Public Information will hold a subcommittee meeting at 45 Connolly Rd, Lr Sackville. 10 AM Saturday September 13. All welcome to attend and help out.  
Contact Andie: [PublicInformation.AAHalifax@gmail.com](mailto:PublicInformation.AAHalifax@gmail.com)

### 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 MEETING

(Meets the first Sunday of the month)  
The committee will meet on **September 7, 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 COMMITTEE MEETING

(Meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM)  
Area 82 Archivist Kathy S will host an online meeting **September 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM** on Zoom. ID number 814 0105 2318. Password: 494955. Looking for volunteers to help gather and type longtimer and group histories.  
Contact: [ns\\_archivist@area82aa.org](mailto:ns_archivist@area82aa.org)

### CPC COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting of the CPC committee TBA.

### 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)

### CENTRAL SERVICE ONLINE INVENTORY

Central Service is conducting an inventory. Please use the link below to answer our 9 survey questions:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZNWCZBV>

Survey will be open until the end of October.

## 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.*

### NEW MEETING

#### Sackville Speaker Meeting

Fridays at 7:30pm, 45 Connolly Rd, Sackville.

**Speaker Line Up: Aug 29: Foster L, Sept 5: Bernie S, Sept 12: Nancy S, Sept 19: Joe K, Sept 26: Gerry L** (6)

### NEW MEETING

#### Road of Happy Destiny Meeting - Dartmouth

St. Lukes Church, 9 Veterans Ave, Dartmouth, NS  
7:30 Closed Discussion. Started on Thursday Aug 14, 2025 (8)

### 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.

### TIME CHANGE COLBY VILLAGE BIG BOOK STUDY

Effective August 4, 2025, the **Colby Big Book Study Group** (CVBBSG) meeting time will change 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:

**Donald S. 1960 - 2025**

Home Group: Keep It Simple/ Downtown Dartmouth

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

Sept	7/2025	Only Requirement
Sept	14/2025	Early Risers
Sept	21/2025	Circle of Sisters
Sept	28/2025	Acceptance
Oct	5/2025	Cole Harbour
Oct	12/2025	Fresh Start
Oct	19/2025	Sunrise
Oct	26/2025	Back to Basics

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

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

Simpsons Landing, 304 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth

**USE THE SALON ROOM**

Sept	10/2025	Lions Den
Sept	24/2025	Only Requirement
Oct	8/2025	Circle of Sisters
Oct	22/2025	Acceptance

**Treatment Schedule**  
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**FORENSICS**

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

88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth

Sept	5/2025	Only Requirement
Sept	19/2025	Back to Basics
Oct	3/2025	Four Seasons
Oct	17/2025	Bedford Group



**MARGUERITE CENTRE**

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

3178 St Margarets Bay Rd, Timberlea

Sept	10/25	Chris
Sept	24/25	Circle of Sisters
Oct	8/25	Downtown Dartmouth
Oct	22/25	Jo

**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 COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT

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

**650 Sackville Drive**, \$5 at the door

Kick up your spurs and have a boot-stompin' good time with fellow members.  
(Don't forget to wear your cowboy hat!)

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### SACKVILLE/ BEDFORD AA DAYS

Saturday, September 20 @ Sackville Heights Community Centre,  
45 Connolly Road, Lower Sackville

Registration opens at 11am, Event starts at 12pm

Meetings, Workshops, Fellowship

\$10 Fee includes Ham, Salads, Potato Salad and Sweets

Looking for members to signup for various roles

If interested in helping out please contact Brad A - [brad@s-t.ca](mailto:brad@s-t.ca)

### The 3rd Annual AA TALENT SHOW

**Saturday Nov 22, 2025 7:00 PM** at the **Woodlawn United Church**, 54 Woodlawn Rd Dartmouth

Free Entry - Sponsored by the Happy Destiny Big Book Study

A fun-filled night where we celebrate the talent of AA members - friends and family welcome.

Register your acts by Oct 31 - acts must be 5 mins or less and family friendly.

Call Emily 902 489 8544 for details.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN EARLY OCTOBER 🎂

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
Oct 5	Cole Harbour	Dan M (2), Alyssa B (4)
Oct 6	Colby Village Big Book Study	Zeta S (36)

# SEPTEMBER 2025 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>6:30 PM Happy Destiny</b> Robyn (1)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>8 PM Back to Basics</b> Barney W (4) Jarrad S (6)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>10 AM Acceptance</b> Ian S (6) Michael S (11)
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7 PM Central Service Mtg</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>12:15 PM New Hope</b> Steve L (15) Steve B (28)	<b>13</b> <b>Country Dance</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Service Fair</b> <b>7 PM Downtown Halifax</b> Peter J (27)	<b>15</b> <b>6:30 PM Happy Destiny</b> Judy H (35)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8 PM Fresh Start</b> Pat M (51) Dave F (14) Neale F (5) Pam B (5) Kim S (4)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Sackville/Bedford AA Days</b>
<b>21</b> <b>2 PM District 2 GSR Mtg</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>7 PM District 1 GSR Mtg</b>  <b>8 PM Back to Basics</b> Camryn (2) Emma D (4) Lorraine M (8)	<b>25</b> <b>7:30 Rainbow of Recovery</b> Jesse H (2)  <b>7:30 PM Four Seasons</b> Danielle B (1) Ben M (1) Mark B (7) Kelly B (9) Nancy K (11) Paul B (11) Ken S (13) Connie H (22) Michael N (26)	<b>26</b> <b>7:30 PM Highland Park</b> Shawn (1) David Mc (55)	<b>27</b> <b>5:30 PM Circle of Sisters</b> Sierra V (1) Zoe C (3)  <b>7:00 PM Atlantic</b> Aidan B (1)
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>6 PM Area 82 Active Areas Committee Mtg</b>  <b>8PM Timberlea</b> Alfred M (12) Julie B (1)	<b>30 →</b> <b>7 PM Serenity Sisters</b> Sue C (14) Chris A (14) <b>7:30 PM Sunrise</b> Sara G (4) Charlie N (4) Barry H (6) Victor F (17) Anne B (22) Nancy S (28)	<b>Tues 30 (also)</b>  <b>7:30 PM Lions Den</b> Michael N (2) Kathleen S (7) Aliesja (9)			

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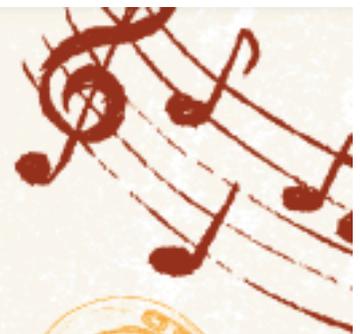
Join us for a boot-stompin'  
good time!

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**

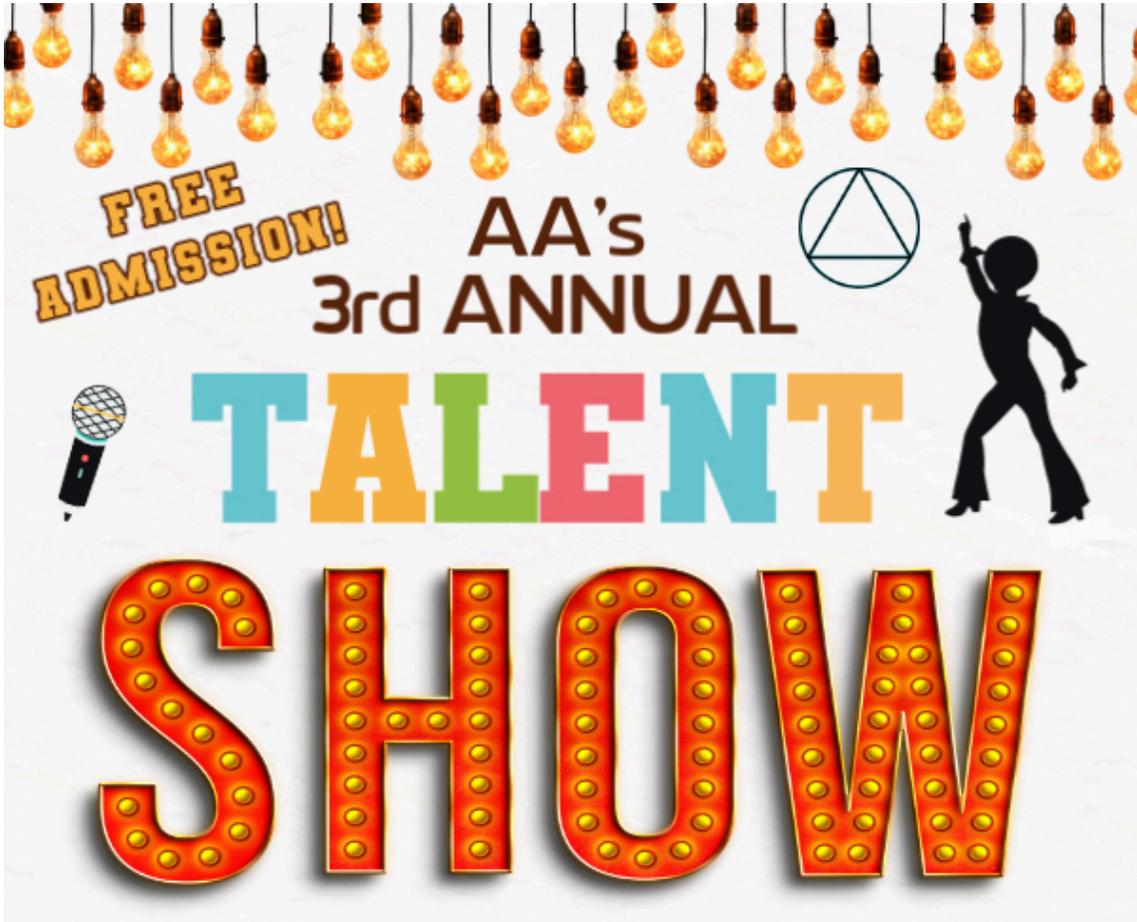
Refreshments will be served. Please come support Central Service.

## CS Subcommittees:

Newsletter -- Webmaster -- Insurance -- Help email

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

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



**SATURDAY, Nov. 22 @ 7 PM (Doors open at 6:30pm)**  
**Woodlawn United Church - 54 Woodlawn Rd. Dartmouth**

**If you would like to perform, please register BEFORE Oct. 31.**  
**All acts must be 5 min. or under**



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