



# BLUENOSE Bulletin

APRIL 2026



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

*"Ideas, emotions, and attitudes which were once the guiding forces of the lives of these people are suddenly cast to one side..." p. 27 Alcoholics Anonymous*

## MEETING NOTICES

Please check [AAHalifax.org](http://AAHalifax.org) to confirm meeting times and locations.

### COLBY VILLAGE MEETING FORMAT CHANGE

On May 11th the Colby Village Big Book Study Group (CVBBSG) will be re-named the Colby Village Group and will be changing its meeting format from a big book study to an open discussion meeting. Mondays, 7:30 PM, Saint John XXIII Church, 35 Colby Drive, Dartmouth(4)

### MID-WINTER ROUND UP 2027

Hey folks! Our first kick-off MWRU meeting will be held in the downstairs main room of **Club 24 on the 26th of April at 1PM**. Here is a great opportunity to be part of an amazing District 1 and 2 event! The MWRU 2027 is looking for a Secretary, Co-Treasurer, Co-Chair Registration, Co-Chair Entertainment, and Co-Chair Hospitality. Please mark it in your calendar! Be a part of the team, and feel the Unity of AA. Any questions, do not hesitate to call Michael H. 902-329-8152, Chair MWRU (4)

### HALIFAX SUNDAY MORNING MEETING NEW LOCATION

The Halifax Sunday Morning Meeting (11 AM) is now meeting at the Northwood Residences at **2630 Gottingen Street**, effective March 29. (2)

### COLE HARBOUR GROUP MEETING TIME CHANGE

The Cole Harbour Group will now be **starting at 7:30 PM**, **beginning April 5**, Sunday nights at 15 Bissett Road in Dartmouth. (2)

### HALIFAX FORUM HOMELESS SHELTER MEETING

Every second Tuesday at 8 PM, 6210 Young St, Halifax  
Members meet in the parking lot and enter the building together. Inquire at front desk for AA material. The meeting is held in the kitchen area at the back of the building. (organized by Treatment Committee; see service calendar for details) (1)

## COMMITTEE NOTICES

### CENTRAL SERVICE - NEW HYBRID FORMAT

**Starting on May 5th, 2026** all Central Service group reps (CSRs), subcommittee chairs/co-chairs, executive and observers are invited to attend in person. The in person meeting will be located at Keshen Goodman Public Library, **330 Lacewood Dr**, Halifax from 7 pm - 8:45 pm.

Come early for fellowship; room will be open at 6:30 pm. **For those that require zoom, feel free to join that way.** The zoom room will be open for fellowship at 6:30 pm as well.

We encourage Central Service Members to reach out to each other to hitch a ride if driving is not an option. If you can **carpool** in your area, please do so, and let the Chair and Co-Chair know. The Central Service Chair (Heather) can be reached at 902-476-7690 and Co-Chair (Michael) at 902-329-8152.

Observers are always welcome at our meeting, in person or on Zoom. So if you want to learn about what Central Service does for the still suffering alcoholic, the fellowship and the public, then join us!!

### GROUPS NEEDED FOR FORUM MEETING

AA Central Service is asking all groups to consider volunteering for rotational shifts at the Halifax Forum Homeless Shelter.

Please contact the Treatment Chair to sign up and for more information.  
Contact: Albert K 902 425 6659

## BOOK STORE HOURS

If you need an AA book or pamphlet, contact Melissa and Val, or visit the store:

**Sundays 5 PM - 7 PM**

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

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

# DISTRICTS 1 & 2 SERVICE CALENDAR APRIL 2026

*Please refer to details and locations on the next page.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 <b>PHONES</b> Lions Den  <b>7:30 PM FORENSICS</b> Downtown Dartmouth	4
5 <b>7:30 PM DETOX</b> Highland Park	6	7 <b>6:00 PM SERVICE MANUAL BOOK STUDY</b>  <b>7:00 PM CENTRAL SERVICE MTG (ZOOM)</b>  <b>8:00 PM HFX FORUM MEETING</b> Cole Harbour	8  <b>7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE</b> Gina - Only Requirement	9	10 <b>PHONES</b> Halifax Sunday Morning	11
12 <b>2:00 PM DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP</b>  <b>7:30 PM DETOX</b> Serenity Sisters	13	14 <b>6:00 PM SERVICE MANUAL BOOK STUDY</b>	15	16 <b>6:00 PM ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	17 <b>PHONES</b> Timberlea  <b>7:30 PM FORENSICS</b> Circle of Sisters	18
19 <b>2:00 PM DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING</b>  <b>7:30 PM DETOX</b> Timberlea	20	21 <b>6:00 PM SERVICE MANUAL BOOK STUDY</b>  <b>8:00 PM HFX FORUM MEETING</b> Gaston Road	22  <b>7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE</b> Natalie - Four Seasons	23	24 <b>PHONES</b> Four Seasons	25
26 <b>1 PM MID-WINTER ROUND UP MTG</b>  <b>7:30 PM DETOX</b> Atlantic	27 <b>6:00 PM AREA 82 ACTIVE AREAS COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	28	29 <b>6:00 PM DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING</b>	30	<b>Please note: May service commitments are listed below followed by the date in ( )</b>	

**MAY WEEKEND PHONES:** West End Step (1-3), Second Chance (8-10), Serenity Sisters (15-17), Fresh Start (22-24), Cole Hbr (29-31)

**MAY DETOX MEETINGS:** Grateful Group (3), Gaston Rd (10), Keep It Simple (17), West End Step (24), Lions Den (31)

**MAY FORENSICS MEETINGS:** Samaira G (1), Gilles D (15), Mark M (29)

**MAY MARGUERITE CENTRE MEETINGS:** Tasha - Lions Den (6), Karen - Circle Sisters (20)

**MAY HFX FORUM SHELTER MEETINGS:** Fresh Start (5), Keep It Simple (19)

## SERVICE CALENDAR DETAILS AND LOCATIONS

Please refer to service calendar on the previous page.

<b>CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	Hybrid meeting (as of May 5), the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM	Meeting ID: 512 036 8953 Passcode: wecandoit	In person: Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Dr, Halifax
<b>DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	Meets online, the last Weds of the month at 6:00 PM	Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE	Zoom link <a href="#">HERE</a> Dial by your location +1 647 374 4685 Canada
<b>DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	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
<b>DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP</b>	Meets in person every second month on second Sunday at 2 PM	Club 24 3 Dundas St Dartmouth	Contact Bernie S 902 405 1497
<b>SERVICE MANUAL BOOK STUDY</b>	Meets every Tuesday 6:00 PM in NS, 6:30 PM in NL	Meeting ID: 824 1286 8436 Passcode: 275042	Contact: <a href="mailto:gsd@area82aa.org">gsd@area82aa.org</a>
<b>AREA 82 ACTIVE AREAS COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	Meets online, the last Monday of the month at 6:00 PM	Dial by your location +1 647 374 4685 Canada	Zoom link <a href="#">HERE</a> No password
<b>ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	Meets online the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM	Meeting ID: 814 0105 2318 Password: 494955	Contact Kathy S 902-292-0853
<b>TELEPHONE COMMITTEE</b>	Volunteers for weekend phones, day and evening phones needed.	<a href="mailto:AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com">AAPhones.Halifax@gmail.com</a>	Contact Paul M 902 476 1226
<b>CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community)</b>	CPC meeting dates TBA		Contact Natalie C 902 219 7287
<b>PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE</b>	PI meeting dates TBA		Contact Heather L 902 476 7690
<b>MID-WINTER ROUND UP COMMITTEE</b>	Meets in person the last Sunday of each month at 1 PM	Club 24 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth	Contact Michael H 902 329 8152
<b>DETOX MEETINGS</b>	Every Sunday 7:30 PM	Simpsons Landing 304 Pleasant St, Dartmouth	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659
<b>HFX FORUM SHELTER MEETING</b>	Every two weeks Tuesday 8:00 PM	6210 Young St, Halifax Meet in parking lot	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659
<b>FORENSICS MEETINGS</b>	Every two weeks Friday 7:30 PM	88 Gloria McCluskey Ave, Dartmouth	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659
<b>MARGUERITE CENTRE</b>	Every two weeks Wednesday 7:30 PM	3178 St Margarets Bay Road, Timberlea	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659

Please refer to flyers at the back of the newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### WORKSHOP

District 2 Workshop: Tradition Eight  
using the Traditions Checklist.  
Sunday, April 12th at 2 pm at Club 24, 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth  
Cookies will be available.

### AREA 82 NS SERVICE WEEKEND

*“Service – The Heart of AA”*  
**May 15, 16, 17, 2026** at the Agricultural Campus, 24 Cumming Dr. in Truro, NS  
Check the flyer for more details.

### BRIDGEWATER MAY DAY

**May 23, 2026 78 Alexandra Ave, Bridgewater NS**  
Registration: AA, Al-Anon & Friends - \$20.00, Alateen - \$10.00  
Price includes Registration, Lunch, Supper & Fellowship  
see attached flyer for more details

### PROVINCIAL ROUND UP

**The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA June 12 - 14, 2026**  
GR Sanders Elementary, 45 Allan Dr, Stellarton \$25 registration, \$50 banquet  
contact Blaise S 902 863 6053

### DISTRICT 6 MID-SUMMER ROUND UP

**July 24 - 26, 2026**  
at the Best Western, Truro NS  
Contact Laura for more details: 902 957 3454

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN EARLY MAY 🎂

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
May 2, 2026	Acceptance	Lara B (7), Moira H (11)
May 3, 2026	Cole Harbour	Christina D (7), Foster L (48)
May 10, 2026	Downtown Halifax	Charlene S (30)

# APRIL 2026 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>8 PM Back to Basics</b> Kathy S (8) Heather L (14)	<b>2</b> <b>7 PM Only Requirement</b> Gina G (4)  <b>7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery</b> Timothy Q (22)	<b>3</b> <b>7 PM Back to Basics</b> Ellen O (2) Brendon M (2)	<b>4</b> <b>10 AM Acceptance</b> Emily M (8) Lesley H (9)
<b>5</b> <b>7:30 PM Cole Harbour</b> Kelly H (2) Mike D (8) Ashley K (10) Arlene P (33)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>7 PM Tallahassee Group</b> Barry (33)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>12:15 PM New Hope</b> Holly H (19)  <b>7:30 Fall River</b> Marcel (47)	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>7:30 PM Grateful Group</b> Terry D (39)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7 PM Only Requirement</b> Mic M (3)	<b>24</b> <b>12 PM Keep it Simple</b> Bob P (3) Steve R (4) Kenny C (18) <b>7:30 PM Highland Park</b> David M (38) Cindy M (39)	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>8 PM Downtown Dartmouth</b> Ryan H (2) Corie M (14) Eric P (17) Kevin M (34) Bruce W (48)	<b>28</b> <b>7:30 PM Porters Lake</b> James B (9) Nancy R (11)  <b>7:30 PM Lions Den</b> Emma (4) Colin (7)  <b>7:30 PM Sunrise</b> Toby H (1) Randy C (3) Garth M (40)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>7:30 PM Four Seasons</b> Penny H (3) Maddy M (7) David D (10) Gary S (23)  <b>8 PM Gaston Road</b> Pauline (22) Dave D (27) Jim G (28)		

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# Alcoholics Anonymous

## NS Service Weekend ~ Area 82

**May 15, 16, 17, 2026 "Service – The Heart of AA"**

<b>Rooms</b>	<b>Single = \$46.00 per night in Fraser House</b>	<b>Double = \$61.00 per night in Fraser House</b>	<b>Double Deluxe = \$70.00 per night in Chapman House</b>
<b>Meals</b>	<b>Breakfast = \$8.14 + tax</b>	<b>Lunch = \$14.25 +tax</b>	<b>Supper = \$18.32 + tax</b>

**Overview:**

Registration = \$40.00

Breakfast on Sat. = your cost

Tea and coffee breaks = included in registration fee

Lunch on Sat. = included in registration fee

Supper = your cost

Breakfast on Sun. = your cost

We would request and urge all weekend participants to have their meals in the Ag College Cafeteria as we have guaranteed a minimum number of meals for the rates and services provided.

To book your room go to <https://stay.dal.ca/>

**Be sure to use Promotional Code: Area8226**

**The Program for the Service Weekend will follow after all Agenda items are in, thanks for your patience**



**EARLY BIRD FLYER  
BRIDGEWATER MAY DAY**

*"A New Way of Living"*

**COME SHARE WITH US AA & AL-ANON!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026**

**Holy Trinity Anglican Parish Hall - Home of the Action Group  
78 Alexandra Avenue  
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia**

**AA, Al-Anon & Friends - \$20.00 Alateen - \$10.00  
Price includes Registration, Lunch, Supper & Fellowship**

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM**

**Meetings all day starting at 9:30 AM  
AA & Alanon Guest Speakers 6:30 PM - 8 PM**

**Lunch & Supper provided (vegetarian/gluten-free option available)  
Coffee & Tea free all day - Donuts free while they last  
Pop & Water for sale**

**50/50 Draw  
Bridgewater Archives Display**

**Contact : Nancy G 902-354-0089  
Lise P-H 613-257-9796**

*Meet new friends for a great time and fellowship!  
We look forward to seeing you there!*

*A Message of Hope*

**DISTRICT 6**

**MID SUMMER  
ROUND UP**



**EARLY BIRD FLYER!**

**Venue: The Best Western Truro, NS**

**Date: July 24-26/26**



**Contact: Chair Laura C 902-957-3454**



# Nova Scotia Provincial Round-Up

Hosted by: District 7

## The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA

### Date/Time:

June 12,13 & 14, 2026

Registration Opens at 4pm  
June 12

Registration - 9am June 13

### Registration & Dance:

Weekend Cost: \$25

Catered Banquet: \$50

E-Transfers:  
Thelma E.  
902-759-9348  
edwardsthelma7@gmail.com

### Location:

G.R. Sanders Elementary  
45 Allan Ave., Stellarton, NS

### Accommodations:

The Holiday Inn (\$179+ tax)  
86 Lawrence Ave. ,  
Stellarton, NS  
(902) 482-0740

The Comfort Inn (\$146+ tax)  
240 Westville Rd. ,  
New Glasgow, NS  
(902) 755-6450

\*30 rooms blocked at each  
\*Hot Breakfast Incl'd  
\*mention AA Round-Up

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Guest Speakers  
Al-anon Participation  
Sandwiches & Sweets  
Hospitality Room  
Literature Table  
NS Archives

