



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

"Without unity, the heartbeat of AA would cease to beat..."
- As Bill Sees It, page 125

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEETING NOTICES

CENTRAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

For groups that contribute their 7th tradition to Central Service via **cheque**, please note that the **Central Service mailing address has changed**. Please see the updated address at the web site on the Contributions page:

<https://www.aahalifax.org/contributions/>

Nothing has changed for e-transfers; those can still be sent to Treasurer.aahalifax@gmail.com

CENTRAL SERVICE HYBRID MTG NEW LOCATION

Beginning **Tuesday, October 6**, the in-person location for Central Service meetings will take place at Northwood Community Centre, 185 Gary Martin Dr, Bedford. *Please enter through the door at the lower right corner of the Northwood Place apartment building. Meeting begins at 7:00 PM, and online participation remains at the following zoom address: 512 036 8953 Passcode: wecandoit

AREA 82 FALL ASSEMBLY IN-PERSON ONLY

Alfred S., Chair of the District Host Committee for the Area 82 Fall Assembly which will be held in Corner Brook would like to advise all members that the previously advertised hybrid (Zoom) format for the Assembly will now be cancelled. The Assembly format will be in-person only. The Host Committee apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this decision.

ANY LENGTHS BIG BOOK STUDY CLOSING

Any Lengths Big Book Study Group is closed effective immediately due to an attendance decline.

The group met previously Wednesday at 7:00 PM at Fort Massey Church and recently on Fridays at First Baptist Church. (9)

MENS MEETING NEW TIME AND NAME

As of Aug 5, the Halifax Mens Meeting will be renamed to the Dartmouth Mens Meeting and begins at 7:30 PM every Wed at St. James Church (181 Portland St, Dartmouth) (7)

SACKVILLE SPEAKER MEETING

Fridays 7:30 PM at 45 Connolly Rd, Lower Sackville
Speaker schedule: Oct 2 - Teasha M, Oct 9 - Mark M,
Oct 16 - Colby D, Oct 23 - TBA, Oct 30 - Darren S

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

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering with love:

Joan M

1962 - 2006

Home Group: Keep It Simple

COMMITTEE NOTICES

LITERATURE PRICE INCREASE

Please note: the District 1 & 2 Central Service Literature Committee has increased AA book and pamphlet prices in accordance with the recent AA World Service literature price increase. A number of items have been increased by \$3. Please refer to the Literature tab at AAHALIFAX.ORG, visit the AA Bookstore at 3 Dundas St (downstairs) on Sundays between 5 PM and 7 PM, or contact Val and Melissa at literature.aahalifax@gmail.com

CPC and PUBLIC INFORMATION

CPC and PI are looking for support at the group level to help re-establish connections with local clinics, shelters, schools, etc.

The request is for individual groups to take responsibility for supplying locations with AA information packets for their patients, students, etc, as well as checking bi-weekly or monthly to see if they need to be replenished.

Please contact Natalie C for more information:
902 219 7287

CORRECTIONS SEEKING LITERATURE DONATIONS

The committee is looking for AA literature / Grapevines that any group within District 1&2 would like to donate. (No hard covered books allowed.) Also, if you are interested in volunteering to put meetings on with the Corrections Committee please contact us at corrections.aahalifax@gmail.com
2 years of sobriety is required.

AA BOOKSTORE HOURS

5 PM - 7 PM every Sunday
3 Dundas St, Dartmouth (downstairs)

Val W & Melissa E 438 822 5724
Literature.AAHalifax@gmail.com

DISTRICT 2 SERVICE POSITION NEEDED

District 2 needs a member to fill the interim position of Treasurer. Please contact Bernie S at 902-405-1497 for more information.

BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap needs volunteers, specifically in the Bedford/Sackville area. Contact Treatment chair Albert K for more info: 902 425 6659

DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP

District 2 Workshop - Tradition Eleven using Traditions Checklist. October 11 at 2 pm at Club 24, 3 Dundas Street.

NEWSLETTER - IN MEMORIAM

The Bluenose Bulletin would like to recognize members of our fellowship who have recently passed away. E-mail: newsletter.aahalifax@gmail.com

DISTRICTS 1 & 2 OCTOBER 2026 SERVICE CALENDAR

Please refer to details and locations on the next page.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 PHONES Sunrise Group 7:30 PM FORENSICS Samaira	3
4 7:30 PM DETOX Keep It Simple	5	6 7:00 PM CENTRAL SERVICE (Hybrid) 8:00 PM HFX FORUM Keep It Simple	7 7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE Natalie	8	9 PHONES Back to Basics	10
11 2:00 PM DISTRICT 2 WORKSHOP 7:30 PM DETOX West End Step	12	13	14	15 6:00 PM ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING	16 PHONES Highland Park 7:30 PM FORENSICS Gilles	17
18 2:00 PM DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30 PM DETOX Lion's Den	19	20 8:00 PM HFX FORUM Atlantic Group	21 7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE Tasha	22	23 PHONES Downtown Halifax	24
25 1:00 PM MID-WINTER ROUND UP MTG 7:30 PM DETOX Downtown Halifax	26 6:00 PM AREA 82 ACTIVE AREAS COMMITTEE MEETING	27	28 7:00 PM DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING	29	30 PHONES Sunday Night Serenity 7:30 PM FORENSICS Mark M	31
NOV WKND PHONES: Early Risers (Nov 6-9), Sunday Morning (Nov 13-15), Conscious Contact (Nov 20-23), Timberlea Group (Nov 27-30) NOV DETOX MTGS: Only Requirement (Nov 1), Early Risers (Nov 8), Circle of Sisters (Nov 15), Acceptance (Nov 22), Cole Harbour (Nov 29) NOV FORENSICS MEETINGS: Lions Den (Nov 13), Only Requirement (Nov 27) NOV MARGUERITE CENTRE MEETINGS: Karen (Nov 4), Amy (Nov 18) NOV HFX FORUM SHELTER MEETINGS: All My Relations (Nov 3), Back to Basics (Nov 17)						

SERVICE CALENDAR DETAILS AND LOCATIONS

Please refer to service calendar on the previous page.

CENTRAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING	Hybrid meeting, the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM	Zoom Link HERE 512 036 8953 Passcode: wecandoit +647-374 4685 CANADA	In person: Northwood Community Centre, 185 Gary Martin Dr, Bedford
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 on second Sunday at 2 PM	Club 24 3 Dundas Street, Dartmouth	Contact Bernie S 902 405 1497
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
ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING	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
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		Contact Natalie C 902 219 7287
PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE	PI meeting dates TBA	Public Information chair needed	Contact Heather L 902 476 7690
MID-WINTER ROUND UP COMMITTEE	Meets in person the last Sunday of each month at 1 PM	Club 24 3 Dundas St, Dartmouth	Contact Michael H 902 329 8152
DETOX MEETINGS	Every Sunday 7:30 PM	Simpsons Landing 304 Pleasant St, Dartmouth	Contact Albert K 902 425 6659
HFX FORUM SHELTER MEETING	Every two weeks Tuesday 8:00 PM	6210 Young St, Halifax Meet in parking lot	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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please refer to fliers at the back of the newsletter.

AREA 82 - Nova Scotia & Newfoundland FALL ASSEMBLY and ROUND UP

“Humility in Action” October 9 - 11, 2026

Bennett Hall, 11 West Street, Corner Brook, NL

Pre-Registration: \$40 (at the door: \$45), Banquet \$40 (seating limited)

In-person event only

District 2 Workshop

Tradition Eleven using Traditions Checklist

October 11 at 2 pm

Club 24, 3 Dundas Street.

Cookies will be available

DISTRICT 4 ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE ROUND UP

“Stepping into the Sunlight”

November 6 - 8, 2026 Rodd Grand Hotel, Yarmouth

\$30 Registration (includes speakers and dance) \$60 Banquet (deadline Oct 17)

Payment e-transfer: lighthouse roundup@gmail.com

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS IN EARLY NOVEMBER 🎂

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
Nov 1	Cole Harbour	Scott T (3)
Nov 5	Rainbow of Recovery	Nicole M (1)
Nov 5	Road to Happy Destiny	Ferne M (14)

OCTOBER 2026 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 10:00 AM Acceptance Michael S (12) 10:00 AM Lost and Found Gerry M (22)
4 7:00 PM Sunday Night Serenity Trent H (2) Chelsea W (8) Steve G (8) Rachael S (15) 7:30 PM Cole Harbour Dan M (3) Eric M (4) Alyssa B (5)	5 7:30 PM Grateful Group Bonnie (1)	6	7	8 7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Wil A (2)	9	10
11	12 6:30 PM Happy Destiny Julie L (7)	13	14 7:00 PM Tallahassee Mariah K (1)	15	16 7:30 PM Fall River Chris G (4)	17
18 7:00 PM Downtown Halifax Greg P (11)	19 7:30PM Grateful Group Jayne M (31)	20	21 8:00 PM Back to Basics Matt G (1) 8:00 PM Fresh Start Jeff D (20)	22	23 7:00 PM Back to Basics Val R (4)	24 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Sierra V (2) Julia P (2) 7:00 PM Welcome Group Freda C (5) Dennis S (7)
25 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Bill A (1)	26 7:30 PM Grateful Group Paul S (18) 8:00 PM Timberlea Group Wayne S (9) 8:00 PM D'town Dartmouth Sam H (1) Greg (1) Jay G (5) Thom C (12) Victor L (46)	27 7:00 PM Serenity Sisters Brenda B (1) Lisa S (5) Angela E (6) Sue C (15) 7:30 PM Lions Den Mike N (3) Matt B (6) 7:30 PM Porters Lake Joe C (1) 7:30 PM Sunrise Group Tony C (9) Bernie S (29) Tom D (39)	28 8:00 PM Back to Basics Colin C (3) Marc R (3)	29 7:30 PM Four Seasons Reg G (1) Jamie W (3) Jason A (9) Tanya E (13) 8:00 PM West End Step Donald S (1)	30 12:00 PM Keep It Simple Tom L (2) Rose Q (15) Phyllis D (35) 7:30 PM Highland Park Marie M (10) Helen F (22)	31

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AREA 82 – NS & NL

ASSEMBLY & ROUND-UP 2026



“Humility in Action”

Hosted by: District 12

Dates: October 9th, 10th & 11th, 2026

Location: Bennett Hall
11 West Street,
Corner Brook, NL

◆ Registration

- Pre-Registration: \$40
- At the Door: \$45
- Hybrid Option: \$40

◆ Banquet Event

Held at Jennifer's Restaurant, 48-50 Broadway

- 3-Course Meal \$40
- Guest Speaker • Dance

▲ *Limited Seating – Please specify food allergies*

◆ Accommodations

- Greenwood Inn
- Reduced Rates Until Sept, 24th, 2026
- When booking ask for the A.A. Service Group Rate
- Call: 709-634-5381

◆ Event Highlights

- Area Officers & DCMs Meeting at Greenwood Inn
- Assembly: Area 82 Business Meeting (Upstairs)
- Round-Up: (Downstairs)
- Friday Night Jam & Kitchen Party
(Bring Your Own Instruments!)
- Ice Cream Social – Friday
- Moose Burgers – Saturday (\$5)

Bennett Hall

◆ Contact & Registration ◆

- Alfred S. 709-632-8971
- E-Transfer: cbassembly@gmail.com
- For Information Email: cbassembly@gmail.com



District 4

Annual Lighthouse Round-Up 2026

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November 6, 7 & 8

Theme “Stepping Into the Sunlight”

**Rodd Grand Hotel
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia**

Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon

Banquet – Saturday All You Can Eat Turkey Buffet
Dance follows banquet with DJ

Registration
(All must register to attend)

Registration: Friday starting at 4 pm & all-day Saturday
Registration, Speakers and Dance (no meal): \$30
Banquet: \$60 Tickets must be purchased by Oct 17th

Rooms available at **Rodd Grand Hotel**, Rate \$112 (Single or Double), block held till Oct. 6th
Toll Free Phone 1-800-565-7633, Room Block #1874372

Registration Chairperson: Al Angrignon (902-247-1587)

E-transfer Payment to: lighthouse roundup@gmail.com

Cheques payable to: “Lighthouse Round-Up”

Mailing Address: 7615 Highway 1, Upper Granville, NS B0S 1A0

Return this portion with cheque:

Name (s): _____

Address/Phone: _____

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AA & AL-ANON
**MID WINTER
ROUND UP**



ANCHORED
— IN —
Recovery

Feb. 26-28, 2027

Delta Hotel
Dartmouth, NS

**Registration \$30
Banquet \$60**



“We are like the passengers
of a great liner the moment
after rescue from shipwreck
when camaraderie, joyousness
and democracy pervade the
vessel from steerage to
Captain’s table.”

— p. 17

SPEAKERS

Experience,
Strength & Hope

PANELS

Real Talk.
Real Recovery.
Real Connection.

WORKSHOPS

Tools for
Today

**SOBRIETY
COUNTDOWN**

Celebrating Every
Day That Matters

AND MORE

Fellowship,
Fun, Food &
Connection

RECOVERY  **UNITY**  **SERVICE**

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