



Central Service • Districts 1 & 2 • Area 82 Groups

*"Now we go out to our fellows and repair the damage done in the past."
- Alcoholics Anonymous p. 76*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MEETING NOTICES

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

ANY LENGTHS BIG BOOK STUDY CLOSING

Any Lengths Big Book Study Group will be closing effective immediately due to an attendance decline.

The group met previously Weds 7:00 PM at Fort Massey Church and recently on Fridays at First Baptist Church (1300 Oxford Street, Hfx). (9)

MENS MEETING NEW TIME AND NAME

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

SACKVILLE SPEAKER MEETING

Fridays 7:30 PM

45 Connolly Rd, Lower Sackville

Sept 4 - Mark Y

Sept 11 - Chris A

Sept 18 - Blake

Sept 25 - Robin M

Oct 2 - Teasha M

Oct 9 - Mark M

Oct 16 - Colby D

Oct 23 - TBA

Oct 30 - Darren S

COMMITTEE NOTICES

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.

CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

The Corrections Committee will be hosting a workshop on **Sept 30th at 6PM online** prior to the District 1 GSR meeting. You can log on using the same District 1 zoom address and password.
Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE

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.

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

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 COMMITTEES

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

DISTRICTS 1 & 2 SERVICE CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2026

Please refer to details and locations on the next page.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:00 PM CENTRAL SERVICE (Hybrid)	2	3	4 PHONES Serenity Sisters 7:30 PM FORENSICS Downtown Dartmouth	5
6 7:30 PM DETOX Timberlea	7	8 8:00 PM HFX FORUM Gaston Road	9 7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE Jo - Serenity Sisters	10	11 PHONES Fresh Start	12
13 7:30 PM DETOX Atlantic Group	14	15	16	17 6:00 PM ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING	18 PHONES Cole Harbour 7:30 PM FORENSICS Circle of Sisters	19
20 2:00 PM DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING 7:30 PM DETOX Grateful Group	21	22 8:00 PM HFX FORUM Fresh Start	23 7:30 PM MARGUERITE CENTRE Gina - Only Requirement	24	25 PHONES Downtown Dartmouth	26
27 1:00 PM MID-WINTER ROUND UP MTG 7:30 PM DETOX Gaston Road	28 6:00 PM AREA 82 ACTIVE AREAS COMMITTEE MEETING	29	30 6:00 PM CORRECTIONS WORKSHOP 7:00 PM DISTRICT 1 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING			

OCT WKND PHONES: Sunrise (Oct 2), Back to Basics (Oct 9), Highland Park (Oct 16), Downtown Hfx (Oct 23), Sun Night Serenity (Oct 30)
OCT DETOX MTGS: Keep It Simple (Oct 4), West End Step (Oct 11), Lion's Den (Oct 18), Downtown Halifax (Oct 25)
OCT FORENSICS MEETINGS: Samaira G (Oct 2), Gilles D (Oct 16), Mark M (Oct 30)
OCT MARGUERITE CENTRE MEETINGS: Natalie - Four Seasons (Oct 7), Tasha - Lion's Den (Oct 21)
OCTHFX FORUM SHELTER MEETINGS: Keep It Simple (Oct 6), Atlantic Group (Oct 20)

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 (Sept): Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Dr, Halifax
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 St 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
CORRECTIONS WORKSHOP	Meets online Sept 30 at 6:00 PM	Meeting ID: 753 798 8280 Passcode: SERVICE	Zoom link HERE Dial by your location +1 647 374 4685 Canada
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

Please refer to flyers at the back of the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DISTRICT 5 ONE DAY ROUND UP

Saturday, Sept 12, 2026 at Christ Church Parish Hall, Amherst NS

\$15 registration (includes lunch, coffee, tea & snacks)

E-transfer payment to : district5area82@gmail.com

or contact Sheri K 902 2972934

BEDFORD - SACKVILLE AA DAYS

“A Lifetime of Recovery” \$10 registration

Saturday, September 19 from 12 noon until 7:00 PM, 45 Connolly Rd, Lower Sackville

AA Workshops, speaker meetings, Al-Anon, meal provided

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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 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 OCTOBER 🎂

Date	Group	Celebrant(s)
October 3, 2026	Acceptance	Michael S (12)
October 4, 2026	Cole Harbour	Dan M (3) Eric M (4) Alyssa B (5)

SEPTEMBER 2026 BIRTHDAYS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 8 PM Back to Basics Kraig P (2) Barney W (5) Jarrad S (7)	3	4	5 10 AM Acceptance Steve H (2) Ian S (7)
6 7:30 PM Cole Harbour Bob R (1) David P (3)	7	8	9	10 7:30 PM Road to Happy Destiny Shawn R (2)	11	12 7 PM Atlantic Andie F (3)
13	14	15	16	17	18 12:15 PM New Hope Steve L (16) Zeta S (37) 7 PM Back to Basics Lorraine M (9)	19
20 7 PM Downtown Halifax Peter J (27)	21 6:30 PM Happy Destiny Judy H (36)	22	23 8 PM Back to Basics Camryn (3) Emma D (5) 8 PM Fresh Start Nick G (4) Kim S (5) Neale F (6) Pam B (6) Pat M (52)	24 7:30 PM Rainbow of Recovery Jesse H (3) 7:30 PM 4 Seasons Ben M (2) Kelly B (10) Paul B (12) Ken S (14) Connie H (23) Michael N (27) 8 PM West End Step Group Christian T (2)	25 12 PM Keep It Simple Chris C (1) Brian S (27)	26 10 AM Early Risers Lou W (2) 5:30 PM Circle of Sisters Amy M (3) 7 PM Welcome Group Dino N (20) Charles B (30)
27	28 7 PM Men's Literature Aidan B (2) 8 PM Downtown Dartmouth Patrick C (4) Carlos (47)	29 7 PM Serenity Sisters Kim J (3) Chris A (15) 7:30 PM Lions Den Earl (1) Mike N (3) Kathleen S (8) Aliesja (10) 7:30 PM Sunrise Sara G (5) Charlie N (5) Victor F (18) Anne B (23) Nancy S (29) Larry M (30)	30			

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BEDFORD SACKVILLE AA DAYS

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SATURDAY
SEPT 19
NOON – 7PM



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RECOVERY



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A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP, SHARING & GROWTH



OPENING SPEAKER

Inspiration to start the day together.



THE 12 STEPS IN 4 HOURS

An interactive workshop covering all 12 Steps.



OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING

Share your experience, strength and hope.



COUNTDOWN MEETING

We count down from most sobriety to least.
The newest member is gifted a Big Book!



PANEL DISCUSSION

Voices of all lengths of sobriety sharing
how they moved from early sobriety
to long-term recovery.



CONFERENCE APPROVED
LITERATURE FOR SALE

TICKET: \$10

INCLUDES A BBQ MEAL!



Burgers or Hot Dogs



45 CONNOLLY RD
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Keep Coming Back.

TOGETHER WE GET BETTER. | TOGETHER WE STAY SOBER.



** Only 75 Banquet tickets available **



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: lighthouseroundup@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: _____