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Area Committee Meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, May 12th, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.**

C.R.C.S. St-Zotique,
75 Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier
Montréal, H4C 3A1

Participants at this service meeting are members of the Area Committee (DCMs, Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members). All AA members curious and interested in our 12th Step work through our service structure are welcome to attend. This meeting is, as are all service meetings, closed, for AA members only. (NB: ♿) ☺ St-Henri

The Area Service Office will be closed on dates indicated below

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**Cut-off date for
July-August, 2018 News:
June 1st
Mailing: June 26th**

Note to secretary

Be sure to check the Latest News on the website: aa87.org. Ads that have missed the cut-off date for the printed version are posted there.

Please be reminded that all the "Conventions and Other Events" announcements and news about our service committees are on pages 11-12 of the bulletin **Écho Echo Eco**.

Invitation to all GSRs Delegate's Return Assembly

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, June 9th, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.**

C.R.C.S. St-Zotique,
75 Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier
Montréal, H4C 3A1

Participants at this assembly are GSRs and members of the Area Committee (DCMs, Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members). However, all AA members curious and interested in the work of our General Service Conference are welcome to attend. This meeting is, as are all service meetings, closed, for AA members only. (NB: ♿)

☺ St-Henri

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ANNIVERSARIES MAY 2018

Mon. 7	Rawdon Sunshiners – 37 th Anniversary – Anglican Church Hall – 3569 Metcalfe St. (between 3 rd & 4 th Ave) – Rawdon – J0K 1S0 – 8:00 p.m. – Share our sobriety by yourself with a Newcomer, with an Oldtimer or with a good Friend!
Thu. 17	Greenfield Park – 53 rd Anniversary – St. Mary's Parish Hall (side door) – 735 Miller St. (at Grove St.) – Greenfield Park – J4V 2X2 – 9:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Welcome everyone!
Wed. 30	Acceptance – 30 th Anniversary – St. Patrick's Basilica – 454 René-Lévesque Blvd West – Montréal – H2Z 1A7 – 8:00 p.m. – Special speaker for the evening – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all!
Wed. 30	Sunray's – 41 st Anniversary – St. Paul's Presbyterian Church – 166 John St. – Hawkesbury – K6A 1X9 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Looking forward to seeing you!

ANNIVERSARIES JUNE 2018

Sat. 9	Saturday Nite South – 24 th Anniversary – Greenfield Park United Church (side door) – 335 Springfield Ave (near Churchill Blvd.) – Greenfield Park – J4V 1X7 – 7:30 p.m. – Food will be served – Come help us celebrate!
Sat. 9	West Island Week-Enders – 22 nd Anniversary – Terra Nova – 298 Brookhaven Ave – Dorval – H9S 2N4 – 10:30 a.m. – Speaker followed by buffet – Food Donations appreciated – No beginners discussion this meeting only – Come celebrate with us!
Sun. 10	Gateway – 46 th Anniversary – Strathmore United Church – 310 Brookhaven Ave (at Carson Ave) – Dorval – H9S 2N7 – 8:00 p.m. – Out of town speaker – Food and cake will be served – Please join us for fellowship!

NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested their registration with Area 87 and GSO

AA Lachine Living Sober (87-06)

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – 3360 Notre-Dame St. (unit 25) – Lachine – H8T 3E2 – Closed – Discussion.

AA Service Manual Study Group (87-06) (Registered)

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. – Pine Beach Citizens Association – 1510 Herron Rd – Dorval – H9S 1B7 – Closed – Service Manual Study Meeting.

Sérénité in burgundy (87-19)

Friday – 7:30 p.m. – 741, rue des Seigneurs – Montréal – H3J 1Y2 – Bilingual – Open – Share.

Vankleek Hill 12 Step (87-08) (Registered)

Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Trinity United Church – 14 Mill St. West – Vankleek Hill, ON – K0B 1R0 – Closed – Discussion.

MEETING NEWS

7:30 a.m. Monday to Saturday – Monday to Saturday – 7:30 a.m. – St. Matthias Anglican Church – 131 Côte St. Antoine – Westmount – H3Y 2J1 – No Meeting on May 5th.

A Queer Idea of Fun – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – QPIRG Concordia – 404-1500 de Maisonneuve Blvd W. – Montréal – H3G 1N1 – New format: Closed meeting.

A Room of Our Own – Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – New location: Maison de l'Amitié – 120 Duluth East (2nd floor) – Montréal – H2W 1H1 – Not wheelchair accessible.

Hip, Slick, Young and Sick – Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Temporary relocation: 2040 Alexandre-de-Sève – Montréal – H2L 3L5 – May 2nd to August 1st incl.

How it Works – Monday – New time: 7:00 p.m. – Lasalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. (entrance on Dollard St.) – Lasalle – H8N 2P5.

Into Action – Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – Wesley Community Center – 5964 Notre-Dame-De-Grâce Ave – Montréal – H4A 1N1 – Permanently closed.

Primary Purpose – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – Temporary relocation: St. Patrick's Basilic – 454 René-Lévesque Blvd. West (between St. Alexandre & Côte du Beaver Hall) – H2Z 1A7 – Entrance on René-Lévesque – Square-Victoria or McGill College; 150 – May 1st to July 31st incl.



Please note that ASO's literature sales counter on Rachel Street will be closed for inventory on June 28 & 29.

Sharenity – Saturday – 8:00 p.m. – St. George's Anglican Church – Perrault Ave & St. George St. – Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue – H9X 2C6 – No meeting on May 26th because church not available.

Sunlight of the Spirit – Monday – 6:30 p.m. – Wesley United Church – 5964 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave – Montréal – H4A 1N1 – Closed on Victoria Day, May 21st – Closed June 25th and July 2nd.

Sunshine/Turning Point – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – New Address: CSSDM – 15 Saint-David – Magog – J1X 2Z2.

Sutton Unity – Saturday – 6:30 p.m. – Address should read: 52 Principale Sud – Sutton – JOE 2K0.

Vendôme Beginners – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – NDG Church-2nd fl.-Bell Tower-next to Le Manoir – 5333 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave – Montréal – H4A 1L2 – New Format: Literature Study and Discussion.

Verdun Metro – Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – South West United Mission – 631 Melrose – Verdun – H4H 1K1 – There will be no meeting on July 1st, 8th & 15th due to construction work.

Wednesday Night Starters – Formerly Friday Night Starters – New day: Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. – Lasalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. – Lasalle – H8N 2P5.

West Island Week-Enders – Saturday – 10:30 a.m. – Terra Nova – 298 Brookhaven Ave – Dorval – H9S 2N4 – No meeting on May 26th.

Westmount Saturday Morning – Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – St. Matthias Anglican Church – 131 Côte St. Antoine – Westmount – H3Y 2J1 – No Meeting on May 5th.

Delegate's Tour 2018

- May 20 Dorval à 1:30 p.m. (English)**
- June 9 Saint-Henri (Mtl) 9:00 a.m. (Translation)**
- June 11 Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu 7:30 p.m. (Fr.)**
- June 12 Varennes 7:30 p.m. (Fr.)**
- June 18 Granby 7:30 p.m. (Fr.)**

Details of locations are on the "Delegate's Tour" flyer.

BULLETIN BOARD

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN SERVICE English meeting for women

AREA SERVICE OFFICE:
3920 Rachel East, Montreal H1X 1Z3

May 6th, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.

You are welcome to arrive early (noon) with your lunch and enjoy some fellowship prior to the meeting.

Speaker will share her experience, strength, and hope through her involvement in service.

Welcome to women who have a service position or a group function, are involved at the area level, or not at all, and who wish to learn more about the service structure of A.A. and our spiritual principles (The Legacies)

Subcommittee/WISE
Group Services Committee

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More to come...

May 26	Provincial Service Assembly (Mostly French with translation available) – English Workshop: “Finding Hope Behind the Walls”
May 26-27	44 th West Island Spring Round-up: “Road to Happy Destiny”
June 2	Golf Tournament – Tickets at ASO 125\$ / person; Supper only: 50\$ / person. More information at: tresorier@aa87.org
Nov. 17-18	Area 87 Convention – New location, new format. Mark your calendar. Tickets available soon.

Looking for something **different in Service?**

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

Members of the CPC Committee visit colleges/cegeps and universities to talk about A.A.'s mission and its various activities. During these visits, an oral presentation is given followed by a member's personal share. We also participate in different conventions and professional symposiums held by various professions, such health, psychology, judicial, social services, sexology, police and others. Interested?

Five years of continuous sobriety is suggested.

Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at ASO, 3920 Rachel St. East, Montréal H1X 1Z3.

You can also visit our Committee's web site at: aa87.org

Or write to us at cpc@aa87.org



The Correctional Facilities Committee is always looking for help. We are currently seeking GSR's, Alt. GSR's and an **Alternate Coordinator**. For anyone who is interested in finding out more information about carrying the message behind the walls to our confined members, please join us at our next CFC meeting on June 17th, 2018 at 1pm, at the ASO. or contact Kim H. at:

correctionalfacilities@aa87.org



A.A. Service Manual Study Group

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Where: 1510 Herron Rd, Dorval, H9S 1B7

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CORRECTIONS CORRESPONDENCE SERVICE (CCS)

A HELPING HAND FOR OUR CONFINED FRIENDS

This invaluable 12th step service, sponsorship through the mail, connects our confined friends behind the walls with outside members. CCS allows our confined members access to the program, insuring the hand of AA is always there. Much talk has been done with little action. Do all of our confined friends know this service exists? Have we done all that we can to carry the message?

For more information on CCS in your AREA, contact Ruth L. at: ccscorrespondence@gmail.com