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aa87.org/ourarea/forms

Area Committee Meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, August 11th, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.**

Centre Trinité sur Richelieu de Beloeil
308, rue Montsabré
Beloeil J3G 2H5

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.

The Area Service Office will be closed on dates indicated below

JULY

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Cut-off date for

Sept.-Oct., 2018 News:

August 1st

Mailing: August 23rd



Please note that there will be no summer closure of the Literature Sales Counter and the A.S.O. on Rachel Street.

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**.

July 20-22, 2018 REGIONAL FORUM Eastern Canada

Hôtel Le Victorin
19, boul. Arthabaska Est
Victoriaville, QC G6T 0S4

For more info or online registration:

https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums

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ANNIVERSARIES JULY 2018

Mon. 9	Blue Monday – 49 th Anniversary - Corner de Marseille & St. Donat (downstairs) – 8402 de Marseille St. – Montréal – H1L 1P9 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker – Buffet – Refreshments – A fun evening!
Fri. 13	Châteauguay Friday Night – 63 rd Anniversary – St. Andrew United Church – 46 Dupont West – Châteauguay – J6J 1G3 – 8:00 p.m. – Cake and Buffet – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate with us!
Tue. 17	Inspiration – 32 nd Anniversary – Yellow Door – 3625 Aylmer St. – Montréal – H2X 2C3 – 12:10 p.m. – All Food donations would be appreciated – Come one come all & feast with us!
Thu 19	Crossing Over – 4 th Anniversary – St. George Anglican Church – 162 St. Francis Blvd – Châteauguay – J6J 1Y7 – 7 :30 p.m. – Open Speaker Meeting for the occasion – Food Donations appreciated – No Pets please – Welcome All!
Fri. 20	Trinity – Ste. Agathe – 45 th Anniversary – Trinity Anglican Church – 12 Préfontaine St. (corner Tour du Lac road) – Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts – J8C 1C3 – 8 :00 p.m. – Cake will be shared – Welcome all!

ANNIVERSARIES AUGUST 2018

Mon. 13	Anchorage – 20 th Anniversary – Salvation Army – 880 Guy St. – Montréal – H3J 1T4 – 18:30 p.m. – Cake will be shared after the meeting – Come for some fellowship!
Wed. 29	Downtown Wednesday Noon – 47 th Anniversary – St. James the Apostle Church – 1439 Ste. Catherine St. West (at Bishop St.) – Montréal – H3G 1S6 – 12:10 p.m. – Bring along a friend – Buffet – Food Donations are Welcome – Come celebrate with us!

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.

The First 24 (87-20)

Saturday – 9 :00 a.m. – CLSC de Cowansville-du-Sud (Room 206) – 397, rue de la Rivière – Cowansville – J2K 2X2 – Open – Discussion.

MEETING NEWS

A Queer Idea of Fun – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – QPIRG Concordia – 404-1500 de Maisonneuve Blvd W. – Montréal – H3G 1N1 – Format precision: LGBT and inclusive meeting.

Belmore – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Montreal West United Church – Westminster Ave & Curzon St. (entrance side door) – Montréal – H4X 2B8 – New format: Speaker – Discussion.

Downtown Wednesday Noon – Wednesday – 12:10 p.m. – St. James the Apostle Church – 1439 Ste. Catherine St. West (at Bishop St.) – Montréal – H3G 1S6 – From June 20th to July 18th: Same address but use the side entrance on Bishop St. to the Chapel.

Hip, Slick, Young and Sick – Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette Church – 3535 Park Ave (corner Milton) – Montréal – H2X 2H8 – Temporary relocation: Centre Alexandre-de-Sève-des-loisirs Sacré-Coeur – 2040 Alexandre-de-Sève (side entrance) – Montréal – H2L 3L5.

Monday Central – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette Church – 3535 Park Ave (corner Milton) – H2X 2H8 – Temporary relocation until Aug. 6th: Église St-Viateur (basement side door) – 181 Bloomfield – Montréal – H2V 3R5.

St. Jean Mega Courage – Friday – 7:00 p.m. – Address precision: Base militaire de St-Jean (chapelle du Megaplex) – Grand Bernier Rd South (Door 113) – Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu – J3B 4P8 – New Format: Discussion Bilingual.

Sutton Unity – Saturday – 6:30 p.m. – Address Precision: Grace Anglican Church – 48 Principale Sud – Sutton – JOE 2K0.

Wednesday Night Starters – Wednesday – New time: 7:00 p.m. – Lasalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. – Lasalle – H8N 2P5.

West Island Nooners – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – New Time: 12 :00 p.m. (noon) – Chalet St. Charles (in front of Dorval City Hall) – 90 St. Charles Ave (off Lakeshore Blvd) – Dorval H9S 3T3.

Young and Restless – Sunday – 4:30 p.m. – New address: St-Augustine's of Canterbury Church – 5323, av. Notre-Dame-de-Grâce – Montréal – H4A 1L2 – Parking – Villa Maria Metro – Bus 24.

A.S.O. special workers wish you all a very Happy, Joyous and Free Summer.



More to come...

August 25	Area 87 Public Information Committee Corn Roast / Workshop / Seminar
Sept. 21-23	Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/GV Seminar.
Oct. 7-13	Area 87 Gratitude Week – A whole week of fellowship and fun expressing our gratitude
Nov. 17-18	Area 87 Convention – New location, new format. Mark your calendar. Tickets available soon.

For more information about those coming events/activities or to confirm your participation, contact A.S.O. at 514-374-3688, ext. 3. There is also detailed information on the advertising flyers.

BULLETIN BOARD

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 as 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

Maybe the most unloved book of all Conference approved literature ...

Why not join us and become fond of the book with people willing to share their **experience, strength and hope** in our Unity and Service principles.



Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., starting November 7th, 2017.

Where: 1510 Herron Rd, Dorval, H9S 1B7

Bring your most recent edition of the Service Manual!

GRATITUDE IN ACTION

It was in October 1944 that Dave B. began his 12th step work here, when he received a first bundle of letters to which the people in the young New York office asked him to respond.

To celebrate the one who was fondly called the "12th Step Champion", the Area Service Office invites you to participate in the **Gratitude Week**.

From October 7th to 13th, 2018, activities for all members and all tastes!

Writing Workshop: What you've always wanted to express but never dared to write... Committees in Action: Come discover their mission. Red Balloon: Sharing on the topic of gratitude. Musical Night: Discover our A.A. talents.

Lets not forget the **Gratitude Car Rallye** on Saturday: come have fun while learning about AA history in Montreal.

Week days activities take place in the evening at Rachel Street Office and are free of charge.

You can buy your passport for weekend activities for as low as \$50 including:

- Sunday Brunch (Oct. 7, at 10 am)
- Car Rallye (Oct. 13, at 2 pm)
- Spaghetti dinner (Oct. 13, at 5 pm)

Single activity tickets also available.



Corn Roast Workshop/Seminar

Sponsored by
Area 87 Public Information Committee

Saturday August 25th, at 10:00 a.m.

@ A.S.O. – 3920, rue Rachel Est, Montréal H1X 1Z3

Workshop Agenda:

- What is Public Information
- How to approach the schools and share our experience, strength and hope with the public

Menu:

- Corn
- Refreshments
- Bring your own salad
- 7th Tradition
- Fellowship

Please pre-register before August 17th so we can plan food (how many will attend and from which district). Call 514-374-3688, ext. 3 (v.m.)

Area 87 Group Services Committee's Coming Activities at A.S.O.

Sept. 23 rd	Support for Women in Service	Sunday 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 29 th	Service & AA Structure Seminar	Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 28 th	Twelve Traditions Workshop	Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 25 th	Twelve Concepts Workshop	Sunday 9:00 a.m.

For any of these, it would be greatly appreciated that you register prior to the activity so we can prepare literature, hand-outs and snacks in sufficient quantity. Thank you for your cooperation.

To register: 514-374-3688, ext. 3 (voice mail)