



# news • area 87



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## NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2018

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### Coming Area Committee meetings

The next Area Committee meetings will take place on

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m.**

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



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

**The Area Service Office will be closed on dates indicated below**

### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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### Cut-off date for

Jan. – Feb. 2019 News:

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Mailing: December 21<sup>st</sup>**

### Note to secretary

Be sure to check the Latest News on the website: [aa87.org](http://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**.

*Is your group planning something special for the Holidays? Or maybe you will have to interrupt meetings for the Season? Let us know before November 15<sup>th</sup>. We will include your announcement in the Holiday Special Edition of News Area 87. The bulletin will be posted on our website early December.*

*You will be starting a new GSR function in January? It is important to let us know so we can have your GSR Kit delivered to you.*

*Also, don't miss the Welcome Assembly designed for you. Mark your calendar:*

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019,**

at Centre St-Zotique.

*An invitation will be mailed early January, but first we need to know who you are!*

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## ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2018

<b>Thu. 1</b>	<b>Montreal North</b> – 56 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Ignatius Church Hall – 10374 de Cobourg Ave (North of Fleury) – Montréal-Nord – H1H 4X1 – 8:30 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – <b>SOBER for: Start with self-care, Open your heart, Be the person you were meant to be, Eliminate fear, Receive the gift of a new life</b> – Come celebrate with your family and friends!
<b>Sun. 11</b>	<b>Music In Recovery</b> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Philip's Church – 3400 Connaught Ave. – Montréal – H4B 1X3 – 7:30 p.m. – Speaker will be invited – Food donations welcome – Join our celebration!
<b>Mon. 12</b>	<b>Belmore</b> – 49 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Montreal West United Church – Westminster Ave. & Curzon St. (side door) – Montréal – H4X 2B8 – 8:00 p.m. – Refreshments will be served by the group – Everybody Welcome!
<b>Wed. 14</b>	<b>Steps to Sobriety</b> – 32 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – St. Sixte Church (Enter via parking) – 1895 de l'Église St. (corner Marcel-Laurin) – Saint-Laurent – H4M 1E6 – Out of town speaker, Frank W. from Middleboro, MA – Buffet will be served – Welcome all!

## ANNIVERSARIES DECEMBER 2018

<b>Thurs. 6</b>	<b>Freedom Road</b> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Église La Présentation – 665 Av. De l'Église – Dorval – H9S 1R4 – 8:00 p.m. – Buffet and Snacks – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate with us!
<b>Fri. 14</b>	<b>Friday West End</b> – 56 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Philip's Church – 3400 Connaught Ave. – Montréal – H4B 1X3 – 9:00 p.m. – Food donations and your presence will be much appreciated. Everyone Welcome!  <b>North end English</b> – 68 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Viateur Church (basement – side door) – 181 Bloomfield Ave. (at Laurier Ave. West) – Outremont – H2V 3R5 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker meeting for the occasion – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all!
<b>Sun. 16</b>	<b>Hourglass</b> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Roxboro United Church – 116 Cartier Road – Roxboro – H8Y 1G8 – 7:30 p.m. – Food donations welcome – Cake will be served.  <b>Loyola</b> – 71 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary – St. Ignatius' Church – 4455 West Broadway St. (at Sherbrooke St. W.) – Montréal – H4B 2A7 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations are welcome – Join us in our celebration!



### Christmas Gift Sets

**\$10 & \$20**  
Available November 6<sup>th</sup>  
At the Literature Sales Counter

## MEETING NEWS

**A Room of Our Own** – Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – Women and Non-Binary Individuals – address in meeting list should read: Maison de l'Amitié – 120 Duluth Est (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) – Montréal – H2W 1H1.

**AA Service Manual Study Group** – Tuesday – New time: 7:30 p.m. – New location: 365 Saint Louis – Pointe Claire – H9R 2A1

**Lachine Dorval** – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Summerlea United Church – 225, 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Lachine – H8T 2T7 – New format: Closed Step Discussion Meeting.

**Monday Central** – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – New location until further notice: St. Michael and St. Anthony Church – 105 St-Viateur Ouest – Montréal – H2T 2L2.

**South Side Discussion** – Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. – René-Veillet Ctre (Side door entrance by city pool) – 1050 de Parklane St. (room 20) – Greenfield Park – J4V 3M9 – New Format: Big Book Study.

**Westmount Saturday Morning** – Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – St. Matthias Church (Lower Church Hall) – Côte St. Antoine Rd / Metcalfe – Westmount – H3Y 2Z9 – New format: Topic discussion.



## NEW GROUPS

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

**The First 24 (87-20) (Registered)**  
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – CLSC de Cowansville-du-Sud (Room 206) – 397, rue de la Rivière – Cowansville – J2K 2X2 – Open – Discussion.

**AA Lachine Living Sober (87-06) (Registered)**  
Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – 3360 Notre-Dame St. (unit 25) – Lachine – H8T 3E2 – Closed – Discussion.

**Brothers in Recovery (87-18) (Registered)**  
Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave. – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – Closed – Men – Reading/Discussion.

**Rush Hour (87-19) (Registered)**  
Thursday – 5:30 p.m. – St. James United Church – 1435 City Councillors – Montréal – H3B 1B1 – Open – Discussion.

**Sérénité in Burgundy (87-19) (Registered)**  
Friday – 7:30 p.m. – 741, rue des Seigneurs – Montréal – H3J 1Y2 – Bilingual – Open – Speaker.



**THE AREA SERVICE OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR INVENTORY AND THE HOLIDAYS  
ADMINISTRATION AND LITERATURE**

From Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
to January 2<sup>nd</sup> incl.

We will reopen on January 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
at 1 P.M.

## BULLETIN BOARD

### Bilingual AA Safety Workshop



The workshop that will get everyone talking!

#### Is Your Group Safe?

#### When:

December 1, 2018  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Where?

1335 Lakeshore Drive

#### Topics

- What is Safety in AA?
- What does it mean to me?
- What does it mean to my group?

Beverages and donuts will be served. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition.



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 17, 2018 at 1 p.m., at the ASO, or contact Kim H. at:

[correctionalfacilities@aa87.org](mailto: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.



**Same day:** Tuesday  
**New time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**New location:** Chalet Arthur-Seguin  
365 St-Louis Av.  
Pointe-Claire H9R 2A1

Bring your most recent edition of the Service Manual!

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Lakeshore** – Tuesday – 8:15 p.m. – Strathmore United Church – 310 Brookhaven Ave. (at Carson Ave.) – Dorval – H9S 2N7 – **We will be open on Christmas and New Year's Day.**

**Serendipity** – Annual Xmas Celebration **December 25<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Cedar Park United Church – 204 Lakeview Ave. (West of St. John's Blvd) – Pointe-Claire – H9S 4C5 – **Meetings and food, fellowship and fun – Come and celebrate with us!**

**St. Laurent 12 Step Discussion** – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – Paroisse Saint-Laurent – 775 Boul. Ste-Croix – Saint-Laurent – H4L 3X6 – **We will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**District 87-27 (French)** – The district will hold Christmas Day and New Year's Day events – **December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. (noon to midnight)** – Église Très Sainte-Trinité (Church basement) – 145 Saint-Charles Ave. – Vaudreuil-Dorion – J7V 2K9 – **Sharing, coffee, food and fellowship – Voluntary contribution** – No need to be alone. Come and join us.



*Happy Holiday Season!*



## More to come...

<b>Nov. 17-18</b>	<b>Area 87 Convention – New location, new format. Mark your calendar. Tickets now available.</b>
<b>Nov. 25</b>	<b>Twelve Concepts Workshop 9:00 a.m. 3-hours workshop. Please register so we can prepare literature, handouts &amp; snacks in sufficient quantity. 514-374-3688 ext. 3 (voice mail) Thank you.</b>



The Area Office Staff wishes everyone a **Happy, Joyous and Free** Holiday Season.