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JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2019

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March—April, 2019 News:
February 1st
Mailing: February 21, 2019**

Note to secretary

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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**.

Area Welcome Assembly

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, January 19, 2019
at 8:30 a.m.**

C.R.C.S. St-Zotique,
75, Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier,
Montréal, H4C 3A1
☺ **Place Saint-Henri**

Although this service gathering focuses on the G.S.R. function and is for G.S.R. and members of the Area Committee (D.C.M., Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members), all A.A. members are welcome to attend. As are all service meetings, this assembly is closed, for A.A. members only. (N. B.♫)

Area Committee meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, February 9, 2019,
at 8:30 a.m.**

C.R.C.S. St-Zotique,
75, Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier,
Montréal, H4C 3A1
☺ **Place Saint-Henri**

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. (N. B.♫)

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

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ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY 2019

Sun. 20 **West Island Sunday Breakfast** – 51st Anniversary – Chalet St. Charles – 90 St-Charles Ave (off Lakeshore Blvd) – Dorval – H9S 3T3 – 10:00 a.m. – Buffet will be served – Food donations appreciated – No breakfast – You are all invited for celebration!

ANNIVERSARIES FEBRUARY 2019

Fri. 8 **Friday Finchley** – 28th Anniversary – Montréal West United Church – Corner Westminster and Curzon – Montréal – H4X 2B8 – 8:30 p.m. – You are all welcome!

Mon. 11 **New Life** – 47th anniversary – St. Thomas A Beckett Church – 4320 Ste. Anne St. – Pierrefonds – H9H 4Y7 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker, Food & Fellowship – Come celebrate with us!

MEETING NEWS

AA Service Manual Study Group – Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Chalet Arthur-Séguin – 365 Saint-Louis Ave – Pointe-Claire – H9R 2A1 – Closed Definitely.

A Queer Idea of Fun – Same address – New day – Saturday 6:00 p.m. – Center for Gender Advocacy – 205-2100 Guy St. (access door 1625 de Maisonneuve W.) – Montreal (Guy-Concordia Metro; Bus 24).

AZTECA – New day: Monday and Wednesday, no meeting on Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. – 4280, boul. Metropolitain Est (local 2014) – Montréal – H1S 1A2.

How it Works – Monday – 7:00 p.m. – LaSalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park St.) – 8600 Hardy St. (entrance on Dollard St.) – LaSalle – H8N 2P5 – Meeting closed until further notice.

Rush Hour – St. James United Church – 1435 City Councillors – Montreal – Note the correction to the postal code: H3A 2E4

Saturday Afternoon Big Book – 2090 Mackay St. (Annex “Z” – Montreal – H3G 2J1 – Guy-Concordia Metro (North de Maisonneuve Blvd. West) – Closed

Sharenity – Saturday – 8:00 p.m. – St. George’s Anglican Church – Perrault Ave & St. George St. – Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue – H9X 2C6 – New format: Topic & Share.

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: discussion

Sunshine/Turning Point – CSSDM – 15, rue Saint-David – Magog – Closed Permanently

Wednesday Night Starters – Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – LaSalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park) – LaSalle – H8N 2P5 – Meeting closed until further notice.

Vendôme Beginners – Tuesday 6:30 p.m. – NDG Church-2nd fl. – 5333, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave – Montréal – H4A 1L2 – New format: Closed Meeting (for alcoholics only).

CFC Looking for help!

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 Feb. 17, 2019, at 1 p.m., at the ASO, or contact the committee at: correctionalfacilities@aa87.org

NEW GROUPS

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

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 First 24 (87-20) (Registered) Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – CLSC de Cowansville-du-Sud (Room 206) – 397, rue de la Rivière – Cowansville – J2K 1N4 – Open – Discussion.

BULLETIN BOARD

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

MONTREAL PIONEERS ROUND-UP 2019

AT COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT MONTREAL AIRPORT
7000, PLACE ROBERT-JONCAS, DORVAL H4M 2Z5

5 COURSE MEAL – DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY –

OUT OF TOWN SPEAKERS

65\$ (Dinner and dance included)

35\$ General Admission

Tickets Available at the Door

Presented by the Group Services Committee

DCM Workshop – January 26, 2019 – 1:15 p.m.

**At the Area Service Office - 3920 Rachel East –
Montréal H1X 1Z3**

Registration: 514-374-3688, ext. 3 (v.m.)

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2019



More to come...

January 19 *Area 87 Welcome Assembly*

January 26 *DCM Function Workshop at the ASO*