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MARCH – APRIL 2018

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**Cut-off date for
May-June, 2018 News:
April 1st
Mailing: April 24th**

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**.

Delegate Assembly

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, March 10th, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.**

New Location: Loisirs St-Henri,
521 Place St-Henri, Montreal, H4C 2S1
(entrance on Du Couvent)
📍 Place St-Henri (Orange Line)

GSRs and members of the Area Committee (DCMs, Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members) are invited to participate. 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: ♿)

Area Committee Meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, April 14th, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.**

C.R.C.S. St-Zotique
75, Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier,
Montréal, H4C 3A1
📍 Place St-Henri (Orange Line)

Participants in 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. (NR: ♿)

The Area Service Office will be closed on dates indicated below

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ANNIVERSARIES MARCH 2018

Wed. 7	South Side Discussion – 18 th Anniversary – René-Veillet Ctre (enter side door by city pool) – 1050 de Parklane St. (room 5) – Greenfield Park – J4V 3M9 – 8:00 p.m. – Cake will be served – Welcome to all!
Fri. 16	5 O’Clock Shadows – 18 th Anniversary – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – 5:00 p.m. – Speaker meeting for the occasion – Lots of food – Food donations welcome – Thanks and see you there!
Mon. 19	Seaway – 52 nd Anniversary – 30 Churchill Blvd (corner of Murray) – Greenfield Park – J4V 2L7 – 8:30 p.m. – Speaker followed by food & fellowship – Food donations appreciated – Welcome All!
Fri. 23	Boucherville English – 47 th Anniversary – Ste. Famille Church Hall (downstairs-side door) – 560 Marie-Victorin Blvd (off parking lot) – Boucherville – J4B 1X1 – 8:30 p.m. – We will also be celebrating Tommy D.’s 65 years of sobriety – Cake will be served – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate sobriety with us!

ANNIVERSARIES APRIL 2018

Thurs. 5	Progress – 69 th Anniversary – Douglas Hospital (Perry Pavillion-3 rd floor-Cafeteria) – 6875 Lasalle Blvd – Verdun – H4H 1R3 – 7:00 p.m. – Bilingual – Food will be served – Come celebrate with us!
Sun. 15	Sunday Night Big Book Study – 31 st Anniversary – St. Michael & All Angels Church – 15556 Cabot St. (at Jacques-Bizard Blvd) – Pierrefonds – H9H 1R5 – 7:30 p.m. – Cake will be served – Food donations greatly appreciated – Welcome All!
Sun. 29	Rosemount Maisonneuve – 43 rd Anniversary – St. Brendan’s Church Hall – 5740 - 15e Avenue (at Rosemont Blvd) – Montréal – H1X 2V2 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate with us!
Wed. 18	Roxboro – 56 th Anniversary – St. Michael & All Angels Church – 15556 Cabot St. (at Jacques-Bizard Blvd.) – Pierrefonds – H9H 1R5 – 8:00 p.m. – Come and join us for great food and fellowship – Food donations appreciated – All are welcome!

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.

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.

NEW MEETING DOWNTOWN

Join the Tribe (87-19)

Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – Hotel Espresso – 2nd Floor – 1005 Guy St. – Montréal – H3H 2K4 – (First Nation Population Welcome).

MEETING NEWS

A Room of Our Own – Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – G.A.F. Suite 601 – 24 Mount-Royal Ave. W. (between St. Laurent & Clark) – Montréal – H2T 2S2 – New Meeting Description: For Women & Non-Binary Individuals.

Downtown Wednesday Noon – Wednesday – New Time: 12:10 p.m. – St. James the Apostle Church – 1439 Ste. Catherine St. West (at Bishop St.) – Montréal – H3G 1S6.

Montreal West – Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. – Address precision: St. Philip’s Anglican Church – 3400 Connaught Ave – Montréal – H4B 1X3.

Sunday Niters – Sunday – New time: 6:00 p.m. – St-Léon de Westmount Church Hall – 310 Clarke Ave (at Maisonneuve Blvd W.) – Westmount – H3Z 2E6.

Sunray’s – Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. – Address correction: St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church – 166 John St. – Hawkesbury – K6A 1X9.

The Squirrel Cage – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Veronica’s Church – 1300 Carson Ave (at Elmridge St.) – Dorval – H9S 1M6 – No meeting on March 30th.

Women in Recovery – Saturday – 10:30 a.m. – New address: 485 Birch Ave – Saint-Lambert – J4P 2M7 – (Women-Discussion)



The Area Service Office and the Literature Sales Counter will be closed from March 30th to April 2nd. Don’t get caught by surprise, plan your purchases.

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Where: 1510 Herron Rd, Dorval, H9S 1B7

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Want to learn more about AA's Traditions, Concepts and Service Structure?

Join us at the next **SERVICE SEMINAR**

Presented by Area 87 Group Services Committee

March 3rd, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At the Area Service Office
3920 Rachel St. E.
Montréal H1X 1Z3

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

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



More to come...

March 6	Movie night – at ASO: “Honour for All: The Story of Alkali Lake” True story: From 100% drinking to 90% sober. This film details the Alkali Lake Shuswap community's devastation, its downfall, and ultimate transformation.
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 available at ASO 125\$ / person; Supper only: 50\$, at Golf Club. For more information write at: tresorier@aa87.org
Nov. 17-18	Area 87 Convention – New location, new format. Mark your calendar. Tickets available soon.



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?

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