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JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2018

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aa87.org/ourarea/forms

Cut-off date for
March – Apr. 2018 News:
February 1st
Mailing: February 22nd

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**.

Area Welcome Assembly
 The next Area Assembly will take place on
Saturday, January 20th, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.
New Location: Loisirs St-Henri,
 521 Place St-Henri, Montreal, H4C 2S1
 Place St-Henri (Orange Line)

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. (NB: ♿)

Area Committee meeting
 The next Area Committee meeting will take place on
Saturday, February 10th, 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: ♿)

The Area Service Office will be closed on dates indicated below

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ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY 2018

Sun. 14	West Island Sunday Breakfast – 49 th Anniversary – Chalet St. Charles – 90 St-Charles Ave (off Lakeshore Blvd) – Dorval – H9S 3T3 – 10:00 a.m. – Open Speaker meeting for this occasion – Buffet will be served – Food donations appreciated – No breakfast – You are all invited for celebration!
Tue. 16	Tuesday Beginners – 59 th Anniversary – St. Leon's Church Hall – 310 Clarke Ave (at Maisonneuve Blvd W.) – Westmount – H3Z 2E6 – 7:00 p.m. – Food offered – Welcome All!

ANNIVERSARIES FEBRUARY 2018

Thu. 8	Any Lengths – 1 st Anniversary – Laval Christian Assembly – 5350 Notre-Dame Blvd West – Laval – H7W 4T8 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker for this night only – Food donations appreciated – Help us celebrate & Everybody Welcome!
Tue. 13	Women of Wisdom – 9 th Anniversary – St. Matthias Church – 10 Church Hill – Westmount – H3Y 2Z9 – 7:30 p.m. – Closed Women's meeting – Speaker Meeting for this event only – Food donations appreciated – Come & Celebrate with us!
Mon. 19	New Life – 46 th Anniversary – Thomas' Beckett Church – 4320 Ste. Anne St. – Pierrefonds – H9H 4Y7 – 8:00 p.m. – Buffet will be served – Come and celebrate with us!

NEW GROUPS

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

AA Service Manual Study Group (87-06)

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)

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

Come as You Are – Saturday – Time correction: 9:00 a.m. – St. Philip's Church – 3400 Connaught Ave – Montréal – H4B 1X3.

Hemmingford English – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Town Hall (rear entrance) – 505 Frontière St. – Hemmingford – J0L1H0 – Permanently closed.

N.D.G. Thursday Nighters – Thursday – New Time: 8:00 p.m. – Kensington Presbyterian Church – 6225 Godfrey Ave – Montréal – H4B 1K3.



A very Happy New Year from your Area Service Office Staff

REMINDER

Please don't forget to replace the literature price list in your literature box.

The new one, with the revised prices is dated

January 2018.

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FOR ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO COME AND SHARE THEIR
EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE IN SCHOOLS
AREA 87 NEEDS**

**ENGLISH COORDINATORS & SPEAKERS
FOR THE ENGLISH DISTRICTS 6 - 7 - 8 - 18 - 19 - 20
INTRODUCTION MEETING FOR ALL DCM'S,
ALTERNATE DCM'S, GSR'S AND ALTERNATE GSR'S
AND ANY AA MEMBERS INTERESTED IN MAKING A
DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.**

**JANUARY 10TH AT THE AREA SERVICE OFFICE
7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED.
3920 Rue Rachel E, Montréal, QC H1X 1Z3**



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 congresses and professional symposiums held by various professions, such as psychology, health, 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

CORRECTIONS CORRESPONDENCE SERVICE (CCS)

A HELPING HAND FOR OUR CONFINED FRIENDS

This invaluable 12 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?

WHAT WE CAN NOT DO ALONE....

WE CAN DO TOGETHER

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

From the Group Services Committee

DCM Workshop January 27th 2018

**1:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
At the Area Service Office
3920 Rachel East –
Montréal H1X 1Z3
Registration: 514-374-3688,
ext. 3 (v.m.)**

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN SERVICE ENGLISH MEETING FOR WOMEN

**Area Service Office
3920 Rachel East Montreal H1X 1Z3
January 14th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.**

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. **GROUP SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE**



A.A. Service Manual Study Group

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

Where: 1510 Herron Rd, Dorval, H9S 1B7

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