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October 1st
Mailing: October 23rd

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 Committee Meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

Saturday, September 8, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.

C.R.C.S. St-Zotique,
 75, Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier, Montréal, H4C 3A1
St-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. (NB: ♿)

"...democratic in thought and action."

Area Assembly: Election

The next Area Election Assembly will take place on

Saturday, October 13, 2018
at 8:30 a.m.

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

All GSRs and Area Committee members are invited to the election of our trusted servants on the Area Steering Committee. This year's election is to determine who will become our Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Secretary and Alternate Secretary for the next two years. All groups of Area 87 are encouraged to participate in this democratic and spiritual process. (NB: ♿)

The Area Service Office will be closed on dates indicated below

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ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER 2018

Wed. 12	The Safe Haven – 5 th Anniversary – Westmount Baptist Church – 411 Roslyn Ave. – Westmount – H3Y 2T6 – 7:30 p.m. – Out of town Speaker – Food donations welcome – Cake will be served – Everybody Welcome!
Sun. 16	Brewery Mission Wake Up – 65 th Anniversary – Old Brewery Mission – 915 Clark St. (at Viger Ave) – Montréal – H2Z 1J8 – 9:30 a.m. – Buffet – Food donation appreciated – Come and celebrate with us!
Sun. 16	Golden Slippers – 27 th Anniversary – St. Gabriel's Parish – 2157 Centre St. (at Laprairie St.) – Montréal – H3K 1J5 – ☎Charlevoix – 7:00 p.m. – Food Donations appreciated – Open Speaker Meeting – Come celebrate with us!
Tue. 18	St. Laurent 12 Step Discussion – 25 th Anniversary – Paroisse Saint-Laurent – 775 Ste-Croix Blvd. – Saint-Laurent – H4L 3X6 – 8:00 p.m. – Open Speaker Meeting for the event – Snacks and Buffet – Food donations welcome – Come celebrate a quarter century of great sobriety with us!
Sat. 29	New Laval Saturday Night – 44 th Anniversary – Holy Name of Jesus Church (enter by East side) – 899 Chomedey Blvd (at Notre-Dame Blvd.) – Laval – H7V 2X1 – 8:30 p.m. – Open Speaker Meeting – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all!
Sun. 30	Happy Days – 42 nd Anniversary – Legion Hall – 210 MacVicar St. – Brownsburg – J8G 2Z6 – 10:00 a.m. – Come and celebrate with us!

ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2018

Mon. 15	Able – 47 th Anniversary – Laval Christian Assembly – 5305 Notre-Dame West – Laval – H7W 4T8 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations welcome – Everybody welcome!
Mon. 15	Monday Night Verdun – 60 th Anniversary – 320 Rielle Ave (North of Wellington St.) – Verdun – H4G 2S7 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations welcome – Cake will be served – Come celebrate with us!
Tue. 16	Lakeshore – 70 th Anniversary – Strathmore United Church – 310 Brookhaven Ave. (at Carson Ave.) – Dorval – H9S 2N7 – 8:15 p.m. – Out of town speaker – Food donations appreciated – Bring a friend – Come one, come all!
Thu. 18	St. Matthias – 71 st Anniversary – St. Matthias' Church – 131 Côte St. Antoine Rd. (corner of Metcalfe St.) – Westmount – H3Y 2J1 – 8:00 p.m. – Buffet – Food donations appreciated – Join us for celebration!
Mon. 22	Sunlight of the Spirit – 3 rd Anniversary – Wesley United Church – 5964 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave. – Montréal – H4A 1N1 – 6:30 p.m. – Pizza and refreshments – Come for some fellowship!

MEETING NEWS

A Queer Idea of Fun – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – <u>New location: Centre for Gender Advocacy – 205-2100 Guy St. (accessible door at 1625 de Maisonneuve W.) – Montréal – H3H 2M8.</u>	St-Matthias – Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Matthias' Church – 131 Côte St. Antoine Rd. (corner of Metcalfe St.) – Westmount – H3Y 2J1 – <u>No meeting October 11th and November 15th.</u>
A Room of Our Own – Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – Women and Non-Binary Individuals – <u>address in meeting list should read: Maison de l'Amitié – 120 Duluth Est (2nd Floor) – Montréal – H2W 1H1.</u>	Saturday Afternoon Big Book – Saturday – 3:00 p.m. – 2090 MacKay St. (Annex « Z ») – Montréal – H3G 2J1 – <u>Closed at end of August until further notice – Looking for new location.</u>
AA Service Manual Study Group – Tuesday – <u>New time: 7:30 p.m. – New location: Chalet Arthur-Seguín – 365 Saint-Louis Ave. – Pointe-Claire – H9R 2A1.</u>	Sunshine/Turning Point – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – CSSDM – 15 Saint-David St. – Magog – J1X 2Z2 – <u>Permanently closed.</u>
How it Works – Monday – 7:00 p.m. – Lasalle Community Centre (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. (entrance on Dollard St.) – Lasalle – H8N 2P5 – <u>No meeting until we find a new location.</u>	Wednesday Night Starters – Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Lasalle Community Centre (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. – Lasalle – H8H 205 – <u>No meeting until we find a new location.</u>

NEW GROUPS

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

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.

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.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2018

Mon. 12	Belmore – 49 th 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!
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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 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.

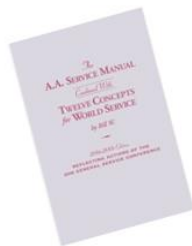
You can also visit our Committee's web site at: aa87.org

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

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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!

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 Area 87 **Gratitude Week**. Fellowship and enthusiasm guaranteed!

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

Delegate's Brunch: To start the week.

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.

Spaghetti Night: On Saturday, after the Election Assembly, the CPC Committee invites you to a fun afternoon and the Area Service Office personnel will be serving a spaghetti dinner.

Let's 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 all activities for as low as \$50 including:

- Sunday Brunch (Oct. 7, at 10 a.m.)
- Car Rallye (Oct. 13, at 2 p.m.)
- Spaghetti Dinner (Oct. 13, at 5 p.m.)

Single activity tickets also available.



More to come...

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
Oct. 13	Area Election
Nov. 17-18	Area 87 Convention – New location, new format. Mark your calendar. Tickets now available.

For Information : 514-374-3688

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)