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JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2017

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Area Welcome Assembly

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, January 21st, 2017
at 8:30 a.m.**

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

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: ♿)

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Cut-off date for

Mar.-Apr. 2017 News:

February 1st

Mailing: Feb. 23rd

Coming Area Committee meetings

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, February 11th, 2017
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: ♿)

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**.

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ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY 2017

- Mon. 9** **Monday Vision** – 1st Anniversary – Yellow Door – 3625 Aylmer – Montréal – H2X 2C3 – 12:10 p.m. – Speaker meeting for this occasion – A buffet will be served – Food Donations appreciated – All are Welcome!
- Tue. 17** **Tuesday Beginners** – 59th Anniversary – St. Leon's Church Hall – 310 Clarke Ave (at de Maisonneuve Blvd. West) – Westmount – H3Z 2E6 – 7:00 p.m. – Food will be served – Everybody Welcome!
- Sun. 22** **A.A. for All** – 29th Anniversary – Monkland Community Centre (smoking break) – 4410 West Hill Ave (North of Monkland Ave) – Montréal – H4B 2S9 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker meeting for this occasion – Buffet will be served – Come and celebrate with us!

ANNIVERSARIES FEBRUARY 2017

- Wed. 8** **South Side Discussion** – 17th Anniversary – René-Veillet Ctre (enter side door by city pool) – 1050 de Parklane St. (room 5) – Greenfield Park – J4V 3M9 – 8:00 p.m. – A cake will be served – RTL buses from Longueuil Metro: #4 and 21 – Everybody Welcome!
- Fri. 10** **Friday Finchley** – 25th Anniversary – Montreal West United Church (Corner Westminster & Curzon) – Montréal – H4X 2B8 – 8:30 p.m. – Out of town Speaker – All are Welcome!
- Fri. 10** **Search for Serenity** – 41st Anniversary – Roxboro United Church – 116 Cartier St. (off Sources Rd) – Roxboro – H8Y 1G8 – 8:30 p.m. – Guest Speaker for this occasion – Your presence and food donations will be appreciated!
- Tue. 14** **Women of Wisdom** – 8th 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 and celebrate with us!
- Mon. 20** **New Life** – 45th Anniversary – Thomas' Beckett Church – 4320 Ste. Anne St. – Pierrefonds – H9H 4Y7 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker followed by food and fellowship – Come celebrate with us!
- Thu. 23** **N.D.G. Thursday Nighters** – 42nd Anniversary – Rosedale United Church – 6870 de Terrebonne Ave (at Rosedale Ave) – Montréal – H4B 1C5 – 8:30 p.m. - Speaker Meeting for this occasion – Food Donations appreciated – Welcome all!

NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

Only Now Exist (Young People's) (87-06)

St. Andrew's & St. Mark's Church – 865 Bord du Lac-Lakeshore Dr. – Dorval – H9S 2C7 – Saturday – 8:00 p.m. – Open – Discussion & Meditation.

One last for the road...

**When all else fails,
follow directions**

Anonymous

The following groups have been registered with Area 87 and GSO
(Do not appear in meeting list yet)

A Queer Idea of Fun (87-19)

2090 Mackay St. – Montréal – H3G 2J1 – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – LGBT + – Open – Discussion.

Monday Vision (87-19)

Yellow Door – 3625 Aylmer Street – Montréal – H2X 2C3 – Monday – 12:10 p.m. – Open – Speaker Discussion.

There is a Solution (87-19)

St. Pierre Apôtre Church – 1323 René-Lévesque East – Montréal – H2L 2L9 – Saturday – 7:00 p.m. – Open – Big Book Study

Simply Sober (87-06)

242-5th Avenue – Pincourt – J7W 5L3 – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Open – Format: Beginners oriented discussion meeting based on the book "Living sober"

Sunlight of the Spirit (87-18)

Wesley United Church – 5964, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave – Montréal – H4A 1N1 – Monday – 6:30 p.m. – Open – 11th Step Meditation & Discussion.

MEETING NEWS

7:30 A.M. Monday to Saturday – Monday to Saturday – 7:30 a.m. – New address: St. Matthias Anglican Church – 131 Côte-St. Antoine Rd (corner Metcalfe) – Westmount – H3Y 2J1.

Freedom Road – New day: Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – New location: Église de la Présentation-de-la-Sainte-Vierge – 665 De L'Église Avenue – Dorval – H9S 1R4 – East of Dorval Avenue, 5 minute walk from old meeting location – Meeting will return to Thursday night in the spring.

Happy Days – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – New day & time & room: Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Argenteuil Health and Social Services Centre – 145 Providence Ave. – Lachute – J8H 4C7 – La Source Room, on 2nd floor.

Lighting The Way – Saturday – 8:00 p.m. – Elizabeth Russell Center – 750 Dawson Ave (East of Dorval Ave) – Dorval – H9S 1X1 – New address starting Feb. 4: Chalet St. Charles – 90 St. Charles Ave – Dorval – H9S 3T3

North End English – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Viateur Church (basement - side door) – 181 Bloomfield Ave (at Laurier Ave West) – Outremont – H2V 3R5 – Precision Format: Closed Meeting.

Rosemount Maisonneuve – Sunday – 8:00 – St. Brendan's Church Hall – 5740 - 15e Avenue (at Rosemont Blvd) – Montréal – H1X 2V2 – Closed on February 5th.

Step-Up – Saturday – 7:30 p.m. – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – The meeting will close due to insufficient funds and membership – Last Meeting: December 31st.

Tuesday Lasalle – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church – 7675 Edouard St. (near 6th Ave) – Lasalle – H8P 1T5 – Entrance on Edward St. starting January 2017.

Welcome Home – Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. – New time starting January 2017: 7:30 p.m. – St. John the Baptist Church – 233 Ste. Claire Ave – Pointe-Claire – H9S 4E3.

West Island Sunday Breakfast – Sunday – 10:15 a.m. – Elizabeth Russell Center – 750 Dawson Ave (East of Dorval Ave) – Dorval – H9S 1X1 – New address starting Feb. 5: Chalet St. Charles – 90 St. Charles Ave – Dorval – H9S 3T3

West Island Week-Enders – Saturday – New Time effective January 2017: 10:30 a.m. – Elizabeth Russell Center – 750 Dawson Ave (East of Dorval Ave) – Dorval – H9S 1X1 – New address effective January 2017: Terra Nova – 298 Brookhaven Ave – Dorval – H9S 2N4 – No handicapped access.

Open to all Women

Stepping Stones Meeting, held on **Sundays** from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
At Chez Doris Women's Shelter for women living with problems related to alcohol.

1430 Chomedey, Montréal, QC, H3H 2A7,
Two streets east of Atwater Avenue,
near the Atwater Metro

From the Group Services Committee Workshop on the DCM Function

January 28th 2017 – 1:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

At the Area Service Office
3920 Rachel West
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 15th, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m.

Theme: *Supporting Our Future*

You are welcome to arrive early (noon) with your lunch, and enjoy some fellowship prior to the meeting.

Speaker will share her experience, strength, and hope through her involvement in service.

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 (The Legacies)

Subcommittee/WISE
Group Services Committee

CERAASA 2017
Canadian Eastern Regional A.A. Service Assembly
February 24-26, 2017 - Moncton, New Brunswick

Supporting Our Future

Please join us to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting A.A.
Service Presentations / Meet new friends / Speakers / Panels / Banquet

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Area 83: Eastern Ontario International	Area 88: Southeast Québec
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