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## MARCH - APRIL 2017

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### Delegate's Assembly

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at 8:30 a.m.**

C.R.C.S. St-Zotique,  
75 Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier  
Montréal, 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: ♿) ☺ St-Henri

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### Cut-off date for

May-June 2017 News:

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Mailing: April 25<sup>th</sup>**

### Note to secretary

Be sure to check the Latest News on the website: [aa87.org](http://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, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> Step work through our service structure are welcome to attend. This meeting is, as are all service meetings, closed, for AA members only.

(NB: ♿) ☺ St-Henri

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## ANNIVERSARIES MARCH 2017

- Fri. 17** **5 O'Clock Shadows** – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – 5:00 p.m. – Guest Speaker – Lots of Food – Food Donations Welcome – Thanks and see you there!
- Fri. 31** **Boucherville English** – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Ste. Famille Church Hall – 560 Marie-Victorin Blvd (off parking lot) – Boucherville – J4B 1X1 – 8:30 p.m. – On this occasion, a 64 year cake will be presented – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate sobriety with us!
- Mon. 20** **Seaway** – 51<sup>st</sup> 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!

## ANNIVERSARIES APRIL 2017

- Thu. 6** **Progress** – 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Douglas Hospital (Perry Pavillion - Oasis Café) – 6875 LaSalle Blvd (near Stephens Ave) – Verdun – H4H 1R3 – Buffet & Cake will be served – Come celebrate with us!
- Thu. 13** **Serendipity** – 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Cedar Park United Church – 204 Lakeview Ave (West of St. John's Blvd) – Pointe-Claire – H9S 4C5 – 8:30 p.m. – No Beginner's Meeting – Welcome all!
- Sun. 23** **Sunday Night Big Book Study** – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Michael & All Angels Church – 15556 Cabot St. (at Jacques-Bizard Blvd) – Pierrefonds – H9H 1R5 – 7:30 p.m. – A.A. & Al-Anon Speakers for the occasion – Refreshments and finger foods – Food donations greatly appreciated – Thank you and welcome all!
- Thu. 6** **Progress** – 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Douglas Hospital (Perry Pavillion - Oasis Café) – 6875 LaSalle Blvd (near Stephens Ave) – Verdun – H4H 1R3 – Buffet & Cake will be served – Come celebrate with us!
- Sun. 9** **Rosemount Maisonneuve** – 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – St. Brendan's Church Hall – 5740-15<sup>e</sup> Ave (at Rosemont Blvd) – Montréal – H1X 2V2 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come see us!
- Fri. 21** **West East** – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Resurrection of Our Lord Parish – 34 - 34<sup>th</sup> Ave (entrance on St. Joseph) – Lachine – H8T 1Z2 – 8:00 p.m. – Buffet will be served – All are Welcome!
- Wed. 26** **Roxboro** – 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Michael & All Angels Church – 15556 Cabot St. (at Jacques-Bizard Blvd.) – Pierrefonds – H9H 1R5 – 8:00 p.m. – Please come and join us for great food and fellowship – Your help to make this group stronger will be appreciated!

## MAY

- Sun. 7** **Verdun Metro** – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – South West United Mission (Verdun El. School) – 631 Melrose – Verdun – H4H 1K1 – 10:00 a.m. – Open Speaker Meeting – Food donations welcome – Come celebrate with us!
- Thu. 11** **Greenfield Park** – 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – St. Mary's Parish Hall (Side door) – 735 Miller St. (at Grove St.) – Greenfield Park – J4V 2X2 – 9:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Welcome everyone!
- Wed. 31** **Sunray's** – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Paul Presbyterian Church – 166 John St. – Hawksbury – K6A 1X9 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations always welcome. – Looking forward to seeing you!



### ATTENTION

**The Area Service Office and the Literature Sales Counter will be closed April 14 to 17 inclusively.**

**Don't be taken by surprise; plan your purchases!**

## MEETING NEWS

**A.A. for All** – Sunday – 8:00 p.m. – Monkland Community Centre – 4410 West Hill Ave – Montréal – H4B 2S9 – Last Meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Definitively closed.

**A Queer Idea of Fun** – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – New address: QPIRG Concordia – 204-1500 De Maisonneuve Blvd West – Montréal – H3G 1N1.

**Came to Believe** – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Stephen's Anglican Church – 1 Weredale Park (René-Lévesque & Atwater – Westmount – H3Z 1Y5 – Definitively closed.

**Freedom Road** – Last Tuesday on May 9<sup>th</sup> – New Day starting on May 18<sup>th</sup> : Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – Église Présentation de la Sainte-Vierge – 665 De l'Église – Dorval – H9S 1R4.

**Lighting the Way** – Saturday – 8:00 p.m. – New address: Chalet St. Charles – 90 St. Charles Ave (off Lakeshore Blvd) – Dorval – H9S 3T – Bus 191.

**Terrebonne Heights** – Friday – 8:00 .m. p.m. – 1747 Garden St. – Mascouche – J7L 2E7 – Definitively closed.

**Trinity – Ste. Agathe** – Friday – 8:00 p.m. - *Trinity AA Group, is 43 years old and still going. Come see us, in the basement of the Trinity United Church Hall, corner of Préfontaine St. W. and Tour du Lac Road, Ste-Agathe-des-Monts. Open speaker/discussion meeting.*

**West Island Sunday Breakfast** – Sunday – New Time: 10:00 a.m. – New address: Chalet St. Charles – 90 St. Charles Ave – Dorval – H9S 3T3.

**West Island Week-Enders** – Saturday – 10:30 a.m. – Terra Nova – 298 Brookhaven Ave – Dorval – H9S 2N4 – No handicaps access.

## NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

### The 12 Promises Discussion (87-06)

Briarwood Presbyterian Church – 70 Beaconsfield Blvd – Beaconsfield – H9W 3W3 – Monday – 12:00 p.m. – Closed – Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 1:30 p.m. – Discussion.

### GRAPEVINE Quote of the Day

January 10, 2017

"The AA message does not carry itself; somebody must carry it."

"Let Go and Let God," Jackson, Miss., November 1964  
AA Grapevine

### GRAPEVINE DAILY QUOTE

Daily inspirational passages from our founders and members as published in Grapevine magazine and books.

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<http://www.aagrapevine.org/emails>

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

### A Queer Idea of Fun (LGBT +) (87-19)

QPIRG Concordia – 204-1500 De Maisonneuve Blvd – Montréal – H3G 1N1 – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. – LGBT + – Open – Discussion.

### Monday Vision (87-19)

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

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

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

### Simply Sober (87-06)

242-5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation & 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.



Curious 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m.

Theme: *Growth*

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

### 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

To reduce stress  
I do yoga

*Just Kidding*

I read **BOOKS**  
In my yoga pants

## A.A. Gratitude Day Golf Tournament Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017



### Special Events

Some service offices hold yearly banquets, conventions, and similar events, using the "profits" for support of the office.

*Excerpt from  
A.A. Guidelines  
Central or Intergroup  
Offices  
(MG-2)*

### Club de Golf CONTINENTAL

1567 Chemin des Patriotes  
Sainte-Victoire de Sorel  
J0G 1T0

Golf, cart, supper,  
AA speaker & Fellowship  
\$120 / person

Supper only :  
\$50 / person

### Welcome All!

Number of participants is limited.  
Reserve your participation early!



Organised by Area 87 Work Group on Finance

Info & registration: [tresorier@aa87.org](mailto:tresorier@aa87.org)