



JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025

**At A Glance
Dates To Remember**

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X : Area Office is closed

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**Cut-off date for
March-April 2025 News:
February 1st, 2025**

Mailing: February 25, 2025



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GSR & Alternate GSR

This invitation is for you!

GSR Welcome Assembly

**Saturday January 18th, 2025
10 AM to 3 PM**

The meeting will be hybrid

On site:

CRCS Saint-Zotique

75 Rue Square-Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier
Montréal H4C 4A1

On the Zoom platform:

ID 984 9829 7228 - PW 1234

<https://zoom.us/j/98498897228?pwd=MTFpQ3FxM3Y0ZnJkK3N1bGFKNnJkZz09>

A day specially designed around the role of
the GSR.

Lunch will be available at a reasonable cost.

Literature Sales Counter:

Monday: **CLOSED**

Tues. - Thurs.: 11am to 6pm

Friday: 11am to 4pm

Saturday: 9am to 1pm

Sunday: **CLOSED**



CONTRIBUTION - SERVICE

Contribution = Service

How to Contribute

There are several ways:

In person at the Area Service Office or
at the literature sales counter,

By mail, by sending a cheque made out
to **Area 87 Service Office**,

By Interac e-transfer or credit card,
following the instructions on the
aa87.org website:

<https://www.aa87.org/en/contribution/>

Area Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 8th,

This meeting starts at 9 AM

Early-bird buffet on site from 8 AM

On the Zoom platform:

ID 984 9889 7228 - PW 1234

In person:

ASO: 3920 Rachel St. E.

Montréal (Québec) H1X 1Z3

This meeting is specifically for Area Committee members (DCMs, Coordinators and their assistants, and members of the Steering Committee), however, G.S.R.s and A.A. members who are curious about and interested in the 12th Step work through our area service structure are welcome to attend. This meeting is, like all service meetings, closed to AA members only.

Note to Secretary

Be sure to check out the flyers and Latest News on the aa87.org website. There you'll find announcements that could not be included in the print version.

Looking for news on conventions and other events, as well as Area 87 committees? They're back in the Écho Echo Eco newsletter.



WARNING!

For real-time up-to-date information, consult the Meeting Guide application on your smartphone or the list of meetings on our website aa87.org. The Helpline is also available between 9am and 10pm at 514-350-3444.

MEETING NEWS

Azteca – New day: Thursday and Friday – 6:30 p.m. – Habitations Nouvelles Avenues – 6450, Pie-IX Blvd – Montreal H1X 3N5.

Liberty – Sunday – New time: 7:00 p.m. – St. Paul's Anglican Church – 321, Empire St. – Greenfield Park J4V 1V4.

Story Time Saturdays – Saturday – 7:30 p.m. – Unity Church – 3455, Girouard Ave. – Montreal H4A 3C5 – Closed permanently.

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

Sunday 19th



West Island Sunday Breakfast – 58th Anniversary – 10:00 a.m. – Chalet St-Charles – 90, St-Charles Ave. – Off Lakeshore Blvd. – Dorval H9S 3T3 – Food and cake will be served – We look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday 22nd



Owl's Shif – 54th Anniversary – 1:00 p.m. – St. Veronica's Church – 1300 Ave. Carson – Dorval H9S 1M6 – All food donations are welcome – Joins us to celebrate!

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 5th



South Side Discussion – 25th Anniversary – 8:00 p.m. – 1050, du Parklane St. – Greenfield Park J4V 3M9 – Cake will be served – All are welcome!

Monday 17th



New Life – 53rd Anniversary – 8:00 p.m. – St-Thomas Becket Church – 4320, Ste-Anne St. – Pierrefonds – H9H 4Y7 – Food will be served – Come celebrate with us!

Friday 21st



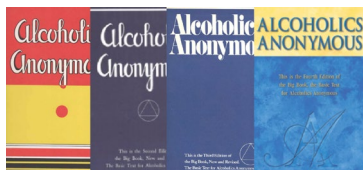
Search for Serenity – 49th Anniversary – 8:00 p.m. – Roxboro United Church – 116, Cartier St. – Off Sources Rd. – Roxboro H8Y 1G8 – Food donations appreciated – You are welcome!

Spotlight on...



Montreal North Big Book Study Meeting

Tuesday 8PM – 9PM
Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolata Church
1700 Rue Jean-Talon Est
Montreal H2E 1T2



REMINDER

Announcements published in News - Area 87 must conform to the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous and relate exclusively to the activities of this association. They should be brief and to the point and should preferably be sent in writing, by email to news@aa87.org or via the web form on aa87.org/en/, section **Our Area / forms**, with the name, email address and telephone number of the sender. Ads may be revised as needed.

NEW GROUPS

End of the Line (87-06)

Sunday – 7:00 p.m. – Église de la Presentation – 665 de l'Église Ave – Dorval H9S 1R4 – Open speaker meeting.

Heavy Drinkers (87-19)

Saturday – 8:00 p.m. – Église Notre-Dame-de-la- Consolata – 1700 Jean-Talon St. East (across from Fabre metro) – Montréal H2E 1T2 – Open meeting – Discussion on the 12 steps and 12 traditions.

Laurentian Big Book (87-08)

Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Shawbridge United Church 1264, Principal St. – Entrance and parking on de la Station St. – Prevost J0R 1T0 – Close meeting – Big Book Discussion.

Luz y Verdad (87-32) (Sólo mujeres)

Saturday – 1:00 p.m. – Punto de encuentro de Alcohólicos Anónimos – 106-7105 Rue St-Hubert – Montréal H2S 2N1 – Open meeting – **Women only.** ♿

Peace et la Sérénité (87-08)

Tuesday – 8:30 p.m. – Église Notre-Dame-de-la-Consolata – 1700 Jean-Talon St. East – Montréal H2E 1T2 – Open meeting – Speaker meeting – Bilingual.

Svet (87-19)

Sunday – New time: 6:00 p.m. – Una Luz en Montreal – 29A Shamrock Av. – Montreal H2S 1A3 – Open **Russian Language** AA Discussion Meeting.

Wakefield AA Awakenings (87-08)

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. – Église La Pêche – 889 Chemin Riverside – Wakefield J0X 3G0 – Closed meeting – Discussion – Open speaker last Tuesday of the month.

You'll Never Walk Alone (87-06)

Monday – 7:00 p.m. – New format: open discussion (speaker last Monday of the month) – New meeting: Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – closed 12 and 12 meeting – Lakeshore Trinity United Church – 98 Aurora Ave. – Pointe-Claire H9R 3G7. ♿

GRAPEVINE DAILY QUOTE

December 4, 2024

“Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want.”

“Heard at Meetings,” Tukwila, Washington, July 2005, AA Grapevine

BULLETIN BOARD

International Convention



Registration and accommodation booking are open!

2 ways to register:

Online: www.aa.org

By post: PO Box 7032, Lancaster, PA 17604 USA

Information and registration brochure available at www.aa.org



CERAASA 2025

Hosted by Area 82
Nova Scotia/Newfoundland & Labrador

February 21-23
Dartmouth, NS
Registration : \$45
More options for more \$!

Information & Registration form available:
www.ceraasa.org

GSR Workshop on the role of GSR

Group Services Committee invites you to The role of the GSR Workshop

Featuring: Role and function of the GSRs at the group, district, and area level; as well as the tools, resources, and documentations at their disposal.

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Exclusively on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/91087779314?pwd=YlI2VGovWExTZ3cxL1hydZmME1QUT09>

Meeting ID: 910 8777 9314 - PW: 1234

“The GSR is the link between the group and ‘A.A. as a whole’. The link becomes a channel through which news, information, opinions, and ideas can flow back and forth.”

-- A.A. Service Manual, page 7

Please register by calling the 514-374-3688, extension 3 (voicemail) and leaving your name and phone number.

Workshop on the DCM's role

Group Services Committee invites you to The role of the DCM workshop

An interactive workshop with case studies and Q & A, to better understand the role of the DCM at the group, district, and Area level.

Saturday February 15th, 2024

From 1 to 4 p.m.

Exclusively on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/91087779314?pwd=YlI2VGovWExTZ3cxL1hydZmME1QUT09>

Meeting ID: 910 8777 9314 - PW: 1234

« A district needs a leader. The GSRs will turn to the DCM for guidance on being GSRs and serving their groups. They will look to the DCM to lead on forming an agenda for district activities. They will want to be inspired and encouraged...»

The A.A. Service Manual, page 13

Please register by calling the 514-374-3688, extension 3 (voicemail) and leaving your name and phone number.

Newcomer Wristband **There is a solution**

The newcomer chip you can wear!

It helps to spot the newcomer in the meeting.

And it reminds the newcomer that *there is a solution* other than to pay for another drink with their phone or credit card or watch!

