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MARCH - APRIL 2025



At A Glance Dates To Remember

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**Cut-off date for
May - June 2025 News:
April 1st, 2025**

Mailing: April 24th, 2025

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

First Pre-Conference Assembly and Area Committee Meeting

**Saturday, March 8, 2025
At 10 a.m.**

The Assembly will be Hybrid.

**In person:
CRCS Saint-Zotique**

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



On Zoom:

ID 984 9889 7228 – PW 1234

Participants at this assembly are GSRs and members of the Area Committee (DCMs, Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members). However, all AA members curious and interested in the work of our General Service Conference are welcome to attend. This meeting is, as are all service meetings, closed, for AA members only.

Second Pre-Conference Assembly and Area Committee Meeting

**Saturday, April 12, 2025
At 10 a.m.**

The Assembly will be Hybrid.

**In person:
CRCS Saint-Zotique**

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Montréal H4C 4A1



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Monday: **CLOSED**

Tues. - Thurs.: 11am to 6pm

Friday: 11am to 4pm

Saturday: 9am to 1pm

Sunday: **CLOSED**



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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/>

Note to Secretary

Be sure to check out the flyers and Latest News on the aa87.org website. There you will 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 are 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 9 am and 10 pm at 514-350-3444.

MEETING NEWS

Carry on Monday Nite – Monday – New time: 5:00 p.m. – Presbyterian Church (side door) – 463 Principale Street – Lachute J8H 1Y4.

Central Hispano – Saturday and Sunday – 4:00 p.m. – No more meetings on Saturdays at 11:00 am – 7105, Saint-Hubert Street, Room 106 – Montreal H2S 2N1.

Golden Slippers – Sunday – 7:00 p.m. – Union United Church – 3007 Delisle Street – Montréal H4C 1M8 – Hybrid – New Zoom information: ID 87564009354 PW 203333.

The Redeemables – Monday – 7:00 p.m. – Mission Maria Ausiliatrice – 8550, Joliot Curie Ave. – Montreal H1E 4H7 – No longer bilingual (English only).

Verdun 1 to 12 men's group – Monday – 7:00 p.m. – New address: Unity Church – 3455, Girouard Ave. – Montreal H4A 3C5.

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Mon. March 10th  | The Redeemables – First Anniversary – 7:00 p.m. – Mission Maria Ausiliatrice – 8550, Joliot Curie Avenue – Montréal H1E 4C3 – Buffet / Food donations – Come celebrate with us. |
| Mon. March 17th  | Seaway group – 59 th Anniversary – 7:30 p.m. – South Shore Community Church – 33, Churchill Blvd. – Greenfield Park J4V 1M2 – Come join us! |
| Sat. March 22nd  | 5 O'clock Shadows – 25 th Anniversary – 5:00 p.m. – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave. – Montréal H4A 3C5 – We will have a speaker – Potluck – Food donations appreciated – Come join us! |
| Mon. March 31st  | Verdun Fellowship – 45 th Anniversary – 7:00 p.m. – Church of the Epiphany – 4322 Wellington St. – Verdun H4G 1W4 – Food donation appreciated – Welcome all! |
| Sun. April 27th  | Rosemount Maisonneuve – 50 th Anniversary – 8:00 p.m. – St. Brendan's Church Hall – 5740, 15 th avenue – Montréal H1X 2V2 – Food donations appreciated – Everyone Welcome. |



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.** ♿

Nouveau Chapitre – New Chapter (87-02)

Thursdays – 7:30 p.m. – Paroisse Saint-Esprit – Bélanger room – 5442, 6th avenue – Montréal H1Y 2P8 – Bilingual.

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 – 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)

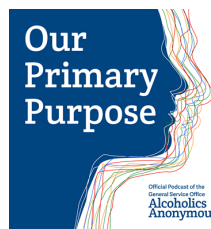
Monday – 7:00 p.m. – Format: open discussion (speaker last Monday of the month) – Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Format: closed 12 and 12 meeting – Lakeshore Trinity United Church – 98 Aurora Ave. – Pointe-Claire H9R 3G7. ♿

Spotlight on...



Our Primary Purpose Podcast

Now streaming, the new podcast from GSO.



The podcast offers listeners a behind-the-scenes look at how GSO supports A.A. groups and members in their efforts to carry the message of recovery to those seeking help for their drinking problem. New episodes available each Tuesday. "Our Primary Purpose" is available on major podcast streaming platforms.

Or on www.aa.org/gso-podcast

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

The Group Services Committee

Invites you to its next

Workshop on the Twelve Traditions

Sunday March 23, 2025

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Exclusively on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/91087779314?pwd=YII2VGovWExTZ3cxL1hydZmME1QUT09>

MEETING ID: 910 8777 9314 - PW: 1234

“Our Traditions ... are to group survival what A.A.’s Twelve Steps are to each member’s sobriety and peace of mind. Most individuals cannot recover unless there is a group. The group must survive, or the individual will not.”

To participate, register by calling the
Area Service Office, at:
514 374-3688, extension 3 (voicemail).

Want to learn more about AA’s Service Structure?

Presented by Area 87 Group Services Committee

Join us at the next

ENGLISH SEMINAR

Saturday, March 29th, 2025

from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hybrid

In person

At the Area Service Office,
3920 Rachel St E., Montréal H1X 1Z3
Registration : 514-374-3688, ext. 3 (v.m.)

On Zoom:

910 8777 9314 - Secret code: 1234

The ASO Staff

Alexandra
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wish you a
Happy Spring!



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!

Matches with the new Helpline newcomer chip!

