



# news • area 87



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## MARCH – APRIL 2015

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**Cut-off date for May-June Newsletter: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**  
**Mailing: April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

### Reminder from your Area Service Office

**Please note that the administration and the Literature Sales Counter will be closed from April 3<sup>rd</sup> till April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 inclusively**



### Note to secretary

Be sure to check the breaking news on the website. It records the ads that have missed the deadline for the printed version.

If you are looking for “Conventions and Other Events” announcements, as well as news about our service committees, look no more! They are on pages 11 - 12 of the bulletin **Écho Echo Eco**.

### Invitation to all GSRs

#### Delegate's Assembly

The next Area assembly will take place on

**Sat., March 14, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

**C.R.C.S. St-Zotique  
75, carré Sir-G.-Étienne-Cartier,  
Montréal, H4C 3A1.**

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. (NB: ♿)

### Don't miss it!

#### Area Committee meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Sat., April 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

**C.R.C.S. St-Zotique  
75, carré Sir-G.-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: ♿)



### Mark Your Calendar

May 23, 2015  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We hope to see you at the Area Service Office

#### Open House

Meet trusted servants from Area 87 Committees & A.S.O. personnel

On the menu:  
Information  
Presentations  
Sharing and fellowship  
Door prize

Area Service Office  
3920, Rachel East  
Montréal H1X 1Z3

**Looking forward to see you!**



**Happy St. Patrick's Day !**

## ANNIVERSARIES MARCH 2015

**Wed. 11 South Side Discussion** – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – René-Veillet Center (side door by city pool) – 1050, de Parklane St. (room 5) – Greenfield Park – J4V 3M9 – 8:00 p.m. – A cake will be served for the occasion – Come celebrate sobriety with us!

**Mon. 16 Seaway** – 49<sup>th</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!

**Fri. 20 Boucherville English** – 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary – Ste. Famille Church (downstairs – side door) – 560 Marie-Victorin Blvd. (off parking lot) – Boucherville – J4B 1X1 – 8:30 p.m. – On this occasion, a 62 year cake will be presented – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate sobriety with us!

**Thu. 12 Serendipity** – 45<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. – Welcome all!

**Fri. 20 5 O'Clock Shadows** – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave. – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – 5:00 p.m. – Great Speaker – Lots of Food – Food Donations Welcome – Thanks and see you there!

**Sun. 22 Knowlton Serenity** – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – CLSC (Community Center) – 270 Victoria Avenue – Knowlton – JOE 1V0 – 10:00 a.m. – Guest Speaker followed by a Pot Luck lunch – Food Donations Welcome – Come celebrate with us!

## ANNIVERSARIES APRIL 2015

**Sun. 12 Rosemount Maisonneuve** – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Brendan's Church Hall – 5740-15<sup>e</sup> Avenue (at Rosemont Blvd.) – Montréal – H1X 2V2 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come see Us!

**Wed. 15 Roxboro** – 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary – St. Michael & All Angels' Church – 15556 Cabot St. (at Jacques-Bizard Blvd.) – Pierrefonds – H9H 1R5 – 8:00 p.m. – Come all and bring your friends for fellowship and great food!

## May

**Sun. 10 Verdun Metro** – 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – South Wet United Mission (Verdun El. School) – 631 Melrose – Verdun – H4H 1K1 – 10:00 a.m. – Open Speaker Meeting for this occasion – Food Donations appreciated – Everybody welcome!

## NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

### Crossing Over (87-07)

St. George Anglican Church – 162 St. Francis Blvd. (between Maple Blvd & Salaberry N.) – Châteauguay – J6J 1Y7 – Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – Closed – Discussion.

### Hazel Grove (87-06)

Georgiana Cretu Business Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – 1564 Herron Road – Dorval – H9S 1B7 – Monday – 7:00 p.m. – Closed – Discussion.

### Step-Up (87-18)

Unity Church – 3455 Av. Girouard – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – Saturday – 7:30 p.m. – Open – Share.

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

### Agape AA (87-08)

3950 Notre-Dame Street – Laval – H7W 1S7 – Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Open – Speaker/Discussion.

### Friday Night Week-Enders (87-08)

St. Joachim Parish – 1994 Principal Street – Chute-À-Blondeau, ON – K0B 1B0 – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – Closed – Discussion. This new group in our Area has migrated from Area 83.

### Primary Purpose (87-19)

Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette Church – 3535 av. du Parc (corner Milton) – Montréal – H2X 2H8 – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – Open – Share.

## MEETING NEWS

**Friendship** – Monday – 1:30 p.m. – Native Friendship Centre of Montreal – 2001 St. Laurent St. – Montréal – H2X 2T3 – Meeting is cancelled until further notice.

**Terrebonne Heights** – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – 1747 Garden St. – Mascouche – J7L 2E7 – Last Call – Meeting seeking new members-visitors otherwise will unfortunately close.

**Verdun Fellowship** – Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – Verdun Community Church – 501-5<sup>e</sup> Avenue – Verdun – H4G 2Z2 – Since February 5<sup>th</sup>, the meeting is held on Thursdays, same address.

**Young People Saturday Night Sober** – Saturday – New Time: Big book Study at 7:00 p.m. and Speaker meeting at 9:00 p.m. – St. Pierre-Apôtre Church – 1323 René-Levesque East – Montréal – H2L 2L9.

**Sunday Night Big Book Study** – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. – St. Michael & All Angels Church – 15556 Cabo St. (at Jacques-Bizard Blvd.) – Pierrefonds – H9H 1R5 – New Format: discussion.

**Vendôme Beginners** – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – NDG Church-2<sup>nd</sup> fl.-Bell Tower-next to Le Manoir – 5333 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Avenue – Montréal – H4A 1L2 – New Format: Joe & Charlie Big Book Based Study.

**Women in Recovery** – Saturday – 10:30 a.m. – New address: Entrance by side door on Murray street – 30 Churchill Blvd. – Greenfield Park – J4V 2L7.

**The Squirrel Cage** – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Veronica's Church – 1300 Carson Ave. (at Elmridge St.) – Dorval – H9S 1M6 – No meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Districts 18 and 19 Present:

#### Workshop for GSR's: *Service Structure and Traditions*

Invitation to all:

NDG, Westmount, Downtown, West Island,  
South Shore, Eastern Township AA Groups

Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>  
11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

St. Matthias Church  
131 Cote St. Antoine Rd.  
Westmount

Lunch will be provided by Districts 18 and 19

Contact: [district19@aa87.org](mailto:district19@aa87.org)



### *Young People's Corner*

YOUNG PEOPLE SATURDAY NIGHT SOBER GROUP

St. Pierre-Apôtre Church – 1323 René-Levesque  
East – Montréal – H2L 2L9

#### New Time:

Beginners Meeting at 7:00 p.m. – BB Study

&

Regular Meeting at 9:00 p.m. – Speaker/Discussion

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