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## SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2015

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**Cut-off date for  
Nov.-Dec. Newsletter:  
October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015  
Mailing: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

### Note to secretary

Be sure to check the Latest News on the website. 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**.

### Don't miss it!

#### Area Committee meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 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: ♿)

#### Area Assembly: Election

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

#### NEW ADDRESS:

LOISIRS ST-HENRI  
521 PLACE ST-HENRI  
MONTREAL, QC  
H4C 2S1

75 Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier, Montréal, H4C 3A1

All GSRs and Area committee members are invited to the election of our trusted servants on the Area steering committee. This year's election is to determine who will become our Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson for the next two years. All groups of Area 87 are encouraged to participate in this democratic and spiritual process. (NB: ♿)

#### Area Convention:

**Buy your ticket on line [aa87.org/publications](http://aa87.org/publications)**

### Area Service Office Will be closed on...

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## ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER 2015

- Tue. 15 St. Laurent 12 Step Discussion** – 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – St. Mark's Anglican Church (side entrance) – 1650 Decelles St. (at Cardinal) – St-Laurent – H4L 2E5 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker and open meeting for the Event – Food donations will be appreciated – Join us for celebration!
- Wed. 16 The Safe Haven** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Westmount Baptist Church – 411, Roslyn Ave. – Westmount – H3Y 2T6 – 7:30 p.m. – Out of town Speaker from Boston – Everybody Welcome!
- Mon. 21 Under The Pines** – 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Onen'tó:kon Healing Lodge – 380 St. Michel St. – Oka – J0N 1E0 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations will be appreciated – All are welcome!
- Sat. 26 New Laval Saturday Night** – 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Holy Name of Jesus Church (enter by East side) – 899 Chomedey Blvd. (at Notre-Dame Blvd.) – Laval – H7V 2X1 – 8:30 p.m. – Welcome all!
- Sun. 27 Happy Days** – 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Legion Hall – 210 MacVicar St. – Brownsburg – J8G 2Z6 – 10:00 a.m. – Hospitality and fun – Country atmosphere, Scenery & great speaker – Come and celebrate with us!

## ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2015

- Wed. 14 Welcome Home** – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. John the Baptist Church – 233 Ste. Claire Ave. – Pointe-Claire – H9S 4E3 – 8:00 p.m. – Open Anniversary Meeting – Please stay for food and fellowship – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all!
- Fri. 16 North End English** – 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Viateur Church (basement – side door) – 181 Bloomfield Ave. (at Laurier Ave. West) – Outremont – H2V 3R5 – 8:00 p.m. – On this occasion, an open Speaker meeting – Food donations will be appreciated – Everyone welcome!
- Thu. 29 St. Matthias** – 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Matthias' Church – 131 Côte St. Antoine Rd (corner of Metcalfe St.) – Westmount – H3Y 2J1 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come and celebrate with us!

## November

- Thu. 12 Hudson** – 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Thomas Aquinas Church – 413 Main St. – Hudson – J0P 1H0 – 8:00 p.m. – Open Speaker Meeting – Stay for food and fellowship – Please Join us!

## 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.

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

### **A Woman's Way (87-06)**

513 Main Rd – Hudson – J0P 1H0 – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Women – Closed – Discussion.

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## MEETING NEWS

**Châteauguay Friday Night** – Friday – 8:00 p.m. –  
Address should read: St. Andrew United Church – 46  
Dupont West – Châteauguay – J6J 1G3.

**South Side Discussion** – Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. –  
René-Veillet Ctre (enter side door by city pool) – 1050  
de Parklane St. (room 5) – Greenfield Park – J4V 3M9  
– No Meeting on August 26: the Meeting will resume  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Westmount Saturday Morning** – Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – St. Matthias Church (Lower Church Hall) – Cote St. Antoine Rd. /  
Metcalfe – Westmount – H3Y 2Z9 – New format: Open meeting.

## INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

### COMING THIS FALL – Service Seminar & Workshop

By Group Services Committee

October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Seminar**  
Introduction to Service  
& A.A. Structure  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

October 31<sup>st</sup>  
**12 Traditions Workshop**  
9:00 a.m. – Noon

November 28<sup>th</sup>  
**12 Concepts Workshop**  
9:00 a.m. – Noon

SESSIONS HELD AT AREA SERVICE OFFICE,  
3920 RACHEL EAST, MONTREAL, H1X 1Z3

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### *Young People's Corner*

YOUNG PEOPLE SATURDAY NIGHT SOBER GROUP  
INVITES YOU TO THEIR

### HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE PARTY

October 31<sup>st</sup>  
from 9 P.M. till 1 A.M.-ish

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

*“We aren't a glum lot”*  
(Alcoholics Anonymous, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, p. 132)

## LITERATURE SALES COUNTER AT THE AREA CONVENTION

Sign up on the Online Store and subscribe to the store's Newsletter to get a chance to win a free pass to the 3 day Montreal Area 87 Convention. No purchase required. **Sign up before September 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.**

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