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## JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2016

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**Cut-off date for  
Mar.-Apr. 2016 Newsletter:  
February 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mailing: Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**

### 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 Welcome Assembly

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
at 8:30 a.m.**

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

#### Coming Area Committee meetings

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
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: ♿)

### A.S.O. Will be closed on:

## JANUARY

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### Happy New Year !

## FEBRUARY

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## ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY 2016

**Tue. 5 Tuesday Beginners** – 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Leon's Church Hall – 310 Clark Ave. (at de Maisonneuve Blvd. West) – Westmount – H3Z 2E6 – 7:00 p.m. – Food will be served – Everybody Welcome!

**Sat. 23 Step-Up** – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave. – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – 7:30 p.m. – Come and celebrate with us!

**Sun. 17 West Island Sunday Breakfast** – 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Elizabeth Russell Center – 750 Dawson Ave. (at Dorval Ave.) – Dorval – H9S 1X1 – 10:15 a.m. – Open Speaker meeting for this occasion – Buffet will be served – Food Donations appreciated – *Breakfast will not be served for this occasion* – Welcome all!

**New Meeting Directories  
are now available at the  
Literature Sales Counter.**

## ANNIVERSARIES FEBRUARY 2016

**Fri. 5 Friday Finchley** – 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Montreal West United Church (Corner Westminster & Curzon) – Montréal – H4X 2B8 – 8:30 p.m. – All are Welcome!

**Thu. 18 N.D.G. Thursday Nighters** – 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Rosedale United Church – 6870 de Terrebonne Ave. (at Rosedale Ave.) – Montréal – H4B 1C5 – 8:30 p.m. - Speaker Meeting for this occasion – Food Donations appreciated – Welcome all!

**Tue. 9 Women of Wisdom** – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Matthias Church – 10 Church Hill – Westmount – H3Y 2Z9 – 7:30 p.m. – Closed women's meeting – Speaker meeting for this event only – Food Donations appreciated – Come and celebrate with us!

**Fri. 19 Search for Serenity** – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Roxboro United Church – 116 Cartier St. (off Sources Rd.) – Roxboro – H8Y 1G8 – 8:30 p.m. – Special speaker for the occasion – Potluck Dinner – Your presence and food donations will be greatly welcomed!

## 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

### **Love and Tolerance (87-19)**

1950 Saint-Antoine West – Montreal – H3J 1A5 – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Closed – Format not specified.

### **Monday Vision (87-19)**

Yellow Door – 3625 Aylmer Street – Montreal – H2X 2C3 – Monday – 12:10 p.m. – Closed – Discussion.

### **Sunlight of the Spirit (87-19)**

4585 Sherbrooke West – Montreal – H3Z 1E9 – Monday – 7:00 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

**A Room of our Own** – Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – New address: G.A.F. Suite 601 – 24 Mount-Royal Av. West – Montréal – H2T 2S2.

**Taschereau** – Sunday – 9:30 a.m. – St. Lambert Parish (Parking on street only – 41 Lorne Ave. (room A) – St-Lambert – J4P 2G7 – Definitively closed.

**Huntingdon Hope** – Wednesday – New meeting time: 7:30 p.m. – St. John Anglican Church – King Street – Huntingdon – J0S 1H0.

**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 Ave. – Montréal – H4A 1L2 – Big need of members support.

**Itchy, Twitchy & Prickly (formerly: A Vision For You II)** – Monday – 6:30 p.m. – Wesley United Church – 5964 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave. – Montreal – H4A 1N1 – Definitively closed.

**Women in Recovery** – Saturday – 10:30 a.m. – New Address : 235 Murray Street (White House in Church Parking Lot) – Greenfield Park – J4V 1N5.

### SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN SERVICE

English meeting for women

AREA SERVICE OFFICE: 3920 Rachel East,  
Montreal H1X 1Z3

Theme for the meeting of January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016:  
CONNECTION WITH THE NEWCOMER

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 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

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

In English and French  
Open to all Women

The Chez Doris Women's Shelter Foundation, in collaboration with Alcoholics Anonymous of Québec, now holds AA meetings at Chez Doris, in English and French, for women living with problems related to alcohol.

The meetings are held at:

1430 Chomedey, Montréal, QC, H3H 2A7, located two streets east of Atwater Avenue, near the Atwater Metro, corner Ste. Catherine Street.

The English group meets on **Sundays** from 2 pm to 3 pm

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

BY THE GROUP SERVICES COMMITTEE

#### DCM's Duties

**Saturday, January 23<sup>th</sup> 2016,**  
from 1:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
at our Area Service Office.

The purpose of this workshop is to give basic information and increase your knowledge for this Service position.

With the participation of trusted servants who have at heart the wellbeing of our Area, Districts and all the Groups.

Registration: 514-374-3688 ext. 3. (Voice mail)

### Don't believe the rumours!

Monday evening **Belmore** Meeting, at Montreal West United Church and **Montreal West** Wednesday evening Meeting at St. Philip's Church are still open. There have been rumours of both closing permanently, but they are still "up and running". Come and join us!