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**Cut-off date for
May-June 2016 News:
April 1st
Mailing: April 25th**

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 Delegate Assembly

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, March 12th, 2016
at 8:30 a.m.**

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

Area Committee Meetings

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, April 9th, 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 12th 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:

MARCH

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BE LESS
and your
Blessings
be MORE
AND NOTHING BUT
HAPPINESS
come through your
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ENGLISH BLESSING

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ANNIVERSARIES MARCH 2016

- Wed. 2** **South Side Discussion** – 16th 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!
- Thu. 10** **Serendipity** – 46th Anniversary – Cedar Park United Church – 204 Lakeview Ave. (West of St. John's Blvd) – Pointe-Claire – H9S 4C5 – 8:30 p.m. – Food and cake to follow speaker – There will not be a 7:00 p.m. Beginner's meeting that night – Welcome all!
- Fri. 18** **Boucherville English** – 44th Anniversary – Ste. Famille Church Hall – 560 Marie-Victorin Blvd. (off parking lot) – Boucherville – J4B 1X1 – 8:30 p.m. – On this occasion, a 63 year cake will be presented – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate sobriety with us!
- Mon. 21** **Seaway** – 50th 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!
- Mon. 7** **New Life** – 44th Anniversary – Thomas' Beckett Church – 4320 Ste. Anne St. – Pierrefonds – H9H 4Y7 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker followed by food and fellowship – Come celebrate with us!
- Fri. 18** **5 O'Clock Shadows** – 16th Anniversary – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave. – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – 5:00 p.m. – Guest Speaker – Lots of Food – Food Donations Welcome – Thanks and see you there!

Area Service Office Open House Area Service Office Open House



**Mark your calendar:
Saturday, May 7th 2016**

ANNIVERSARIES APRIL 2016

- Sun. 3** **Rosemount Maisonneuve** – 41st Anniversary – St. Brendan's Church Hall – 5740-15^e Avenue (at Rosemont Blvd.) – Montréal – H1X 2V2 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come see Us!
- Wed. 27** **Roxboro** – 54th Anniversary – St. Michael & All Angels' Church – 15556 Cabot St. (at Jacques-Bizard Blvd.) – Pierrefonds – H9H 1R5 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come all and bring your friends for fellowship!

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- Wed. 11** **A Woman's Way** – 2nd Anniversary – United Church – 513 Main St. – Hudson – J0P 1H0 – Food Donations appreciated – Closed Meeting – All ladies Welcome!

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NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration
within Area 87

A Queer Idea of Fun (87-19)

2090 Mackay St. – Montreal – H3G 2J1 – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. –
LGBT + – Open – Discussion.

Love and Tolerance (87-19)

1950 Saint-Antoine West – Montreal – H3J 1A5 – Monday – 8:00
p.m. – Closed – Big Book Study.

Monday Vision (87-19)

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

Sunlight of the Spirit (87-19)

4585 Sherbrooke West – Montreal – H3Z 1E9 – Monday – 7:00
p.m. Closed – 11th Step Meditation & 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

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.

MEETING NEWS

Beacon – Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. –
New Address as of March 2nd:
Stratmore United Church – 310
Brookheaven Ave. – Dorval – H9S 2N7

Spiritual Healing New Beginnings –
Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – Kahnawake
Service Complex – River Road –
Kahnawake – J0L 1B0 – Definitively
closed.

Sunday Niters – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. –
St. Leon's Church Hall – 310 Clarke
Ave. (at de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.) –
Westmount – H3Z 2E6 – Now Open
meeting.

Verdun Metro – Sunday – 10:00 a.m. –
South West United Mission – 63
Melrose – Verdun – H4H 1K1 – Please
delete "no children under age 13".

Women in Recovery – Saturday –
10:30 a.m. – New location as of
February 6th: 485 Birch Ave. (corner of
Green) – St. Lambert – J4P 2M7

BULLETIN BOARD

Eastern Townships'(Bilingual) Roundup

35 years of Love !

Co-hosted by district 11-Area88 & District 20-Area87 –
May 20-21, 2016, at the Orford Art Centre – 3165 Ch.
Du Parc – Orford – J1X 7A2 – Al-Anon and AA speakers
in English on Saturday all day starting at 10:00 a.m.
Contact: district20@aa87.org

New French meeting organized by Sunday Niters

JEUDI ST-LÉON - Réunion ouverte - discussion
sur la littérature AA axée sur notre solution
commune – 19:00 to 20:15 – *Facile de s'y rendre*
... encore plus facile de s'y attacher! – Église St-
Léon, 310 avenue Clarke (coin de Maisonneuve) –
(métro Atwater ou autobus 24, 63, 90, 138) –
Merci de passer le mot et au plaisir de vous y voir.

12 Step Workshop

AA District 7 South Shore

Invites *all* AA members to

an intensive **12** Step Workshop

Led by **Eleanor S.**

APRIL 9th, 2016

NOON UNTIL 6 PM

Workshop Materials and Coffee will be provided

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, 125 GROVE STREET
GREENFIELD PARK**

No Admission Fee / 7th Tradition

Alcoholics Anonymous 16th Annual Montreal Pioneers Roundup

Saturday May 7th, 2016

The Joy of Living

Join us to celebrate the contributions AA pioneers have made to our individual recoveries and to AA as a whole.



Location:

Courtyard by Marriott Montreal Airport
7000 Place Robert-Joncas
Montreal, Quebec H4M 2Z5
(Exit 64 Trans-Canada Hwy)
Complimentary on-site parking

Speakers:

Joe A. Montreal, QC
Patrick M. Ottawa, ON
Kim B. Philadelphia, PA
Scott F. Philadelphia, PA

Schedule:

Registration: 12:00 pm
Speakers: 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm
Evening Speaker: 8:00 pm

Tickets:

Registration - \$20.00
Registration and Banquet - \$60.00

Contact & Info:

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Brendan: 514-349-8891
Kevin: 514-978-5703
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Special Room Rate - \$99/night

Courtyard by Marriott Montreal Airport
7000 Place Robert-Joncas, Montreal QC H4M 2Z5
Reserve by April 8th, 2016:

- By phone: call 1-888-339-5339 and mention the Group Name ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS or
- Online: Click on the link on the Venue page of our website at www.montrealpioneersroundup.com

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN SERVICE

(GROUP SERVICES COMMITTEE)

English meeting for Women

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

Theme for the meeting of May 15th, 2016:

Connecting 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).

ENGLISH MONTREAL ALANON CONVENTION

(WITH AA PARTICIPATION)

22,23 and 24th of April 2016

Courtyard Marriott Airport
7000 Place Robert-Joncas,
Montreal, H4M 2Z5

District 87-06

HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE

42nd

Annual West Island Spring Roundup

Saturday & Sunday

May 21st – 22nd 2016



Pre-Registration and at the Door Registration:
\$30.00 Lunch included

Saturday Night Dance with a D.J.
Out of Town Speakers
Bring your Sponsor

Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre
1335 Lakeshore Drive
Dorval, Quebec H9S 2E5

Registration and Information e-mail:
wispringroundup@hotmail.ca
Volunteers needed

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

BY THE GROUP SERVICES COMMITTEE

SEMINARS

Saturday, March 5th 2016,
at our Area Service Office.

The purpose of this workshop is to give information on our structure of service and increase your knowledge.

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)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Open to all Women

The Chez Doris Women's Shelter Foundation, in collaboration with Alcoholics Anonymous, 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