

#### **MAY - JUNE 2016**

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news@aa87.org

Cut-off date for July-August 2016 News: June 1<sup>st</sup> Mailing: June 23<sup>rd</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 Committee Meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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

St-Henri

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: 6)

## Invitation to all GSRs Delegate's Return Assembly

The Assembly will take place on

Sat., June 11th, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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St-Henri

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: 6)

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

The Area Service Office and the Literature sales counter will be closed Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> and Fridays June 24<sup>th</sup> & July 1<sup>st</sup> (Civic Holidays).

We will also be closed June 30<sup>th</sup> & July 2 to 4 for inventory.

Plan your shopping days!

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### **ANNIVERSARIES MAY 2016**

- Wed. 11 A Woman's Way 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary United Thu. 12
  Church 513 Main St. Hudson J0P 1H0 –
  7:30 p.m. Food Donations appreciated –
  Closed Meeting All ladies Welcome!
- Sun. 15 Verdun Metro 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary South West United Mission (Verdun El. School) 631 Melrose Verdun H4H 1K1 10:00 a.m. Open Speaker Meeting Food donations welcome Come celebrate with us!
- Wed. 25 Steps to Sobriety Gratitude Day during the meeting St. Sixte Church (enter via parking) 1895 de l'Église St. St-Laurent H4M 1E6 8:00 p.m. Out-of-Town Speaker Buffet Come one, come all!
- Wed. 25 Sunray's 39th Anniversary St. Paul Presbyterian Church 166 John St. Hawkesbury K6A 1X9 8:00 p.m. Food Donations always welcome Looking forward to seeing you!

Greenfield Park - 51st Anniversary - St. Mary's Parish Hall (side door) - 735 Miller St. (at Grove St.) - Greenfield Park - J4V 2X2 - 9:00 p.m. - Food Donations appreciated - Everybody Welcome!



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## **ANNIVERSARIES JUNE 2016**

- Fri. 3 Friday Night Starters 9th Anniversary Sat. 18
  Lasalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park)
   8600 Hardy St. Lasalle H8N 2P5 8:00
  p.m. Food Donations appreciated Come celebrate with us!
- Saturday Nite South 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Greenfield Park United Church (side door) 335 Springfield Ave. (near Churchill Blvd.) Greenfield Park J4V 1X7 7:30 p.m. Speaker meeting followed by cake & refreshments Food Donations appreciated All Welcome!

## Shop your literature on line! Simple & Efficient



## **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 – 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation & Discussion.

## **MEETING NEWS**

Monday Central – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Temporary relocation: May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>: Centre de Loisirs Multiethnique St-Louis – 3555 St-Urbain – Montréal – H2X 2N6 – Dance Hall. Back to regular location on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.



## **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.



## **HELPLINE WORKSHOP**

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 2 – 4 p.m.

An introduction to the Helpline: What We Do & What We Don't Do.

See the flyer for more info

#### Where?

Area 87 Service Office 3920 Rachel Street East Montréal H1X 1Z3

### 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.

Courtyard by Marriott Montreal Airport

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

#### Speakers:

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

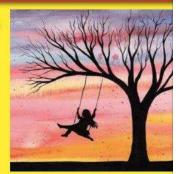
Schedule: Registration: 12:00 pm Speakers: 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm Evening Speaker: 8:00 pm

#### Tickets:

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

#### Contact & Info:

Natasha: Brendan: 514-591-3076



Special Room Rate - \$99/night Courtyard by Marriott Montreal Airport 7000 Place Robert-Joncas, Montreal QC H4M 2Z Reserve by April 8th, 2016:

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

District 87-06

# JOYOUS & FREE

Annual West Island Spring Roundup

Saturday & Sunday May  $21^{st} - 22^{nd}$  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: Volunteers needed

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).

#### **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 steets east of Atwater Avenue, near the Atwater Metro. corner Ste. Catherine Street.

> The English group meets on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## 2016 Provincial Assembly May 28, 2016

Polyvalente Hyacinthe Delorme 2700 T.D. Bouchard - Saint-Hyacinthe J2S 5H7 Registration from 8:30 A.M.

**English Workshops Themes:** 

The A.A.. Group, Where It All Begins; Individual Sponsorship and Service Sponsorship