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SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2016

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Cut-off date for

Nov. – Dec. 2016 News:
October, 1st
Mailing: **October 24th**

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**.

Area Committee Meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

Saturday, September, 10th, 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 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: ♿)

Area Assembly: **ELECTION**

The Area Election Assembly will take place on

Saturday, Oct.15th, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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☺ **St-Henri**

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 Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Secretary and Alternate Secretary for the next two years. All groups of Area 87 are encouraged to participate in this democratic and spiritual process. (NB: ♿)

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AREA CONVENTION
OUR LEGACIES IN ACTION!
October 21, 22 & 23, 2016
Science Center of Mtl.
(Vieux-Port)

Presale: 20\$ or 40\$ with brunch
At the door: 25\$ or 50\$ with brunch

ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER 2016

- Tue. 13 St. Laurent 12 Step Discussion** – 23rd Anniversary – St. Mark's Anglican Church (side entrance) – 1650 Decelles St. (at Cardinal) – Saint-Laurent – H4L 2E5 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker and open meeting for the Event – Food donations will be appreciated – Join us for celebration!
- Tue. 20 Project 7** – 55th Anniversary – Ste. Anne's Hospital (Patients cafeteria) – 305 des Anciens Combattants Blvd. – Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue – H9X 1Y9 – 8:00 p.m. – Special Birthday Celebration for Tommy M. – A fine Area 87 speaker on this occasion – Come join us for coffee and a big cake!
- Wed. 21 The Safe Haven** – 3rd Anniversary – Westmount Baptist Church – 411, Roslyn Ave. – Westmount – H3Y 2T6 – 7:30 p.m. – Food donations will be appreciated – Everybody Welcome!
- Sat. 24 New Laval Saturday Night** – 42nd Anniversary – Holy Name of Jesus Church (enter by East side) – 899 Chomedey Blvd. (at Notre-Dame Blvd.) – Laval – H7V 2X1 – 8:30 p.m. – Buffet and Cake will be served – Welcome all to celebrate!
- Fri. 30 City-Center Friday Noon** – 19th Anniversary – St. James the Apostle Church – 1439 Ste. Catherine St. West (at Bishop St.) – Montréal – H3G 1S6 – 12:00 p.m. – Food donations will be appreciated – Come one come all and feast with us!

ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2016

- Sun. 2 Happy Days** – 40th Anniversary – Legion Hall – 210 MacVicar St. – Brownsburg – J8G 2Z6 – 10:00 a.m. – Country atmosphere – Leaves should be at peak – Great AA sharing!
- Mon. 10 Able** – 44th Anniversary – Laval Christian Assembly – 5305 Notre-Dame West – Laval – H7W 4T8 – 8:00 p.m. – Food will be served along with the cake – Food donations will be appreciated – Come and celebrate with us!
- Wed. 12 Welcome Home** – 21st 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 – Come and join Us!
- Thu. 27 Montreal North** – 54th Anniversary – St. Ignatius Church Hall – 10374 de Cobourg Ave. (North of Fleury) – Montreal-Nord – H1H 4X1 – 8:30 p.m. – Food donations will be appreciated – Come celebrate with us the gift of fellowship!
- Thu. 27 St. Matthias** – 69th 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!
- Sat. 29 A Room of Our Own (Women)** – 16th Anniversary – G.A.F. Suite 601 – 24 Mount-Royal Ave. West (between Saint-Laurent and Clark) – Montréal – H2T 2S2 – 11:00 a.m. – All women are welcome to join for recovery, food and fellowship!



November

- Mon. 7 Belmore** – 47th Anniversary – Montreal West United Church – Westminster Ave. and Curzon St. (entrance side door) – Montréal – H4X 2B8 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker – Buffet will be served – Food donations will be appreciated – Come and celebrate with Us!
- Wed. 16 Montreal West** – 61st Anniversary – St. Philip's Church – 3400 Connaught Ave. – Montréal – H4B 1X3 – 8:00 p.m. – Out of town speaker – Buffet will be served – Everybody Welcome!

MEETING NEWS

A Room of Our Own (Women) – Saturday – 11:00 a.m. – G.A.F. Suite 601 – Attention! Exact address is: 24 Mount-Royal Ave. West (between Saint-Laurent and Clark) – Montréal – H2T 2S2 – There will be no meeting on October 22nd. See why on page 4!

Primary Purpose – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – Notre-Dame-De-La-Salette Church – 3535 Du Parc Ave – Montréal – H2X 2H8 – Temporary change of location: Sept. 27th – Oct. 4th and 11th: St. Patrick's Basilica – 460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West – Montréal – H2Z 1A7.

Lake of Two Mountains – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – All Saints Church – 248 – 18th Avenue (corner de Normandie St.) – Deux-Montagnes – J7R 4B1 – New format: Big Book Study.

The Gates of Hell / Les Portes de l'Enfer – Friday – 9:00 p.m. – New address: 3590 Jeanne-Mance – Montréal – H2X 2N7.

N.D.G. Sunday Morning – Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – YMCA Westmount – 4585 Sherbrooke West – Montréal – H3Z 1E9 – Meeting is officially closed.



October 15

At Area Election every Group has a right to vote.

Be there & Participate!

NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

A Queer Idea of Fun (87-19)

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

Monday Vision (87-19)

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

Sunlight of the Spirit (87-19)

Wesley United Church – 5964, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave – Montréal – H4A 1N1 – Monday – 6:30 p.m. – Open – 11th Step Meditation & Discussion.

There is a Solution (87-19)

St. Pierre Apôtre Church – 1323 René-Lévesque East – Montréal – H2L 2L9 – Saturday – 7:00 p.m. – Open – Big Book Study.

Cornwall & Area – District 50
69th Annual A.A Conference
 With Al-Anon participation
“Steps in Action”
November 11th & 12th, 2016
 Registration fee: \$10
 Banquet Ticket: \$45 (includes registration fee)

Friday, November 11th Registration 5:00 pm A.A Speaker Meeting 6:30 pm Al-Anon Speaker Meeting 6:30 pm A.A Speaker Meeting 8:00 pm	Saturday, November 12th Registration 8:30 am Meetings throughout the Day Al-Anon Main Speaker 2:30 pm Banquet 6:00 pm A.A Main Speaker 8:00 pm Michael E. from GA
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RAMADA INN CONFERENCE CENTRE
 805 BROOKDALE AVE
 CORNWALL, ON
 (613)933-8000

Ask for Conference special room rates (Deadline to book: October 7, 2016)

For A.A info call Claude P. at (613) 362 7513 or email us at cornwallaaconference@yahoo.com
 For Al-Anon info call 613 937 4880
 Any Reserved Tickets must be picked up at Registration by 11 am Sat Nov 12, 2016
 OTTAWA CONTACT – John W. 613 746 7156 for tickets

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 is like Wi-Fi,
 it's invisible but
 it has the power
 to connect you to
 what you need.

BULLETIN BOARD

Moderator Workshop District 19

Would you like to learn how to moderate a group inventory and provide a valuable service for our groups? Join us **Saturday September 17th at 1:00 p.m.:**

**Area Service Office
3920 Rachel St.
Montréal H1X 1Z3**

Service helps us grow! All Members Welcome!

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 meeting is held on **Sundays**
from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN SERVICE

Welcome to women who have a service position, or not, and who wish to learn more about the service structure of A.A. and our spiritual principles.

*September 18th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.
@ A.S.O., 3920 Rachel East,
Montreal H1X 1Z3*

Theme: "Connecting with each other"

You are welcome to arrive early (noon) with your lunch and enjoy some fellowship prior to the meeting.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

BY THE GROUP SERVICES COMMITTEE

SEMINARS

**Saturday, October 1st, 2016
8:30 a.m.**

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)

A Room of Our Own

Saturday morning women meeting

will be having a special meeting
for women only

at the Area 87 Convention
Centre des Sciences de Montréal
Vieux-Port

Saturday, October 22nd
at 11:00 a.m.

Come share experience, strength and hope with us!

Also at our ASO

**October 29th,
12 Traditions Workshop**

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Don't forget to register: 514-374-3688
ext. 3 (Voice mail)