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## MAY - JUNE 2017

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July - August 2017 News:  
June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Mailing: June 27<sup>th</sup>**

### Note to secretary

Be sure to check the Latest News on the website: [aa87.org](http://aa87.org) 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**.

### Invitation to all GSRs Delegate's Return Assembly

The next Area Assembly will take place on

**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
at 8:30 a.m.**

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

### Area Committee Meeting

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
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: ♿) St-Henri

## MAY

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## ANNIVERSARIES MAY 2017

- Sun. 7 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!
- Mon. 15 Rawdon Sunshiners** – 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Anglican Church Hall – 3569 Metcalfe St. (between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.) – Rawdon – J0K 1S0 – 8:00 p.m. – Share our sobriety by yourself with a Newcomer, with an Oldtimer or with a good Friend!
- Wed. 31 Acceptance** – 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Patrick's Basilica – 454 René-Lévesque Blvd West – Montréal – H2Z 1A7 – 8:00 p.m. – We'll be screening a film showing Bill W. explaining Traditions 7-12 – Soft drinks, chips and popcorn will be served – Welcome all!
- Thu. 11 Greenfield Park** – 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 – Welcome everyone!
- Sun. 21 Liberty** – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Greenfield Park United Church (side door) – 335 Springfield Ave. (near Churchill Blvd) – Greenfield Park – J4V 1X7 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come and celebrate with us!
- Wed. 31 Sunray's** – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Paul Presbyterian Church – 166 John St. – Hawkesbury – K6A 1X9 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations always welcome. – Looking forward to seeing you!

## ANNIVERSARIES JUNE 2017

- Sat. 10 West Island Week-Enders** – 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – Terra Nova – 298 Brookhaven Ave – Dorval – H9S 2N4 – 10:30 a.m. – Special Speaker – Buffet – Food Donations appreciated – Come celebrate with us!
- Sun. 11 The Hourglass** – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Roxboro United Church – 116 Cartier Road – Roxboro – H8Y 1G8 – 7:30 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come and enjoy the celebration!
- Sat. 17 Saturday Nite South** – 23<sup>rd</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!
- Tue. 20 Mt. Bruno** – 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Old Train Station – 1781 Benoit St. – Saint-Bruno – J3V 6G3 – 8:00 p.m. – Guest speaker & buffet – Welcome All!

## MEETING NEWS

**A Woman's Way** – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – United Church – 513 Main St. – Hudson – J0P 1H0 – Definitively closed.

**Come As You Are** – Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – New address: St. Philip's Church – 3400 Connaught Ave – Montréal – H4B 1X3.

**Thursday Night Laval adopts a new name: Any Lengths** – Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – Laval Christian Assembly – 5305 Notre-Dame Blvd West – Laval – H7W 4T8. – Closed – Discussion Meeting.

**Sunday Niters** – Sunday – 6:15 p.m. – Address Precision: St-Léon de Westmount Church Hall – 310 Clarke Ave (at de Maisonneuve Blvd W.) – Westmount – H3Z 2E6 – Metro Atwater: #24, 63, 90, 138 Bus – Open meeting – BB Discussion.

**Brewery Mission Wake Up** – Sunday – 9:30 a.m. – Old Brewery Mission – 915 Clark St. (at Viger Ave) – Montréal – H2Z 1J8. No meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>, replaced by the Celebration of life for Stanley E., member for over 40 years, between 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.



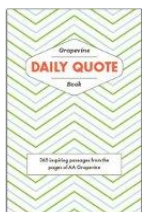
## ERRATUM

A.S.O. team works hard to produce our local meeting directory as accurate as possible, based on the information we receive. That is why, whenever there is a change in your meeting (location, time, format, etc.) it is important to let us know.

Despite our efforts, mistakes do happen. If it was the case for your meeting in the latest printing (March 2017) please accept our apologies and let us know about it so it will not be repeated in the next edition.

The following listing is missing in the new meeting book:

**LOVE AND TOLERANCE** – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Anthony of Padua Church – 1950 St-Antoine West – Montréal – H3J 1A5 – Closed – Big Book Study.



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## NEW GROUPS

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

### The 12 Promises Discussion (87-06)

Monday – 12:00 p.m. (Noon) – Briarwood Presbyterian Church – 70 Beaconsfield Blvd – Beaconsfield – H9W 3W3 – Closed – Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 1:30 p.m. – Discussion.

### Young and Restless (87-19)

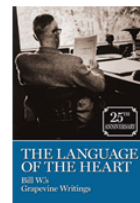
Sunday – 4:30 p.m. – Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre – 870 Richmond Square – Montréal – H3J 1V7 – Closed – Meditation/Discussion (Young People Welcome).

## GRAPEVINE Quote of the Day

March 10, 2017

"Trial and error produces group experience, and out of corrected experience comes custom. When a customary way of doing things is definitely proved to be best, then that custom forms into AA Tradition."

"Tradition Two," AA Co-Founder, Bill W., January 1948  
The Language of the Heart



### GRAPEVINE DAILY QUOTE

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## SERVICE SEMINAR

May 20<sup>th</sup>,  
2017

Presented by Area 87

Group Services Committee

Sponsored by District 87-07

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At St.-Andrew's United Church

11 – 4e Avenue  
Delson J5B 1P9

**Come and join us!**

No registration necessary

Want to serve in A.A.?

Wondering what you can do?

Maybe something different?

Well, we have a suggestion for you!

### COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Members of the CPC Committee visit colleges/cegeps and universities to talk about A.A.'s mission and its various activities. At these visits, an oral presentation is given followed by a member's personal share.

We also participate in congresses and professional symposiums held by various professions, such as psychology, health, judicial, social services, sexology, police and others.

Interested? Five years of continuous sobriety is suggested.

You can meet with us on the third Wednesday of every month at  
ASO - 3920 Rachel St. East, Montréal H1X 1Z3

You can also visit our Committee's web site at: [aa87.org](http://aa87.org)

And / or write to us at [cpc@aa87.org](mailto:cpc@aa87.org)

# BULLETIN BOARD

## **A HAPPY DAY**

Presented by District: 87-20 At Congrès de Magog 88-11

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

10:00 a.m.: Step Workshop  
1:00 p.m.: Movie and discussion  
3:00 p.m.: Another GREAT movie

**ORFORD MUSIQUE**  
3165 Chemin du Parc, Orford, QC  
Information: 819-868-0707

## **GRATITUDE DAY**

**By Steps to Sobriety Group**

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 p.m.**

**Out of Town Speaker - Buffet**

**St. Sixte Church**  
1895 De l'Église St. (corner Marcel-Laurin)  
Saint-Laurent H4M 1E6

**Join us in the Fellowship of the Spirit!**

## **KEEPIN' IT REAL**

**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual West Island Spring Round**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.**  
Registration: \$30 (Sunday Lunch included)

**Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre**  
1335 Lakeshore Drive  
Dorval H9S 2E5

Registration & Info: [wispringroundup@hotmail.ca](mailto:wispringroundup@hotmail.ca)

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA!**

**Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Viewing of the documentary film **Bill W.**

103 minutes documentary film about the life of Bill W.  
and the beginnings of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Popcorn and Fellowship!

Please reserve your seat at 514-374-3688, ext. 3

## **MONQY'S in the Park**

**MONQYPAA will be hosting a Picnic and BBQ**  
**for Young – and young at heart Members!**

**Parc Lafontaine**

**Sunday, June 11 – 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

**Picnic & BBQ**

**Money and Food Contributions Welcome!**

**Show up earlier for activities!**

**Come and have fun in sobriety!!**

## **SUPPORT FOR WOMEN IN SERVICE**

**English meeting for women**

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

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 1:00 p.m.**

**Theme: *Growth***

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**



**A.A. Gratitude Day  
Golf Tournament**  
**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**Special Events**  
Some service offices hold yearly banquets, conventions, and similar events, using the "profits" for support of the office.

*Excerpt from  
A.A. Guidelines  
Central or Intergroup  
Offices  
(MG-2)*

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Number of participants is limited.  
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Organised by Area 87 Work Group on Finance

**Info & registration: [tresorier@aa87.org](mailto:tresorier@aa87.org)**