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MARCH – APRIL 2014

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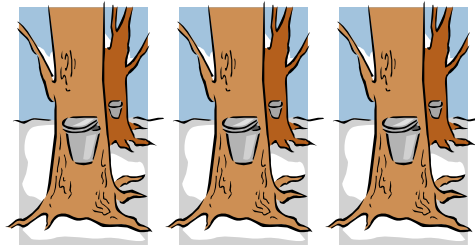
**Deadline for publication in the
May-June Newsletter:**

April 1st, 2014

Reminder from your Area Service Office

Please note that the administration
and the Literature Sales Counter

will be closed
from April 18th till April 21st
inclusively



Note to secretary:

Don't forget to check the website for the "Latest News". Follow the link *Area 87 Newsletter*.

Announcements that did not make the deadline for the printing of the bulletin are posted there.

A special invitation to all GSRs

Delegate's Assembly:

The next Area assembly will take place on
Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.

**Centre des loisirs St-Henri (3rd floor),
530, rue du Couvent, St-Henri H4C 2R4**

Participants at this service gathering 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: An elevator is available to access the 3rd floor.)

An event you should not miss!

Area Committee meeting:

The next Area Committee meeting will take place on
Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.

**C.R.C.S. St-Zotique
75, carré 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: ♿)

ANNIVERSARIES MARCH 2014

Thu. 13 Serendipity – 46th Anniversary - Cedar Park United Church – 204 Lakeview Ave. (West of St. John's Blvd.) – Pointe-Claire – H9S 4C5 – 8:30 p.m. – Potluck – *Their will be no Beginner's meeting that night* – Everybody Welcome!

Fri. 28 Boucherville English – 42nd Anniversary – Ste. Famille Church (downstairs – side door) – 560 Marie-Victorin Blvd. (off parking lot) – Boucherville – J4B 1X1 – 8:30 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – On this occasion, a 61 year cake will be presented – Come celebrate sobriety with us!

Sun. 30 Gateway – 42nd Anniversary – Strathmore United Church – 310 Brookhaven Ave. (at Carson Ave.) – Dorval – H9S 2N7 – 8:00 p.m. – All are welcome!

ANNIVERSARIES APRIL 2014

Tue. 1 Vendôme Beginners – 3rd Anniversary – NDG Church – 2nd floor – Door on Le Manoir side – 5333 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave. – Montréal – H4A 1L2 – 6:30 p.m. – *Beginners meeting/discussion* – Everybody Welcome!

Sat. 12 Come As You Are – 18th Anniversary – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave. – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – 9:00 a.m. – All are Welcome!

Sun. 13 Taschereau – 36th Anniversary – St. Lambert Parish – 41 Lorne Ave. (room A) – St-Lambert – J4P 2G7 – 9:30 a.m. – Food donations would be appreciated – Come one, come all! (*Parking on street only*)

May:

Thu. 1 Changing Attitudes (Men) – 1st Anniversary – St. Leon's Church – 310 Clarke – Westmount – H3Z 2E3 – 7:30 p.m. – Literature Discussion – Welcome!

Wed. 28 Sunray's – 37th Anniversary – St. Paul Presbyterian Church – 166 John St. – Hawkesbury, ON – K6A 1X9 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations most welcome – Join us for this anniversary!

NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

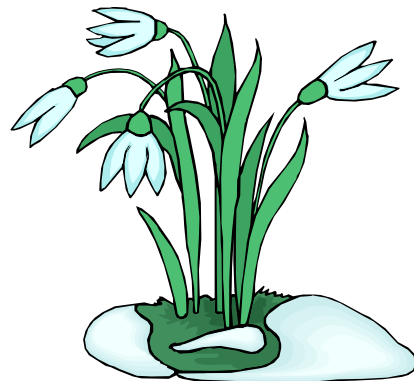
The Safe Haven Group (87-19)

Westmount Baptist Church – 411 Roslyn Street (at Sherbrooke) - 📞 124 / 📺 Vendôme – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Open meeting – Speaker & Questions.

Wednesday Longue-Pointe (87-03)

Montreal Garrison – Gatehouse – 6350 Hochelaga St. – Montreal – H1N 1X9 – Building 213 – Room 112 – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Open meeting – Speaker/Discussion – First meeting April 2, 2014. Bilingual members welcome. (Picture ID will be asked at the gate.)

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



MEETING NEWS

Azteca – Monday, Wednesday and Friday – New time: 7:30 p.m. - New address: 4073 St. Catherine East (suite 4) – Montreal – H1W 2G8 – Sunday & Saturday meetings cancelled until further notice.

New Laval Saturday Night – Saturday – 8:30 p.m. – Holy Name of Jesus Church (East side entrance) – 899 Chomedey Blvd. (at Notre-Dame Blvd.) – Laval – H7V 2X1 – No meeting on Saturdays, March 22 and April 19, 2014.

Mt. Bruno – Tuesday – 8:30 p.m. – Old Train Station – 1781 Benoit St. – Saint-Bruno – J3V 6G3 – Temporary location, May 20 to June 17, 2014: Centre communautaire – 53 Rabastalière East – Saint-Bruno – J3V 2A4 – (entrance near tennis court)

Vendôme Beginners – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – NDG Church – 2nd floor – Door on Le Manoir side – 5333 Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave. – Montreal – H4A 1L2 – Format should read: Literature Discussion in the printed meeting directory.



Young People's Corner

SPREAD THE WORD!

The committee of Montreal Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (**MONQYPAA**) will have lots of activities in 2014. Discover what to do anytime during the year on our website:

monqypaa.org

If you want to know what is going on with Young People in AA all over North America, send us a message from our website **MONQYPAA.ORG** and we will add your name on the Facebook secret page!

Announcing the 75th anniversary edition of the Big Book

A.A. World Services, Inc. announces the publication of the only A.A.W.S.-authorized reproduction of the first edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*. This new edition will be a faithful replica of the original, with the famous "circus cover" dust jacket and bulky paper (which is why it was initially called the Big Book), and is published in the original English-language text only.

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the historic publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous* in April 1939, the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition of the first printing of the first edition.

Preorders: Starting **November 15, 2013** you may preorder copies. Preordered books will be shipped directly to the purchaser and gift orders to the address provided, in **April 2014**. (Preorder period ends on February 28, 2014.)

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