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MAY – JUNE 2014

Announcements published in News – Area 87 must conform to the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous and deal only with activities of the Fellowship. Clear and concise texts should be submitted, preferably in writing by mail, by fax: 514-374-2250 or by e-mail at area@aa87.org, (including name, address and telephone number of the submitting party). Texts may be edited as deemed necessary. An electronic form can be filled on our website.

Deadline for publication in the
May-June Newsletter:

June 1st, 2014

Note from the Area Service Office

The administration & The Literature Counter

will be closed for inventory on
June 20th & 23rd

and also on

May 19th, June 24th & 30th
for Holidays



The deadline to submit an announcement in the July-August newsletter is June 1st, 2014. Don't miss it!

Note to secretary:

If you are looking for Conventions and Other Events announcements, as well as news about our service committees, look no more! They are on pages 7 & 8 of the bulletin Écho Echo Eco.

Events you should not miss!

Area meeting: The next Area meeting will take place on **Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.** at C.R.C.S. St-Zotique, 75 Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier, Montréal, H4C 3A1. Participants at this service gathering are members of the Area Committee (D.C.M., Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members). All A.A. 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 A.A. members only.

A special invitation to all G.S.R.

Conference Report by the Delegate: The next Area Assembly will take place on **Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.** at C.R.C.S. St-Zotique, 75 Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier, Montréal, H4C 3A1. Participants at this service gathering are G.S.R. and members of the Area Committee (D.C.M., Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members). All A.A. 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 A.A. members only.

Gratitude Week 2014
79 Years of Hope

It has become customary for groups, during June 10 week, to celebrate our fellowship's birthday by having a special collection to be sent to G.S.O. in New York.

ANNIVERSARIES MAY 2014

- Thu. 1** **Changing Attitudes (Men)** – 1st Anniversary – St. Leon's Church – 310 Clarke – Westmount – H3Z 2E3 – 7:30 p.m. – Literature Discussion – Welcome!
- Thu. 8** **Greenfield Park** – 49th Anniversary – St. Mary's Parish Hall (side door) – 735 Miller St. (at Grove St.) – Greenfield Park – J4V 2X2 – 9:00 p.m. – Everybody welcome!
- Tue. 13** **Mt. Bruno** – 43rd Anniversary – Old Train Station – 1781 Benoit St. – St-Bruno – J3V 6G3 – 8:30 p.m. – Guest speaker and buffet – Waiting for you!
- Tue. 27** **Tuesday LaSalle** – 52nd Anniversary – Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church – 7675 Édouard St. (near 6th Ave.) – LaSalle – H8P 1T5 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all!
- Wed. 28** **Sunray's** – 37th Anniversary – St. Paul Presbyterian Church – 166 John St. – Hawkesbury – K6A 1X9 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations most welcome – Join us for this anniversary!
- Sun. 4** **Verdun Metro** – 18th Anniversary – South West United Mission (Verdun El. School) – 631, Melrose – Verdun – H4H 1K1 – 10 h a.m. – Buffet and Cake will be served – Food donations would be appreciated – Everybody Welcome!
- Sat. 10** **West Island Week-Enders** – 18th Anniversary – Elizabeth Russell Center – 750 Dawson Ave. (East of Dorval Ave.) – Dorval – H9S 1X1 – 1:00 p.m. – Buffet: food donations appreciated – Exceptionally, this will be a speaker meeting with no backroom meeting – Fellowship after the regular meeting – Come share quality time with us!
- Fri. 16** **Friday Night Starters** – 7th Anniversary – Lasalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. – Lasalle – H8N 2P5 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come one, come all!
- Wed. 28** **Acceptance** – 26th Anniversary – St. Patrick's Basilica – 454 René-Lévesque Blvd. West – Montréal – H2Z 1A7 – 8:00 p.m. – We will be showing a short AA film entitled *"It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell"* – There will be popcorn and mixed nuts – Welcome all for great fellowship!

ANNIVERSARIES JUNE 2014

- Wed. 4** **Free Spirit** – 34th Anniversary – Community Services – East Riverside Road – Kahnawake – J0L 1B0 – 7:30 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all!

NEW GROUPS

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

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. – Montréal – H1N 1X9 – Building 154 – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Open meeting – Speaker/Discussion – Bilingual members welcome. (Picture ID will be asked at the gate.)



MEETING NEWS

A Room of Our Own (Women) – Saturday – 11:00 a.m. –
New location: 916 Ontario St. East – Montréal – H2L 1P4.

Lasalle North – Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – St. John-de-Brébeuf Church (entrance prkg lot) – 7777 George St. (at Bishop Power Blvd.) – Lasalle – H8P 1C8 – Definitively closed.

Montreal North – Thursday – 8:30 p.m. – St. Ignatius Church Hall – 10374 de Cobourg Ave. (North of Fleury) – Montréal-Nord – H1H 4X1 – Don't believe the rumours! The Montreal North Group is still open. We meet and carry the message every Thursday at 8:30 p.m.!

Project 7 (Treatment Facilities) – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – Ste. Anne Veterans' Hospital (Patients' Cafeteria) – 305 des Anciens Combattants Blvd. – Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue – H9X 1Y9 – New Format meeting: Discussion.

Sharenity – Saturday – New Time: 8:00 p.m. – St. George's Anglican Church – Perrault Ave. & St. George St. – Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue – H9X 2C6.

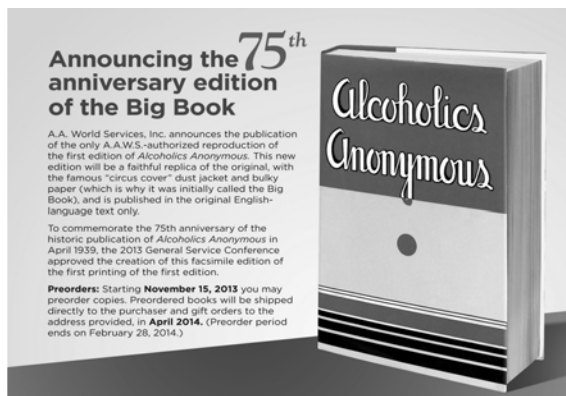
Changing Attitudes – Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – St. Leon's Church – 310 Clarke – Westmount – H3Z 2E3 – New Format: Men – Discussion.

Mt. Bruno – Tuesday – 8:30 p.m. – Old Train Station – 1781 Benoit St. – Saint-Bruno – J3V 6G3 – Temporary location: May 20 to July 15, 2014: Centre communautaire – 53 Rabastalière East – Saint-Bruno – J3V 2A4 – (entrance near tennis court).

New Life – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Thomas' Beckett Church – 4320 Ste. Anne St. – Pierrefonds – H9H 4Y7 – New Format: Open meeting.

Rainbow – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Malachy's Church (driveway entrance) – 5330-A Clanranald Ave. (at Isabelle Ave.) – Montréal – H2X 2S6 – Definitively closed.

Verdun Metro – Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – In meeting directory Address should read: 631 Melrose – Verdun – H4H 1K1.



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MONQYPAA:
 Montréal Québec Young People
 in Alcoholics Anonymous

So who are these young people?

We are "young" members of AA from the city of Montreal (MONQYPAA), who have adopted the first goal of AA: to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. MONQYPAA is a committee comprised of AA members focused on helping "young" alcoholics. All alcoholics are welcome to participate. MONQYPAA follows the 12 Traditions and is fully self-supported through our own contributions. The goals of MONQYPAA come from the three sides of the triangle: **Recovery, Unity, Service.**

1. Support "young" alcoholics with their recovery through the 12 Step program of AA;
2. Promote unity between English, French and Spanish "young" members of AA;
3. Encourage "young" members of AA to participate in the General Service Structure of AA.

MONQYPAA in numbers:

- 4 years of service
- 12 active English and French speaking members
- 4 sub committees (ICYPAA Bid/events/outreach/communication)
- 5 events per year minimum
- Present at a minimum of 5 conferences a year
- 1 internet site www.mongypaa.org
- 1 mascot

For more information: MONQYPAA.ORG