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Deadline for publication in the September-October Newsletter:

August 1st, 2014

The A.S.O. & the Literature Counter will be closed on:

- **June 30th**
- **July 21st to August 4th; reopening August 5th, at 1:00 p.m.**
- **September 1st**



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**.

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Area meeting will take place on **Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.**

at Église Pie X (basement),
748, avenue Grande-Île,
Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, J6S 3N8.

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.

Announcing the **75th** anniversary edition of the Big Book

Alcoholics Anonymous

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.)

This special item is available at the Literature Counter

Price: \$ 13.50 + tax

literature@aa87.org

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AA in Québec turns 70... Let's celebrate!

Set your commemorative bookmarker

70 Years of Hope

Available at the Literature counter

Only \$3 (2 for \$5)
For a priceless souvenir!

ANNIVERSARIES JULY 2014

Sat. 5 Saturday Nite South – 20th Anniversary – Greenfield Park United Church – 335 Springfield Ave. (near Churchill Blvd.) – Greenfield Park – J4V 1X7 – 7:30 p.m. – Cake and Goodies will be served – Food donations appreciated – Everybody welcome!

Tue. 15 Inspiration – 28th Anniversary – Yellow Door – 3625 Aylmer St. – Montréal – H2X 2C3 – 12:10 p.m – Open Meeting – Snacks will be served – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate with us!

Sat. 26 Saturday Nite - Doin'it Rite – 6th Anniversary – CLSC – 148 Watchorn Road – Morin Heights – J0R 1H0 – 7:30 p.m. – Open meeting for this occasion – Guest Speaker – Cake will be served – Everybody welcome!

Mon. 14 Blue Monday – 45th Anniversary – St. Aloysius Church – 8402 de Marseille – Montréal – H1L 1P9 – 8:00 p.m. – Buffet & Cake will be served – Welcome all!

Wed. 16 Laurentian Discussion – 28th Anniversary – Chalet Pauline Vanier – 33 de l'Église Ave. – St-Sauveur – J0R 1R0 – 7:30 p.m. – Open meeting for this occasion – Exceptionally, this will be a speaker meeting – Food donations most appreciated – Cake will be served – Waiting for you!

ANNIVERSARIES AUGUST 2014

Sun. 24 Golden Slippers – 23rd Anniversary – St. Gabriel's Parish – 2157 Centre St. (at Laprairie St.) – Montréal – H3K 1J5 – 7:00 p.m. – Come celebrate with us!

Wed. 27 Harmony – 54th Anniversary – Trinity Anglican Church – 409, rue du Sud – Cowansville – J2K 2X6 – 7:00 p.m. – Potluck supper followed by a Guest Speaker – Harmony members will offer corn on the cob, hot dogs and our Anniversary cake – If you wish to donate food, may we suggest chips, salads, crudités, cheeses, fruits, cold drinks, etc. – Welcome all!

September

Wed. 10 Park Extension – 60th Anniversary – St. Francis of Assisi Church (side door) – 7755 Outremont Ave. (North of St.-Roch St.) – Montréal – H3N 2M1 – 8:00 p.m. – Welcome All!

Wed. 17 The Safe Haven – 1st Anniversary – Westmount Baptist Church – 411, Roslyn Ave. – Westmount - H3Y 2T6 – 7:30 p.m. – Come celebrate with us!

MEETING NEWS

5 O'Clock Shadows – Monday – 5:00 p.m. – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave. – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – No longer has a Women's Meeting on Monday – Daily Reflection Meeting is still on.

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

5 O'Clock Shadows – Thursday – 5:00 p.m. – Unity Church – 3455 Girouard Ave. – Montréal – H4A 3C5 – No longer has a Beginners Meeting on Thursday – Steps & Traditions Discussion Meeting is still on.

Central Hispano – New schedule: Saturday and Sunday 6:00 p.m. – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m. – 13-A Jules Verne St. – Montréal – H2R 1M4.

Monday Central – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette Church – 3535 Park Ave. (corner Milton) – Montréal – H2X 2H8 – Last Monday of the month, new format: open meeting to allow open attendance at member anniversary celebrations. Will continue to be closed all other Mondays.

Progress (Treatment Facilities) – Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Douglas Hospital (Perry Pavillion-Oasis Café) – 6875 LaSalle Blvd. (near Stephens Ave.) – Verdun – H4H 1R3 – Please take note that meetings in July will be suspended – Will resume on August, 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Sherbrooke Friendship – Sunday – 8:00 p.m. – Plymouth-Trinity United Church – 380 Dufferin St. – Sherbrooke – J1H 4M7 – Definitively closed.

The Day After / Le Jour Après – (Treatment Facilities) – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – Toxico Stop Centre – 4858 Gouin Blvd. East – Montréal-Nord – H1G 1A2 – This New Group is by invitation only.

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.!

Rosemount Maisonneuve – Sunday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Brendan's Church Hall – 5740 - 15e Avenue (at Rosemont Blvd.) – Montréal – H1X 2V2 – No Meeting: July 6, 13 and August 24.

Terrebonne Heights – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – 1747 Garden St. – Mascouche – J7L 2E7 – New format: Open discussion meeting for men AND women.

NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

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

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 s

obriety. 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.

For more information: MONQYPAA.ORG

The Safe Haven Group (87-19)

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

Wednesday Longue-Pointe (87-03)

Montreal Garrison – Gatehouse – 6350 Hochelaga St. – Montréal – H1N 1X9 – Building 154 – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Open meeting – Speaker – Bilingual members welcome. (Picture ID will be asked at the gate.)

