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Deadline for publication in the November-December Newsletter:

October 1, 2014

The A.S.O. will be closed on:

- **Monday, September 1st**
- **Monday, October 13th**



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, September 13, 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. (NB: ♿)

A special invitation to all G.S.R.

Area Election Assembly – The next assembly will take place on **Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.** at C.R.C.S. St-Zotique, 75, Carré Sir-George-Étienne-Cartier, Montreal, H4C 3A1. 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: ♿)

ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER 2014

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!

Sun. 28 Happy Days – 38th Anniversary – Legion Hall – 210 MacVicar St. – Brownsburg – J8G 2Z6 – 10:00 a.m. – Hospitality, fun and always great food – Come and join us!

Tue.16 St. Laurent 12 Step Discussion – 21st Anniversary – St. Mark's Anglican Church (side entrance) – 1650 Decelles St. (at Cardinal) – St-Laurent – H4L 2E5 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker meeting for this occasion – Food donations will be appreciated – Everybody welcome!

Sat. 27 New Laval Saturday Night – 41st Anniversary – Holy Name of Jesus Church (enter by East side) – 899 Chomedey Blvd. (at Notre-Dame Blvd.) – Laval – H7V 2X1 – 8:30 p.m. – Speaker meeting – Food table afterwards – You are all welcome!

ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2014

Thu. 30 Montreal North – 52nd Anniversary – St. Ignatius Church Hall – 10374 de Cobourg Ave. (North of Fleury) – Montréal-Nord – H1H 4X4 – 8:30 p.m. – *Due to the outpouring support, we are pleased and grateful to announce and invite you to our anniversary* – Speaker meeting – Food donations appreciated.

Thu. 30 St. Matthias – 67th 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!

MEETING NEWS

Friday Night Starters – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – Lasalle Community Center (in Lefebvre Park) – 8600 Hardy St. – Lasalle – H8N 2P5 – Open Speaker and Open Discussion on Alternance (every other week).

Mt. Bruno – Tuesday – 8:30 p.m. – Back to its regular location: Old Train Station – 1781 Benoit St. – St-Bruno – J3V 6G3.

Saturday Nite South – Saturday – 7:30 p.m. – Greenfield Park United Church – 335 Springfield Ave. (near Churchill Blvd.) – Greenfield Park – J4V 1X7 – The meeting will be closed on October 4th.

St. Lambert – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – Christian Education Centre – 485 Birch Ave. (at Green St.) – St-Lambert – J4P 2M7 – Has been removed from the meeting list as it is no longer an AA meeting.

VENDÔME BEGINNERS SPECIAL INVITATION!

Join us for a journey through the 12 steps – Beginning September 2nd 2014. Vendôme Beginners will spend 12 weeks on the 12 steps. Meeting time: 6:30 p.m., Tuesday.
NDG Church, 2nd fl.- Door on Le Manoir side, 5333 Notre-Dame-De-Grâce Ave., Montréal, H4A 1L2.

NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

Crossing Over (87-07)

St. George Anglican Church – 162 St. Francis Blvd. (between Maple Blvd & Salaberry N.) – Châteauguay – J6J 1Y7 – Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – Closed – Discussion.

Primary Purpose (87-19)

Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette Church – 3535 av. du Parc (corner Milton) – Montréal – H2X 2H8 – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – Open – Share.

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

SERVICE SEMINAR

ON A.A. SERVICE AND STRUCTURE

Presented by Area 87 Group Services Committee

Schedule for 2014
October 4
A.S.O., 3920 Rachel East,
Montréal H1X 1Z3
at 8:30 a.m.

To register for the seminar: 514-374-3688, ext.3
(bilingual voice mail)

Any A.A. member can take part, free of charge, in any service seminar. Sessions can be sponsored by Districts and held at locations convenient to the participants.

MONQYPAA:

Montréal Québec Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

For more information: MONQYPAA.ORG

For those who want to join **MONQYPAA**, our first meeting after the summer vacation will be **September 7, 2014** at 2 p.m. at Phare, 430-A St-Catherine East St., Montréal J4H 2C4. We will have a potluck style lunch. Pizzas provided, but bring soda and snacks!

EVENTS

On **Sunday October 5, 2014**: We will be showing the Documentary of Bill W. at 5 p.m. followed by a discussion meeting: Phare (basement) – 430-A, Ste. Catherine East – Montréal J4H 2C4 - Snacks and 7th Tradition.

Saturday November 1, 2014: There will be an event this year! **Halloween Dance Party** at 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Centre de Loisirs Multiethnique St-Louis, 3555, St-Urbain, Montréal, H2X 2N6. Come party with us!