

News – Area 87

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Area Service Office Summer Service Hours

Business hours of the A.S.O. will remain the same all summer.

However, the administration and the literature sales counter will be completely closed from July 17th to August 1st.

Our business hours are:

Administration	Literature counter
Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Closed during the lunch hour)	Friday: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Events you should not miss!

Area meeting: The next Area meeting will take place on Saturday, **June 12th, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** at C.R.C.S. St-Zotique, 75 Sir-Georges-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.

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Anniversaries

June:

Wed. 02 **Acceptance** – 22nd Anniversary – St. James United Church (3rd Floor) – 1440 St. Alexandre St. (use side entrance) – Montreal – 8:00 p.m. – Video: “Hope: A.A.” – Food and fellowship for everybody – Welcome all.

Sun. 6 **Rosemere** – 40th Anniversary – Le Centre chrétien des Mille-Îles – 34 Bouthillier St. (off Labelle – route 117) – Rosemere – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate with us.

Mon. 7 **Came to Believe** – 1st Anniversary – St. Stephen’s Anglican Church – Corner René-Lévesque & Atwater – Montreal – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated.

Tue. 15 **St-Bruno** – 39th Anniversary – Old Train Station – 1781 Benoit St. – St-Bruno – 8:30 p.m. – Guest speaker & buffet – Welcome all.

Sat. 26 **Saturday Nite South** – 16th Anniversary - Greenfield Park United Church – 335 Springfield Ave. (near Churchill Blvd.) – Greenfield Park – 7:30 p.m. – Food donations appreciated.

July

Fri. 23 **Trinity Ste-Agathe** – 33rd Anniversary – Trinity Anglican Church – 12 Préfontaine St. (corner Tour du Lac) – Ste-Agathe-des-Monts – 8 :00 p.m. – Welcome all.

Sat. 7 **Saturday Nite Doin’It Rite (Big Book Discussion)** – 2nd Anniversary – CLSC – 148 Watchhorn Road – Morin Heights – 7:30 p.m. – Welcome all.

August

Wed. 18 **Laurentian 12 & 12 Discussion** – 24th Anniversary – Chalet Pauline Vanier – 33 de l’Église Ave. St-Sauveur – 7:30 p.m. – Welcome all.

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Meeting News

June 10th Celebrations

N.D.G. Thursday Nighters – Thursday – 8:30 p.m. – Rosedale United Church – 6870 de Terrebonne Ave. (at Rosedale Ave.) – Montreal – **June 10th: 75 years of AA** – Old time speakers – Food donations appreciated – Come celebrate with us.

Serendipity – Thursday – 8:30 p.m. – Cedar Park United Church – 204 Lakeview Ave. (West of St. John’s Blvd.) – Pointe-Claire – **June 10th: 75 years of AA Gratitude night.** Out of town speaker, snack and cake. Food donations welcome. No beginners meeting.

Free at last – Monday – 8:00 p.m. – 219 Queen St. (2nd floor) – Lennoxville – New day and location: Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. – Plymouth Trinity United Church – 380 Dufferin St. – Sherbrooke.

Progress – Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – Douglas Hospital (Douglas Hall) – 6875 Lasalle Blvd. (near Stephens Ave.) – Verdun – Needs help for English groups to sponsor the meeting, one month at a time. Several months available for your group to choose from! For information, call Daryl C. (514) 374-3688.

Sherbrooke Back to Basics – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – 112 Wellington South St. (2nd Floor) – Sherbrooke – New location and new format: 95A Queen St. (Parking lot entrance – under Subway) – Lennoxville – Men’s Discussion Meeting.

Sharing our Sobriety – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Edmond of Canterbury Church – 105 Beaconsfield Ave. (at St. Charles Blvd.) – Beaconsfield – New entrance starting from June 15th. Beside the rectory (McDonald’s side). Private entrance to basement meeting room.

Szansa (Polish)– Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – 2550 Gascon St. (corner Hochelaga) – Montreal – Closed until further notice.

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New Group

The following group has requested registration within Area 87

Hand in Hand (87-19)

The Yellow Door – 3625 Aylmer – Montreal – Saturday – 1:30 p.m. – Open meeting – Discussion

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Other Events

“Reflecting guidance from the Additional Consideration of the 1999 Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional forums, the trustees’ Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums suggested that the area/provincial committees be made aware that experience has shown that planning a local A.A. event such as a convention, too near the dates of an International convention may result in a smaller attendance at the local event...”

July, 10th, 2010 – 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Unity Day

St. Raymond’s Community Centre – 5600 Upper Lachine Road – Montreal – Meetings – Baseball – Tickets: \$15 (presale: \$10) – kids \$5 – Includes: Dinner (Buffet).

July, 17th, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Summer dance “FROM YOUTH TO YOUTH”

Auberge de l’Oratoire St-Joseph – 3840 Queen Mary Rd. – Montreal – 7:00 p.m. AA meeting with English, French and Spanish speakers – 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Summer Dance Organised by the Montreal Bid Committee (MBC) to eventually host the International Conference of Youth People in AA.

July, 31st, 2010 – 8:00 p.m.

Ex St-Jerome – Dancing under the stars

Vieille Brasserie – 2801 St-Joseph Blvd. – Lachine – Out of town speaker – Tickets: \$12 (presale: \$10). All Welcome!

August, 21st, 2010 – 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Laurentians Sobriety Day – 2nd Laurentians Corn Roast Round-Up

1510 Montée d’Argenteuil – St-Adolphe-d’Howard – 5 speakers – Big Book contest. – Picnic/beach and recreation/Sports areas – Tickets: \$10 for all the corn and soda you can consume.

September, 3rd to 5th, 2010

Soberfest II – “Welcome Back” – For AA members & Al-Anon

Camp Yaldei (formerly Camp Chapleau) – Cost \$125.00 per person.

September, 17th to 19th, 2010

2010 Eastern Canada – Regional Forum

With our U.S./Canada General Service Board of A.A. – Delta Trois-Rivières Hotel – 1620 Notre-Dame Centre St. – Trois-Rivières. – Information : <http://aa.org/lang/en/subpage.cfm?page=104>

October, 30th, 2010

49th Area 87 Convention

Centre des Sciences de Montréal – King Edward Pier – Old Port of Montreal – THEME: “THANKS BILL, BOB & DAVE” – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. – Meetings – Panels – Fellowship –Area 88-89-90, Young People in AA, Al-Anon & Alateen participation – Admission: \$12 (10\$ presale).

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