

# AA Southshore Convention

With the Participation of Al-Anon

## Between Us

2024 Edition

May 17, 18 and 19

# 2024



**HYBRID FORMAT**  
In-person and by Zoom

**TRILINGUAL  
CONVENTION**

**Admission \$10**  
**3 days**



## Centre Socioculturel Alphonse-Lepage

7905 Avenue San Francisco  
Brossard, Qc J4X 2A4



Web site - Information  
Programming - Conference - Share  
Zoom Access

[www.congressaarivesud.com](http://www.congressaarivesud.com)

Friday 6-11PM | Saturday 9AM-11PM | Sunday 9AM-5PM

District 87-06

# ***CARRYING THE MESSAGE***

**48<sup>th</sup>**

## ***Annual West Island Spring Roundup***

***Saturday 7:00pm & Sunday 10:00am  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024***



**Pre-Registration and at the Door Registration Saturday 5:30**

**\$30.00 Sunday Lunch included  
(Chicken, or Vegetarian)**

### **Out of Town Speakers**

Laura B – Austin TX  
Scott L – Nashville TN  
Jane D – Tallahassee FL  
Jeffrey B – Vancouver BC  
Al-Anon – Karen F – Ile-Perrot QC

**Saturday Night – Comedy Hour  
followed by  
Dance and Sweet Table**

### **Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre**

1335 Lakeshore Drive  
Dorval, Quebec H9S 2E5

Registration and Information e-mail: [wiroundup@gmail.com](mailto:wiroundup@gmail.com)

# “A.A.’s Three Legacies — Our Common Solution”

## DELEGATE’S TOUR 2024 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE REPORT

The 74<sup>th</sup> General Services Conference took place from 14 to 20 April 2024, at the Marriott Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn (NY).

I will be reporting on Conference activities at the following dates and locations:

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Language</u>
May 18 / 9:30 AM	District 87-15 136A Rue Jacques-Cartier Nord Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu J3B 6S6	French
May 19 / 9:00 AM	District 87-05 Congrès de la Rive-Sud 7905 Av San Francisco Brossard J4X 2A4	French
May 22 / 7:00 PM	District 87-22 95 Rue Salaberry Ouest Salaberry-de-Valleyfield J6T 2H5	French
June 3 / 7:00 PM	District 87-19 St. Matthias Anglican Church 10 Avenue Church Hill Westmount H3Y 2J1	English
June 8 / 9:00 AM Delegate’s Report Assembly	District 87-02 Église Notre-Dame de la Consolata 1700 Rue Jean-Talon Est Montréal H2E 1T2	Bilingual With translation on site

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Delegate A87/P74

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2023

FINAL REPORT



**JUNE 3 | 7-9 PM**

St. Matthias Church

**CLOSED EVENT FOR  
AA MEMBERS**

**IN-PERSON**

**FREE**

# 74TH GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE 2024

## AREA 87 DELEGATE'S REPORT

Every two years each of the 93 Areas elects a representative who votes on behalf of the Area at the annual General Service Conference. **Our Area 87 Delegate will graciously share this experience with us reporting on the many agenda items discussed.** All AA members curious and interested in the workings of AA are welcome to attend.

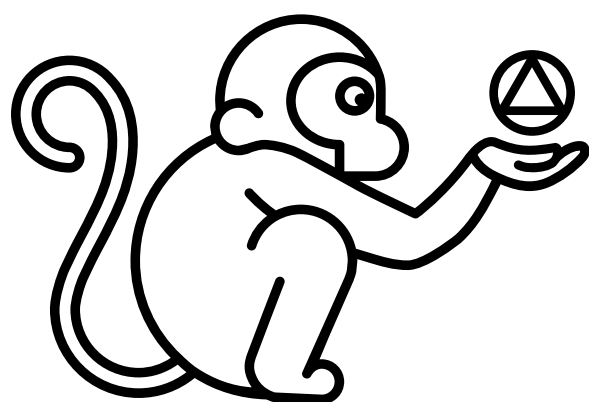
**Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**7 to 9 PM**

**St. Matthias Church  
10 Church Hill  
(near Côte St-Antoine)  
Westmount**

**Buffet & Refreshments**



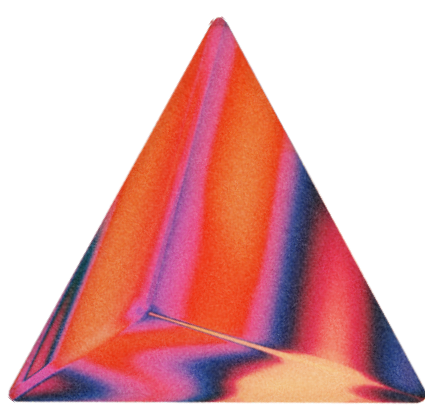


**SATURDAY JUNE 15 2024**  
**COLLEGE DE MAISONNEUVE**

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# **GRATITUDE DANCE**

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**PRESENTED BY MONQYPAA**

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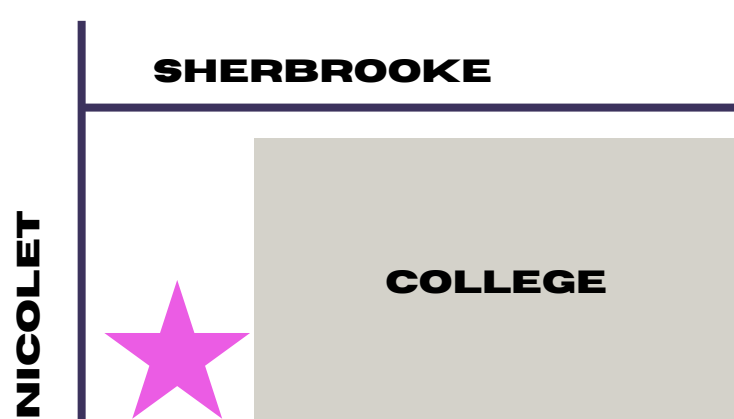
**\$10 TICKETS**

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE BY EMAIL**  
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**COME CELEBRATE SERVICE IN AA**

**AA MEETING @ 8 PM**  
**DANCE & SOBER ACTIVITIES @ 9 - 11 PM**

**ENTRANCE AT**  
**2701 RUE NICOLET**





**District 87-19**

# **CATCH THE SPIRIT EVENT**

**I AM RESPONSIBLE....IN SERVICE**

***Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

***10:00am – 4:00pm***

***St. Philip's Anglican Church  
25 Brock Ave N, Montreal West***

***Buffet & Refreshments Included***

*Come join us at this first-time (in English) service event and experience AA87's Service Committees and learn how to get involved. Readings from AA literature as well as speakers from different committees. Meet and Greet with the Service Committees involved in assisting our community.*

*"...We must remember that AA will continue strong only so long as each of us freely and happily gives it away to another person, only as each of us takes our fair share of responsibility for sponsorship of those who still suffer, for the growth and integrity of our Group, for our Intergroup activities, and for AA as a whole."*

*Dr. Jack Norris, 1965 AA International Convention, Toronto*

*Information: [district19-alt@aa87.org](mailto:district19-alt@aa87.org)*

**Area 87 Group Services Committee  
Is happy to invite you to**

## **Twelve Traditions Workshop**



**When: Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

**From 9 am to 12 noon**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Where: Area 87 Service Office  
3920 Rachel Street East  
Montréal H1X 1Z3**

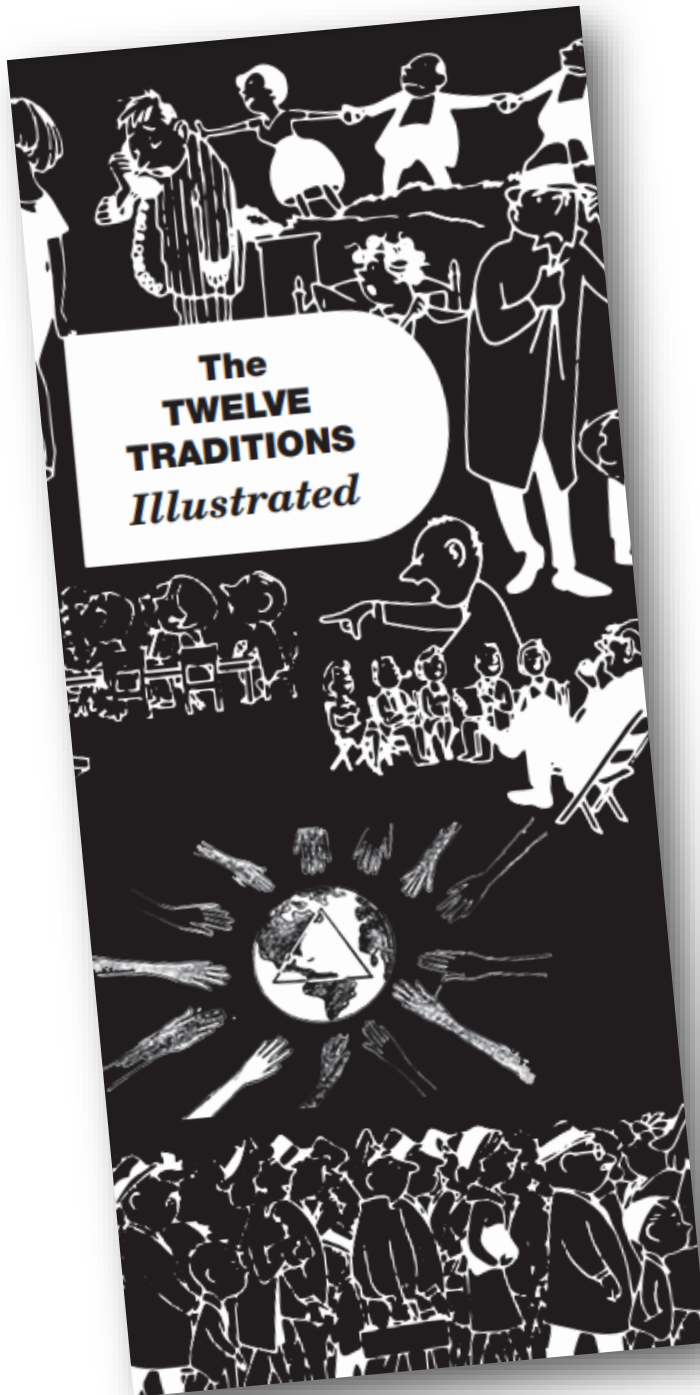
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ID: 910 8777 9314  
PW: 1234**

*We invite you to join us in exploring and sharing our experiences of the Twelve Traditions, with a particular focus on Unity—the second legacy of our triple heritage.*

*This workshop aims to deepen our understanding of Unity and its significance in our journey towards recovery and spiritual growth. We are privileged to have the participation of dedicated trusted servants who contribute to the smooth functioning of our area, districts, and groups.*

*If you are interested in participating, please register by contacting the Area Service Office at 514-374-3688, extension 3 (voicemail).*

*We look forward to coming together and enriching our collective understanding of this vital aspect of our program.*



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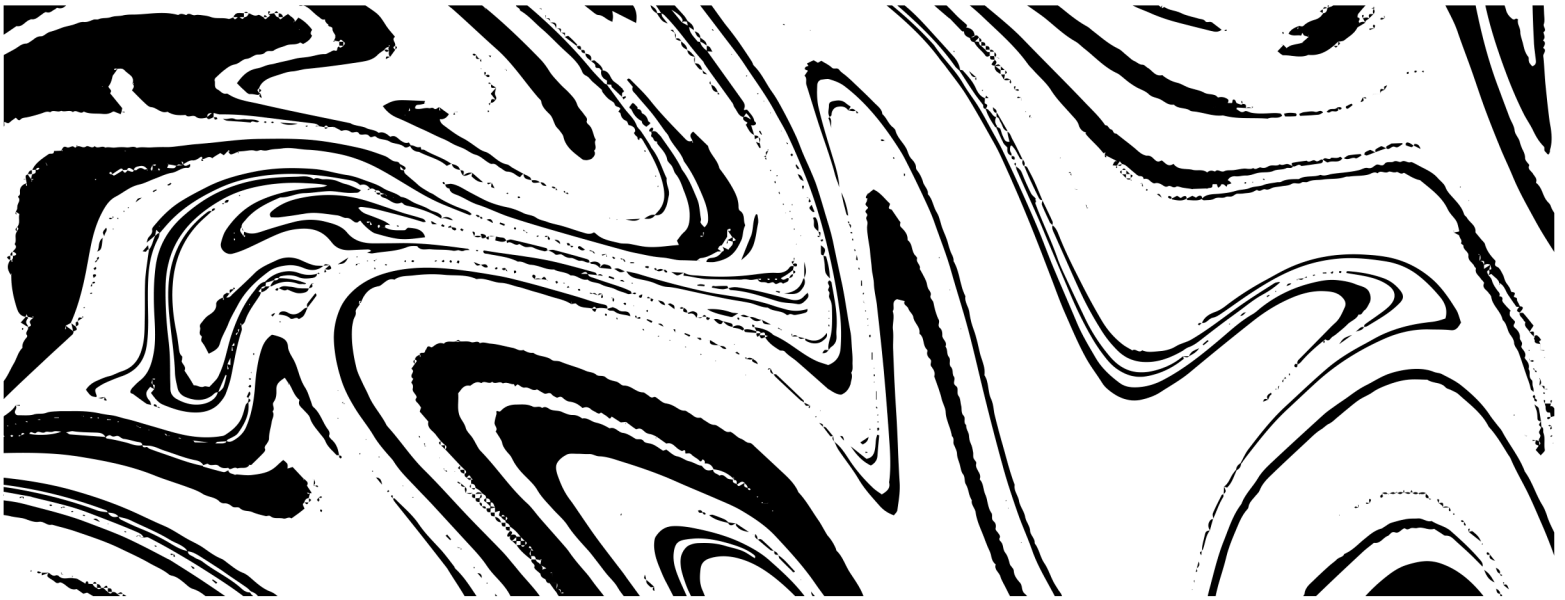
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

JUL \* 4-7 \* 2024

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# ERA OF CHANGE



BOOK ROOM ←



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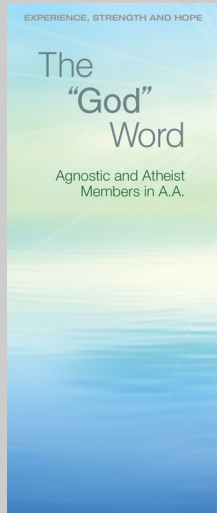
# Literature... ...the AArt of Recovery

Practical Guide for Literature Representatives and Others

*For the  
Newcomer*

Suggested  
Reading

FP-86

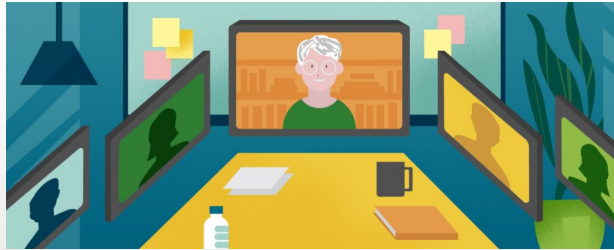


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## Latest News from the Literature Committee



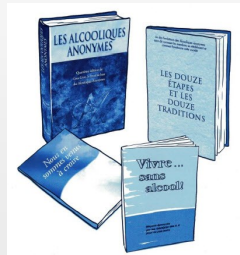
Coming Committee meetings by videoconference  
August 10 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

## A.A. Members' Favorite Quote

### A Vision for You

Highly competent psychiatrists who have dealt with us found it sometimes impossible to persuade an alcoholic to discuss his situation without reserve. Strangely enough, wives, parents and intimate friends usually find us even more unapproachable than do the psychiatrist and the doctor.

But the ex-alcoholic who has found this solution, who is properly armed with facts about himself, can generally win the entire confidence of another alcoholic in a few hours. Until such an understanding is reached, little or nothing can be accomplished.



*Alcoholics Anonymous first edition, p. 28  
(Reprinted with permission of A.A. World Services)*

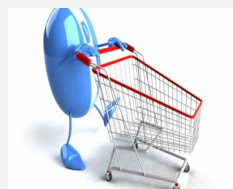
### We need your help!

*We wish to breathe new life into our newsletter. We would like to know what you like, what are your needs, to return to its initial mission and better inform you. Can you help us?*

Write to us at: [literature@aa87.org](mailto:literature@aa87.org)



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## 60th Anniversary of the Concepts

This month's featured section is "60th Anniversary of the Concepts" Members celebrate the anniversary with stories of experience with AA's Twelve Concepts for World Service.

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### Grapevine Rep Resources Page

Download GVR service resources, tools, postcards, and much more at:

[aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](http://aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)



*Fun in Sobriety* features 50-plus inspiring stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they've learned to have a good time after putting down the drink. Chapters include travel, outdoor activities, arts & hobbies, social entertainment, fun-filled AA activities and sober events. The stories were previously published in Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Full of passion and humor, this book shows how, by working the program and developing a sober network, life can begin to take on new, exciting adventures.

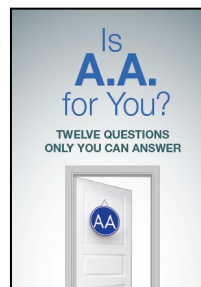
**\$11.50**  
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**NEW BOOK BY GRAPEVINE**

## Brochure explained : Is A.A. for You?

This pamphlet includes a list of 12 questions to ask yourself if you think you may have alcoholism. Each question is followed by a short explanation to help you answer it. Experience has taught us that if we answer YES to four or more questions, we are in serious trouble with our drinking.

Excerpt: *Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you did not drink?* Many of us started to drink because drinking made life seem better, at least for a while. By the time we got into A.A., we felt trapped. We were drinking to live and living to drink. We were sick and tired of being sick and tired.



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**Rebirth**

**"Not drinking is the first requirement for joy; the second requirement is gratitude."**

*In Our Own Words:  
Stories of Young AAs in  
Recovery*  
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Language of the Heart  
Lenguaje del corazón  
Le langage du cœur

# THE TOP 5 LIST

What do I need  
to know to  
attend the  
International  
Convention in  
2025?

Where will the 2025 International Convention be held?



Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

What are the dates of the 2025 International Convention?



July 3 - 6, 2025.

When can I register and reserve housing?



September 2024.

How much is the registration fee?



When registration opens in September of 2024, it will cost \$160.00 (USD) per person. A few months leading up to the convention, the price will increase to \$185.00 (USD), where it will remain that price for those registering on site when the convention begins.

I have a criminal history, is it possible to get across the Canadian Border?



Yes, but each member must do the footwork to understand your individual circumstances. You can find resources to help at:  
[AA.org/international-convention-2025-faqs](https://www.aa.org/international-convention-2025-faqs)

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