

News – Area 87

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

The Service Office and the Literature Counter

will be closing on Thursday, December 20th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Reopening on Thursday, January 3rd, 2008.

An event you should not miss!

Area meeting: The next Area meeting will take place on Saturday, **January 12th, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.** at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church, 2890 Honoré-Beaugrand St. (corner of Ste-Claire St.), Montreal, H1L 1W2. Participants at this service meeting are members of the Area Committee (DCM, Coordinators and their alternates and the Steering Committee members). All A.A. members curious and interested in our 12th Step work through our Area Committee are welcome to attend. This meeting is, as are all service meetings, closed, for A.A. members only.

Anniversaries

January:

Thu. 17 Serendipity – 38th Anniversary – Cedar Park United Church – 204 Lakeview Ave. (West of St. John's Blvd.) – Pointe-Claire – 8:30 p.m. Food donations appreciated – *No beginners' meeting for this occasion only.*

Sun. 20 West Island Sunday Breakfast – 40th Anniversary – Elizabeth Russel Center – 750 Dawson Ave. (at Dorval Ave.) – Dorval – 10:15 a.m. – Buffet – Food donations appreciated – *Open speaker meeting for this occasion only.*

Tue. 29 Springfield Unity - 1st Anniversary – United Church – 335 Springfield Ave. (near Churchill Blvd.) – Greenfield Park – 7:30 p.m. - Food donations appreciated.

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Meeting News

Inspiration – Tuesday – 12:10 p.m. – Yellow Door – 3625 Aylmer St. – Montreal – No meeting on January 1st, 2008.

Mt. Bruno – Tuesday – 8:30 p.m. – Old Train Station – 1781 Benoit St. – St. Bruno - No meeting on January 1st, 2008.

Sunday Niters – Sunday – 6:15 p.m. – St. Leon’s Church Hall – 310 Clarke Ave. (at de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.) – Montreal – Change format from an open meeting to a closed meeting. *The “speaker meeting” at 7:30 p.m. remains an “open meeting”.*

Tuesday Beginners – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Leon’s Church Hall – 310 Clarke Ave. (at de Maisonneuve Blvd. West) – Westmount – The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. on January 1st, 2008, it will be a 90 minutes discussion meeting – Food donations appreciated.

January 8th, 2008

District 87-19 – Come meet new DCM and participate in election of District Committee – The Yellow Door - 3625 Aylmer St. Montreal – 7:15 p.m.

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Conventions

January 4th, 5th and 6th, 2008

32nd St. Jerome Young People’s Closed A.A. Conference – St-Jerome Jesuits Monastery – St. Jerome “REMEMBER YOUNG IS ANYONE WHO HAS GROWING TO DO” - Dance – Buffet.

January 26th, 2008

16th Annual Toronto Winter Round-up – York Reception Center – 1100 Millwood Road - Toronto – The speaker will be Clancy I. from Venice, California - Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. – Tickets: \$50.00 includes dinner and coffee breaks.

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New Groups

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

En Action (87-05) (Spanish)

930 chemin du Lac, #3 – Longueuil – (#17) – Sunday – 8:00 p.m. – No smoking - Closed meeting.

How it Works (87-12)

8600 Hardy St. (entrance by Newman Plaza) – Lasalle Monday - 8:00 p.m. -- Big book & Twelve Step Discussion - Closed meeting

Keep it Simple (87-08)

St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church - St. John St. – Hawkesbury – Ontario – Saturday – 8:00 p.m. - Closed/discussion meeting – Every last Saturday of the month, it will be an open/speaker meeting.

N.D.G. Nooners (87-18)

St. Raymond Church - 5775 St. Jacques St. – (Vendôme Metro; #90, 104 buses) - Montreal - Monday to Friday – 12:15 p.m. – Discussion – Open meeting.

Westmount Saturday Morning (87-19)

10 Church Hill Ave. – Montreal – Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – Discussion - Closed meeting.