



# news • area 87



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**Deadline for publication in the January-February Newsletter:**  
**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**

## AREA SERVICE OFFICE HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

**The Service Office and the Literature Sales counter will be closed from**

**Monday, December 23, 2013  
till Monday, January 6, 2014 incl.**

**Reopening Tuesday, January 7, 2014**



## Note to secretary:

Don't forget to check the website for the "Latest News". Follow the link *Area 87 Newsletter*.

Announcements that did not make the deadline for the printing of the bulletin are posted there.

## Events you should not miss!

**Area meetings:** The next Area meetings will take place on **Saturdays, November 9<sup>th</sup> & December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.** at C.R.C.S. St-Zotique, 75, carré 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 12<sup>th</sup> Step work through our service structure are welcome to attend. These meetings are as are all service meetings, closed, for A.A. members only.



## Gift Package

Book marker – Key Chain –  
The Best of Bill

**only \$10!**

at A.S.O. Sales Counter

## CALL TO ACTION

The PI Committee is making plans for the second installment of their Workshop:

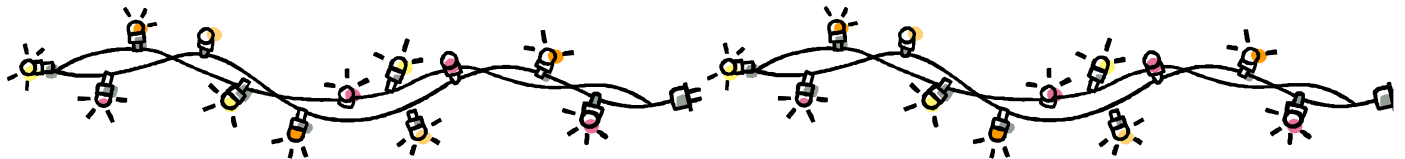
**WHEN?** Saturday November 9, 2013 – 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE?** St. Matthias Church – Cote St. Antoine RD / Metcalfe – Westmount – H3Y 2Z9

**Mark your calendar & bring your PI Binder!**

## ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2013

- Sat. 9**     **Saturday Afternoon Big Book** – 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 2090 MacKay St. (Annex "Z") – Montreal – H3G 2J1 – 3:00 p.m. – Open speaker for this occasion – Food donations will be appreciated – Everybody welcome!
- Sun. 10**     **A.A. for All** – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Monkland Community Centre (smoking break) – 4410 West Hill Ave. (North of Monkland Ave.) – Montréal H4B 2S9 – 8:00 p.m. – Speaker meeting for the occasion – Buffet – Food donations appreciated – Come one, come all!
- Wed. 13**     **Verdun Fellowship** – 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Verdun Community Church – 501 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Verdun H4G 2Z2 – 8:00 p.m. – Special speaker – Buffet – Welcome all!
- Wed. 27**     **Steps to Sobriety** – 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Sixte Church (enter via parking) – 1895 de l'Église St. (corner Marcel-Laurin) – St-Laurent H4M 1E6 – 8:00 p.m. – Out of town Speaker – Food and Donations appreciated – All is welcome!
- Sun. 10**     **Music in Recovery** – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – St. Phillip's Church – 3400 Connaught Ave. – Montreal – H4B 1X3 – 7:30 p.m. – Buffet with participation will be appreciated – A cake will be served – All is welcome!
- Mon. 11**     **Belmore** – 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Montreal West United Church – Westminster Ave. & Curzon St. (entrance side door) – 88 Ballantyne Ave. N. – Montréal H4X 2B8 – 8:00 p.m. – Out of town speaker – Large Buffet – Come and celebrate with us!
- Wed. 20**     **Wednesday Night Big Book Study** - 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary – Rosedale United Church – 6870 de Terrebonne Ave. – Montreal H4B 1C5 – 8:00 p.m. – For this occasion the format will be a speaker meeting with a special guest – Food donations appreciated – Welcome everyone!



## ANNIVERSARIES DECEMBER 2013

- Thu. 5**     **Freedom Road** – 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Elizabeth Russell Center – 750 Dawson Ave. – Dorval – H9S 1X1 – Format will be Open Speaker meeting – Food and refreshments will be provided – Food donations welcome - All are welcome.
- Fri. 13**     **Friday West End** – 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – St. Philip's Church – 3400 Connaught Avenue – Montréal H4B 1X3 – 9:00 p.m. – Food donations and your presence will be much appreciated – Everyone welcome!
- Tue. 17**     **Lakeshore** – 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Strathmore United Church – 310 Brookhaven Ave. (at Carson Ave.) – Dorval H9S 2N7 – 8:00 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Open speaker meeting for this occasion – Come join us in our celebration of sobriety!
- Sun. 8**     **The Hourglass** – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Roxboro United Church – 116 Cartier Road – Roxboro H8Y 1G8 – 7:30 p.m. – Food donations appreciated – Come and enjoy the celebration!
- Sun. 15**     **Loyola** – 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – St. Ignatius' Church – 4455 West Broadway St. (at Sherbrooke St. West) Montréal H4B 2A7 – 8:00 p.m. – Guest speaker for this occasion – Food donations appreciated – Welcome all!

# NEW GROUPS

The following groups have requested registration within Area 87

## ABC Big Book Study (87-06)

Brearwood Presbyterian Church – 70 Beaconsfield Blvd. – Beaconsfield – H9W 3Z3 – ☎ 211 – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Closed – Big Book Study.

## Fé y Accion

339 Henri-Bourassa E. – Montréal H3L 1C2 – Lunes – Jueves – Sábado – 7 :00 p.m.

## The Safe Haven Group (87-19)

Westmount Baptist Church – 411 Roslyn Street (at Sherbrooke) - ☎ 124 / ☎ Vendôme – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Closed – Speaker & Questions

## Thursday Beginners (87-06)

Roxboro United Church – 1100 St. Lawrence St. – Westmount – H3T 1G8 – ☎ 208;209;206;409 – Thursday – Discussion

**CANCELLED**

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

## Changing Attitudes (87-19)

St. Leon Church – 310 Clarke (corner De Maisonneuve) – Westmount – H3Z 2E6 – Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – Men only – Closed – Discussion.

## The Day After – Le Jour Après (Treatment Centre)

Toxico Stop Centre – 4858, boul. Gouin Est – Montréal-Nord H1G 1A2 – ☎ Henri Bourassa / ☎ 49 – Tuesday – 8:00 p.m. – Bilingual – Closed – Speaker-Discussion.

## *Young People's Corner*

**Young People are there again to start the Year sober!!!**

This year again, it is with great pleasure that the young people of AA organize the very popular NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

**WHERE?** C.É.G.E.P. Ahuntsic – 9055, rue St-Hubert – Montréal – H2M 1Y8 –

☎ Crémazie & Sauvé.

**WHEN?** Tuesday, December 31, 2013  
Starting at 6 p.m.



### MENU

#### Choice of 2 appetizers

Suggested Contribution of \$10 pre-sale (2 coupons incl.)  
Suggested Contribution of \$10 at the door

#### Main course

A tender piece of DJ with a side of good friends. A medley of meetings with either English or French creating a mixture of flavors and colours.

#### Dessert

What better than a sweet countdown!!!

#### Enjoy!!

\*Expiration date : January 1<sup>st</sup>, early morning!



## MEETING NEWS

**Bacon** – Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Montreal General Hospital (4<sup>th</sup> floor, O.T. room) – 1547 Pine Ave. West – Montréal H3G 1B3 – Temporarily closed.

**Châteauguay Friday Night** – Friday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Andrew Anglican Church – 46 Dupont St. – Châteauguay J6J 1G3 – No meeting on December 6, 2013.

**Friday West End** – Friday – 9:00 p.m. – New address: St. Philip's Church – 3400 Connaught Ave. – Montreal H5B 1X3 - #105, 51, 162 Bus.

**Happy Hour** – Wednesday – 5:30 p.m. – Monkland Community Centre – 4410 West Hill Ave. (North of Monkland Ave.) – Montréal H4B 2S9 – Definitively closed.

**Park Extension** – Wednesday – 8:00 p.m. – St. Francis of Assisi Church (side door) – 7755 Outremont Ave. – Montreal H3N 2M1 – No meeting on December 25, 2013 & January 1, 2014

**There is a Solution & Young People Saturday Night sober** – Saturday – 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. – St. Stephen's Anglican Church – 4006 Dorchester St. – Westmount H3Z 1T7 – No meeting on Saturday November 2, 2013.

**Brotherhood** – Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. – Westview Church – 16789 Pierrefonds Blvd. – Pierrefonds H9H 4T3 – Definitively closed.

**Freedom Road** – Thursday – 8:00 p.m. – Elizabeth Russell Center – 750 Dawson Ave. (East of Dorval Ave.) – Dorval H9S 1X1 – New Format: Open Speaker Meeting.

**Gateway** – Sunday – 8:00 p.m. – Strathmore United Church – 310 Brookhaven Ave. (at Carson Ave.) – Dorval H9S 2N7 – Reopen.

**Hip, Slick, Young and Sick** – Wednesday – New time: 7:00 p.m. – Trinity Memorial Church – 2146, Marlowe Ave. (corner Sherbrooke) – Montréal H4A 3L4.

**Sutton Unity** – Saturday – New Time: 6:30 p.m. – Grace Anglican Church – 54, rue Principale Sud – Sutton J0E 2K0 – Lite snacks are served and you are welcome to bring your own!

**Vendôme Beginners** – Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. – New address: Notre-Dame-de-Grace Church – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor – 5333, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce Ave. – Montreal H4A 1L2 – Metro Villa Maria; Bus #24.

### Annual Christmas Eve Meeting December 24<sup>th</sup>

**Oasis**  
St. Monica's Church  
6405 de Terrebonne St.  
Montreal H4B 1A8

Guest speaker and food will be served

Come join us at 7:00 p.m.!

### Christmas Day Round-up December 25, 2013 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Serendipity**  
Cedar Park United Church  
204 Lakeview Ave. (West of St. John's Blvd)  
Pointe-Claire H9S 4C5

Potluck (food) bring if you can

Welcome all!

