

GSR REPORT – JANUARY 2008

PLEASE REPORT TO YOUR MEETING WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR AREA

UPCOMING EVENTS . . . ANNOUNCE EVERY WEEK!

9th Annual SFVCA Women's Luncheon "Luscious Ladies Luncheon" - Saturday, March 29th, 2008 at the Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills ~ 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Presale tickets - \$35.00, \$40 at the door. See flyer or GSR. The committee needs your help for donations and to be of service - contact Helene at: hhnewyork@sbcglobal.net.

Sycamore Cove – July 31st to August 2nd , 2008 - Thursday & Friday night and all day Saturday. On the beach at: 9000 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu. For Registration and more information see flyer or www.sfvca.org.

Celebrate Around the World & Family Picnic Committees are forming. Participate in yours recovery by helping out at these events. See GSR for more information.

TO BE OF SERVICE AT AREA EVENTS,

Contact our Special Events Chair, Willie W. at: events@sfvca.org

PLEASE ANNOUNCE:

If you want to be of service at the Area level and you have had GSR or other Area experience, please join us at our Area Board Meeting on the last Monday of every month! For other information and directions, please consult an Area Meeting Directory, the CA World Service Manual, www.sfvca.org or email asc@sfvca.org. See GSR for open positions at the Area level, including sobriety requirements.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) –H&I meets the 1st Monday of every month at the church on Colfax and Moorpark - fireside room off parking lot. The business meeting starts at 7:30pm. New panel speakers should go for orientation on their 1st visit at 7:00pm. You need 90 days to speak on a panel and 6 months to have your own panel. We have panels at many area hospitals and institutions and we are looking for those who wish to share their experience, strength and hope.

Hotline – Our Hotline carries to message to the addict who still suffers. Calls can come to you at home, work or to your cell. You need 90 days to share a slot (ALTERNATE) and 6 months to have your own (LEAD). Contact Lauri T. at hotline@sfvca.org

Newsletter – "I Can't, We Can" is the SFVCA newsletter. The newsletter is published every 2 months. You can have your story, cartoon, drawing, or poem appear in our next edition—anonously if you wish. Guidelines requests and Submissions may be emailed to John W. at: news@sfvca.org. You can also give your submission to your GSR – be sure to include your name and phone number.

Internet – Our presence is worldwide via the Internet! Visit our site at www.sfvca.org for the most up-to-date announcements and events, as well as a complete listing of meetings. Also the Spanish version of the site is up and available: <http://spanish.sfvca.org>.

NOTE TO GSR's Only: As a GSR, you are the trusted voice for your meeting. Your responsibility begins with attending the monthly ASC meeting, which is held the second Monday of each month. Be there at 7:30 p.m. when it starts and stay until it adjourns around 9:00 p.m. Please pick up all handouts, turn in any money donated from your meeting, take notes, and report any information back to your meeting. **You are the voice on issues concerning the fellowship. If you cannot attend, send an alternate!** YOU represent the voting power of your meeting, because the Board Members do not make any decisions at the area ASC meeting. Your GSR commitment is VERY important as you can see. But above all, it's YOUR meeting and it's YOUR vote. Make your vote count! Be a part of your fellowship.