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YOUR LOCAL INTERGROUP SERVES THE FELLOWSHIP. SO CAN YOU! HERE'S WHAT WE DO:

- ◆ **Meeting Lists**—maintaining and distributing a lifeline to SLAA recovery
- ◆ **Literature**—SLAA pamphlets and Basic Texts available FAST
- ◆ **Website**—creating a bridge to SLAA for the newcomer in our area
- ◆ **Information Line**—**215-731-9760**—answering newcomers' questions, sending meeting lists
- ◆ **Inspiration Line**—**215-574-2120**—hear experience, strength & hope, 24/7/365; leave a message/get current *whenever* you need it
- ◆ **Recovery Retreats**—bringing together SLAA's in all stages of recovery for mutual aid and support
- ◆ **Sober Social Activities**—Game Night, Annual Kayak & Canoe Trip; will *your* idea be next?!
- ◆ **Institutions Outreach**—reaching the sex & love addict who still suffers *while* in treatment for a chemical or another behavioral addiction

The Augustine Fellowship of SLAA—Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (“GDVI”)

“The pain that you’ve been feeling, can’t compare to the joy that’s coming.” -Romans 8:18

HEADLINE NEWS

NEWSLETTER DATE: JULY 2014

PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS JULY/AUG 2014

Its time for the FWS Annual Business Meeting!

Every year Fellowship-Wide Services holds a gathering of SLAA delegates from around the world. It is called the Annual Business Meeting, and it will be held Tuesday-Friday August 5 - 8, 2014, in Houston, Texas. This year the GDVI delegate will be Juanita J. We are hoping that we can send an additional delegate, if finances permit. The ABM, as it is known by SLAA old timers, is an opportunity for the fellowship to make changes. On the agenda for this year the fellowship will vote on changing the date for the ABM to meet at a different time of year, there will be changes in the by laws on the number of trustees or volunteers that can sit on a committee and how the Trustees meet. For example, today, the Trustees meet by conference call, however, the by laws required they meet face to face and never stipulated it was okay to use new technologies. There will be a discussion about full disclosure of all Fellowship-Wide Services official and financial matters so that any delegate, member or Trustee is entitled to examine the accounting records of the FWS Office and any questions concerning the finances of FWS are to be promptly and completely answered. There is a motion to increase the cap on personal contributions to SLAA from \$12,000 to \$20,000. GDVI has two discussions and/or votes pending at this ABM. The first is to recognize the Inspiration Line as a conference approved resource. Discussions have been underway all year with the Journal to have the Inspiration Line work with the Journal as a sanctioned enterprise that works independently of FWS, but also is recognized by FWS as a conference approved resource. The other motion is to advance changes in the “40 Questions” pamphlet. The changes suggested are that the pamphlet feature internet, sext and pornography based questions. The pace of decisions being made at the ABM tend to be slow. This is the second year that these two GDVI motions have been on the agenda. It is the hope of GDVI that the two discussions move forward and be voted on this year. If any members of GDVI are interested in knowing more about FWS and the ABM you are invited to call in or attend the July 8 GDVI meeting as the entire meeting will be devoted to the ABM.

Summer Women’s Retreat
Learning Healthy Connections Using the Tools of Recovery
at Stony Point Center, NY
August 1 - 3, 2014
 Friday 3 pm - Sunday 2 pm
 For more information email:
summerwomensretreat@gmail.com

GDVI WEB SITE NOW FEATURES PAY PAL!

This month the GDVI web site has instituted a PayPal button for all 7th tradition contributions, including meetings to submit their 7th tradition donations, purchasing the new Inspiration Line CD’s and payments for GDVI Retreats. Visit the GDVI web site at slaadvi.org to see how it works. You don’t have to join PayPal to use the feature, a debit or charge card is all you need to complete the transactions.

The Friday Women’s Meeting on Rittenhouse Square Can Use Your Support

Friday night’s meeting for women at the Holy Trinity Church, on Rittenhouse Sq. 19 St. & Walnut St. can use the support of the women in SLAA. Starting at 6:00, the meeting is in the Centennial Room, which is accessible from Walnut Street between 19th and 20th, go down the exterior stairs to the basement, the Centennial Room sign is above the door. Any questions? Email: info@slaadvi.org



Put Intergroup Meetings in your calendar: Second Tuesday of every month, 7 to 8:30 pm.
 Location: 444 North 3rd Street, Suite 307 (3rd floor in the Pro-Act Offices) Philadelphia, PA 19123
 3rd & Callowhill Streets in the Old City Section of Philadelphia. Plenty of FREE PARKING!
 Conference Call-in Number 530-881-1200, Passcode 542215#

Listen to the Inspiration Line audio - [Free](http://slaadvi.org) MP3 download at slaadvi.org

Next GDVI Meetings: Tuesday, July 8, 2014; 7pm sharp!
Tuesday, Aug 12, 2014; 7pm sharp!