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

“Have one goal—to feel good”- Anonymous

# HEADLINE NEWS

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2014

PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS OCT / NOV 2014

**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 DOA treatment or during incarceration

## GET YOUR RETREAT ON THIS FALL....

Fall is a wonderful time to focus on your recovery by attending a retreat. There are three opportunities to get the experience, strength and hope this fall. Consider driving up with a friend from the program and expand both of your possibilities. The best part of going to a retreat is that people attend these retreats from all over the east coast, and it is a great way to find a new SLAA friend or even a sponsor!

How about some Vermont autumn color and SLAA sobriety? On October 3-5th you can join New England Intergroup for their Fall 12-Step Weekend. At the weekend you will review the 12-steps from the S.L.A.A. Basic Text. It is held at a quaint bed and breakfast in Chester, Vermont, walking distance from the village of Chester and a short drive away from Bill W's childhood home. For more information about the weekend; email the Vermont Coordinator at : vtweekend@slaanei.org or [http://www.slaanei.org/library/vermont\\_october\\_2014.pdf](http://www.slaanei.org/library/vermont_october_2014.pdf)

Greater New York Intergroup is having a retreat, October 17-19, in Hopewell Junction, NY on October 17-19. This lakeside retreat center is about 2 hours and 30 minutes from Boston and about 90 minutes from Philadelphia. For \$175, you will have 3 days lodging, all meals and the retreat will feature workshops, recovery and lots of fun, positive energy. It is called "Shed the Costume" Fall Retreat, picking up on a Halloween tradition! There is a flyer on the GNYI home page. <http://www.slaany.org/>

Last but not least, on November 7-9, Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup will sponsor its fifth

Pocono Step Retreat, at the Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, Pa. Less than a two hour drive from Philadelphia or New York, this is a weekend to focus on the steps in SLAA. Excellent food, beautiful mountain top vistas and quality accommodations have brought GDVI to select this premier retreat center. In addition, special time will be set aside to visit Columille, a park of myth and mystery located right next to the retreat center (think Stonehenge, Gothic stone chapels, and labyrinths!). The cost for three days, including all meals, all books and retreat materials is \$395 for a single room or \$345 for a double room. If you select a double room, we request you know the roommate that will be staying with you. And now you can register and pay on line with PayPal! Go to: <http://www.slaadvi.org/poconos-retreat-registration->



**There are some changes going to be happening in the meeting list-**

Keep your eyes on your in-box in the upcoming months to read the GDVI Board Meeting Minutes and to see the new meeting list

**GDVI WEB SITE NOW FEATURES PAY PAL!**

Contribute your meeting's 7th tradition by Pay Pal  
Pay for a retreat by Pay Pal  
Give generously to GDVI & FWS by Pay Pal

### MEETING CHANGES AND NEW MEETING INFORMATION

READING, PA- SUNDAY - 6:30 PM, **NEW LOCATION!**  
READING, PA- WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM **NEW LOCATION!**  
READING, PA- FRIDAY - 6:30 PM, **NEW LOCATION!** All three meetings are now meeting at the Atonement Lutheran Church, in the Community Center Basement, 5 Wyomissing Blvd (Penn Ave & Wyomissing Blvd)  
CHERRY HILL, NJ—THURSDAY 7:30 **NEW LOCATION!** WOMENS MEETING Kennedy Hospital, Chapel Ave & Cooper Landing Rd, Private Dining room next to cafeteria  
BRIDGETON, NJ—FRIDAY-6:30 PM **NEW WOMENS MEETING!**  
St Andrew's Episcopal in the Church Hall, 186 East Commerce Street



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!  
Or call in using the Conference Call-in Number 530-881-1200, Pass code 542215#

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

Next GDVI Meetings: **Tuesday, Oct 14, 2014; 7pm sharp!**  
**Tuesday, Nov 11, 2014; 7pm sharp!**