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

"If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere " -Anonymous

HEADLINE NEWS

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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
- **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

We're on the Web!
www.slaadvi.org

'Share-A-Day' Event

There will be a 'Share-a-Day' SLAA event for those who want love addiction and sexual anorexia recovery for real. The event will take place on Saturday, December 14th, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The 'share-a-day' will include speakers, meetings, and fellowship. Please bring your own brown-bag lunch. The location of the event is the Ventnor Library (big conference room on the 2nd floor), 6500 Atlantic Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey. Space is limited to 50 people. Admission is free, donations will be accepted.

SLAA New Year's Day Inspirational Recovery Event

The SLAA Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (GDVI) is hosting a FREE New Year's Day Event. Speakers with many years of sobriety will be sharing their stories. Join your friends for reflection, fellowship, food and refreshments. Pot luck donations of food and non-alcoholic beverages are greatly appreciated!

Time: Tuesday, 1/1/14 from 1 - 5pm
Place: Pro-Act Offices, 3rd Floor, Suite 307 444 North 3rd at Callowhill Street in Old City Philadelphia. FREE PARKING! While the event is free, please send an e-mail RSVP to dvicorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com if you plan on attending. Have a Happy New Year & hope to see you there!

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi

Dedicate 2014 to doing service in SLAA

With GDVI elections coming up, have you considered doing service? Have you seen the way other members enjoy long term sobriety? Is it because they share their stories at meetings? Set up chairs? Act as sponsors? Or do they do more service by being a meeting treasurer? Or attend the monthly GDVI board meetings as meeting representative? Service occupies the vacant time you have when you give up the addiction. If you don't fill that vacant time, the addiction will soon come roaring back to fill it. So consider filling that vacancy with service to GDVI. With six months sobriety you can coordinate the Meeting List, assist on the web site, chair the Information Line, the Outreach Committee or the Social Committee. For these positions you need not attend any monthly board meetings! One year sobriety you can be the Treasurer or Co-Chairperson. Many other volunteer positions are available : helping on retreats, manning the booth at the Recovery Walk, even writing for Headline News! Join us, and we will let you in on a little secret: *Service keeps you sober!*

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, PRO-ACT office) Philadelphia, PA 19123
3rd & Callowhill Streets in the Old City Section of Philadelphia. PLENTY OF FREE PARKING!

ELECTIONS FOR GDVI BOARD POSITIONS

The Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (GDVI) needs people in recovery who are interested in service to step up and fill a position for the upcoming calendar year. Nominations are due December 10 at the GDVI Board Meeting and elections will be held in January, 14, 2014. For job descriptions, sobriety requirements or more information, visit this link on the GDVI website: http://www.slaadvi.org/gdvi-positions.html. If you are interested in serving a position, or would like to nominate someone else, please come to the next Intergroup Meeting, or contact GDVI Board Chairperson, Jay G at delvalleyintergroupchairperson@gmail.com or Steve D., at dvicorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com

Join the HEADLINE NEWS e-mail list. Ask to subscribe by writing to Corresponding Secretary at http://www.slaadvi.org/contact-corresponding-secretary.html

Call the Inspiration Line: **215-574-2120**

Next GDVI Meetings: Tuesday December 10, 2013; 7pm sharp!
Tuesday January 14, 2014; 7pm sharp!