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

“You were sick, but now you are well and there is work to do.” - Kurt Vonnegut

HEADLINE NEWS

NEWSLETTER—JANUARY 2015

PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS JAN 2015/FEB 2015

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

GDVI Elections!

On January 13, GDVI will elect new officers and committee chairpersons. Your recovery can be strengthened with a commitment to do service. Participating in GDVI is a great way to do service and ***your service commitment is needed.*** The GDVI positions start in January, last one year, and have a minimum sobriety requirement of six months, except for the positions of GDVI Chair and treasurer which have a sobriety commitment of two years. Positions that are open are on the column to the right. Go to www.slaadvi.org to review the job descriptions. Send an email to: info@slaadvi.org and inquire more about the positions you want to volunteer for. Nominations will be accepted until December 9, 2014. ***Everyone is welcome to vote on January 13, 2015*** at the GDVI monthly board meeting. You can attend in person or by phoning in to the meeting. See the bottom of this page for information to attend or for calling into the Jan 13 meeting.

GDVI NOMINATIONS:

- General Chair –Melissa K
- Vice-Chair – Juanita J
- Treasurer – Jay G
- Recording Secretary – OPEN**
- Corresponding Secretary –Steve D
- Literature Committee Chair –Wayne W
- Retreat Committee Co-Chairs (2 people) –Melissa K & Juanita J
- Inspiration Line Coordinator –Rich K
- Information Line Coordinator - OPEN**
- Headline News Editor - OPEN**
- Web Site Coordinator – Joe W (an assistant web coordinator nomination is requested)
- Meeting List Coordinator - OPEN**
- Social Committee Chair – Lisa S
- Institutions and Professional Outreach Coordinator - OPEN**
- Annual Business Meeting Delegates (2 people) – Juanita J and Joe Ro

Research shows that an addict who has support both clinically and within mutual support programs (such as 12 step and group therapy meetings) and is able to remain abstinent for five years, there is an 86% probability that that individual will achieve life long sobriety.

-Beverly Haberle, Executive Director, Pro Act, Philadelphia

GDVI NEEDS MEETING UPDATES FOR NEW GDVI MEETING LIST

*You will see that the December meeting list has a change on it. There is a new central meeting information contact number 609-621-SLAA (7522), look on the left side of the front page. To disseminate accurate meeting information we need updated information on contact names and numbers for the meetings, including the host building names and address, the correct room and directions to the meeting room. GDVI is eliminating the “C” or closed designation, and several other format descriptions, so classifications of the meeting’s format will also be updated. **Send updated meeting info to: Melissa—dviretreatcoordinator@slaadvi.org or Steve D - dvicorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com***



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

Next GDVI Meetings: **Tuesday, Jan.13 2014; 7pm sharp!**
Tuesday, Feb 10, 2015; 7pm sharp!