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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 DOA treatment or during incarceration

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

“Wisdom is being able to say ‘no’ as well as ‘yes’ - Patrick Carnes

# HEADLINE NEWS

NEWSLETTER—MARCH 2015

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## COMING IN MARCH! Daylesford Abbey Retreat and Annual SLAA Talent Show

Many of us in the Greater Delaware Valley are aware that the Daylesford Abbey Spirituality Weekend Retreat is coming up; March 13-15. There is plenty of room for commuters! You can register online at [slaadvi.org](http://slaadvi.org) and click on the meetings and activities tab to go to the Retreat Registration page. This year, you can pay on line with your credit or debit card! Commuter registrations are \$175. The retreat coordinators suggest accommodations at a local hotel in the event you want to stay overnight, contact Melissa at [dviRetreatCoordinator@slaadvi.org](mailto:dviRetreatCoordinator@slaadvi.org) for more information.

Every year the retreat coordinates a **FABULOUS** Talent Show. Last year 's show was definitely the best ever and with our Talent Show Stage Manager, Nancy Z coordinating this year's effort, we forecast a really big show. There will be many return performers, and new actors, musicians, songsters, comedians, poets and dancers on the stage at the Abbey. This year we have a new MC that will rival Neil Patrick Harris!

Contact Nancy at [nzabaga@aol.com](mailto:nzabaga@aol.com) if you are interested in performing, participating or just enjoying the event. The Talent Show is held at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA, opens Saturday, March 14, at 9pm and continues to 11:00pm The show is open to **ALL SLAA MEMBERS**. **Admittance is FREE** and a basket for the 7th tradition contribution will be passed.



**Boost your 7th tradition contributions** and make great things happen within the Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup. In 2014 GDVI hosted the Inspiration Line, sponsored several scholarships to the GDVI Retreats and the Women's Retreat, gave free literature to new meetings and meetings that were in need, hosted the New Years Day Recovery Event and this month's walk at Bowman's Hill. Let Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup do more by boosting your 7th tradition contributions. Give your donations on line at [slaadvi.org](http://slaadvi.org)



### *Ever take a winter walk in a beautiful park?*

The perfect place to take a winter walk is Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve in New Hope PA. This park is specifically dedicated to horticultural plantings with winter interest, giving visitors a beautiful, idyllic trek during a time when many people don't look to the woods, fields or streams as places of color on a winter morning. Join other SLAA members on Sunday, March 8th, at 10:00 am, rain, flurries or sunshine—so come dressed for the weather! Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve is located on 1635 River Road (PA Rt. 32), New Hope, PA, approximately 2.5 miles south of New Hope. More info about Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve: <http://www.bhwp.org/>

The group will meet at 10 am and enjoy a walk through the beautiful trails of the preserve. Bring a bag lunch, maybe a thermos of hot chocolate or soup and the group will eat together at the preserve's covered pavilion at noon (or if the weather is inclement, a local restaurant would be the option). The admission fee for Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve is \$6 for adults, \$4 for full time students with I.D. or seniors over 65, and is free for members of the Preserve. To learn more, contact Lisa S, GDVI Social Committee Coordinator at [dvisocialcommittee coordinator@slaadvi.org](mailto:dvisocialcommittee coordinator@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!

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, March 10, 2015; 7pm sharp!  
Tuesday, April 8, 2015; 7pm sharp!