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

"This is a wonderful day. I've never seen this one before." *Maya Angelou*

# HEADLINE NEWS

NEWSLETTER—JULY 2015

PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS—JULY-AUGUST, 2015

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

- ◆ **Meeting Lists, Meeting Information Line- 609-621-SLAA (7522)** maintaining 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

## Be the Change!

Let's give goodness the prominent position it deserves in recovery and in life. If you have suffered through an addiction and have lost your self-worth and dignity you probably wondered if you would ever regain a healthy life. If so, you know what it means to be given to unselfishly in the very uncertain times when addiction has imprisoned your soul. Setting another person's spirit free is one of the greatest gifts you can give to another and yourself. Now that you now have regained the goodness that was buried within you through the help of several virtuous people you know what it means to be cared for in your darkest hour. The degree to which we are able to give to the world is determined by the degree to which we are a friend to ourselves. Be kind to yourself and grateful for the help you received to free your spirit. Now it is time to give the goodness you re-captured within yourself to all those struggling in your midst. *Be a sponsor, be of service.*

*Written by Arthur P. Ciaramicoli*



## Do you know what a meeting treasurer can do for your meeting?

It is suggested that every SLAA meeting elect a treasurer. This person is responsible for collecting the 7th tradition money every month, counting it, paying the rent for the meeting room, purchasing the literature or giving the meeting's literature person money to purchase literature and finally, if there is any money left, sending 60% of that money to Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup and 40% of the money to Fellowship Wide Services in San Antonio, Texas. Does your meeting have a treasurer? If not the meeting chair completes these tasks. Need more information? Go to [www.slaadvi.org](http://www.slaadvi.org), click on 7th Tradition Contributions and the page will explain how to contribute. At the bottom of the page is a printable form for you to use to submit your 7th tradition to GDVI and FWS.

## SLAA International Recovery Conference

AUGUST 7-9, 2015

Hyatt North Houston

425 North Sam Houston Pkway East, Houston, TX 77060

To register: [SLAAFWS.org](http://SLAAFWS.org)  
(210) 828-7900

## IMPORTANT MEETING LIST CHANGES

Over the past several months we have been making changes to the meeting list, most importantly; the **meeting codes**. GDVI is asking the meetings to review the most recent meeting list and send the updates to the Meeting List Coordinator at: [DviCorrespondingSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:DviCorrespondingSecretary@gmail.com).

## REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER WOMEN'S RETREAT!

The Summer Women's Retreat is July 31-Aug 2, and will be held at Stony Point Conference Center in New York. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of women from all over the eastern seaboard! Please contact to receive a registration form: [SummerWomensRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:SummerWomensRetreat@gmail.com)

Put Intergroup Meetings in your calendar: Second Tuesday of every month, 7 to 8:30 pm.

Location: 444 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 307 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the Pro-Act Offices) Philadelphia, PA 19123

3<sup>rd</sup> & 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, July 14, 2015; 7pm sharp!**  
**Tuesday, August 11, 2015; 7pm sharp!**