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

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift; that's why they call it the present."—Eleanor Roosevelt

HEADLINE NEWS

NEWSLETTER—AUGUST 2015

PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS—AUG-SEPT 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

FWS Needs Long Distance Sponsors

Conference Sponsorship Committee (CSPC) needs Long Distance Sponsors, Temporary Sponsors, Co-Sponsors, and Recovery Partners. Do you have time to take a phone call? Can you use Skype? Write an email? Share your experience, strength and hope and mostly listen? Is it time to give back what has so freely been received? If your answer is "Yes!" then you are just the person FWS needs for the Long Distance Sponsorship and Recovery Support Program! Contact FWS at: www.slaafws.org/contact/Sponsorship, or Call the CSPC voice mailbox at: 323-909-2772.

7th traditions Contributions are at an all time low

The 7th tradition contributions are 14% below donations from previous years. As a result GDVI must cut back. This year GDVI could not send a second a delegate to the Annual Business Meeting, GDVI had to withdraw partial funding of the Pocono Retreat and literature funding has been affected. Please consider increasing your 7th tradition contributions to \$2.



IMPORTANT ! A CHANGE IN THE GDVI MONTHLY MEETING CONFERENCE CALL IN NUMBER

The Free Conference Call number has changed to facilitate more sophisticated web conferencing. This change will mean video conferencing of the GDVI Board meetings is in the near future! As of July 14, GDVI's Free Conference Call dial-in number is permanently changed from:

530-881-1200

to

641-715-3287

The Access Code **542215#** will remain the same. The next GDVI meeting is August 11.

LOWER REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE POCONO STEP RETREAT!
The 7th Annual Pocono Step Retreat is Friday, November 6 thru Sunday, November 8. Single room availability - \$395. Located in Bangor, Pa at the Kirkridge Retreat Center, which is a beautiful mountain-top resort with delicious farm to table, organic cooking. Attendance limited to 25. Register online, pay by PayPal by going to: www.slaadvi.org For flexible payment plans contact : DVIRetreatCoordinator@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 641-715-3287, Pass code 542215#



GDVI Volunteers Needed!
 GDVI needs a Recording Secretary,
 and a Headline News Editor
 Contact info@slaadvi.org

Attend the next GDVI Board Meeting:

Tuesday, August 11, 2015; 7:00pm, sharp!
 Tuesday, September 8, 2015; 7:00pm, sharp!