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Your local Intergroup serves the Fellowship. Here's how!

- We make meeting lists and distribute this lifeline of recovery to SLAA groups.
- We provide the SLAA pamphlets and Basic Texts to area groups in need.
- We run the SLAA website (slaadvi.org) to build a bridge to SLAA newcomers.
- We run the Information Line (215.731.9760), which can help answer questions newcomers (and old-timers) may have about the program.
- We maintain 24/7/365 the Inspiration Line. Just call 215.574.2120 to hear daily recordings of strength and hope. Leave a message to get current whenever, wherever.
- We organize recovery retreats that bring together SLAA's in all stages of their recovery for aid and support
- We host sober social activities, such as game nights and canoe trips. Your suggestions are encouraged!
- We conduct outreach efforts to institutions, where we hope to help the sex and love addicts who still suffer while in DOA treatment or during their incarceration.

Next SLAA GDVI Meetings

Tuesday, September 8, 2015; 7:00 p.m. sharp!

Tuesday, October 13, 2015; 7:00 p.m. sharp!

All are welcome.

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

"Leap, and the net will appear." -John Burroughs

Headline News

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Inspiration Line Success Continues

If you have ever called the number 215.574.2120, you know that there's always a reward. You know there's always a voice of dedicated recovery sharing the joys of sobriety freely with anyone willing to listen. And you likely know that you can comment or simply hang up the phone. You will feel far better about your recovery, and yourself, for having made the call.

What you may not know is just how many other recovering sex and love addicts experience that same feeling each day. The free service,

founded in 1988 by Michael S., has received a total of 143,314 calls, according to the July 2015 Inspiration Line report. That's 30,000 more than the current population of Allentown, PA!

What's more, in the first seven months of 2015, a total of 18,252 people have called the Inspiration Line. That's about 86 calls per day! During the month of July alone, there were four days in which the line received more than 100 calls.

This year's goal is for the Inspiration Line to field callers from all 50 U.S. states, a milestone for the service. The remaining states in need of at least one caller are:

Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and South Dakota.

"If we get one new state every month, the goal will be reached," says Rich K., Chair of the GDVI Inspiration Line. "Spread the word, tell a friend. Maybe you don't know someone in a particular state, but your friend might, or his or her friend."

All calls are confidential and although the data collection service does track area codes, but the service does not track individual numbers or names.

Bonus: Listen to the Inspiration Line audio, a free MP3 download at slaadvi.org

Pocono Step Retreat Reduces Admission Fees for 2015 Event

Does your recovery deserve a weekend? The 7th Annual Pocono Step Retreat will occur Friday, November 6, through Sunday, November 8, at the Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA. Now it'll cost you only \$395 for one single-bed room, a price reduction of \$50, for your entire stay. Beyond the 12-Step workshop, Kirkridge Retreat Center offers beautiful mountain views, delicious farm-to-table organic food, and plenty of opportunities for serenity. Attendance is limited to 25. Register online, payable via PayPal, by visiting www.slaadvi.org. For flexible payment plans please contact DViRetreatCoordinator@slaadvi.org

Headline News Wants to Hear YOUR Story!

Do you have a story about how SLAA Intergroup or SLAA as a whole has benefited you or someone you know? Headline News is interested in sharing your story of hope with its readership. Please send your story to DVIHeadlineNewsEditor@SLAADVI.org for possible inclusion in an upcoming issue of the newsletter. Keep your thoughts to a maximum of 500 words and

know that your words may be edited to fit the space provided according to the design of Headline News that month. Contributors will be identified by first name and last initial only.

Have suggestions for possible news stories for Headline News? We're always looking for leads on retreats, events, fundraisers, meetings in need of attendance, and other topics. Thank you in advance for contributing.



Put Intergroup Meetings in Your Calendar

When: The second Tuesday of every month, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Where: 444 North 3rd Street, Suite 307 (3rd floor in the Pro-Act Offices), Philadelphia, PA 19123, 3rd and Callowhill Streets in the Old City Section of Philadelphia. There's plenty of FREE parking!

Can't make the drive? Dial in using the conference call-in number 641.715.3287 (passcode: 542215#)