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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 sober social activities, game and recovery retreats that bring together SLAA's in all stages of their recovery for aid and support. Suggestions are welcome!
- 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, November 10, 2015, and Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. sharp! All are welcome.

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

"What we do today, right now, will have an accumulated effect on all tomorrow." -Alexandra Stoddard

# Headline News

NOVEMBER 2015 (PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER 2015)

## Make a Difference: Volunteer to Be a 2016 InterGroup Board Member

Are you looking to participate in service in the new year? Do you want to meet other people in recovery who are dedicated to the program and its many benefits? Would you like to reinforce your commitment to the life you know you want to live? Then take action now.

The GDVI needs people in recovery to help the organization conduct planning and operations during 2016. Please submit nominations at the December 8 meeting. Position elections will then follow on January 12, 2016.

### The Simple Way That You Can Help a Newcomer Become an Old-Timer

Ask a recovering addict about how they felt before their first meeting and you'll hear the same words: scared, anxious, skeptical, worried, helpless. That's why GDVI board member Steve D. makes sure to keep the meetings lists as updated as possible. These lists help newcomers locate their first meeting, reach out to their first contact, and enter into the fellowship. People are diligent on sending him corrections regarding the paper list, Steve says, but he requests for people to check

You can nominate yourself, or someone else, for any open position. Elected members will hold the position for one year.

The open positions are: Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Literature Committee Chair, Retreat Committee Chairs (2 people), Information Line Coordinator, Web Site Coordinator, Meeting List Coordinator, Social Committee Coordinator, Institutions and Outreach Committee Coordinator, Annual Business Meeting Delegates. If you would like to learn more about each

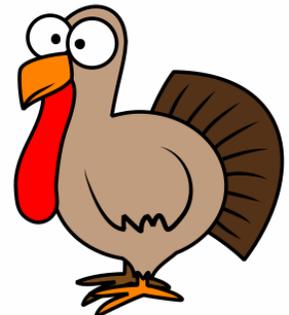
position, and its responsibilities, please visit this link on the GDVI website: <http://www.slaadvi.org/gdvi-positions.html>

Many services positions require 6 months of sobriety. If you are interested in serving, or would like to nominate someone, please come to or call into the next InterGroup Meeting (see upcoming meeting times below) or feel free to contact the GDVI Corresponding Secretary via: [www.slaadvi.org/contact-corresponding-secretary.html](http://www.slaadvi.org/contact-corresponding-secretary.html). Think of applying for a position as a New Year's resolution for your recovery!

the site's mini-meeting list to ensure that list's accuracy. To go to the online mini-meeting list visit [www.slaadvi.org/meetingactivities.html](http://www.slaadvi.org/meetingactivities.html). Contact Steve with any changes email: [dvicorrespondingsecretary@slaadvi.org](mailto:dvicorrespondingsecretary@slaadvi.org)

A note: Many newcomers ask if they must attend a Beginner's Meeting. Steve says that they can attend any meeting. Beginner's Meetings focus on the beginner and provide info before and after the meeting about specific beginner issues.

**"It's hard to soar with the eagles when you're surrounded by turkeys."**



### Stay Updated with SLAA GDVI Monthly InterGroup Meetings

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 call-in number 641.715.3287 (passcode: 542215#)