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

You'll never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine ~John C. Maxwell

Headline News

February 2017

Please print and share in meetings Feb./Mar. 2017

YOUR LOCAL INTERGROUP SERVES THE SLAA FELLOWSHIP IN THESE IMPORTANT WAYS:

Meeting Lists — Intergroup updates and distributes a comprehensive list of all affiliated meetings.

Literature — Intergroup provides the affiliated meetings with SLAA pamphlets and Basic Texts.

Website — Intergroup builds a bridge of support to the SLAA Fellowship by maintaining an up-to-date online source of information and guidance at slaadvi.org.

Information Line — Intergroup operates a telephone information service for newcomers seeking basic information on sex and love addiction and in finding local meetings. Call 609-621-SLAA (7522)

Inspiration Line — Intergroup offers daily phone recordings of strength and hope to all who need it throughout the country and the world 24 hours a day 365 days of the year. Call 215-574-2120

Recovery Retreats — Intergroup sponsors annual retreats during each year that provide enrichment and support to the women and men of SLAA.

Community Outreach — Intergroup conducts outreach efforts to help sex and love addicts during their treatment.

Inspiration Line News

200,000 Phone Calls and Counting

On January 1, SLAA members met at the Pro-Act offices in Old City Philadelphia to hold its annual New Year's Day Inspirational Recovery Event in celebration of the New Year.

This year's celebration was especially significant because on Christmas Day 2016 the Inspiration Line registered its 200,000th call since 2008, the year GDVI began recording call traffic. Considering the Inspiration Line has just celebrated its 28th anniversary (Nov. 30, 2016), you might wonder at how many more calls were received in the previous 18 years and what the grand total might be.

Inspiration Line committee chair, Mark A. reported that the 200,000th call came at exactly 6:31 p.m. on Dec. 25, 2016, and it was only one of over 4,000 calls that month.

"We cross[ed] a landmark!" he wrote in his monthly report. He also predicted the Inspiration Line "will likely cross the 250,000 call threshold in 2017."

Many thanks are owed to the generous women and men who volunteer to share their experience, strength and hope with callers from around the country and the world who come in search of support from other recovering sex and love addicts.



13th Annual Spirituality Weekend Retreat

at the Daylesford Abbeny

March 10 – 12, 2017

See next page for details.

NEW INSPIRATIONAL TEXT SERVICE

GDVI has announced that it has extended its inspirational offerings to include an Inspirational Text Service for mobile phone users. If you would like to receive a daily inspirational text on your phone, sign up at slaadvi.org/inspirational-text-sign-up. Or you can simply text the name of your phone carrier, i.e., Verizon, Sprint, etc., to 215-805-5240.

"I slept and dreamt that life was a pleasure. I woke and saw that life was service. I served and discovered that service was pleasure." – Rabindranath Tagore (first offering on the new Daily Inspiration Text app)

ATTEND AN INTERGROUP MEETING

2nd Tuesday of the month: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

444 N. 3rd St., Ste. 307, Phila. PA 19123 (Pro-Act Offices)

FREE Parking!

Can't make the drive? Join the conference call.

Dial 641-715-3287 (passcode 542215#)

Next Intergroup Meetings:

Feb. 14, 2017 | Mar. 14, 2017

Call the Inspiration Line:

215-574-2120

2017 GDVI Elections

At the January 2017 meeting, GDVI held its annual elections of Board members. The Board members for 2017 are:

Chair: Open
Co-chair: Rick S.
Web director: Joe W.
Literature: Wayne W.
Treasurer: Michael S.
Graphics Michael B
Retreats: Rick S.
Inspiration Line: Mark A.
Information Line: Steve D.
ABM delegates: Joe R., Rick S.
and Michael S.
Corresponding Secretary: Steve D.
40 Questions Initiative: Open
Headline News: Joe S.
Recording Secretary: Open
Social Committee: Open



Headline News Wants Your Insights

Headline News (HN) is seeking any SLAA fellows who would want to share their experience, strength and hope with the regional Intergroup community.

Do you have a story or an inspirational insight into recovery that may help someone in the program? If you do, then please send your thoughts to HN at dviheadlinenewseditor@slaadvi.org for publication in the Insights & Reflections section.

Because of space limitations, we ask that your submission not exceed 350 words. Indicate whether you want your submission published anonymously or with your first name and last initial.

Stories and reflections from all members are accepted and appreciated and every reasonable effort will be made to publish your submission.

13th Annual Spitality Weekend Retreat at Daylesford Abbey March 10 – 12, 2017 Begins Friday at 6 p.m. and closes Sunday at 11 a.m.

\$300 – Full registration: includes 2-night single room, meals and workshops

\$200 – Commuter registration: includes workshops and meals

This retreat is a series workshops, seminars and activities modeled to enhance your recovery skills in SLAA. Workshops topics include Sponsorship, Healthy Dating, Love Addiction, Emotional Sobriety, and others.

There will be several 12-step meetings, at which personal recovery stories will be shared.

Registration forms, more workshop information and PayPal payment is available on the Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup website: slaadvi.org

NEW MEETINGS INFORMATION

A new Monday morning meeting has just started up in Wyomissing, PA. It is the Wake Up and Smell the Inspiration meeting. This meeting will be held at: Atonement Lutheran Church, Community Center 1st floor, 5 Wyomissing Blvd. (at Penn Ave.) Contact: Pete M. 484-269-2991

Another meeting in Wyomissing has been reestablished. The Women Seeking Serenity Women's Meeting has picked up again on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. This is a closed meeting for female sex and love addicts being held at: Caron Counseling Services 845 N. Park Rd., Wyomissing, PA 19610. Contact: womenseekingserenity@gmail.org