

GDVI SLAA PA Weekend Retreat: 5 Major Resources

Steps - Sobriety - Service - Sponsorship - Spirituality

Friday April 12 to Sunday April 14, 2019

Daylesford Abbey Paoli, Pennsylvania

Retreat format Regardless of where any one individual is in their recovery journey, we are able to learn from sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other. This weekend involves a variety of topics and workshops related to the 5 major resources of Sex and Love addiction, along with step meetings and a Saturday night Talent Show.

The location is in the spiritual center which provides attendees a peaceful refuge where they can deepen their sense of personal and communal spirituality. The abbey grounds are over 80 acres of property located in Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Coordinators & Volunteers

Coordinators are others living with addiction, who have attended and participated in various SLAA retreats. We are here to provide you a wonderful and well deserved experience. This event would not be possible without the many **volunteers** providing service to help run the different workshops. We value our volunteers and rely on their service. We invite all attending to volunteer for service positions from set ups, clean ups, workshop leaders and speakers. There is an option on the registration form for service.

Price: **NON - COMMUTER \$335** (\$295 if early registration before Feb. 16, 2019)
COMMUTER \$235 (\$195 if early registration before Feb. 16, 2019)

Non-Commuter rate includes: 2 nights lodging, Friday dinner at 5:40pm. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. Sunday breakfast. All rooms are single sleeping room, shared hall bathroom, with bed linens and towels. Coffee will be provided freely throughout the weekend. Refrigerator & freezer access in the upstairs lounge. Commuter rate includes: participation Friday to Sunday events and all meals

For Reservations: RETREAT DEADLINE IS APRIL 1 (no more registrations will allowed after this date per the retreat facility requirement) To reserve a space complete the registration form on the reverse side of this flyer and mail to the above address or easily use our **online registration** and payment option. This weekend is only open to anyone who is an S.L.A.A. member or thinks they might benefit from the program. Non-participating guests are NOT allowed. *Email confirmations will be sent upon receipt of payment.*

Sleeping Arrangements & Commuter Information:

There are 22 solo sleeping rooms and shared hall bathrooms with showers. If the solo rooms become full, we will offer shared rooms (limited number available). Bed linens and towels are provided. Commuters will have access to the upstairs lounge, but not the individual bedrooms. (There are no locks on the doors. Valuables and personal belongings should be left home or locked in your car).

2019 Retreat Date:	Discount Registration Deadline:
APRIL 12 to 14, 2019	FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Schedule: (A complete schedule will be sent to you 7 to 10 days prior to the retreat.)

Friday	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Room assignments, casual hang out in town and around the grounds Name tag making
	5:00 pm to 5:30pm	Welcoming, Service Sign up
	5:40 pm to 6:15pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm to 8:45pm	12 step meeting + Speakers
	9:00pm to 10:00pm	Sponsorship workshop
	9:00pm to 11:00pm	Games, Music, Activities, Fun
Saturday	8:15 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast
	9:00 am to 10:00 am	12 step meeting + Speaker
	10:30 am to 12:00 pm	A variety of workshops, crafts and topic meetings to choose from
	12:15 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch

Saturday(cont)	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	A variety of workshops, crafts and topic meetings to choose from
	3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	A variety of workshops, crafts and topic meetings to choose from
	5:40 p.m. to 6:15 pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	12 step meeting + Speaker or volunteers for Talent Show meet up
	9:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Talent Show - all are welcome to participate. Music, Stories, Poems, you decide! <i>(pre registration encouraged so our coordinator can create a timeline)</i>
Sunday	8:15 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast
	9:15 am to 11:15 am	Closing meeting + speaker
	11:15am	Announcements & Check out
	12:30pm	Optional outing/lunch for fellowship after the weekend ends

Cancellation Policy:

- To receive a FULL REFUND, please contact the email address above IN WRITING NO LATER THAN 6 weeks prior to the date for which you are registered to attend.
- Cancellations made less than 6 weeks (March 1, 2019) prior to the retreat date WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL ONLY if your cancelled space is filled.
- GDVI and coordinators reserves the right to cancel any of these weekends if it does not receive at least 15 reservations by the respective registration dates. You will be refunded in full if this occurs.

The following guidelines/supports have been built into the weekend:

- ◆ There is no sobriety requirement to attend, but participants MUST STAY SOBER DURING THE WEEKEND. This ensures that everyone can attend in safety and work together to expand our recovery. People will be asked to leave if they do not abide by this rule.
- ◆ Talent Show. Talent Show - all are welcome to participate. Music, Stories, Poems, you decide! (pre registration encouraged so our coordinator can create a timeline)
- ◆ Come early Friday/Stay Sunday for Fellowship. There are lots of things to do and see in the area: including great little shops, hiking, craft places. All can offer well-deserved distractions, if needed. Taking time out during the weekend for relaxation, even a nap, can make us more refreshed and open to the miracles of the process. Sunday, sometimes new friends may decide to go out to lunch for fellowship after the weekend has ended. Consider that in the planning of your trip.

If you have any questions, issues, or concerns, please email the Retreat Coordinator at dviretreatcoordinator@slaadvi.org
We hope you will be able to join us for this very special weekend!

Registration Form S.L.A.A. PA Weekend Retreat APRIL 12 to 14, 2019

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ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT

www.slaadvi.org under the activities and events section

OR Mail registration form and payment to: Augustine Fellowship–GDVI P.O. Box 164 Langhorne PA 19047
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GDVI

Name: _____ Check One: [] I need a ride [] I can provide a ride in my car

Address: _____ [] I can assist pick up from Paoli PA Train station

_____ Telephone # (____) _____

Do you have an email address in which we can send confirmation letter and directions? ____ Yes ____ No*

Email address: _____ (* If no, confirmation packet will be sent to US mail address you have listed above)

[] I have dietary restrictions - please explain _____

[] Yes I am interested in participating in the Talent Show

[] I may be interested in participating in the Talent Show

[] I prefer to watch and enjoy the Talent Show

[] I'm interested in offering service or being a speaker, workshop leader or facilitating a 12 step meeting (if you check this box a retreat coordinator will contact you to see where your services would best fit the retreat weekend. Thank you for volunteering)

I HAVE ENCLOSED PAYMENT OF \$ _____ or have paid via paypal \$ _____ (registration form must be mailed or sent to email):

Some scholarship assistance is available. Arrangements made in consultation with the Weekend Coordinators.

Please add my name to the GDVI email list for updates on activities & events.

Email: _____

(please print clearly)