



## What does our Intergroup do?

The S.L.A.A. Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (GDVI) covers the geographic areas of Eastern Pennsylvania, Central and Southern New Jersey, and the state of Delaware. Members of the fellowship are welcome to participate in all Intergroup committees & activities.

- Updating and disseminating regional Meeting Lists
- Stocking and distributing S.L.A.A. Literature locally
- Maintaining SLAADVI.ORG
- Offering an Information Line, 609-621-SLAA (7522)
- Providing a 24-hour Inspiration Line, 215-574-2120
- Providing a 24-hour Story Line, 215-574-2121
- Organizing multiple retreats
- Organizing S.L.A.A. social events
- Distributing monthly e-mailings of GDVI meeting minutes and GDVI's monthly newsletter: *Headline News*, as well as flyers about GDVI-sponsored activities and other S.L.A.A. recovery events
- Sending Delegates (local representatives) from GDVI to the Annual Business Meeting of world-wide Intergroups

## Who is the GDVI Board?

Lisa S. - Chair  
 John D. (PA) - Co-Chair  
 Michael S. - Treasurer  
 Joe W. - Website Coordinator  
 Brian H. - Literature Chair  
 Ari F. - Retreat Chair / Graphics Chair  
 Risa J. - Corresponding Secretary Chair  
 Martin W. - Corresponding Secretary Co-Chair  
 Raul V. - Recording Secretary  
 Wayne S. - Social Committee Co-Chair  
 Risa J. - Social Committee Co-Chair  
 John D.(NJ) - Outreach Chair  
 Jared G. - Outreach Co-Chair

# HEADLINE NEWS

Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (GDVI)  
**SEPTEMBER 2024**

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Recovery Road Trip

Anyone new in recovery understands the fears and challenges when newly faced with a lot of free, unstructured and unsupervised time on their hands. When my wife was going with the children to visit her family on vacation, it posed a crisis and opportunity for me. Recovery is a series of daily, sometimes hourly choices. I wanted to choose to make a could have been a "crisis week" into my recovery opportunity week. Thus, was born the "GDVI Recovery Road Trip." I decided to use the week to visit GDVI meetings across the New Jersey/Pennsylvania region. Luckily, Gerry D. chose to come along as my co-pilot.

Monday – Newtown, Pennsylvania is a charming Revolutionary War town that hosts a robust meeting. There are many Intergroup trusted servants who attend the Newtown meeting and it was nice to finally meet in person the names appearing in the newsletters. One of the only ways to meet these people who make GDVI such an integral part of our recovery is to go to their home meetings so as to start putting some faces to names. One of the highlights of the entire week was our pre-meeting dinner at Iron Hill restaurant in Newtown where Michael S., long-time S.L.A.A. and GDVI member, was kind enough to join us.

Tuesday – Flemington, New Jersey provides an intimate meeting in a stately Victorian home in its historic downtown. For someone from Northern New Jersey, Flemington is a linkage point to the rest of the intergroup. The longer shares that a more intimate meeting provides has been transformational.

Wednesday – The First Lutheran Church in Montclair, New Jersey is an S-program 12-step mecca. The church hosts both S.L.A.A. and SAA meetings (besides other 12-step fellowships) which, between the two S-fellowships, covers almost every day of the week. (*Editors note: GDVI is not affiliated with other S programs*). Indeed, on Wednesday night, there is an S.L.A.A. meeting upstairs and SAA meeting downstairs. I appreciate the many

S.L.A.A. as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.  
 - TRADITION 9

## What's in this issue

Recovery Road Trip. Meeting and a Meal Series. Inspiration Line 24 hours a day. Service and Top Line opportunities. Upcoming Events & Retreats. Understanding 7th Tradition.

different but complementary tools that each fellowship provides for members in different stages and acting out profiles.

Friday – Back to Montclair, New Jersey for the weekly dedicated Beginner's Meeting of S.L.A.A. While we all feel that our meetings are for the newcomer, this particular meeting is unique in that the meeting format is based around beginners asking their questions to the other experienced members in attendance.

Saturday – Paoli, Pennsylvania hosts a hybrid meeting with a lot of inspirational people with many years of recovery. It symbolizes and highlights the strength and depth of the fellowship. Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania makes fellowship real by including a lunch after their Saturday meeting. Gerry D. and I were very grateful for their hospitality and friendship and an opportunity to break bread with them before returning to the Garden State.

Gerry D. and I would like to thank everyone whom we met along the way and all so welcoming and open to us. You all helped renew our commitment to recovery seeing the experience, strength, and hope that each and every one of you represent in our journey and road trip to recovery.

Some exciting news for me, is that I recently learned Morristown, New Jersey is just now returning to an in-person meeting component and using the hybrid model on Tuesday nights right off the Route 287 exit in New Jersey. I can now finally attend a meeting in my hometown. - John G., New Jersey

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**Monthly Intergroup: 7pm**  
**2nd Tuesdays**  
**SEPT 10 + OCT 8**  
**All are welcome**

Zoom Meeting ID: 987 6668 8215

Password: GDVI2021

Zoom dial in audio only: (646)558-8656

Audio access code: 06051431#

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

### EXPAND YOUR RECOVERY TODAY!

Currently there are over a dozen Conference Committees. A Conference Committee (along with sub-committees) invite any S.L.A.A. member who wants to work in a specific area or on a particular project supporting our Fellowship. This is an excellent way to be of service and use your passions, interests and talents to support the Fellowship. Committees meet on a monthly basis via virtual platforms.

To learn more about the various Committees available click this icon on [slaadvi.org](https://slaadvi.org) homepage.

 Interested in Service Opportunities? - Click Here to find out more about participating on Conference Committees\*

## UNDERSTANDING 7th TRADITION

Every S.L.A.A. Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. In financial matters, Tradition Seven states that Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous is self-supporting at all levels. What this means is that neither the Group, the Intergroup, nor F.W.S. accepts outside contributions.

To help support S.L.A.A.'s essential services...We suggest the 60/40 contribution plan to Groups.

Here's How:

After a Group's regular expenses are met (rent, literature, prudent reserve funds), remaining amounts may be distributed as follows:

60% to Local Intergroup (GDVI) and 40% to Fellowship-Wide Services (FWS)

<https://slaadvi.org/donation>

## MEETING AND A MEAL



EASTON, PA - Sundays

1st Sundays following

the meeting. Restaurant choice rotates. RSVP requested.

METUCHEN, NJ - Mondays

Last Mondays following the meeting. Restaurant choice rotates. RSVP requested.

LAFAYETTE HILL, PA

Sunday, Wednesday, Friday nights & Saturday afternoons meals frequent. No RSVP needed.



## IN PERSON MEETINGS

meeting locations found at [slaadvi.org/meetings](https://slaadvi.org/meetings)

## 24 HOURS - 7 DAYS A WEEK INSPIRATION

We hit the 600,000th call to the Daily Inspiration Line on June 28, 2024 at exactly 9:59 pm EDT from Cincinnati, Ohio.

215-574-2120

Daily Inspiration Line  
WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

215-574-2121

Weekly Inspiration Story Line



## UNDERSTANDING 7th TRADITION

60/40 Pamphlet includes



a full description

Donations can be made

online to GDVI

or FWS



UPCOMING  
GDVI EVENTS  
[slaadvi.org/activities](https://slaadvi.org/activities)

## STAY TUNED...

### CELEBRATION MEETINGS



### ANNUAL NEW YEARS DAY HYBRID EVENT

2025

### MEN'S STEP RETREAT WOMEN'S STEP RETREAT



Let's help you spread the word about your upcoming meeting event through our monthly newsletter, help you create a flyer and publish online. Just ask!



contact us here  
<https://slaadvi.org>