



HEADLINE NEWS

Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (GDVI)

JANUARY 2019

INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING



CALL IN the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Call in (515) 739-6271 use code 776724# to join

Next Intergroup meeting will be held on: **FEBRUARY 12**

Intergroup Duties

- Maintain and provide a Local Meeting List
- Relay important S.L.A.A. information and news from F.W.S.
- Encourage and Promote Different Types of Meetings
- Option to host the International Recovery Convention (FWS also helps the intergroup)
- Maintain Archives/Records for the Intergroup
- Sponsor Special Meetings, Retreats or Conferences
- Elect and send Delegate(s) to the Annual Business Meeting (also known as ABC/M)
- Publish Intergroup Newsletters (including stories, upcoming events, etc)
- Maintain an Intergroup Website

Annual New Years Event - Happy 2019!

For the last 6 years, The Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup has sponsored their annual New Years Event. The event is held in Philadelphia, where members of the S.L.A.A. Fellowship may attend. Significant others are also welcome. The event was started for community and fellowship, especially with holidays being a sensitive and troubling time for those in the program.

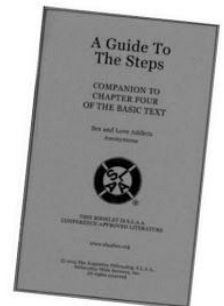
At this years event, there were three fellowship members to speak their truth; to share their experience, strength and hope to others in attendance. The speakers all happened to reside in Pennsylvania. One, Rick a member of the fellowship since 2009, Dianne, with over 5 years and Lindsey, over 2 years. All shared from their heart and carried the message of hope.

This year, almost 50 people attended the annual event. Many traveled up to two hours to be part of this New Years Day Fellowship. The wonderful gift was that a woman from Philadelphia found our event on a phone meeting announcement from a woman in Florida! Carrying the message really does work!

What's in this issue?
New Years Event 2019 Literature Updates Service - "A Major Resource"



NEW LITERATURE AVAILABLE TO ORDER WITH GDVI



A Guide to the Steps: Companion to Chapter Four of the Basic Text
\$3.30 **NEW**

FELLOWSHIP AND BOWLING
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17 4:30pm



Visit slaadvi.org for sign up information

SERVICE: A MAJOR RESOURCE

"I was in another program when I came into SLAA and I was so glad to see that our Fellowship considers service so important that it puts it right there with the Steps, sobriety, sponsorship and spirituality in our Preamble. I am very grateful for my recovery and glad to give back to the Fellowship what has been freely given to me.

I am so grateful that my sponsor listened to all my stuff without judgement and gave me suggestions and not orders. He still helps me when I have problems or fears or when I just need a bit of guidance. So today I am active with my own sponsees and very grateful for them and the many ways they help me.

I am grateful that I have learned a sense of responsibility by being a group treasurer or the literature chair. I was excited to be elected to be a group rep for our GDVI local meetings. And eventually, I was elected to serve on the Board of GDVI. That has led to some real growth for me in my recovery and personal development. And I sign up to be or fill-in for someone as a meeting greeter at one of my meetings.

I encourage everyone to be of service in their recovery in any way they can, whether on group level, Intergroup level or the Fellowship level. Thanks to all of you as I continue to serve and get better." -Anonymous

Call the Story Line for weekly extended messages of inspiration:
(215) 574-2121

**SUPPORT - 24 HOURS
7 DAYS A WEEK**

Call the Inspiration Line for daily messages of experience, strength and hope: (215) 574-2120

UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEB. 8 to 10, 2019
2nd annual NJ Women's
12 Step Retreat:
Frenchtown, NJ**

2 nights lodging. Continental breakfast on Saturday & Sunday. Dinner Saturday night at the hotel's restaurant. Single and shared rooms available. Commuters welcome!
REGISTER DIRECT through
WWW.SLAADVI.ORG under the
Upcoming Events and Activities

**FEBRUARY 17, 2019
A night of Fellowship and
Bowling**

in Green Brook, NJ at BowlMor. Following two hours of bowling, pizza and soda join the Bound Brook, NJ meeting for a speaker meeting (just 5 minutes up the road from Bowling)
REGISTER online under
Upcoming Events and Activities

**APRIL 12 to 14, 2019
Spirituality Retreat -
Speakers,
Workshops & Talent Show,
Paoli PA**

Enjoy speakers & workshops on many recovery topics throughout the weekend. Retreat includes 2 nights lodging. Friday dinner, 3 meals Saturday and Sunday breakfast. Single and shared rooms available. Commuters welcome!
REGISTER DIRECT through
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Upcoming Events and Activities

**HAVE AN IDEA FOR
AN UPCOMING
EVENT?**

LET US KNOW

**MORE in 2019...
Annual Picnic
Softball game**