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**YOUR LOCAL INTERGROUP SERVES THE FELLOWSHIP. SO CAN YOU! HERE'S WHAT WE DO:**

- ◆ **Meeting Lists**—maintaining and distributing a lifeline to SLAA recovery
- ◆ **Literature**—SLAA pamphlets and Basic Texts available FAST
- ◆ **Website**—creating a bridge to SLAA for the newcomer in our area
- ◆ **Information Line**—215-731-9760—answering newcomers' questions, sending meeting lists
- ◆ **Inspiration Line**—215-574-2120—hear experience, strength & hope, 24/7/365; leave a message/get current whenever you need
- ◆ **Recovery Retreats**—bringing together SLAA's in all stages of recovery for mutual aid and support
- ◆ **Sober Social Activities**—Game Night, Annual Kayak & Canoe Trip; will *your* idea be next?!
- ◆ **Institutions Outreach**—reaching the sex & love addict who still suffers *while* in treatment for a chemical or another

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

"Willpower tells me I must, but willingness tells me I can."- Anonymous

# HEADLINE NEWS

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PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS, JAN/FEB 2012

## Daylesford Abbey Retreat

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GDVI-SLAA Spirituality Weekend Retreat "In All Areas of Our Lives" will be March 16-18, 2012**

**Times:** The retreat starts Friday 3/16 at 6pm and goes through Sunday 3/18 at 11am.

**Place:** Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road Paoli, PA.

**Registration information:** Registration Opens: 1/1/12  
Registration Closes: 3/2/12

**Cost: \$225 - Full Registration** includes workshops, private (single) room for both nights and all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast.

**\$125 - Commuter Registration** includes all workshops and meals.

This retreat is a series of workshops, seminars and activities modeled to enhance your recovery skills in all areas of your life, relationships, mindfulness meditation, anorexia, procrastination,

working the 10th Step, cross addictions and work. There will be several 12-step meetings, yoga workshops and evening entertainment. More workshop information is available on the web at [www.slaadvi.org](http://www.slaadvi.org). For information regarding scholarship considerations, special needs, dietary requirements or to volunteer at the Retreat please contact the GDVI Corresponding Secretary at: <http://www.slaadvi.org/contact-corresponding-secretary.html> or 856-745-4844



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## 12 Simple Steps

Here's the simplest version of the twelve steps I have seen. These were the last words Dr. Bob spoke to Bill W.:

- \* *Step One: Reality.*
- \* *Step Two: A sense of limitations.*
- \* *Step Three: Faith in others.*
- \* *Step Four: Self-worth.*
- \* *Step Five: Forgiveness*
- \* *Step Six: Healing of brokenness.*
- \* *Step Seven: Letting go.*
- \* *Step Eight: Honesty.*
- \* *Step Nine: Integrity.*
- \* *Step Ten: Responsibility.*

- \* *Step Eleven: Connectedness.*
- \* *Step Twelve: Witnessing our path.*

But then again, there is the even more condensed version - "love and service"; or if you prefer "clean house and help others". My all time favorite prayer is "Help!" This program may be simple, but, oh no, it is not easy.

Thank you to Rosanne R. this article was reprinted from New England Intergroup's Newsletter, Nov. 2011.



## Telephone Meetings

Do you need a meeting? Go to <http://www.slaafws.org/meetings> to get a list of every telephone meeting in the world. Every number, pass-code, meeting topic, any time and every day. If you really need a meeting right now, then join a telephone meeting!!



**PUT INTERGROUP MEETINGS IN YOUR CALENDAR:**

**WHEN:** Second Tuesday of every month, 7 to 8:30 pm.

**LOCATION:** 444 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 307 (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, PRO-ACT office) Philadelphia, PA .

**CALL INTO THE MEETING BY USING THIS NUMBER: (530) 881-1200, and Enter passcode 542215#**

## Conference Translations Committee

The Conference Translation Committee (CTC) was formed in July 2009 at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) in Parish, Florida. The Translation Committee is responsible for providing support to S.L.A.A. groups/Intergroups world-wide and members and for carrying the message of recovery to the suffering sex and love addict in their own language.

**Are you a member of S.L.A.A. who speaks another language?**

Are you willing to translate S.L.A.A. Conference-approved literature? If you speak: Spanish, Hebrew, Hindi, Bengali, Chinese, French, Korean, Indonesian, Norwegian, Japanese, Russian, Arabic, Farsi, or any other language **please contact us at: e-mail: [http://www.slaafws.org/contact/ctc](mailto:www.slaafws.org/contact/ctc) or visit: <http://www.slaafws.org/ctc>**

Call the Inspiration Line: 215-574-2120

Next GDVI Meetings: **Tuesday, January 10, 2012; 7pm sharp!**  
**Tuesday, February 14, 2012; 7pm sharp!**