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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 behavioral addiction

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

*“A trying time is not time to quit trying” -Anonymous*

# HEADLINE NEWS

NEWSLETTER DATE: APRIL 2011

PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS, APRIL-MAY 2011

*Take a Step, or 12, in the Right Direction!*

## NEI-SLAA STEP RETREAT

The New England SLAA Intergroup is offering four weekend 12-step retreats in Chester Vermont (about 3 hours from Boston) on 4 different weekends!

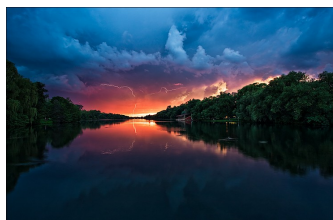
**March 25-27**

**July 29-31**

**September 30-Oct. 2**

**December 16-18**

Regardless of whether you have worked any or all of the steps before, all are welcome to share in this rewarding experience.



The cost of the retreat is \$180 (\$20 discount for early registration) which includes 2 nights lodging and 2 all you can eat breakfasts.

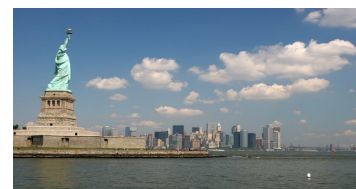
**For more information, visit their website: [www.slaanei.org](http://www.slaanei.org), or send an e-mail to: [vtweekend@slaanei.org](mailto:vtweekend@slaanei.org).**

## NYC ‘SHARE-A-DAY’ EVENT

Members of all S-Fellowships are welcome to join in the Annual New York City SLAA Share-A-Day event on Saturday, April 9th, from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Come share in workshops on healthy relationships, step work, sponsorships, and more. There will also be guest speakers, a talent show, and guided meditation. The suggested donation is \$15 at the door (which includes bagels and coffee).

Location: University Settlement, 273 Bowery @ Houston Street, NYC.

Need more information? Visit [slaany.org](http://slaany.org) or e-mail [shareaday2011@slaany.org](mailto:shareaday2011@slaany.org).



## *New Step Study Group in Paoli!*

### Paoli Step Group

**Details:** We will be using the book "Back to Basics" by Wally P, along with some handouts from the Gentle Path workbook by Patrick Carnes.

**When:** 7am on April 9, April 23, May 7 and May 21, 2011 for about one hour per meeting.

**Where:** Paoli Presbyterian Church, 225 South Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301.

Entrance is on right side of church, if facing the church.

**Contact:** For more information and/or directions, please contact Bob R at (610) 513-6090.

Put Intergroup Meetings in your calendar: the Second Tuesday of every month, 7 to 8:30 pm.

Location: 444 North 3rd Street, Suite 307 (3rd Floor, PRO-ACT office) Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Or call in by dialing: 424-203-8400  
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## *Update on the Status of F.W.S.*

*Excerpts from ‘A Letter from the Board of Trustees Chair’, Leon C.’ (January 10, 2011):*

In September 2010, the Board of Trustees (BOT) learned of a \$47,000 balance on a FWS credit card which was subject to 27% interest unless it was paid in full. In response, the BOT approved an emergency withdrawal from the Prudent Reserve Fund to pay off the debt and the FWS office staff was terminated.

While the BOT was dealing with the regular business of the corporation, as well as the financial issues cropping up in FWS, the International Recovery Convention (IRC)-2011 Los Angeles Local Planning Committee requested underwriting from FWS. The BOT could not provide this funding, and based on this decision the Los Angeles Intergroup withdrew its bid to host the 35th Anniversary IRC 2011.

The BOT has agreed to outsource the

printing and distribution of the next two issues of The Journal. An outside CPA has been contracted to complete an audit and is close to completing a review of the financial records for the fiscal year 2010 and will present a report to the Board.

To mitigate the possibility of a recurrence of these financial matters, the BOT has begun discussing strategic risk management practices that need to be implemented along with best-practice financial accountability

### **Need a pamphlet or book order filled?**

GDVI has an excellent inventory of books and pamphlets to fill your meeting's needs. Contact Wayne W. to fulfill your literature needs, email your order to:

<http://slaadvi.org/contact>

Call the Inspiration Line: 215-574-2120

Next GDVI Meetings: Tuesday April 12 2011; 7pm sharp!  
Tuesday May 10, 2011; 7pm sharp!