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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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www.slaadvi.org

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

“Don’t let the urgent get in the way of the important”-Anonymous

HEADLINE NEWS

NEWSLETTER DATE: AUGUST 2011

PLEASE PRINT & SHARE AT MEETINGS, AUGUST 2011

Annual Pocono Step Retreat!

The Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup of the Augustine Fellowship is sponsoring the third Annual Pocono Step Retreat. A chance to work the steps in an intensive weekend program using the ‘Back to Basics Guide’. The retreat will be held from Friday, December 2 at 5pm to Sunday, December 4 at 2pm at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, Meadowside Road, across from the Mt Airy Lodge in Mt. Pocono, PA. The cost is \$225 for a single room, \$200 for a double room (you must confirm a roommate to qualify for a double room). The fee

includes meals from Friday night dinner to Sunday’s lunch. Special food plans are difficult to accommodate, so plan on bringing your own dietary needs. The overnight accommodations provide bed linens, blankets and bath towels, but bring your own toiletries. The Back to Basics Guide, handouts and writing material are distributed as part of the fee. The deadline for Registration is November 10, 2011. Want more information? Send an e-mail to the *Corresponding Secretary* at <http://www.slaadvi.org/contact-corresponding-secretary.html>



Where Do Meetings Mail the 7th Tradition Contributions?

An explanation of the **60/40 Plan** is now highlighted on the slaadvi.org website. Included is a downloadable form to mail into GDVI & FWS with the 7th tradition. Go to the slaadvi.org web site, to 7th Tradition Contributions, the link to a pdf of the 7th tradition contribution form is at the bottom of the page.

Free Issue of ‘The Journal’

Please enjoy a FREE issue of The Journal, the magazine of SLAA. The free issue may be viewed online or downloaded at the official website for SLAA:

www.slaafws.org/journal/freeissue

This free issue, the Recovery Outreach Edition, has been compiled from past issues specifically for the addict who still suffers.

PUT INTERGROUP MEETINGS IN YOUR CALENDAR:

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

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

CALL INTO THE MEETING BY USING THIS NUMBER: 424-203-8400, and Enter passcode 738591 #

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Catch the Vermont Fall Color !

The New England Intergroup of SLAA is sponsoring a 12-Step Weekend Retreat on two different weekends this year: 9/30-10/2 and 12/16-12/18. The cost of the retreat is \$180 (\$20 discount for early registration) which includes 2 nights lodging and 2 all you can eat breakfasts. The retreat is held at a quaint bed and breakfast in Chester VT. For more information, visit their website: www.slaanci.org

New Pamphlet on Romantic Obsession

Do you enjoy the experience, strength, and hope that you get from reading one of the SLAA pamphlets that are available at the meetings? Did you know that there is a NEW one? Since it was approved at the Annual Business Meeting last summer, SLAA is offering the Romantic Obsession pamphlet. If you don’t see it, ask our literature chair to get some copies for your meeting.

GDVI Needs a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary and a Literature Chair!

If you are thinking about doing service, go to the GDVI web site, slaadvi.org, for the job descriptions and sobriety requirements.

Call the Inspiration Line: **215-574-2120**

Next GDVI Meetings: **Tuesday August 9, 2011; 7pm sharp!**
Tuesday September 13, 2011; 7pm sharp!