



HEADLINE NEWS

Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup (GDVI)

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Finding My Self Worth through Service - Ari F.

What's in this issue?

Finding My Self Worth through Service

FWS Announcements

GDVI September Retreat

Virtual Game Night & Zoom Speaker Marathon

Inspiration Line Report

What does Intergroup do?

Updating and disseminating Meeting Lists of all S.L.A.A. groups known to us in our service area

Stocking and distributing S.L.A.A. Literature

Maintaining our website in order to carry the S.L.A.A. message

Offering an Information Line, 609-621-SLAA (7522), through which volunteer S.L.A.A. members respond to requests for meeting lists and particularly return calls from individuals wanting to learn more about S.L.A.A. or GDVI

Providing a 24-hour Inspiration Line, 215-574-2120, that offers a message of experience, strength and hope

Organize and host annual retreats

Organizing S.L.A.A. social events

Distributing GDVI's monthly newsletter: Headline News, as well as fliers about GDVI sponsored activities and other S.L.A.A. recovery events

Sending one or more representatives who are called delegates to the Annual Business Conference. The delegates join service committees. These Conference Service Committees often meet monthly by phone to provide a more thorough look into many areas of the fellowship.



When did service start for me? When I no longer was a newcomer. What made me no longer a newcomer? When there was someone who had never been to a meeting, who was nervous of the unknown, who did not know the S.L.A.A. Language and someone who did not know this program would save their life. I was no longer the newcomer because I had just one more meeting than that new person who entered the rooms of recovery. I remembered at my six months of sobriety in the rooms, a fellow nominated me at a business meeting to lead a weekly meeting. I was nervous. I did not want to mess up. I did not want to do something wrong. Here's the thing, there was so much support, that if I read something out of order, or was not sure what to do or how to do it, there were others to give me guidance. That is the beauty of this program. There are always guides, all I have to do is ask for help. All I have to do is let my voice be heard. All I have to do is share my fears, and others will be there for me.

After getting comfortable leading a meeting, it gave me a sense of pride (and not the unhealthy egotistical kind).

It was a sense of pride just by me giving back to others. I could show up each week and make sure there was someone to run the meeting. I was there to offer newcomers suggestions of materials to read, and who to reach out to. That feeling gave me a purpose.

Throughout my active addiction, I used and manipulated others to make me feel some type of self worth. By doing service, I started to find my self worth. I recognized things I was good at and applied them to different areas of recovery service. Service is giving back, without the need for appreciation or kudos. I can give back what has been so freely given to me. It's a beautiful gift. As years went on in recovery, I used my obsession with making plans and constantly doing things and applied it to the fellowship. I assist with planning events like retreats and picnics. I had no idea that the fellowship has so many areas I can apply my knowledge, thoughts and my creative talents. So, I learned more about service committees to help carry the message. For me, service has given me more self worth than I received during my active addiction because it is authentic. Thank you, S.L.A.A. Thank you to all those who came before me & thank you to those who are still searching to find their way into the safety of S.L.A.A.

INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING
2nd Tuesday of every month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.
WE'VE MOVED TO ZOOM! (INFO ON SIDE 2)
Next Intergroup JUNE 9

S.L.A.A. Tradition 6
An S.L.A.A. group or S.L.A.A. as a whole ought never endorse, finance, or lend the S.L.A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

ZOOM GDVI Meeting Tuesday 7:00pm to 8:30pm on June 9th

Please join us, Your voice matters!

Zoom Meeting ID: 897 8700 5938 Password: 498014
Zoom dial in audio only: (646)558-8656 Access code: 89787005938#

What can you bring to GDVI? Listen. Share. We want to hear your ideas!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Let us know if you have an idea for an upcoming event or suggestions?

Send to: info@slaadvi.org



REGISTER ONLINE AT:
SLAADVI.ORG/ACTIVITIES

YOU'RE INVITED *All members of the fellowship are welcome!*
SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2020 ONLINE VIA ZOOM



S.L.A.A. Annual Spirituality Retreat
Paoli PA

RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 25 to SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Registration Open Online
LIMIT TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

SPEAKER MARATHON WEEKEND
JUNE 5 to 7, 2020



PLEASE JOIN US

Visit slaadvi.org for all call in numbers and meeting IDs

We've taken it to ZOOM!
Thanks for your support - GDVI

A weekend full of meetings, guest speakers sharing their experience, strength and hope!
JUNE 5 to 7, 2020

Sponsored by the Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup

FELLOWSHIP WIDE SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ABM 2020 has gone Virtual - Information found at slaafws.org
- A Gift of No Contact pamphlet on sale now FWS Online
- Want to do more service? You don't need to be involved in Intergroup or ABM (Annual Business Conference). Year round there are service committees dedicated to helping with a variety of areas in the fellowship. Check it out at slaafws.org/committees



stay tuned....

Picnics on hold - stay tuned for updates

NEED SUPPORT? CALL



Inspiration Line; Changes Daily
4,285 calls came in equaling 142 calls a day.
215-574-2120

Inspiration Story Line; Changes Weekly
986 calls came in, over 32 calls per day.
215-571-2121



April 2020 Report

Milestones: On April 18th 2020, the I line hit the 400,000th call!

It came in from the West coast at 3:14 am Eastern Standard Time. Basically, that means that just after Midnight on the West coast a sex and love addict was having a rough moment and called into the line for help. That's what the twelfth step is all about! The I-team and GDVI carried the message...

24 Hours a day - GDVI is here when you need HOPE!