

ONTARIO SLAA INTERGROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 29, 2017 Meeting

It is suggested that you read these announcements to your home group during your weekly meeting for the benefit of our fellowship.

1. IG Positions The following positions have been filled:

- Spring Retreat Chair position has been filled by Bruce H. (one year term)
- The Fall Conference position has been filled with co-chairs, Allan C. and Bill H. (one year term)
- The FWS Delegate position has been filled by Marc S. on an interim basis.

Open Positions:

- The Outreach Coordinator position remains open.

Intergroup Representatives are asked to encourage members at their home group to volunteer for the good of their fellowship.

2. Fall Conference - "Getting to and Staying in Recovery" – November 4, 2017 –

- Open to All who identify as sex and/or Love Addicts
- Time & Location: 8:30am to 4:15pm, St. Andrews Church, 117 Bloor Street (Bloor & Church).
- Registration at the door: \$10 or pay as you can
- To volunteer as a helper or a speaker, or for information, visit the SLAA website slaa-ontario.org or email fallconference2017@gmail.com

3. Recovery Day Toronto (no affiliation to SLAA), is held in celebration of recovery, on September 30, 2017. IG is looking for volunteers to coordinate and to staff an SLAA information table. For more information on the event, go to <https://www.recoverydaycanada.com/>

4. Fellowship wide services – Marc S. will be heading to the FWS Annual Business Conference in July as our delegate. The conference package, as well as all of the motions being put forth at the conference, are online at <https://slaafws.org/conference>. Please contact Marc S. slaa.intergroup.chair@gmail.com with any questions.

5. Spring Retreat: Save the date – May 2 to 6, 2018 - Jericho House Retreat Centre, Wainefleet, Ontario. www.jerichohouse.org . Volunteers to staff the Spring Retreat Committee are welcome.

6. Meeting Updates:

- The **Thursday Noon Meeting** at Bloor United will likely to fold because of insufficient funding.
- Intergroup has now printed **trifold meeting lists** for distribution to newcomers. Please see your Intergroup representatives for the pamphlet. A **printable meeting list** (trifold version) with directions and updates is also available at this website <http://www.slaa-ontario.org/wheredoi.php>
- **Sarnia Meeting** – If anyone has any information pertaining to the Sarnia meeting, please contact the SLAA Webmaster with contact and meeting information.
- **New Meetings Start-Up Assistance:** Intergroup is willing to provide **start-up support for new groups** including rent, literature and assigned mentors.
- Contact SLAA's **Webmaster** at info@slaa-ontario.org for additions/corrections to the meeting list, including foreseeable closures during holidays.

7. IG Meetings: Next IG Meeting - Thursday September 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM., Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Loyola Room (second floor), 520 Sherbourne Street (Earl & Sherbourne), Toronto. All members of our fellowship are welcome to attend.

What is Intergroup? What is Fellowship Wide Services (FWS)?*

Ontario Intergroup:

Some services offered include: organizing retreats and conferences, maintaining the SLAA website, Outreach programs and selling conference-approved SLAA literature.

Fellowship Wide Services:

*Among other activities FWS includes producing SLAA literature, organizing worldwide events, and maintaining a comprehensive website for SLAA. *More information can be found on SLAA Ontario Intergroup and FWS Websites and in their Bylaws.*

Does your group have an intergroup representative?

It is highly recommended that every group appoint an Intergroup representative so that your group has a say in SLAA matters and has access to the most current information regarding SLAA. Doing service at the intergroup level is a great opportunity to learn and give back to the fellowship. For more information, contact your Intergroup Rep or see the intergroup website: www.slaa-ontario.org