

ONTARIO SLAA INTERGROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 26, 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 Open Positions:

- The **Outreach Coordinator** position has been filled by Erin E., Intergroup Rep for Friday Noon
- **Elections are on November 30, 2017.** Open IG positions include one year terms for Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer.
 - **Remember** *Doing service at the Intergroup level is a great way to grow in recovery.*
 - Candidates are encouraged to attend IG meetings to learn what we do.
 - Position descriptions (<http://slaa-ontario.org/PDfs/bylaws.pdf>; pp. 5-8 "Duties and Responsibilities of Officers").

2. Fellowship wide services – Our FWS delegate, Marc S., has submitted his report on the FWS Annual Business Conference (see September 28, 2017 Minutes for details). FWS is looking for people to be of service for various projects at the worldwide level. To volunteer or for inquiries about volunteer positions, the projects as well as approved literature, please contact Marc S. at slaa.intergroup.chair@gmail.com.

3. National Giving – Call for donations to FWS. Donations can be sent to *Fellowship-Wide Services 1550 NE Loop 410, Ste. 118 San Antonio, TX 78209* or go online to slaafws.org/contributions. Flyer is available through IG reps, September 28, 2017 IG minutes and online.

4. Spring Retreat-- Save the date: May 4 to 6, 2018 - Jericho House Retreat Centre, Wainfleet, Ontario. www.jerichohouse.org . Volunteers to staff the Spring Retreat Committee are welcome.

5. Meeting Updates:

- An **all-woman meeting** is starting up at Trinity St. Paul, 427 Bloor Street, Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00pm. For more information, contact Irina S. at womenscircleslaa@gmail.com.
- Intergroup has printed trifold meeting lists for distribution to newcomers. Please see your IG representatives for copies. 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** – no longer operating.
- **New Meetings Start-Up Assistance:** Intergroup will provide start-up support for new groups including rent, literature and mentors.
- Contact SLAA's **Webmaster** at info@slaa-ontario.org for additions/corrections to the meeting list, including foreseeable closures during holidays.

6. IG Meetings: Next IG Meeting - Thursday November 30, 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