



"True intimacy with another human being can only be experienced when you have found true peace within yourself."

-- Angela L. Wozniak

2019 NEI Events

March

10 NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5-7pm
Newton-Wellesley Hospital*

22-24 12-Step Retreat (Co-ed)
Chester, VT

April

6 **Spring Gathering** 8:30a-5:30p
Grace Episcopal Church
76 Eldredge St., Newton
\$18 in advance; \$20 at door

14 NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5-7pm
Newton-Wellesley Hospital*

May

5 NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5-7pm
Newton-Wellesley Hospital*

June

1 Cycling for Sobriety
Minuteman Bike Trail
Details TBD

9 NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5-7pm
Newton-Wellesley Hospital*

*New room location

Bowles Conference Room #6
Main N-W Hospital Building

Or attend by phone:
Dial (605) 313-4446 and enter
Passcode: 774308#

Speakers and Workshop Leaders Needed for Spring Gathering, April 6

Volunteers are needed to lead workshops, be keynote speakers, and to help behind the scenes at this year's upcoming Spring Gathering, Saturday, April 6. Workshop leaders and speakers **MUST HAVE AT LEAST six months of continuous sobriety.**

They are encouraged to share their experience, strength and hope based on this year's theme:

**Sobriety Delivers Everything
Our Sex & Love Addiction Promised**
Honesty. Integrity. Wholeness. True Intimacy.

When leading a workshop – be it on the steps, setting bottom lines, working with a sponsor, or any other topic – facilitators are asked to be mindful that that this may be the very first encounter with S.L.A.A. for some of the participants in the room. To give a true picture of the program, it is suggested that facilitators focus on their own experience and perspective. This also means avoiding generalities, outside issues, treatment center language, religious philosophy or doctrine, and mentioning specific acting out places or websites.

Many volunteers are needed because the hope is to have two facilitators for every workshop. This encourages a variety of perspectives. Please consider getting involved. For more information, email activities@slaanei.org.

Registration opens at 8:30am and the event runs until 5:30pm. The cost is \$18 in advance through the NEI website; \$20 at the door – more if you can, less if you can't. *No one will be turned away.* S.L.A.A. literature will be available for sale and pick up. Attendees are encouraged to join others for lunch during the midday break. A list of local restaurants will be provided. Hope to see you there!

STEP OF THE MONTH, STEP 3

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood God.

NEI Service positions still available

The positions of Corresponding Secretary and Literature Coordinator are still open and in need of being filled. Job descriptions for each position can be found on the NEI website in the section on the bylaws. The Corresponding Secretary position has a sobriety requirement of 1 year; the Literature Secretary had no sobriety requirement – just the desire to get involved in service.

Interested? Please consider attending NEI meetings held the second Sunday of the month at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. See dates and location on page one, or contact NEI directly at info@slaanei.org.

Cycling for Serenity: Saturday, June 1st

Please join us on Saturday, June 1st for a group bicycle ride. We will ride at a leisurely pace along the Minuteman Bikeway beginning at the Alewife MBTA station on the Cambridge/Arlington line. We'll ride together to an outdoor spot for a 12 Step "getting current" meeting. After the meeting we'll turn around and ride back at a leisurely pace. More information including start time and location will be published next month. Watch this space or contact the **Activities Committee** to help with the planning at activities@slaanei.org



Is Your Group Contact Current?

NEI doesn't know when someone new has assumed the role of Group Contact for your meeting unless you notify us. All contact information is kept confidential. Not sure if your Group Contact information is accurate? Send NEI an email and we'll check it for you. We'd love to hear from your group, email: mailinglist@slaanei.org.

Group Contacts are responsible for submitting updates via the form posted at slaanei.org/meetings/register-or-update-meeting/ Keeping the online meeting list updated is a priority. It is the most visited page on the website. Those answering the 24-hour S.L.A.A. Hotline refer to this list to find meetings for those who may be seeking help for their sex and love addiction for the first time.

TRADITION OF THE MONTH, TRADITION 3:

The only requirement for S.L.A.A. membership is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction. Any two or more persons gathered together for mutual aid in recovering from sex and love addiction may call themselves an S.L.A.A. group, provided that as a group they have no other affiliation.