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NEI NEWSLETTER



New England Intergroup of S.L.A.A.

"We have too many high sounding words and too few actions that correspond with them."

-- Abigail Adams

2018 NEI Events

- June**
10 NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5pm*
Special Pizza/Brainstorm Meeting – All Welcome!
- July**
8 NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5pm*
- 20-22** 12-Step Retreat (Co-ed)
 Chester, VT
- 31** Annual Business Meeting
–Aug 3 San Antonio, TX
- August**
12 NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5pm*
- September**
7-9 12-Step Anorexia Retreat
 (Co-ed)
 Chester, VT
- 9** NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5pm*
- 28-30** 12-Step Retreat (Co-ed)
 Chester, VT

* NEI Monthly Mtg @ 5pm
 Newton-Wellesley Hospital
 Open to all S.L.A.A. members.
 Allen-Riddle Bldg, Rm 100
 (Small brick building adjacent to
 main hospital)
 Or participate by phone.
 Call the conference line
(712) 432-6100
Passcode: 74128638#

Invitation to Join the Fun! Pizza for All at NEI's June 10th Meeting

Want to start a new meeting? Want to help plan and run a 12-Step Retreat in Massachusetts? Want to suggest new types of social activities for the Activities Committee? Want to be a delegate to this summer's Annual Business Meeting in San Antonio? These are the topics that can be discussed at NEI's meeting on June 10th if there's interest among members of the S.L.A.A. fellowship at large. Let us hear from you and your group. Come join us for pizza. No need to R.S.V.P. We order **lots** of pizza! Meeting time and location (even to phone in!) in the left-hand column.

We'll Rename the Newsletter!

There's got to be a more fun and creative name for the NEI newsletter other than ... **NEI Newsletter**. Thoughts? Ideas? Email your suggestion to **newsletter@slaanei.org** on or before our June 10th NEI pizza meeting where we'll take a vote. **Winner gets \$25 worth of S.L.A.A. pamphlets delivered to the S.L.A.A. meeting of your choice.**

Like to write? Edit? Design? Your skills and interest would be very much appreciated in putting out this monthly publication in hard copy and digital formats. Please get in touch today! **newsletter@slaanei.org**.

Ideas for the Website?

Whether you're a seasoned techie or a newbie to website design and maintenance, your energy and interest in helping to spread the message of S.L.A.A. recovery via electronic channels is more important than your technology skills. That said, those who have ideas for making the user interface more SmartPhone-friendly or integrate Apps would be awesome! Come to the meeting and share your ideas!

STEP OF THE MONTH, STEP 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

TRADITION OF THE MONTH, 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.

New Local Meetings & Meeting Changes

SUNDAY

BROOKLINE, MA 7 p.m. (OL12DNF) Women's meeting. Literature, step study, and speakers, 4th Sunday of the month focuses on sexual anorexia. All women suffering from sex and love addiction are encouraged to attend. Please contact Pat 603-505-5319 or Tiffany 207-699-6170 for the location and for more information. **As of 05/06/18, group starts at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m.**

MONDAY

NEWTON, MA 7 p.m. (CLNF) "Come as You Are" Grace Episcopal Church, 76 Eldredge St. 2nd floor. **Meeting name changes from "Partnerships in Recovery" to "Come as You Are." Meeting no longer designated as needing support.**

TUESDAY

SALEM, NH 7:30 p.m. (CS12,H,NF) Originals Men's Meeting. United Methodist Church, 8 Pleasant Street, Hope Center Bldg., Parlor Room. Enter through side door at top of handicap ramp. Newcomer contact: Michael S. 603-731-9265. **Meeting changes to men's only meeting**

EAST GREENWICH, RI 6 p.m. (CSDL12, 60 min) Tuesday Night SLAA Meeting, St Luke's Episcopal Church, 99 Pierce St., Room 7. Newcomer contact: Jim at Csn22121@verizon.net or (401) 500-3138 **New Meeting**

FRIDAY

CAMBRIDGE, MA 7 p.m. (OT, 60 min) Check In, Don't Check Out, Men's Beginner's Meeting. First Church Cambridge Congregational, 11 Garden Street. Meeting space is in Sage Hall (in the basement) OR in the Harter Room, when the space is available (on the first floor, up the ramp). Questions or more info. contact [checkindontcheckout@gmail](mailto:checkindontcheckout@gmail.com) **Meeting room update**

NATICK, MA 8 p.m. (OD12,h,nf, ns) Stepping Forward. Christ Lutheran Church, 113 Union St. Enter through church office door behind church. Take hallway to right to Christmas Rm. **Effective 01/26/18 – meeting room change and new name for the meeting.**

SATURDAY

NEWBURYPORT, MA 9 a.m. (CSD12,h, 45 min.) Changing Tides. Newcomer and Beginner's Meeting, St. Paul's Church, 166 High Street, Basement. Use main entrance in church courtyard, take right and go downstairs. Meeting room is to the left at the bottom of the stairs. **Effective 01/18/18 change in building entrance - we no longer use the Adult Daycare entrance off Summer St.**

Is Your Group Meeting Contact Info Current?

NEI service volunteers do our best to keep information updated, but we need help from each group, while always keeping in mind Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or S.L.A.A. as a whole.

The GROUP CONTACT'S information will remain CONFIDENTIAL and will NOT be shared. It is solely for NEI's monthly mailing list or if NEI needs to get in touch with a group. There are currently a number of groups that do not have a group contact.

Submit updates online at slaanei.org/meetings/register-or-update-meeting/

NOTE: All changes to the meeting list require an NEI Meeting Registration Form to be completed. This applies to any time, date, room or address changes as well as meeting name changes and contact changes. Again, submits updates online at slaanei.org/meetings/register-or-update-meeting/