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# THE BOTTOM LINE



For information on phone and online nationwide and international meetings and to keep you connected to the SLAA fellowship:

## **SLAA Local Los Angeles**

[www.slaalosangeles.org](http://www.slaalosangeles.org)

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[www.slaafws.org](http://www.slaafws.org)

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## **Running out of Bottom Lines?**

Each meeting gets 10 free Bottom Lines monthly. For only \$3 more your meeting can have an EXTRA 10 COPIES! Talk to your Intergroup Representative.

## **15th Annual SLAA Spiritual Renewal & Recovery Retreat\***

Friday, November 25th through Sunday, November 27th  
Serra Retreat Center, Malibu, California

Planned activities include: workshops, small group sharing, a recovery panel, keeping current meetings, and group activities.

\$220 each shared/double-room occupancy or \$260 single-room occupancy before Nov. 1st  
\$240 each shared/double-room occupancy or \$280 single-room occupancy after Nov. 1st

Retreat fee includes: room, linen, all meals from dinner on Friday night until lunch Sunday, and all activities. Registration and attendance limited to 80 people, so early registration strongly advised.

**To register & for more info, please visit - [www.slaalosangeles.org/events.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/events.html)**

*\*open to those who identify as SLAA members only*

## **\*\*\*\*\* Brand NEW Meetings \*\*\*\*\***

### **Saturdays 6:30PM in Sherman Oaks**

"Getting Sober and Staying Sober"  
Sherman Oaks Hospital  
4929 Van Nuys Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, 91403  
(Circle of Care Meeting Room – right next to the cafeteria)

### **Sundays 3:30PM in Downtown Los Angeles**

"Spanish Meeting"  
SHARE Downtown Center  
425 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, 90013  
(Paid lots on east side of Broadway – near Metro Red Line Pershing Square exit)

### **Thursdays 6:30PM in Thousand Oaks**

"Something for Everyone"  
275 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, 91360  
1st Floor Conference Room  
(1 hour – rotating theme: Step Study, Meditation, Literature, Anorexia, Speaker)

## **TELEMEETINGS**

### **Women Only – "We Are Not Alone" – Free Conference Call**

Mon 12PM/Mon 8PM/Tue 4PM/Wed 4PM/Thu 5PM/Thu 8PM/Fri 8PM/Sun 2PM  
Conference Dial-in Number: (641) 715-3900  
Participant Access Code: 738921#

### **Long Distance Sponsorship Conference Call – Thursday 5:30pm**

Conference Dial-in Number: (712) 432-1600  
Participant Access Code: 922068#

For any *last minute meeting time or location changes*, be sure to *email the webmaster* at [webmaster@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:webmaster@slaalosangeles.org) **AND** leave a message on the phone line at (323) 957-4881.

# THE JOURNAL

Your meeting between meetings!

Get it at:

[www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html)

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

On the SLAA Los Angeles website, there is a list of FAQs relating to SLAA. We feature one here each month. To read the list in its entirety, please go to: [www.slaalosangeles.org/faq.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/faq.html).

**Q: How do I get a sponsor?**

A: It is recommended that you attend meetings regularly and listen to those members who share and do service at meetings. If there is someone with whom you share a common story, respect their level of recovery, or think this person can be helpful to you in recovery, simply approach this person and ask him/her to be your sponsor. It is recommended that you do not choose a person of the same gender to which you are attracted.

**Intergroup Meeting Highlights**

Last meeting: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (*Voting members: N/A*)

**Announcements**

❖ **Intergroup donations have been really low recently. As a result, Intergroup has had to tap into its prudent reserve. Increased donations are needed to cover vital expenses such as rent, printing literature, phone line, website, & sending delegates to the Annual Business Meeting (ABM), as well as to help support SLAA Fellowship Wide Services (FWS).**

- ❖ Pre-order Literature materials on the SLAA LA website ([www.slaalosangeles.org](http://www.slaalosangeles.org)) before attending the Intergroup meeting. Online orders must be placed 24 hours in advance of IG.
- ❖ Question of the Day at: [www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html).
- ❖ The IHM site is no longer available for use by SLAA. SLAA Los Angeles IG is currently looking for a new site to host its workshops.
- ❖ Please send any updates or feedback for the SLAA LA website to: [webmaster@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:webmaster@slaalosangeles.org).
- ❖ Free outreach edition of The Journal is available at: [www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html).
- ❖ A pamphlet on self-care & top-line activity is being developed. A pamphlet on sober dating is also being developed. Anyone who would like to share their experience, strength, and hope in regards to these topics, please email: [delegates@slaalosangeles.org](mailto:delegates@slaalosangeles.org).
- ❖ LA Writer's Group currently working on revising the SLAA Basic Text, a daily meditation book, & a 12-Step workbook. For more info, email: [journaloutreach@gmail.com](mailto:journaloutreach@gmail.com).
- ❖ Serve on SLAA Conference Committees (draft new literature, long-distance sponsorship, etc.) at: [www.slaafws.org/committee-info](http://www.slaafws.org/committee-info).
- ❖ An open alternate delegate position to the SLAA Annual Business Meeting is in need of filling. An official description of the position is available at the SLAA LA website ([www.slaalosangeles.org](http://www.slaalosangeles.org)).

**Next meeting:** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:15pm ~  
Café Tropical, 2900 Sunset Bl., Hollywood, 90026

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