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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**

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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.

## **! 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)

## **\*\*\*\*\* MOVED MEETINGS \*\*\*\*\***

### **Thur 7:30AM/Fri 7:30PM/Sun 4:00PM in West LA – now at:**

CLARE Children’s Center

11311 Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, 90066

(6 doors down from the old location – enter from the back of the building)

### **Fri 8:00PM in Reseda – now at:**

First United Methodist Church of Reseda

18120 Saticoy Street, Reseda, 91335 (Room 10)

## **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.

**UPCOMING SLAA EVENTS**

- **SLAA OC Intergroup Presents Speaker Meeting & Potluck Dinner Fundraiser for FWS ~ September 10, 2011**  
Speakers, Raffle, Silent Auction, Potluck Dinner ~ From 6pm to 9pm ~ La Habra, CA
- **San Diego Women's SLAA Presents A Day of Recovery for Women ~ September 24, 2011**  
From 9am to 4pm at The Seaside Center for Spiritual Living ~ Encinitas, CA
- **SLAA 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Renewal & Recovery Retreat in Malibu ~ November 25-27, 2011**  
Our 15<sup>th</sup> annual retreat will be held once again at the Serra Retreat Center, a monastery overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

For more info on any of these events, visit [www.slaalosangeles.org/events.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/events.html)

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

On the SLAA Los Angeles website, there is a list of FAQs relating to SLAA. We feature one or more 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: I don't believe in God. Can I still go to meetings?**

A: You are not required to believe in God to attend meetings. The program is spiritual in nature and includes the belief in a Higher Power, but it is not affiliated with any religion, sect, or denomination. Your concept of a Higher Power can be whatever you want it to be. Some use the group itself as something more powerful than themselves.

**Intergroup Meeting Highlights**

Last meeting: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (*Voting members: 39*)

**Announcements**

- ❖ 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).
- ❖ One free outreach edition of The Journal was given to each Intergroup rep to help inform the LA Fellowship about the publication and its benefits. Available at: [www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html](http://www.slaalosangeles.org/thejournal.html).
- ❖ A contest is being held where any new subscribers to The Journal from July 1st to August 31st will be eligible for a random drawing where one winner will receive: a complete set of the 4 Journal booklets; a set of the 3 volumes of First Ten Years of the Journal; & one bonus year of subscription to The Journal.
- ❖ 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:** September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:15pm ~  
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