

THE BULLET POINTS:

- **An exciting reminder that:** Local LA Member **Julie M** got elected to the **SLAA FWS Board of the Trustees!!** At the ABM this past Aug 9. That's the BOT of the whole world's SLAA! Wowee zowee!
- The **free pizza at Intergroup** was incredible this past month! Join us **next month in person for more free pizza**, plus you can **pick up literature in person for your meeting, get copies of the Bottom Lines for your meeting, make contributions to the Treasurer and get reimbursements in person, buy chips for your meeting, learn about what's happening in Los Angeles SLAA, and have FUN!**

This month we:

- Did all of our lovely announcements and updated each other on what's happening in SLAA Los Angeles and Fellowship-Wide!
- Decided to have Intergroup pay for the free pizza every month, so it's a regular thang!
- Motion failed to merge Online Meetings and In-Person Meetings Registrar into one commitment - It's still two commitments!
- Elected Varesha the new Assistant Treasurer! (pronounced Ver-AYSH-ah)

Next month we:

- Will be starting elections for 2023 Intergroup Secretary... who will it be?
- Will have an Item for Discussion about whether Intergroup should still be hybrid in 2023 or if it should be all in-person or all online.
- And more!
- Reaching out to h-and-i@slaalosangeles.org if you want to be of service bringing meetings of **SLAA to hospitals jails and institutions**. There are people that need our help that can't get out to a meeting! H and I meeting is once a month on Zoom. Email for more info. Especially looking for panel facilitators for panels on first and third Wednesdays of the month. **There is currently a panel on Wednesday evenings in Tarzana and it is really great! Send an email to sign up to speak on the panel!**
- Know a **mono-lingual Spanish-speaking SLAA LA member** or interested potential member who needs help connecting with the program? Direct them to spanish@slaalosangeles.org to talk to Julie M who is our **Spanish Language Liaison!**
- **The 50th Anniversary Edition of the SLAA Basic Text is looking for NEW STORIES for the back of the book**, particularly stories from diverse backgrounds. Stories about: Anorexia, sex and the internet, fantasy, etc. Stories from a variety of gender identity, religion, ethnicity, age, etc. The deadline is Dec 15 2022. To find out more about how to submit your share, email secretary@slaalosangeles.org for details on how to submit, and/or look on the website for the flyer which will be up soon.
- The **25th Annual SLAA Los Angeles Retreat** is happening again this year on Nov 25th! For health reasons capacity is reduced to 60, so sign up early! The 4th and final **Workshop** of the year is **Saturday Sept 17th at 1pm on Zoom**, and the topic is **Signs of Recovery!** All details available at slaalosangeles.org or in the flyers and reports at <https://bit.ly/intergroup-aug>
- **Saturday Sept 17th is an SLAA LA Workshop "Signs of Recovery"** 1-4pm - info here: <https://www.slaalosangeles.org/los-angeles-workshops>
- The **SLAA Inspiration Line** is seeking speakers who have one year sobriety, have worked the steps, and have a sponsor. Email recover.ring12@gmail.com for more info! The 20 minute inspiration line is 215.574.2121 and the 5 minute inspiration line is 215.574.2120 to hear the current shares.

- **Consider recording your own share on your phone and sending it in to us!** Or having your meeting offer the speaker the option to **record their share**. Just record the speaker on your phone and send the mp3 to audio@slaalosangeles.org and secretary@slaalosangeles.org. Your meeting can vote at your business meeting to give the option to record your speaker. Contact audio@slaalosangeles.org to get a nifty release your speakers can sign. **Every other program has speaker mp3s except us, why not us? LA Intergroup has a new library of speaker shares available at slaalosangeles.org/audio** and we need more. You can also simply record your share at home and send it in! Check out the flyer at tinyurl.com/audiolaslaa
- Intergroup has an **American Sign Language Support Fund** that can provide funds to meetings who would like help getting an ASL Interpreter in LA. Want to find out more or send a contribution? Email treasurer@slaalosangeles.org
- Want to see the **Intergroup Agenda, Minutes, or all the written reports and flyers** from the various commitment holders? Go to bit.ly/intergroup-sept
- Have changes to information about in-person or online meetings? Want to view directories of both kinds of meetings? **Go to slaalosangeles.org** for that and pretty much everything else you could possibly want to know about SLAA in Los Angeles!
- **The Bottom Line** is a very useful magazine put out by LA Intergroup with the directory of meetings in it as well as Recovery Word Searches, Jokes, Stories, Essays and more! If you **attend LA Intergroup in person you can get 10 free copies for your meeting**, and you can also **download the PDF** version from the website slaalosangeles.org or from bit.ly/intergroup-sept in the flyers folder! You can also email bottomline@slaalosangeles.org to try to connect with the commitment holder to pick up a stack of bottom lines!
- Good at writing? **Be of service to your fellows by writing down your experience when you answer a Journal question!** Get your experience published in the journal and help others! Visit <https://www.slaalosangeles.org/copy-of-the-journal> to answer the question via Google Form or download the flyer for your meeting. The newest journal flyer is also available at bit.ly/intergroup-sept
- Questions and changes with in-person meetings? Email registrar@slaalosangeles.org
- Questions and changes with online meetings? Email virtualmeetings@slaalosangeles.org
- Want literature or have questions? Email literature@slaalosangeles.org
- Need a speaker for your meeting? We have a list of them at speakerslist@slaalosangeles.org

Annual Business Meeting (ABM)

- As of last month, our **4 delegates** came back from the **Annual Business Meeting** and they had LOTS to report! Their detailed notes are included, along with all the flyers and other commitment reports, at <https://bit.ly/intergroup-aug> - The official summary of the motions that passed and failed at the ABM are on the front directory there, and the notes submitted by our delegates are in Old Reports folder and then August Reports and Flyers directory.
- **Other interesting ABM motions from last Aug ABM include (among others discussed behind that link):**
 - The Framework for Living 12x12x12 did not get approved, nor did the 12 Steps in Plain Language. These texts will probably be back next year to get voted on after editing.
 - The Outreach Pamphlet, Service Star Pamphlet, and Anorexia 8,9 all got approved for publishing.
 - A motion passed to ask the **Board of Trustees to consider making the ABM free** for all delegates to attend.
 - Items for Discussion, which may be motions next year, included making the Basic Text Free as a PDF on the SLAA website, and how much to edit the Founder's story in the 50th Anniversary text.