



NEI December 2024 E-Bulletin

Please announce this information at all your meetings.

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Calendar of Events

Winter 12-Step Retreat Weekend

- December
13-
15,
2024
at
LaSalette
Retreat
Center
in
Attleboro,
MA.
Registration
open
now!
Please
see
this
flier
for

details.

You Are Not Alone Valentine's Season Event

- To celebrate recovery during Valentine's season, we're holding a meeting and game night on February 16th! Please see the flier for details. We could also use help planning for this event; please contact activities@slaanei.org to help us plan, or come to our next meeting (details below).

Spring Gathering – April 26

- Further planning is underway for the Spring Gathering (theme, workshop session details, etc.). We are looking for help with many aspects of this event! (speaking, getting food, monitoring the Zoom portion of the meeting, making a flier, etc.) Please contact activities@slaanei.org to help us plan, or come to our

next
meeting
(details
below)

NEI Elections Coming Up – Your Chance to Serve Fellow Addicts

- Elections for open 2025 positions will take place at the January 5, 2025 NEI Business Meeting.
- Open positions: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, E-Bulletin Editor, Activities Committee Chairperson, Outreach Committee Chairperson, and Correspondence Secretary. For full descriptions of these positions, please see the [New England](#)

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(slaanei.org)

Please continue to spread the word about simple ways to support SLAA and your group through NEI! Thank you to all who are participating!

Other Volunteer Opportunities – Can You Donate Some Time?

We are still especially looking for people to contribute to the **Activities Committee**. Some ways to contribute are:

make fliers, help with picking gathering themes or topics

make and return phone calls related to NEI events, or send them to other intergroups and FWS

share ideas for future activities

find speakers, speak at or lead sessions at our gatherings

serve at gatherings by setting up tables/chairs, manning literature or registration tables

- We still need Phone Volunteers for the NEI hotline. Volunteers serve by returning calls

and
helping
people
find
information
about
upcoming
meetings.

You
can
choose
a
day
of
the
week
that
works
for
you!
Please
call
978-
333-
9925
if
you
can
help.

- Our
next
NEI
meeting
on
Sunday,
December
8,
from
5
pm
to
7
pm.
Link
to
meeting
schedules
for
the
remainder
of
the

year:
<https://slaanei.org/intergroup/intergroup-meetings>

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/128213347>

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7th Tradition Update

For September of 2024, NEI received \$561.79 in 7 th Tradition donations.

Thank you to all who contributed! Our monthly 7 th tradition goal for the 2025 fiscal year is \$727.59, so we are short of our monthly goal by \$165.80. In

September, we collected \$1,185.00 for Fall retreat registrations. We received \$201.00 in retreat scholarship donations between July and September. We spent \$384.50 to stock up on our literature inventory for the retreats and Gatherings and had Literature Sales of \$174.50 at the Fall Retreat.

For October, NEI received \$787.91 in 7th Tradition donations. Thank you to all who contributed! This month, we exceeded our monthly 7th tradition goal by \$60.32. The October Report includes distribution of \$185.00 in Scholarship money from the Scholarship fund to cover attendees for the Fall Retreat. The Scholarship Fund has \$26.00 in it currently and could use additional donations.

People can contribute to NEI as individuals or for their group using Venmo or online at our website <https://slaanei.org/donations> or by check to the P.O. Box 1375, Brookline, MA 02446. These can be a one-time contribution or a recurring donation.

Special thanks go to the following groups and individuals for their contributions in September:

- * Boston Saturday Arlington St
- * Monday Characteristics and step Meeting
- * Natick Friday Night
- * Natick Tuesday
- * Newburyport Sat Changing Tides
- * Newton Tues Beginners and Fundamentals
- * Online Saturday Hope for Men
- * Somerville Sunday Serenity
- * Zoom Wednesday Pornography Addiction
- * Anonymous (2)
- * Individuals: James B., Jenny R., Julia K. Mac, Matt S.

...and in October

- * Boston Saturday Arlington St
- * Boston Wednesday Sharing Our Strength
- * Changing Tides Beginners
- * Changing Tides Online Saturday
- * Hartford, CT Saturday Looking Inward
- * Hartford, CT Sunday Step Meeting
- * Newton Tues Beginners and Fundamentals
- * Online Saturday Hope for Men
- * Plymouth Saturday Men's Unity
- * Somerville Sunday Serenity
- * Zoom Wednesday Pornography Addiction
- * Anonymous (2)

* Individuals: Jenny R., Julia K., Mac, Matt S.

[Contribute Here](#)

STEP TWELVE: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to sex and love addicts and to practice these principles in all areas of our lives.

TRADITION TWELVE: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

SIGN OF RECOVERY TWELVE: We are restored to sanity, on a daily basis, by participating in the process of recovery.

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