

FALL GATHERING 2026

50 Years and Still Growing

NEI Sex & Love Addicts Anonymous

Saturday, November 7th

*Welcome to newcomers, returning members, members looking for more support & long-timers will benefit.**

DESCRIPTION

This is a hybrid (in-person & virtual) recovery event.

The day will include registration and time to speak with other recovering people, followed by keynote speakers' shares on the event theme, and three (3) 1 hr 15 min recovery topic sessions. Come for the whole day or whatever parts work for you.

Pizza and salad will be provided for lunch. Some participants may plan to have dinner together following the event (everyone included). A list of nearby restaurants will be available.

***Note:** Gathering welcome to all.

SCHEDULE

10:30-10:45	Registration & Fellowship
10:45-12:00	Keynote Speakers
12-12:30	Lunch Break
12:30-1:45	Session 1
2:00-3:15	Session 2
3:30-4:45	Session 3

REGISTRATION

Please register in advance through the NEI website (<https://donorbox.org/fall-gathering-2026>) or via USPS using the attached registration form.

\$18 Suggested Donation

More if you can, less if you can't.
No one turned away.

Your donation helps NEI continue its work to help the addict who still suffers.

LOCATION

Grace Episcopal Church
76 Eldredge St.
Newton, MA 02458

Please refer all event inquiries to the NEI Activities Committee (contact info below).



Questions? Contact 617-625-7961 or activities@slaanei.org

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50 Years and Still Growing Session Descriptions

Session 1: A Vision for the Future of SLAA in New England

Marking fifty years of SLAA, this session looks forward — naming why the fellowship's meeting infrastructure has lagged behind other twelve-step programs (like Alcoholics Anonymous), and laying out a vision for closing that gap right here in New England.

Session 2: Recovery from Anorexia

Compulsive sex and love addiction behaviors also provide ways to distance ourselves from experiencing intimacy. Some of us can't even name our needs. Beneath the surface, anorexia consists of not doing something. This session explores the avoidant, anorectic side of sex and love addiction.

Session 3: Healthy Relationships

Healthy relationships (e.g., romantic, familial, platonic, sponsorship, higher power, self, etc.) can bring challenges and can also be frontiers of exploration along the recovery journey. "It is very hard to achieve a healthy relationship if you keep the emergency brake on, and the emergency brake is the fear of abandonment," as stated by a seasoned S.L.A.A. member. In this session, we will learn about how to set (and maintain) healthy boundaries, let go of fantasy, and move from neediness to love.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Tel #: _____

Email address: _____

Required if you want to participate virtually or be added to the NEI email list.

I've enclosed a check in the amount of \$ _____. Please reserve _____ space(s) for me at the Gathering. *Please make checks payable to **New England Intergroup**.*

I plan to attend: In person _____ via Zoom _____ (check one)

Please send a confirmation/zoom details:

No need _____ By email (see above) _____ By phone/text _____

Please add me to NEI's email list (optional) _____

I'm available for service at this event: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Mail to: New England Intergroup, PO Box 1375, Brookline, MA 02446