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# THE BOTTOM LINE



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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.

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

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Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, or S.L.A.A., is a program for anyone who suffers from an addictive compulsion to engage in or avoid sex, love, or emotional attachment. We use the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions adapted from Alcoholics Anonymous to recover from these compulsions. The following behaviors have been experienced by members.



- Having few healthy boundaries, we become sexually involved with and/or emotionally attached to people without knowing them.
- Fearing abandonment and loneliness, we stay in and return to painful, destructive relationships...
- We confuse love with neediness, physical and sexual attraction, pity and/or the need to rescue or be rescued.
- We sexualize stress, guilt, loneliness, anger, shame, fear and envy....
- To avoid feeling vulnerable, we may retreat from all intimate involvement,...Excerpts from the **Twelve Characteristics of Sex and Love Addiction** ©1985

**Your meeting between meetings!**

## THE JOURNAL

**Get it at:**

**[slaafws.org/journalfreeissue](http://slaafws.org/journalfreeissue)**

### Telemeetings

**20 Meetings Scheduled at Various EST/GMT Times**

Meetings are daily, see [slaafws.org/telephonemeetings](http://slaafws.org/telephonemeetings) for a list of times.

### Inspiration Line

Your 24/7 Sponsor: (215) 574-2120 (Pre-recorded message for listening and inspiration)

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.

Last IG Meeting  
May 7th, 2017  
35 Voting Members Present

See May minutes on website .

(Next IG meeting to be held on  
**July 9th 2017, @ 12:00 noon**  
1900 San Fernando Rd.  
Rio De Los Angeles Park  
90065)

**NEW MEETINGS**

**Saturday 10:00 AM Women's Meeting**  
Pathfinders, 3367 Glendale Blvd, 90039 (West side of the street,  
between Boyce and Revere. Parking at facility and on side streets.)  
**"Sober Sex Saturday"**  
(Focus on Sex Addiction)

1hr meeting open to identified Sex & Love Addicts

Outreach Phone List - Women

Name	Number	Hours/ Comments
Karma	(818) 326-1751	anytime
Megan	(917) 721-6583	
Shelli	(323) 384-3476	9am - 9pm

Outreach Phone List - Men

Name	Number	Comments
Ron	(323) 467-3868	8am-8pm
Samuel	(760) 275-7874	Espanol

**The Twelve Traditions of S.L.A.A.\***

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon S.L.A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority -- a loving God as this Power may be expressed through our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for S.L.A.A. membership is a desire to stop living out a pattern of sex and love addiction. Any two or more persons gathered together for mutual aid in recovering from sex and love addiction may call themselves an S.L.A.A. group, provided that as a group they have no other affiliation.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or S.L.A.A. as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose -- to carry its message to the sex and love addict who still suffers.
6. An S.L.A.A. group or S.L.A.A. as a whole ought never endorse, finance, or lend the S.L.A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every S.L.A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. S.L.A.A. should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. S.L.A.A. as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. S.L.A.A. has no opinion on outside issues; hence the S.L.A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, TV, film, and other public media. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all fellow S.L.A.A. members.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

**The Journal magazine: Question of the Day**

(Be of Service! Please write a response for the Sept./Oct. Issue #168.)

How/why/when do you pray? Please share your experience strength and hope with prayers and praying.

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