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R2 Chair Report November Newsletter

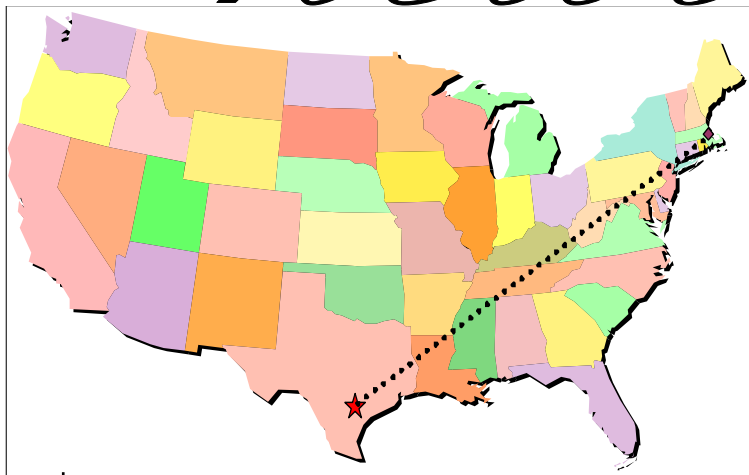
As you all know by now, we are in the process of relocating our office from the Boston area to San Antonio, Texas. I am happy to serve on the committee that is working on that relocation, as it is a pleasure to be able to serve my fellowship in this manner.

My role on the Restructuring and Relocation Committee (R2), aside from that of Chair, is to oversee the actual move and all the details for which this job calls. Luckily, our current staff is quite able and willing to help with some of the research involved in this endeavor: gathering information about leases, insurance, payroll, licensing, and all the minutiae that daily operations entail.

Another aspect of the physical relocation is, of course, finding a new site for the office in Texas. Equipped with the basic needs of our fellowship's office (proximity to an airport and other services, easy access from an interstate, plenty of parking, a loading bay for literature deliveries and pick-ups, and a safe and well maintained building and neighborhood, to name a few), I flew down to San Antonio to review a number of locations our real estate representative had previously chosen for us to look over.

I was impressed with how clean San Antonio is, and how friendly everyone seemed to be! I visited

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Raising Funds for the Move- Everyone's Help is Needed!

For seven weeks now, there have been fundraising efforts made in order to finance the move to San Antonio. The BOT members have been making calls to other members of the Fellowship asking for their help in the fundraising efforts and for their personal contributions. Individual members have donated generously to the move.

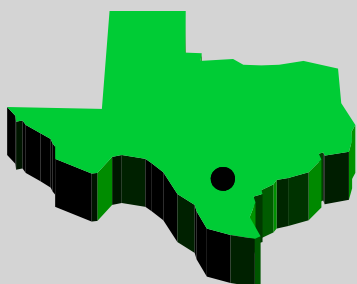
Intergroups across the country have taken on this effort as well. Local groups are getting into the challenge, too. A New England group has launched the "What is Your Sobriety Worth?" campaign that suggests members give \$10 per year of sobriety, \$10 per month of sobriety (if they have less than a year), \$10 per week of sobriety (if less than a month), \$10 per day of sobriety (if less than a week). We have included a couple of flyers with this newsletter, for

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If you are interested in serving on the Board of Trustees, please contact the Board Governance & Nominating Committee (BG&NC) through F.W.S., and a member of the committee will be happy to answer your questions or get you started in the nominating process.

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As per the S.L.A.A. Bylaws Article VI: Board of Trustees, Section 3, Duties & Responsibilities:

The Board of Trustees shall act as the guardian of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, ensuring that there are no alterations except by action of the Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference, as set forth in these Articles.... The Board of Trustees shall act as spokesperson for the Fellowship in all matters affecting S.L.A.A. as a whole; provide for and supervise publications of the Fellowship; supervise and guide public information and attraction efforts of the Fellowship; provide counsel and guidance to member groups and to new groups; furnish a medium for the interchange of ideas between groups and arrange for the Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference Annual Meeting.

Board of Trustees 2005-2006

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The following are subcommittees of the BOT performing its duties and responsibilities:

Finance & Operating Committee (BF&OC)

Focuses on the matters of a financial nature of which have potential financial implications and the operations of the Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) office.

Governance & Nominating Committee (BG&NC)

Focuses on the internal activities and procedures of the BOT to insure its long-term effectiveness.

Public Relations Committee (BPRC)

Focuses on matters relating to oral or written communications emanating from F.W.S.

Report from Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

Hello everyone!

Things have been very busy these past few months! The Board has been occupied with a variety of tasks:

- Creating and passing the budget for the new fiscal year
- Updating the BOT Policy Manual and Motions Index
- Updating By-laws affected by motions passed at the 2005 ABM
- Working to educate the Fellowship on our upcoming office move to San Antonio
- Fundraising efforts to support this move
- Searching for members willing and able to serve as Trustees to the Fellowship
- Creating an appropriate project timeline for the upcoming year
- Working with the CCC and local members in San Antonio on the 2006 ABM & one day Recovery Convention to celebrate 30 years of S.L.A.A.

I'm sure I'm forgetting something, but there you have it. We're busy! However, as always, it is a major concern of mine that we not seem isolated from the rest of the Fellowship. If you, your group, or your Intergroup have any questions, concerns or comments pertaining to the Board, projects upon which the Board is working, or anything regarding the Fellowship as a whole, I encourage you to contact us.

We do what we do for you, as well as for ourselves. We only ask that you do the same in kind. In other words, we are here to serve you, but if you aren't certain of what we're serving up, then ask questions, ask for help, offer help, and/or get involved! We're only as capable and effective as we are helped to be, by you.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the next ABM and Recovery Convention in San Antonio in 2006. And to hearing from some of you before then as well.

Until then...

*In service,
Danielle P.
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees*

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your use, created by some of our group members.

In order to meet our timeline, and we know it is fast approaching, we continue to need your



help. Our Seventh Tradition dictates a simple way to handle our finances: outside people do not contribute to our organization, but our own members do, and it is up to the organization's members to provide the means.

For those of you who have followed the financial health of our organization, you know that the present time is the most opportune time for this move. There, historically, have been times when a group, Intergroup, or members at an annual business conference have raised extra money in order to carry the message. This time is no different.

With the 7th Tradition, we also know that supporting the worldwide services of our organization is part of the whole picture. When groups and Intergroups support this arm of service, you know that the F.W.S. office will, in turn, be responsible to the group's needs. This mutual interdependence keeps our organization healthy.

For those who have donated generously, we are thankful for your choice to be responsible for our own survival and progress.

For those who have not considered making a donation, we ask you to join together with us and help us achieve our goal to move our office operations to San Antonio, TX.

Deb W. for the R2 Committee

Board of Trustees Committee Reports

Board Finance & Operating Committee (BF&OC)

The BF&OC is comprised of Roger R., Richard C., Jenny R.W., and Bob M. The committee recently has met weekly. Since the July report, some of the issues dealt with by the committee are as follows:

1. Ongoing review of operations, budget, and financial situation.
2. Overseeing the Human Resource Committee and hire temporary staff.
3. Reviewing, preparing and submitting fiscal year 2005-6 budget for Board approval.
4. Providing input to the Restructuring and Relocation Committee (R2) in budgeting for the move and suggesting necessary minimum amounts of funds to be raised prior to enacting the move.
5. Working with the R2 to suggest additional ways that fundraising can be optimized.
6. Working with the R2 to provide contact information of members and managing the assignment of solicitation contacts and results.
7. Reviewing qualifications of individuals for the BF&OC committee and adding Bob M. to the committee.
8. Revising the web page to facilitate donations to relocation campaign.
9. Increasing maximum Travel Equalization Fund allowance from \$800 to \$1,000 as recommended by the Conference Diversity Committee.
10. Approving transfers from endowment fund to operations in accordance with established procedures.

Roger R., Chair, Board Finance & Operating Committee

Board Governance & Nominating Committee (BG&NC)

The BG&NC is the branch of the Board of Trustees (BOT) that focuses on the internal activities and procedures of the BOT to ensure its long-term effectiveness. In other words, we handle items that regard the governing of the Board, as well as nominating-related work. The membership of the BG&NC consists of Danielle P., Jeffrey M., Jenny R.W., and Chris D. as Chair.

Since the last report, the second quarterly Fellowship Teleconference Call was held. Rita H. from the Members' Relationship to the BOT/FWS facilitated the call, which included one member from each BOT committee and

Jenny R.W. representing F.W.S. Five international members participated. The next teleconference is scheduled for December 18, 2005 at 5:00 a.m., Pacific Time/8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. If you are interested in knowing more about this, please contact either Danielle P. at danielle_p@slaafws.org or Ruthie at info@slaafws.org.

In addition, the BG&NC continues to work to fill three vacant BOT positions. We have talked to several members to ascertain their interest in being on the BOT and have formally interviewed one potential BOT member.

Other items that the BG&NC continues to work on include:

- Addressing any relocation issues that affect the BG&NC.
- Continuing to work on Regional Discussion Panels (hopefully coming soon to your area!)
- Continuing to work on expanding the amount of BOT information on the web site for access by the BOT.
- Participating in the rewriting of the Conference Service Manual.
- Rewriting the BOT responsibilities and drafting BOT liaison responsibilities for the BOT manual.
- Continuing to update and maintain the Volunteer Resource List.
- Continuing to work on the International Service Structure.
- Revisiting the translation & licensing process.
- Updating the BOT motions & policies Indices.

We are always open to hearing from you, and we welcome any members who are willing to volunteer their services or who may have questions regarding any of the projects listed here. Please help us to bridge the communication gap between the BOT, the F.W.S. office, and you—an S.L.A.A. member.

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And in turn, we continue to offer our services to the addict who still suffers.

Chris D., Chair, Board Governance & Nominating Committee

Board Public Relations Committee (BPRC)

The BPRC has a new member. Jack S. from the Tampa Bay area was voted to serve as a non-BOT member on the committee and joins BOT members, Deb W. and John C., and Ruth Gopen from the F.W.S. office. The committee meets monthly and interacts between meetings via e-mail regarding public information (PI) requests, in order to maintain the timeliness of those requests. The BPRC has finalized and now has implemented the BPRC flow sheet in order to maintain an ongoing record of PI requests and outcomes.

The BPRC has completed and sent a letter to the People of Color Meeting in the SF/EB area inviting them to register with F.W.S. so that they may be recognized as an S.L.A.A. group. The committee also wrote as a policy for the BOT handbook pertaining to BOT member public commentary. The Speaker Bureau has been updated. Currently, work is being done on a professional database for outreach purposes as well as a PI FAQ sheet—those questions most often asked and the corresponding answers. Close to completion is the Journal Editor Performance Appraisal and Appraisal Process. Other projects currently in the queue include:

- One sheet Outreach letter
- PI kit
- Updating BPRC on the S.L.A.A. website
- Facilitation of the 2006 ABM/C.

Deb W., Chair, Board Public Relations Committee

Search for the San Antonio Site and the New ED is ON!

There is news since the last report on the move progress. We have hired a Human Resources consultant to head the search for the Executive Director (ED). Several advertisements have been placed in national and local publications, which include non-profit magazines and local newspapers.

We have received several resumes to date. Our HR person will review each resume and, at a later date, set up appointments for interviews. In addition to the responses to the ad for the ED, we have received resumes from other people who are interested in other available positions at the new F.W.S. office.

The Relocation and Restructuring Committee (R2) researched sites in San Antonio for the new office. Criteria for geographical location, space specifications, pattern of foot traffic, and travelability in San Antonio and Austin were outlined. With these standards and the assistance of a real estate agent in San Antonio, the chair of the Board of Trustees (BOT) traveled to San Antonio to visit five sites that fit the criteria. Then, the BOT member brought pictures, space specifications, price, and list of amenities to the R2. In a meeting of the R2, the three top sites were closely scrutinized and one was chosen for recommendation to the full BOT to be our next F.W.S. office site



As you can see from this report, much work is being done in an effort to meet the timeline for the move. We still need you to do your part, that is, to embrace the 7th Tradition, and raise funds in order to meet the expenses of the move. We continue to need your donations. Without your ongoing contributions to the move, we will not be able to pursue the efforts for relocation and the search for the new ED. We are hoping that, if you haven't already sent in your group, Intergroup, and personal contributions, you will do so soon.

Deb W. for the R2 Committee

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five sites, which I quickly whittled down to a 'top three'. I took photos and created a brief report and recommendation to the committee regarding each site, which we then discussed before making a choice of recommendation to the full Board.

Our choice was based upon the previously listed criteria, as well as these additional positive points:

- The landlord only owns this property, and as such, truly takes care of this building and his tenants.
- The rent was extremely reasonable, lower than we are presently paying in Boston, with smaller incremental raises each year than we are currently paying out as well.
- The landlord offered to do all the leasehold improvements however we prefer, knocking down and building out walls to our specifications, free

of charge!

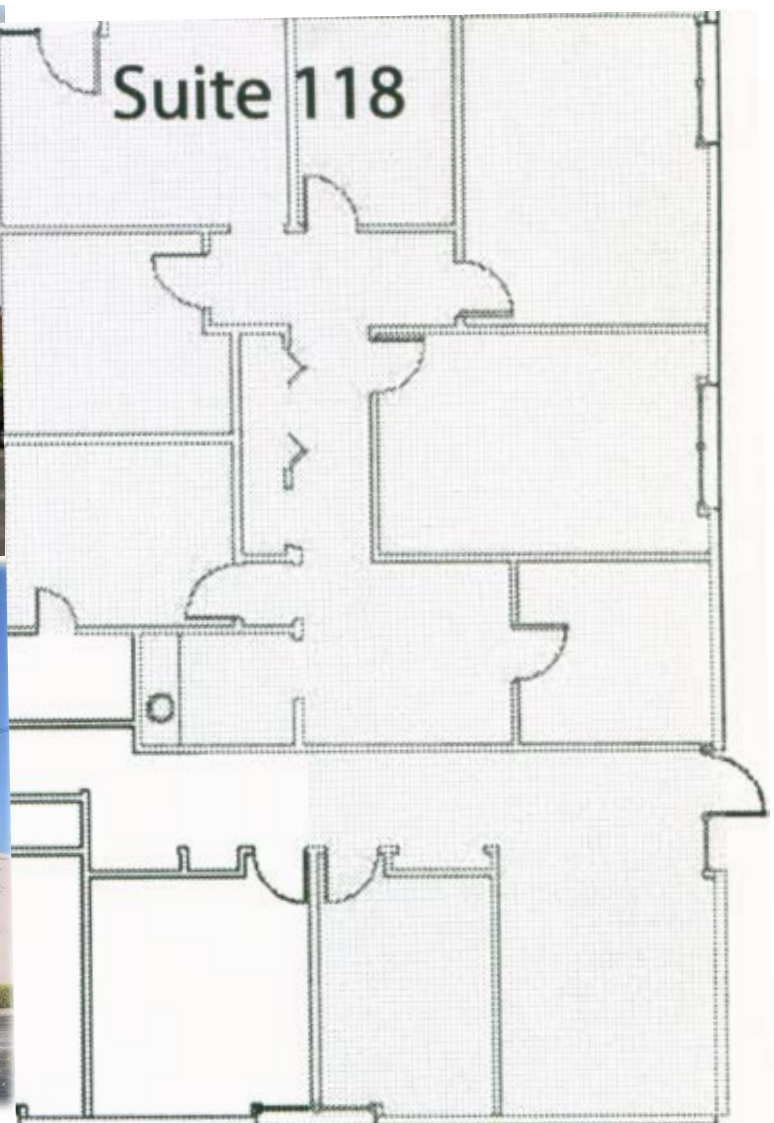
- There is both a front and back door to the building, as well as a private entrance to the suite itself.
- The unit is on the ground floor and is very private.

We have attached floor plans (which may change) as well as photos of the site- just so you can see for yourself and make the connection- the new home of our Fellowship-Wide Services office. You can also go to <http://listing.loopnet.com/13389460> and click on Suite 118 to see more information.

Next year's Annual Business Meeting and a one day Recovery Convention are scheduled to occur in the San Antonio area (date to be announced soon) in order to introduce members to the new office, the new staff, and the new fellowship in San Antonio. We hope to see you there in 2006!

Danielle P.

Chairperson, R2 and Board of Trustees



Warm Wishes and Farewell to Our Dedicated F.W.S. Staff

As the move to San Antonio progresses, it is important to take the time NOW to remember our staff members. Everyday, they continue to be dedicated to the mission of S.L.A.A. despite the great changes that lie ahead for each one of them. It is with gratitude and best wishes that this article is written...to honor them!

Our Executive Director, Jenny Rose Ward, became the Interim General Manager in February 2000 and became the General Manager (GM)/Executive Director (ED) in October of 2000. When the previous GM had given notice and the F.W.S. Office was in need of a GM, Jenny stepped in while the BOT conducted its search for a replacement. Jenny did apply for the position and was hired as the GM eight months later. Her title was changed to ED later. Jenny had a strong history with the Fellowship. She had been a BOT member, had planned the ABMs and Conventions, and had a connection with the local Intergroup. She also had a deep knowledge of the Steps and Traditions and recovery from sex and love addiction.

Since she became an employee of F.W.S., she has expanded the office and service hours, has increased the staff benefit package, has updated the technology in the office, has established F.W.S. as a vendor that takes credit/debit cards, developed an online store through the S.L.A.A. website, moved the office to a larger and safer location, has streamlined the translation process in terms of temporary approval and licensing for distribution, updated the Employee Handbook, is closing down the Norwood F.W.S. office and getting it ready to move operations to San Antonio.

How Jenny will be remembered:

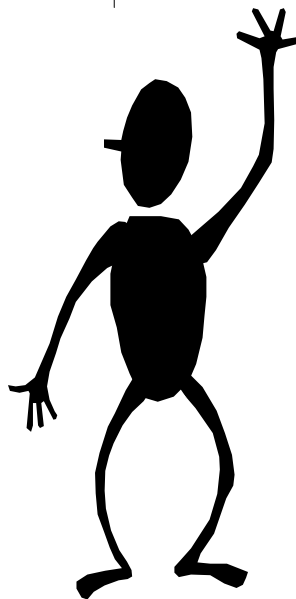
- For her integrity and honesty
- For having a sense of humor
- For her great knowledge of the program
- For her love of S.L.A.A.

Nancy August was our Outreach Coordinator from September, 1999 to May, 2000. After a brief sabbatical, she returned in the position of Outreach Coordinator and then Office Administrator/Specialist in March, 2001. Although

her position is part-time, she has made a full-time effort and commitment for this organization. She was working as a staff member when Jenny first joined F.W.S. and is considered the steady force in the office. She is reliable, dependable, resourceful, and full of wisdom. Nancy was an important member of the Executive Service Corps (ESC) committee when the F.W.S. and the Board of Trustees (BOT) underwent its evaluation and subsequent restructuring. Her experience with other non-profits has made her insightful and helpful to our community.

She will be fondly remembered for several things:

- That she was always cold. She needed 2 space heaters, extra clothing, and a blanket to keep warm
- Wednesdays were Nancy's days to eat anything she wanted, so the staff would support her gift to herself by accompanying her to several different eateries for lunch
- An outreach call came in from someone who requested that she "cluck like a chicken" for them. She did not oblige, but did offer them meeting information.



Ruth Gopen has served us as the Office Administrator from November, 2002 to January, 2003 and then as Outreach Coordinator from January, 2003 to the present time. She has served in both part-time and full-time capacities. Outreach has certainly been her niche. Her knowledge of 12-Step programs, the Steps and Traditions, and addiction enabled her to assist many persons and groups in recovery in this Fellowship. She has served as a member on the Board Public Relations Committee since its establishment in 2003. She has been responsible for handling all inquiries from the media and professionals for the committee. She worked diligently on the Long Distance Sponsorship Program until it disbanded in 2004.

Memories of Ruth include:

- The small world that exists between the ED and her. They have many people and activities in common, but had never met prior to Ruthie's working at F.W.S. They had been going retreats at the same location for years
- All staff members have been able to keep a supply (for their addiction) to Girl Scout cookies, thanks

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- to the fundraising activities of her daughter.
- Ruth is notoriously dangerous to sit with while dining. She always manages to get food on herself and others.
- Ruth was responsible for handling a TTY call from a member who attempted to act out on the call. She upheld appropriate boundaries within the rules for a TTY call, that is, a requirement to end sentences with “go ahead.” As the inappropriate comment came, Ruthie stated, “I am hanging up now, go ahead.”

It is a funny story by itself when it comes to how our Shipper, Janet Teehan, had found us. Or had we found her? While at the ABM and in need of a late night bite, several ABM participants, including the ED and two BOT members had ventured out to a local eatery. In striking up a conversation with our delightful and expedient server, Janet, we discovered that she was looking for another part-time job. By September 2003, Janet had come to work for F.W.S., just in time to help with the move to the new Norwood location. She left to have a baby in January of 2003, but returned as the Shipper in February 2005 and is still currently employed by F.W.S. She is incredibly organized and efficient.

Some memorable moments with Janet include:

- The same night Janet was “discovered,” those sitting at her station teased her about naming the baby she was expecting “Ian Teehan”, and although she went a different naming route, she is still considered Ian Teehan’s mom.
- Although she only works 10 hours per week, she manages to get all the shipping done.
- The volunteers enjoy her, she can strike up a conversation with anyone with sincere interest and attention.
- She has not had a lot of practice in helping someone on the phone as taking calls is not her job, until recently, when she took a risk. She answered the phone and was successful at helping the caller and was thrilled.

Caroline Celano was the temporary full-time administrative assistant hired in September 2005. She has jumped right in and completed the Newsletter and the New Tape/CD catalogue in ¼ the time normally expected. Even in her short tenure, she will be remembered for her:

- Eagerness. She has been open to learning a lot of different things and isn’t afraid to give her 2 cents

if she has helpful information...especially with editing—her forte.

Tom Kilburn was hired part-time in September, 2005. He is the current Webmaster and online store administrator. He has been a godsend. He is remembered for his:


- Calmness. Tom calmly, coolly, and collectively helps anyone when confused by web stuff. He is a reassuring angel!

Mary Anne Squillance was the F.W.S. accountant from 1998 - January, 2005 and since September, 2005, has been the part-time Accountant/Office Assistant. She has been instrumental in getting our accounting software current, preparing F.W.S. for its fiscal year, and assisting in the move. She will be remembered for:

- Her good heart. She seemed a bit relieved when she left F.W.S. almost a year ago. She had a lot going on in her life, and it was the right time to go. In her eagerness to help F.W.S. out during the next few months, she has been willing to give it her all (because her work ethics demand it).


It is with great gratitude that we acknowledge this group of dedicated individuals who have done a lot to bring growth to the F.W.S. office and the services to the fellowship. Our warm wishes go out to all of these special workers!

Coauthored by Deb W. & Jenny R.W.



NEW ENGLAND

Intergroup



S.L.A.A. 12 Step Weekend Retreat
In Chester, Vermont (2 1/2-3 Hours from Boston)

Friday, December 16, 2005
through
Sunday, December 18, 2005

Questions? You can email the
New England Intergroup (NEI) at
vtweekend@slaanei.org, or call 617-
625-7961 and leave a message
referencing the Step Weekend. Visit
www.slaanei.org to download the regis-

F.W.S. Financial Update as of 11/9/05

The goal of this special issue of the *F.W.S. News* is to bring the Fellowship up to date on how we did with 2004-2005 fiscal year, where we are today—a month into FY 2005-2006, and where we are in our San Antonio Move Campaign.

We ended FY 04-05 in relatively good shape thanks to the success of our Annual Business Meeting and International Recovery Convention auctions.

FY 2004-2005	Actual	Budgeted	Differential
Revenues	\$379,939	\$343,290	\$36,649—Ahead
Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	\$ 30,789	-\$ 36,660	\$5,877—Behind
Expenses	-\$302,667	-\$306,924	\$4,257—Behind

Final Income/Loss: \$47,344 (\$270) \$918.47—Ahead

The combination of two successful fundraising events and cutting costs by changing several vendors who offered cheaper rates for literature/materials reproduction and capital equipment, we managed to come out ahead. This is a drastic difference from the previous year, which forced us to cut staff hours, services and lay off a full time administrative person.

Once again, the FY 2005-2006 budget is projected to be relatively flat—meaning we did not plan on having increases over the previous year, with a few exceptions. We expanded this year's budget to include the relocation expenses and gave those revenue/expense items their own line item for easy tracking. The approved budget numbers are lumped below:

<u>Fiscal Year 2005-2006</u>	<u>Budget Projections</u>
Revenues	\$414,994
Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	-\$ 31,963
Expenses	-\$409,589
Final Income/Loss:	\$ 46,481*

*figure includes contingency for unanticipated move expenses.

The budget for the Move & current status is as follows:

Revenues	As of 11/9/2005	Move Budget 2005-2006
Relocation Contributions	14,108	46,272
Deposit Reimbursements	0	2,400
Relocation Contingency Contributions	0	15,000
Total: Revenue		63,672

Revenues	As of 11/9/2005	Move Budget 2005-2006
CURRENT RECEIVED	14,108	
Current still due:	623	
Total: Revenue still needed	49,941	
Expenses		
Relocation food/housing/travel	622	1,500
Recruitment Fees	1,500	4,500
Employment Expenses	609	11,200
Retention Bonuses & Taxes		12,370
Utilities Deposit		1,000
Rent Deposit in San Antonio		3,000
Norwood Realtor payment		3,502
Printing, Miscellaneous	228	1,000
Computer Expense		2,000
Legal		2,500
Capital Equipment--relocation of equipment		600
Capital Equipment--NEW furniture		1,000
Relocation Expenses		4,000
Relocation Communications		500
Relocation contingency expenses		15,000
Sub-Total: Expenses	2,959	63,672
(Surplus) / Loss: (Rev) - Exp	(11,149)	0

The Board has been working hard at making calls to our membership—those that we are able to contact—to ask for assistance with individual contributions to our current goal of \$65,000.00 for the move. Members and groups can make designated contributions to the move above the individual maximum of \$12,000.00 per year.

The intended timeframe for this move and fundraising campaign is as follows:

December 1, 2005	Reach the \$50K mark of raising contributions to cover the expenses associated with the move. Find a new tenant to take over the Norwood, MA lease. Finalize San Antonio, TX lease.
December 22, 2005	Close Norwood office.
December 27, 2005	Open San Antonio office.

As you can see we have some lofty goals, but we trust Higher Power and the footwork the Board and F.W.S. are doing to make this happen.

If you have already made a contribution to the move, please see your listing in this special issue. THANK YOU. We can make this happen with your help.

If you have not made a contribution to the move, please consider making a personal donation to this campaign. Use the flyers enclosed in this edition to get local members and groups to contribute as well.

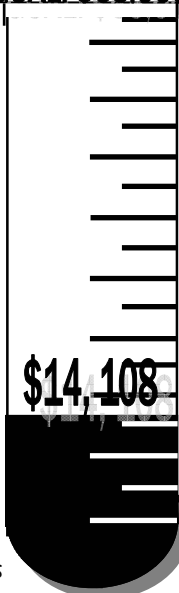
OUR GOAL RIGHT NOW is to raise \$50,000.00 by December 1st. PLEASE HELP!

If you have any questions about the numbers you can contact me, or any of the Board members through the F.W.S. office. If you want to know how to help the BOT and F.W.S. the major changes to come in the next 6 months, please contact us anytime!

It is so important that everyone know how we are all connected. Please share this information with your groups and fellow addicts.

Jenny Rose Ward
Executive Director, F.W.S.

Contributions
[GOAL: \$65,000]



DESIGNATED MOVE CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

(September 1-November 9, 2005) Total: \$14,108; Average per Person/Group= \$381.29

Name/Group	State/Country	Amount
DONNA H.	AZ	3.00
JAMES M.	CA	1,000.00
JORI O.	CA	100.00
JUDITH W.—16th Birthday	CA	1,500.00
PAUL A.	CA	1,000.00
ROSE A.	CA	20.00
SAN DIEGO INTERGROUP	CA	100.00
SANTA CRUZ MON MEN'S FREEDOM	CA	20.00
SHERILYN M.	CA	100.00
BILL M.	CANADA	50.00
MONTREAL MON THE INTIMACY FACTOR	CANADA	40.00
JACK AND DANETTE S.	FL	100.00
RICHARD C.	MA	1,000.00
CLEVELAND SUN	OH	60.00
DEB W.	OH	500.00
KATHRYN M.	OH	50.00
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS WED NEW LIFE	OH	77.00
NORTHEAST OHIO INTERGROUP	OH	1,000.00
ROBERT M.	OH	100.00

Name/Group	State/Country	Amount
NANCY S.	OR	500.00
NED M.	PA	2,500.00
NORTHUMBERLAND WED.	PA	20.00
STEPHEN S. & ANDREW E.	PA	100.00
LANCE H.	SOUTH AFRICA	150.00
ANGELA V.	TX	25.00
ANONYMOUS	TX	500.00
AVA M.	TX	100.00
DENISE G.	TX	25.00
KELLY M.	TX	1,000.00
ANGELA A.	WA	5.00
DANIELLE P.	WA	1,000.00
ELAINE N.	WA	500.00
EMILY B.	WA	206.75
NATALIE S.	WA	5.00
SEATTLE INTERGROUP	WA	250.00
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September Bulk Mailing

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Heartfelt thanks to those of you we missed! Please sign in at the guest book at our next bulk mailing.

If you would like to visit or volunteer at the office, we would love to see you!

Call us at 781-255-8825 or visit
www.slaafws.org/volunteer

The Los Angeles Intergroup Announces its:

Ninth Annual Spiritual Renewal & Recovery Retreat

*(Open To Identified Sex & Love Addicts
Only)*

WHEN: Friday, November 25-
Sunday, November 27

WHERE: Sierra Retreat Center -
Malibu, CA

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

(323)-933-6015 or

Email: gglind@yahoo.com

Deadlines

January 15, 2006 F.W.S. News & Bulk Mailing

- ◆ **11/29/2005** *article submissions due*
- ◆ **12/13/2005** *announcements for the F.W.S. Newsletter are due.*
- ◆ **01/03/2006** *flyers copied by us to be included in the Bulk Mailing*
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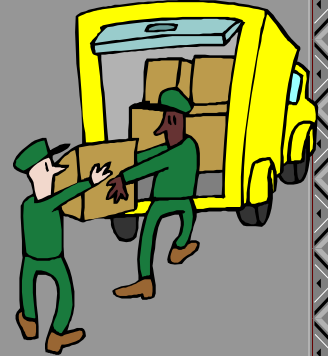
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The Newton, Massachusetts Fundamentals (The First Meeting of S.L.A.A.) Group is holding a fundraiser to support the F.W.S. Relocation to San Antonio, Texas!

What? We suggest a donation based on the amount of your sobriety period. If you have years of sobriety, we suggest \$10 per year. If months, \$10 per month. If weeks, \$10 per week. If days, \$10 per day. If hours, \$10 per hour. Give more if you can, less if you can't.

How? Detach and complete the contribution form below. Place it in an envelope along with your contribution in cash or check (payable to F.W.S.). Send it to The Augustine Fellowship, PO Box 338, Norwood, MA 02062-0338.

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Your contributions are vital for F.W.S. to continue providing services to all that need them! This is just another creative way for us to achieve our budget projections and continue in our primary purpose — to help the sex and love addict who still suffers.

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