

November 2007 SCMI Letter

Dear Secretary: Please read at meetings through mid-December.

Dear fellow members,

Your generosity of heart, spirit and pocketbook has paid off! As of this notice, please discontinue the second passing of the 7th Tradition. In the 9-1/2 months since we first asked for increased donations to cover the misappropriation of Intergroup funds, we have not only paid off our creditors and individuals seeking retreat refunds, but have been able to build back a small prudent reserve.

To be clear, we still need and appreciate every dollar you contribute; that money will be put to good use in paying Intergroup expenses and planning special events such as the January 12, 2008 Arts-based Shar-a-thon in Weymouth (see flyer). We also will use your donations to resume sending contributions after the first of the New Year to OA World Service and to Region 6 for the first time since we learned of our financial crisis.

If you want a better idea of exactly where your donations go, check out the OA web site <http://home.comcast.net/~southcoastal.mi/> or attend an Intergroup meeting and get active in the process of keeping our Intergroup vibrant.

Again, thank you demonstrating that together we can do what we could never have done alone.

If you want to volunteer to do service or have questions, contact us on our web site, e-mail us at southcoastal.mi@comcast.net, write us at SCMI, P.O. Box 336, Hull, MA 02045-0336 or call the SCMI phone number, 781-925-1903.

Another way you can share your voice of recovery is to write an article or poem for the next issue of the South Coastal newsletter, now retitled *The Breeze*. Send 300 words or less on how you work your program during tough stretches and good times, what you've learned and things you are grateful for, to Margie at hazytedgram@gmail.com

Our last Intergroup meeting of the current board – as well as elections for next year's board -- will be held in Mid-December. Check the web site and have your meeting downloader bring the information to your upcoming meetings

Thanks so much for trust and faith in us we continue to pull together to make the South Coastal MA Intergroup healthy and stronger than ever.

Yours in gratitude and service,

Gil P, chair; Rachel S, vice chair; Karen S, treasurer, Chris Z, asst. treasurer; Nancy P, recording secretary; Margie P, corresponding secretary