

Summer 2007 South Coastal MA IG Letter

***Dear Secretary: Please read every few meetings throughout the summer.
Thanks***

Dear partners in OA,

Summer means time to kick back, cool off, and chill out. But it's sure no time to stop working your program. Remember, our disease never takes a vacation ... and neither should our recovery.

Now's the time; instead, to increase meeting attendance, ratchet up the phone calls and ramp up the step work. Summer's also the perfect time to do service for your group by taking on a new job, whether it's secretary, treasurer or literature person. Or how about volunteering to be your meeting's "downloader" – the one who prints out the latest flyers and information from the South Coastal MA Intergroup web site and brings it to the meeting? Or why not take the lead in getting your meeting to do a group inventory (information is available on the OA.org web site)

(It's easy enough to find our web site: Search for overeaters +SCMI OR simply type this address in your browser:

<http://home.comcast.net/~southcoastal.mi>.

If you have any pressing questions, feel free to email us at southcoastal.mi@comcast.net, write us at SCMI, P.O. Box 336, Hull, MA 02045-0336 or call us at the *only* sanctioned South Coastal phone number, 781-925-1903.)

And be sure to keep an eye peeled for further information on our Sharathon, aptly title, "Our Disease Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation." The Sharathon will take place on Saturday August 18th at House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Hingham. Complete information will be posted on our website and flyers will be out soon.

One last thing: We're astounded by the generosity of individuals, groups and Intergroups worldwide who have helped us shrink our debt by 25% in just six months. But -- like everything else – our fiscal challenge does not take a vacation either. So please continue to pass the basket a second time and keep up your fine physical, emotional, spiritual and financial support so our South Coastal MA Intergroup can grow ever stronger.

We all have done an amazing job this year. Let's not fall back by taking the summer off from our own or our Intergroup's recovery.

We look forward to seeing you in person, Sept. 9, 12:15 p.m. at the Jordan Hospital Funkhowser Conference Room, off Rte. 3, Exit 5.

Your South Coastal MA Intergroup Board