



## A WRITING TOOL IS BORN

During the Winter Dreams Retreat of 2010, five members of Central Jersey Intergroup fellowship were talking over breakfast on the last day of the retreat about creating writing prompts/discussion questions for some of the OA literature. They selected the OA Abstinence book. One member was chosen to organize the effort and two more retreat attendees were enlisted from Staten Island Intergroup to complete the six question writers.

They decided to divide the book into three parts, with each part having two people write questions for the stories in their section. This would enable a variety of perspectives to come through the questions.

Okay, decisions made. However, the best part came next. Action. During the Spring, the questions were written, gathered, organized, and formatted via the e-mail.

To publicize the new set of questions, another member of the fellowship created a Summertime eight-week writing meeting starting July 11, 2010. She found the location and lined up leaders.

From one discussion over breakfast, a new writing tool and a new meeting were conceived in Winter and born in Summer - all because a decision became action.