

Berkshire Intergroup News

October 2021

Anniversaries:

Sheffield 12 & 12	October 27	Tim L (3 years)
Great Barrington Women's Group	October 28	Diane C (13 yrs), Jane C (32 yrs)
Southern Berkshire Group	October 29	Chris D (6 yrs), Colin (8 yrs), Jim T (27 yrs), Robin M (32 yrs), Thea B (32 yrs), Chaula (39 yrs)
Sober on Saturday (SOS)	October 30	Jane S (28 yrs)
Monterey 11th Step	October 31	James (1 yr), Tim (3 yrs), Renée (21 yrs), Gina (28 yrs)

Recent meeting changes*

In person

Unity Group (indoors) Friday, 7:00 pm Masks required
Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker Street, Lenox, MA

Speaker-discussion (new) Saturday, 10 am Masks
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 67 East Street (Allen Street entrance), Pittsfield

Virtual

All Welcome Group Saturday, 7:30 pm (returning to Zoom)
Zoom ID: 766 9851 7951, No password

* A meeting's status and guidelines are likely to be contingent on what is determined by the CDC and state. Right now, everything is subject to change. Meeting information can be easily updated by filling out the google form found on the berkshireaaintergroup.org home page.

Events:

MA State Convention

November 13 (8 am to 8 pm) and 14 (8 am to 11 am). It will be virtual and cost \$10. Registration is open. aamastateconvention.org. The last planning meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm. Zoom ID: 830 5148 9605 Passcode: 091682. Write Mike B. at altdelegate@area31aa.org. Or, call or text him at (###) ###-#### for more information.

Western MA Intergroup Alcathon

In person meetings from 6 pm December 24 to 6 pm December 25 at Grace United Church, 474 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, MA

Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly (NERAASA)

Issues related to the General Service Conference and concerns affecting A.A. as a whole are presented and discussed. All A.A. members are welcome.

February 25-27, 2022. Pittsburgh, PA. Registration open. NERAASA.org.

Area 31 meetings include:

What a Concept; 1st Thursday at 7:30 pm

Service Manual; 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm

For more information on these and other hybrid committee meetings, go to area31aa.org.

Opportunities for service:

Berkshire Intergroup Alkathon Committee

Berkshire Intergroup will hold a meeting Monday, October 25 at 7:00 pm (Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813, Password: 306885) to plan the Intergroup alkathon which will be held December 24-25. Alkathons can be *extremely* helpful to alcoholics trying to get through the holidays sober. Much help is needed to make this happen. Volunteers are invited to attend the meeting or contact Intergroup directly at berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com

MA State Convention Hospitality Rooms

Hosts are needed for virtual hospitality rooms during the MA state convention November 13-14. Time slots available: 5:30-6:00 and 7:30-8:30 on Saturday. For more information email Lisa L. at district3@area31aa.org.

Open positions for 2022

District 3: Secretary, Co-DCM, LCM; elections November 19, 7 pm.

There is an immediate need for a secretary, and ongoing need for GSRs.

Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Password: 043735.

Intergroup: Secretary, Co-Chair; elections December 13. 7 pm.

There is an immediate need for a secretary and ongoing need for reps.

Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Password: 306885

Intergroup Office:

The Intergroup office is now open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 to 4:00.

Many thanks go to Paula, Andy, Gail and office manager Larry for making this possible.

Intergroup office phone number: (413) 448-2382.

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Berkshire County AA Hotline number: (413) 443-0212.

News and announcements can be sent to berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com.

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, November 8.