

## **Berkshire Intergroup News**

November 2021

### ***Anniversaries:***

Mothertown	November 13	Jackie (12 yrs), Kaylin (28 yrs)
Sheffield 12 & 12	November 24	Brian V (14 yrs)
Sober at Sunrise (Zoom)	November 21	Lisa T (8 yrs)
North Berkshire Group	November 21	Missy R (3yrs)
Southern Berkshire Group	November 26	Diego (43 yrs), Charlie T (24 yrs), Peter S (33 yrs)
Sober on Saturday (SOS)	November 27	Barb H (13 yrs), Bill P (39 yrs), Susan K (29 yrs)
Great Barrington Men's Group	December 2	Allan F (33 years)
Valley Group	December 6	Sam Z (2 yrs)

Other November anniversaries include Sally H (14 yrs) and Mary E (35 yrs).

### ***Recent meeting changes\****

#### *In person*

I Don't Have a Clue                      Tu, Th, 6:45 am                      Masks required  
First Congregational Church, 25 Park Square, Lee MA  
(Meetings on the other days of the week will remain on Zoom for the time being.)

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

### ***Events:***

#### ***Berkshire Intergroup Christmas Alkathon***

From 5:00 pm December 24 to 5:00 pm December 25, there will be meetings every hour. In person meetings will take place at St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, 89 Briggs Avenue, Pittsfield from 5:00 pm to 12 am Christmas Eve and 7 am to 5 pm on Christmas Day. Virtual meetings will take place on Zoom hourly from 12 am to 7 am. To sign up for time slots email [berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com). To view the schedule go to [berkshireaaintergroup.org](http://berkshireaaintergroup.org).

#### ***New Year's Eve Alkathon***

The Sheffield 12 & 12 Group will host a "mini" alkathon from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am on December 31 at the Claire Teague Senior Center, 915 South Main Street, Great Barrington.

#### ***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

#### ***New England Conference of Young People in AA (NECYPAA)***

NECYPAA XXXI "Freedom from Fear" December 31 - January 1 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA. For more information go to [NECYPAAHOST.org](http://NECYPAAHOST.org)

*Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly (NERAASA)*

GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee Members and Intergroup/Central Office Representatives of the Northeast Region discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.

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](http://area31aa.org).

***Did you know?***

The Grapevine now has a podcast. Every week Don and Sam host “The A.A. Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Show” and interview a member of A.A. Go to [www.aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast).

***Now available in a digital format:***

*The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service.* It includes information about the service structure of A.A. and how it works. For access to a digital copy, type “aa service manual” in the search bar. Hard copies will be available soon in the A.A. bookstore.

*The Seventy-First Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous: “A.A. in a Time of Change”.* It includes the consideration of conference agenda items submitted for the betterment of A.A. The digital version will be available soon on the [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org) website. Hard copies can be obtained by writing [delegate@area31aa.org](mailto:delegate@area31aa.org).

***Opportunities for service:***

*Open positions for 2022*

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

There is an ongoing need for GSRs.

Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Password: 043735.

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

There is an 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.

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

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News and announcements can be sent to [berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com).

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, December 13.