

## Berkshire Intergroup News

January 2022

### **Anniversaries:**

Sober at Sunrise (Zoom)	January 19	Ann S (1 yr)
Sheffield 12 & 12	January 26	Sam B (31 yrs), Judy W (40 yrs)
Lenox Big Book	January 27	Michal S (24 yrs), Karen S (43 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	January 28	Jack G (2 yrs), Aislyn P (4 yrs), Brad T (9 yrs), Maureen B (35 yrs) Kale B (44 yrs)
All Welcome	January 29	Russell C (5 yrs)
Sober on Saturday (SOS)	January 29	Jane R (9 yrs), Joe D (18 yrs) Barbara S (40 yrs)
Keep it Simple (Zoom)	January 29	Cathy Y (1 yr), Matt C (1 yr), Nancy S (1 yr)

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

#### *Discontinued*

Women's Meeting (Virtual)	Saturday, 7:00 pm	
Tuesday Night Women's Step	Tuesday, 7:00 pm	Last meeting January 25

#### *Temporarily Suspended*

Ivory Keys	Tues-Sat, noon	St. Stephen's Church
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#### *In-person (new)*

Pittsfield Big Book	Wednesday, 5:30	Masks required
St. Mark's Church, Father Leonard Hall, 400 West Street, Pittsfield		

\* 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:**

#### *Sixth (VI) Symposium on AA History*

January 28-30, virtual. For more information, go to [aahistorysymposium.org](http://aahistorysymposium.org). \$30.

#### *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](http://NERAASA.org).

#### *District 3 (Berkshire County) Event*

Short presentations on agenda items for this year's General Service Conference which our area delegate will be voting on in April.

March 5th, 10am-12pm at St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave, Pittsfield, MA

The event will be hybrid and Zoom information will become available on [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

The purpose of this event will be to provide information to AA members and their General Service Representatives (GSRs) so that they may bring an informed group conscience to the Spring Mini Conference to be held in late March. If you're interested in presenting on a topic, please email our DCM, Tom, at [district3@area31aa.org](mailto:district3@area31aa.org).

### *Area 31 Western MA Round-Up*

Arranges a forum for the Area Delegate to give a report on the General Service Conference. May 20-22, Enfield, CT For more information, go to [area31aa.org/round-up](http://area31aa.org/round-up)

### *District 3 meeting:*

Traditions; 2nd Sunday at 7:00 pm. Zoom ID: 842 7414 8976, Passcode: 816033

### *Area 31 meetings:*

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 AA website, [aa.org](http://aa.org), has been revised and updated.

Berkshire Intergroup has a new app! Access to it can be found on the Intergroup home page.

### ***Opportunities for service:***

*District 3* is in need of a Co-DCM and LCM. There is an ongoing need for GSRs.

Next meeting: January 21, 7 pm. Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735.

*Intergroup:* There is an ongoing need for reps.

Next meeting: February 14, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

### *Area 31 meetings*

Help is needed to run meetings in hybrid format.

### *Area 31 Western MA Round-Up*

May 20-22, Fairfield Inn, Enfield CT. Next meeting: February 9 at 7:30. [roundup@area31aa.org](mailto:roundup@area31aa.org)

### *MA State Convention*

November 11-13, Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA. First planning meeting: January 25, 7 pm. [mastateconv@area31aa.org](mailto:mastateconv@area31aa.org)

### ***Intergroup Office:***

An effort is being made to bring back printed meeting lists for in-person meetings. They are particularly important for places such as CSS, McGee and the Brien Center. If your group information needs to be updated, please write to [berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com).

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, February 14.