

## Berkshire Intergroup News

February 2022

### **Anniversaries:**

Sheffield 12 & 12	February 23	Chris K (13 yrs), Christine S (14 yrs)
Thursday Night Men's Meeting	February 24	Emil (1 yr), Vinny R (9 yrs), Val M (34), Brandon D (35)
Thursday Night Women's Group	February 24	Nancy (8 yrs), Courtney L (13 yrs), Martha B (14 yrs)
Southern Berkshire Group	February 25	Lona B (5 yrs), Beth (5 yrs), Morgan B (6 yrs), Joni C (30 yrs), Stan K (33 yrs), Tom K (34 yrs) Maureen B (35 yrs)
Sober on Saturday (SOS)	February 26	Sandy M (38 yrs)
Keep it Simple Group (in person)	February 26	Nancy S (1 yr), Sarah (2 yrs), Walter (20 yrs)
I Don't Have a Clue	February 27	Amy L (15 yrs)

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

#### *Virtual:*

Great Barrington Women's Group Thursday, 7 pm  
NEW Zoom ID: 821 755 1356 Passcode: womensmtg

\* 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:**

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

Short presentations on Upcoming Conference Agenda Items  
March 5th, 10am-12pm Hybrid at St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave, Pittsfield, MA and on  
Zoom ID:853 7726 4030 Passcode: 04242022  
Hear local AA members present on upcoming agenda items that they found interesting.  
Presentations will be under 5 minutes and will be followed by Q&A. If you're interested in being  
a presenter, please contact [district3@area31aa.org](mailto:district3@area31aa.org).

#### *Area 31 Spring Assembly and Mini-Conference*

March 26-27 Hybrid at Holyoke United Congregational Church, 300 Appleton St, Holyoke, MA  
and on Zoom (more information to come)

#### **Did you know?** (from the Area 31 Archive referring to Jack B. of Sheffield)

"1997 This year marked the first annual Spring mini-conference/assembly. The idea resulted when our current delegate Jack B. realized at his first General Service Conference (1996) that he didn't feel as though he had as much input from the area as he would have liked. The mini-conference was established as a way for the delegate to receive feedback from the area on how they feel on certain agenda items."

### **More Events:**

#### *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, Fairfield Inn, 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. Zoom ID: 868 1280 7456, Passcode: 184722

Service Manual; 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Zoom ID 859 5422 7161, Passcode: 940161

For more information on these and other hybrid committee meetings, go to [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

***Opportunities for service:***

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

Next meeting: March 18, 7 pm. Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735.

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

Next meeting: March 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 [roundup@area31aa.org](mailto:roundup@area31aa.org)

*MA State Convention*

November 11-13, Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA. Hybrid planning meeting: March 29, 7

pm. [mastateconv@area31aa.org](mailto:mastateconv@area31aa.org)

*Area 31 Committees*

Include: Institutions, Archives, Accessibility, Grapevine, Public Information (PI) and Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC). For more information, go to [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

***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, March 14.