

Berkshire Intergroup News

March 2022

Anniversaries:

Sheffield 12 & 12	March 23	Bonnie W (2 yrs), Tom I (18 yrs), Tania V (22 yrs)
Southern Berkshire Group	March 25	Janice W (2 yrs), Peter G (32 yrs)
Sober on Saturday (SOS)	March 26	Patti K (17 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (Zoom)	March 26	Cathy Y (1 yr)

Recent meeting changes*

In-person:

Beginners Meeting Friday, 6:45 pm Resumes April 1
Claire Teague Senior Center, 915 S Main Street, Great Barrington

Ivory Keys Tu-Fri, noon Masks required
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 67 East Street, Pittsfield. Use Allen Street entrance.

Serenity on Saturday (NEW) Saturday, 7:00 pm 12 & 12
All Saints Church, 59 Summer Street, North Adams

Discontinued:

Mother Town Mon-Fri 10:00 am 42 Park Street, Adams
It will continue to meet Saturdays at 9:00 am in the First Congregational Church Parish House

* 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 home page.

Events:

Area 31 Spring Assembly and Mini-Conference

March 26-27 Hybrid at Holyoke United Congregational Church, 300 Appleton St, Holyoke, MA and on Zoom (info will be on area31aa.org website). Mini-Conference 9:30-4:00 Saturday with pizza lunch at noon. Business Meeting 1:00-4:00 Sunday.

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

A forum for the Area Delegate to give a report on the General Service Conference.
May 20-22, Clarion Hotel, 1080 Riverdale Street, West Springfield

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.

District 3 is in need of a Co-DCM and LCM. There is an ongoing need for GSRs.
For more information about these positions, email district3@area31aa.org.
Next meeting: April 15, 7 pm. Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735.

Intergroup: New reps are always welcome.
Next meeting: April 11, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

MA State Convention

November 11-13, Hybrid planning meeting: March 29, 7 pm. Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA or on Zoom: ID 833 4526 2186, Passcode 164112
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.

Grapevine:

There is an opportunity to submit stories about relapse. The deadline is April 15.

Intergroup Office:

The Intergroup office is now open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 to 4:00.
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News and announcements can be sent to berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com.
For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, April 11.