

Berkshire Intergroup News

April 2022

Anniversaries:

Valley Group	April 18	Meribah L (19 yrs)
Men's Step	April 26	Shane S (1 yr)
Sheffield 12 & 12	April 27	Julia B (4 yrs), Garrett V (45 yrs)
Southern Berkshire Group	April 29	John F (4 yrs), Charles (5 yrs), Karran L (19 yrs), Bussy (28 yrs), Karen S (34 yrs), Cliff R (44 yrs), Garrett V (45 yrs)
Sober on Saturday (SOS)	April 30	Karen M (44 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (Zoom)	April 30	Tom M (1 yr), Michael C (30 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (In-person)	April 30	Will H (2 yrs), Adrienne (2 yrs), Eric R (14 yrs), Jane O (30 yrs)

Recent meeting changes*

Hybrid:

Southern Berkshire Friday, 8:00 pm Masks optional
Claire Teague Senior Center, 915 S Main Street, Great Barrington Zoom ID: 103 612 886

* 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 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 roundup@area31aa.org

MA State Convention

November 11-13 Next hybrid planning meeting: May 31, 7 pm. Sturbridge Host Hotel,
366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA or on Zoom: ID 833 4526 2186, Passcode 164112
mastateconv@area31aa.org

Save the Date:

Unity Dinner

Hosted by the Men's 12th Step meeting. Tuesday, May 24 6:30 to 9:00 will feature a spaghetti dinner and 2 speakers. All are welcome. St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Avenue, Pittsfield.

What's New:

There are requests for stories for the 5th Edition of the Big Book, the 4th Edition Spanish Big Book and the pamphlet "AA for the Black and African-American Alcoholic." Go to aa.org. Under "Inside AA" click on "What's New" and scroll down for more information. To submit a story for the 5th edition, go to: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th.

Ongoing:

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.

Opportunities for Service

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

Next meeting: May 20, 7 pm. Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735.

Intergroup: New reps are always welcome.

Next meeting: May 9, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

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.

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, May 9.