

Berkshire Intergroup News

June 2022

Anniversaries:

Southern Berkshire Group	June 24	Tricia R (9 yrs), Lisa L (10 yrs), Patrick (12 yrs), Bob J (47 yrs), Tom Y (47 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (In-person)	June 25	Genève (1 yr), Tricia R (9 yrs)
Monterey 11th Step	June 26	Mary H (10 yrs)
Men's 12th Step	June 28	Tom H (11 yrs)
Sheffield 12 & 12	June 29	Kaitlyn (8 yrs)

Recent Anniversaries

6/12 Katherine (1 yr) in Williamstown, 6/15 Larry B (32 yrs) at Berkshire Big Book

Recent meeting changes*

Discontinued:

After 8	Sat 8:15 pm	North Adams
Women's Step 1-2-3	Sat 6:45 pm	North Adams
Grateful Lee	Tu, F noon	Lee
Mothertown	Mon-Fri am	Adams (Sat am remains open)

Hybrid:

I Don't Have a Clue Th, Sun (*not* Tu) (Virtual the rest of the week)

* 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.

To be able to make meeting listings as accurate as possible, any information that can be provided to Intergroup would be most appreciated. Fill out the group change form on the berkshireaaintergroup.org website or write berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

Events:

Delegate's 2022 General Service Conference Report

July 9, 10 am to noon, Zoom: Meeting ID: 879 4352 4510 Passcode: 827179

Great Barrington Men's Group Picnic

August 21, 12:00 to 5:00. All are welcome. Food provided. Donation of treats accepted. There will be games and a meeting.

MA State Convention

November 11-13 Next hybrid planning meeting: July 26, 7 pm. Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA or on Zoom: ID 833 4526 2186, Passcode 164112 mastateconv@area31aa.org. Rooms are now available for \$127+tax. Reservations can be made by calling (508) 347-7393. Please contact the hotel directly so the convention can get credit toward its room block commitment.

Save the Date:

One Day Spiritual Retreat

September 24 in Sheffield. More information to come.

2025 International Convention

Will be held July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

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. There is also a direct link for 5th edition stories on the area31aa.org website.

Grapevine

New story topic and deadline: Spiritual Awakenings (stories due July 15, 2022 for January 2023 issue) Share your personal journey with Step Two. How did you find your Higher Power? Did you struggle with Step Two? What helped you?

To submit stories (and photographs), write gveditorial@agrapevine.org

Ongoing:**District 3 Traditions Meeting:**

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

Coming up: July 10 - Dee G, August 14 - Tahtiana F

Links to recordings of past speakers can be obtained by writing district3@area31aa.org.

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.

Area 31 Public Information Committee

Radio program on Sundays at 5:30 am. "Friends Helping Friends" WHLL 98.1 FM

Opportunities for Service

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

Next meeting: July 15, 7 pm. Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735.

Intergroup: New reps are always welcome.

Next meeting: July 11, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

Berkshire Institutions

There are opportunities to bring meetings to CSS, McGee and an institution in South County.

For more information go to: <https://sites.google.com/view/berkshireinstitutions>

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.

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

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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, July 11.