

Berkshire Intergroup News

July 2022

Anniversaries:

Southern Berkshire Group	July 29	Ilene M (2 yrs), Jaryn (4 yrs) Mark M (6 yrs), Kathy G (12 yrs) Karen L (27 yrs), Tim McC (37 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (Zoom)	July 30	Joe M (10 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	July 30	Jenney M (4 yrs), Bob W (16 yrs) Paul S (38 yrs)

Recent meeting changes*

There have been no changes reported this month.

* 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:

Great Barrington Men's Group Picnic

August 21, 12:00 to 5:00. All are welcome. Sheffield Town Park, 21 Depot Square, Sheffield. Food, softball, volleyball and a meeting at 4:00. Donations of treats and beverages will be welcomed.

Western MA Intergroup Family Picnic

August 28, 11:00 to 5:00. Moose Family Center, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee. Live music, bounce house, face painting, horseshoes and food available for a nominal cost.

One-Day Spiritual Retreat

September 24, 10:00 to 4:00 (doors open at 9), Christ Trinity Church, 180 Main Street, Sheffield. Lunch will be provided. No charge. Due to limited space, pre-registration will be required. Check the Intergroup website for a link.

Film Matinee

November 6, 1:00. Images Cinema, 50 Spring Street, Williamstown, MA. No admission fee. A screening of a documentary about Bill W. and the beginning of A.A.

MA State Convention

November 11-13 Theme: "A.A.'s Three Legacies—Our Common Solution"

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.

2025 International Convention

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

Ongoing:

District 3 Traditions Meeting:

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

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: August 19, 7 pm. Zoom ID 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735.

Intergroup: New reps are always welcome.

Next meeting: August 8, 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, August 8.