

## **Berkshire Intergroup News**

September 2022

### **Anniversaries:**

SOS (Sober on Saturday)	September 24	Ruth G (36 yrs)
Southern Berkshire Group	September 30	Dan U (15 yrs), Mike H (15 yrs), Jamie M (22 yrs), Peter K (47 yrs)
North Berkshire	October 16	Charley B (31 yrs), Tim M (40 yrs)

### **Recent Anniversaries:**

Sober at Sunrise (Zoom)	July 2	Karen H (8 yrs)
	July 21	Berta L (4 yrs)
	August 1	Dave G (1 yr)
	August 2	Karen G (25 yrs)
	September 1	Kristin R (3 yrs)
	September 11	Kevin C (40 yrs)

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

#### **NEW In-person**

Let's Bookend It	Tuesday, 5:30 pm	Open Big Book
First Congregational Church, 25 Park Place, Lee, MA		Travel mugs only, no food
(not named yet)	Monday, 7:00 pm	Big Book
First Congregational Church, 251 Main Street, Great Barrington		

#### **Hybrid**

Tower Group - begins October 4	Tuesday, 8:00 pm	Open Speaker discussion
First Congregational Church, 4 Main Street, Stockbridge		Zoom ID: 765 4576 1500

\* A meeting's status and guidelines are likely to be contingent on what is determined by the CDC, state and locally. To be able to make meeting listings as accurate as possible, fill out the group change form on the [berkshireaaintergroup.org](http://berkshireaaintergroup.org) website.

### **Events:**

#### **Area 31 Fall Assembly**

October 15, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Service Fair. October 16, noon to 4:00 Business Meeting. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker Street, Lenox.

#### **Film Matinee**

October 23, 1:00 pm. A screening of the 2012 documentary "Bill W." Images Cinema, 50 Spring Street, Williamstown, MA. No admission fee. Q&A with producers/directors to follow. Vaccination and masks required (unless eating or drinking). Capacity limited to 75.

[Here is the link to the Movie Matinee sign up form.](#)

#### **MA State Convention**

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

Next hybrid planning meeting: September 27, 7 pm. Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA or on Zoom: ID 833 4526 2186, Passcode 164112

Register at [aamastateconvention.org](http://aamastateconvention.org). \$25 until October 20; \$30 after. Rooms 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.

**Deadlines:****AA Literature**

There are requests for stories for the:

5th Edition of the Big Book. Write [5BBStory@aa.org](mailto:5BBStory@aa.org) with questions, or go to [aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th](http://aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th) to submit by October 31, 2022. A link is also on the homepage of [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org).

4th Edition Spanish Big Book. Write [4LGHistorias@aa.org](mailto:4LGHistorias@aa.org) with questions, subject line "Fourth Edition Spanish." The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2022.

Pamphlet "AA for the Black and African-American Alcoholic." Write to [pamphletstories@aa.org](mailto:pamphletstories@aa.org), subject line "AA for the Black and African-American Alcoholic." Deadline is October 31, 2022

**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](mailto: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](http://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:****Berkshire Intergroup**

Needed: a new office manager and volunteers. Thank you Larry and Paula for your service!

Next meeting: October 10, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

**District 3**

Next meeting: October 21, 7 pm. For access; a link can be found on the Area website: [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)

**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>

**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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Berkshire County AA Hotline number: (413) 443-0212.

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, October 10.