

Berkshire Intergroup News

October 2022

Anniversaries:

Southern Berkshire Group	October 28	Chris D (7 yrs), Colin (9 yrs), Jim T (28 yrs), Thea B (33 yrs), Chaula H (40 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	October 29	Jane S (29 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (in person)	October 29	Colin B (45 yrs), Brian C (3 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (virtual)	October 29	Elaine B (12 yrs)

Recent meeting changes*

NEW In-person

Sunday Evening Reflections Sunday, 6 pm Open Discussion
East Otis Fire Station 2, 10 Pine Street, East Otis

In-person; returns October 28

Grateful Lee Friday, noon Open Big Book (bring your own)
Trinity Church, 88 Walker Street, Lenox Wheelchair accessible

* 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 website.

Events:

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. \$30. 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

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

Grapevine:

Deadline November 15 for Home Group - Tell us why you love your home group? Why is it important to you? Describe good times or interesting experiences you've had there. Which members helped you along the way? What have you learned there?

aagrapevine.org/content/submit-grapevine

Coming soon:

Grapevine smartphone app. Send "App Ideas" to social@aagrapevine.org

Did you know?

By 1945, there was an A.A. group in Pittsfield which met Saturdays at 8:30 pm at the Wendell-Sheraton Hotel.

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

A.A. Pre-recorded Radio Show "Friends Helping Friends" Sunday mornings 5 am WMAS, 94.7 and 6 am WHLL, 98.1 FM.

Opportunities for Service:

NEEDED January 1:

Berkshire Intergroup Office Manager

2 years of continuous sobriety

Part-time volunteer position

Suggested term: 3-5 years

Time Commitment: TBD

Train volunteer staff and coordinate schedules

Track and replenish inventory (literature, coins and medallions)

Purchase office supplies as needed

Maintain working relationship with landlord/maintenance staff,

Coordinate maintenance of printer (McFarlane Office Supplies)

Hotline maintained by Berkshire Communicators

Attend monthly Berkshire Intergroup meetings

Next *Intergroup* meeting: November 14, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

Next *District 3* meeting: October 21, 7 pm. For access; a Google Meet link can be found on the Area website: 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.

Website: berkshireaaintergroup.org

Email address: berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com

Physical address: 152 North Street, Suite 30C, Pittsfield, MA 01201

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

News and announcements can be sent to berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com.

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, November 8.