

## Berkshire Intergroup News

November 2022

### **Anniversaries:**

Southern Berkshire Group	November 25	Diego (5 yrs), Charlie T (25 yrs), Peter S (34 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	November 26	Barb H (14 yrs), Susan K (30 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (in-person)	November 26	Dan E (6 yrs)
Monterey 11th Step	November 27	Patti M (31 yrs)
Men's 12th Step	November 29	Thomas D (2 yrs)
Happy Joyous and Free	November 30	Allan F (34 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (virtual)	November 30	Mary E (36 yrs)
Great Barrington Men's Group	December 1	Nate S (1 yr), Tim R (3 yrs), Luke M (7 yrs), Ryan S (11 yrs), Charlie T (25 yrs), Bob C (47 yrs)

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

#### **Resumed In-person:**

In Focus 12&12 Step	Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 pm	Closed Step
The Baptist Church, 32 North Street, Route 8, Cheshire		
Candlelight	Saturday, 7:00 pm	Closed Discussion
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 20 South Main Street, Route 7, Lanesborough, MA		

#### **Suspended:**

I Don't Have a Clue	Thursday, 6:45 am	In-person hybrid
Meeting will be online only		

\* 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:**

#### **Thanksgiving Morning Meeting**

9:00 am, Monterey Fire Station, 411 Main Road, Monterey

#### **Food and Gratitude: A Celebration of Our Three-Sided Triangle**

December 3, 12 noon-3:00 pm, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 159 Church Street and online. Google Meet ID: iic-xdkf-nmm or phone (405) 730-9086 PIN: 408 125 761#

A catered lunch and three speakers. Free.

#### **Holiday Alkathon**

Meetings on the hour. In-person: 5:00 pm-midnight Christmas Eve and 7:00 am-noon Christmas Day. Virtual: midnight-7:00 am. St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave, Pittsfield

#### **NERAASA - Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly**

February 24-26, Desmond Hotel, Albany. The purpose of NERAASA is to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting AA as a whole as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to Area of the Northeast Region.

### **Deadlines:**

#### **AA Literature**

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.

**Grapevine:**

**Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:**

Our "Twelve & Twelve" book turns 70 this year! Tell us the ways this book changed your life and enriched your sobriety. What are your favorite passages and why? Share some stories. (stories due Dec. 15, 2022)

Prison Issue — We're looking for stories of hope about AA in prisons and jails by incarcerated members and by those who bring meetings to them. Are you involved in correspondence service or prison sponsorship? We would love to hear your stories. (stories due Jan. 15, 2023)  
*Coming soon:* Grapevine smartphone app. Send "App Ideas" to [social@aagrapevine.org](mailto:social@aagrapevine.org)

**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 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: December 12, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

Next *District 3* meeting: December 16, 7 pm. For access; a Google Meet link can be found on the Area website: [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)

**Intergroup Office:**

The Intergroup office is now open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 to 4:00.

**NEW:** Beginning January 7, the office will be open the first Saturday of the month from 11:00 to 2:00. On Saturdays, call the Intergroup office number for entry.

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

Website: [berkshireaaintergroup.org](http://berkshireaaintergroup.org)

Email address: [berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com).

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, December 12.