

## **Berkshire Intergroup News**

December 2022

### **Anniversaries:**

Southern Berkshire Group	December 30	Chris D (7 yrs), Joan P (16 yrs), Claire R (32 yrs), B.C. (36 yrs), Mike M (38 yrs), Marianne Y(44 yrs)
Bushwackers	December 30	Paula C (2 yrs), Alyssa N (2 yrs)

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

#### **No changes reported at this time...**

\* 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:**

#### **Holiday Alkathon**

Meetings on the hour. In-person: 5:00 pm-midnight Christmas Eve and 7:00 am-noon Christmas Day. St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave, Pittsfield. Virtual: midnight-7:00 am. The schedule can be viewed on the Intergroup website. People can sign up by emailing [berkshreaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshreaaintergroup@gmail.com)

#### **New Year's Eve Alkathon**

Meetings on the hour, In-person: 4:00 pm-1:00 am, Claire Teague Senior Center, 917 Main Street, Great Barrington

#### **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.

### **Grapevine:**

#### **Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:**

Prison Issue — The Grapevine is 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? They 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)

### **Did you know?**

The Big Book is currently available in 73 languages with 28 more pending.

### **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.

Next *Intergroup* meeting: January 9, 7 pm. Zoom ID 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

Next *District 3* meeting: January 20, 7 pm. For access; a Google Meet link can be found on the Area website: [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)

***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

***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, January 9.