

Berkshire Intergroup News

January 2023

Anniversaries:

Southern Berkshire Group	February 24	Jack G (3 yrs), Aislyn (5 yrs) Brad T (10 yrs, Maureen B (36 yrs) Kale B (45 yrs)
SOS	February 25	Joe D (19 yrs), Barbara S (41 yrs)
Tower Group	February 31	Jenny M (5 yrs), Russel C (6 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 website.

Events:

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. neraasa.org

District 3

General Service Conference agenda items - presentations and discussion

Tentative date: March 3 (location and time TBD). This event will help determine the District 3 group conscience on issues affecting A.A. This will be conveyed to the Area 31 delegate at the Spring Assembly mini-conference. GSRs and A.A. members are invited to choose items of interest and prepare 3-5 minute presentations. Contact DCM at district3@area31aa.org.

Grapevine:

Follow *The Grapevine* and *La Viña* on Instagram: [@alcoholicsanonymous_gv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicsanonymous_gv) and [@alcoholicsanonymous_iv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicsanonymous_iv)

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 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: February 13, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

Next *District 3* meeting: February 17, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 830 1542 5561, Passcode:043735

Opportunities for Service:

Berkshire Institutions Committee

As institutions open up to in-person meetings, there is a strong need for A.A. meetings to be brought in. The committee is reforming. It is working to find out the needs of our local institutions and how they can be met. Those interested in doing some service are encouraged to email berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com or attend the next meeting: Thursday, January 26 at 8:30 pm. Zoom ID 813 1383 9301 Passcode: 151866

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 pm to 4:00 pm.

NEW: The office will be open the first Saturday of the month from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

On Saturdays, if the door is not open, call the Intergroup office number.

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, February 13.