# **Berkshire Intergroup News**

April 2023

Anniversaries:

Men's 12th Step	April 25	Shane S (2 yrs)
Stockbridge Tower Group	April 25	Caitlin (1 yr), Adrienne A (3 yrs), Will H (3 yrs), Jane O (31 yrs)
Sheffield 12 & 12	April 26	Garrett V (46 yrs)
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G.B. Men's Meeting April 27 José A (6 yrs), Rob B (9 yrs)

Southern Berkshire April 28 John S (5 yrs), Charles (6 yrs),

Korren L (20 yrs) Public (20 yrs)

Karran L (20 yrs), Bubsy (29 yrs), Karen S (35 yrs), Cliff R (45 yrs),

Garrett V (46 yrs)

Central Berkshire April 28 Kevin G (1 yr) SOS (Sober on Saturday) April 29 Sarah McK (7 yrs)

Keep It Simple Group April 29 Adrienne (3 yrs), Eric R (15 yrs)

Michael C (31 yrs)

Milk and Honey April 30 Matt McK (36 yrs)

Recent meeting changes\*

New meeting:

Grupo Nueva Vida Wed & Fri 7:00 pm Open discussion

South Congregational Church, 110 South Street, Pittsifeld

Hybrid - beginning May 4:

Thursday Women's Group Thursday 7:00 pm

Claire Teague Senior Center, 917 S Main Street, Great Barrington

Zoom ID: 821 755 1356 Password: womensmtg

Correction:

Adams Big Book Sunday 6:00 pm

First Congregational Church, Parish House, 42 Park Street, Adams

### Events:

Area 31 Round-up

May 19-21, Clarion Hotel, 1080 Riverdale Road, West Springfield. Among other meetings and activities, on Saturday afternoon the Area delegate will report on the April General Service Conference.

Northeast Regional Forum (NERF)

June 2-4, Boston Marriott Burlington. An opportunity for members throughout the service structure to exchange information. The next NERF: 2025 in Rhode Island. No registration fee. For more information and link to register go to: <a href="https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums">https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums</a>

Bus Trip to GSO

Friday, June 30. Trip to the General Service Office in New York will include a meeting and tour. A chartered bus will leave Lee at 7:30 am and return at approximately 6:40 pm. \$25 per person. A link to sign up will be on the Intergroup website soon.

Massachusetts State Convention

November 10-12, Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge

Hybrid planning meeting: March 28, 7 pm Zoom ID: 815 7599 9333 Passcode: 112023

<sup>\*</sup> To help make meeting listings as accurate as possible, please fill out the group change form at berkshireaaintergroup.org or send an email to berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

#### A.A. World Services:

Prices for AA literature went up on April 3. Berkshire Intergroup prices will reflect those increases effective May 1. Book prices will increase by 20% and pamphlets by 30%.

## Grapevine:

Area 31 Grapevine committee to hold a writing workshop in June. Details to come.

New Grapevine app to be launched in September, 2023. Proposed to be \$2.99/month.

AA Grapevine's Podcast in top 5% of all US podcasts. New episodes weekly.

## 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.

Next *Intergroup* meeting: May 8, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885 Next *District* 3 meeting: April 21, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 830 1542 5561, Passcode:043735

## Opportunities for Service:

Berkshire Institutions Committee

Institutions have opened up to in-person meetings. There is a strong need for A.A. meetings to be brought in. Institutions reps are encouraged to attend the next committee meeting on May 11 at 8:30 pm. Zoom ID: 815 4091 3682, Passcode: serenity. For more information email berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com.

## Berkshire Intergroup

There continues to be a need for an office manager. Position description:

Berkshire Intergroup Office Manager

Suggested: 2 years sobriety Part-time volunteer position Suggested term: 2-3 years

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week

Train volunteer staff and coordinate schedules

Purchase inventory and supplies

Maintain working relationship with landlord/maintenance staff, Coordinate maintenance of printer (McFarlane Office Supplies)

Update hotline (Berkshire Communicators) as needed

Attend monthly Berkshire Intergroup meetings

# Intergroup Office:

The Intergroup office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm and the first Saturday of the month from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

A big thank you goes out to Dwayne M who is the new volunteer on Mondays!

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

It is suggested that visitors always **CALL AHEAD** to make sure someone is there. Intergroup office phone number: (413) 448-2382. Website: berkshireaaintergroup.org

Email address: <a href="mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com">berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com</a>

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 <u>berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com</u>. For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, May 8.