

Berkshire Intergroup News

May 2023

Anniversaries:

Sober at Sunrise (virtual)	May 20	Patti S (13 yrs)
Northern Berkshire	May 21	Dan D (9 yrs)
	June 1	Michael W (12 yrs)
	July 2	Kayla (1 yr)
Southern Berkshire	May 26	Kay (7 yrs), Sarah P (8 yrs) John M (2 yrs), Pia B (44 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (virtual)	May 27	Tom M (2 yrs)

Recent meeting changes*

In person

I Don't Have a Clue 6:45 am Sunday (only)

First Congregational Church, 25 Park Place, Lee

(All other meetings during the week will remain online)

* To help keep meeting listings as accurate as possible, please send an email to berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

Events:

Area 31 Round-up

May 19-21, Clarion Hotel, 1080 Riverdale Road, West Springfield. Among other meetings and activities, on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 pm, Area delegate, Mike B, 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: <https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums>

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. 40 person limit. Deadline to sign up: June 1. [GSO Bus Trip Registration Form](#)

Massachusetts State Convention

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

Hybrid planning meeting: May 30, 7 pm Zoom ID: 815 7599 9333 Passcode: 112023

Grapevine:

The Area 31 Grapevine committee will hold a writing workshop on June 10 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Old Holy Name Social Center, 53 Alderman Street, Springfield

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

Next *District 3* meeting: May 19, 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 meetings on June 13 at 8:30 pm. Zoom ID: 815 4091 3682, Passcode: serenity. For more information email berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com.

Intergroup Office:

A big thank you goes out to Robin D who will be our new Intergroup office manager!

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.

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.

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

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