

## **Berkshire Intergroup News**

June 2023

### ***Anniversaries:***

Keep It Simple Group (in-person)	June 25	Warren (1 yr), Genève (2 yrs), Charlie (9 yrs), Tricia R (10 yrs), Bob W (38 yrs)
SOS	June 25	Mary H (11 yrs)
In Focus Step	June 27	Deb F (2 yrs)
Tower Group	June 27	Lily (1 yr), Mike L (5 yrs), Phillip (13 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	June 30	Lisa L (11 yrs), Patrick (13 yrs), Bob J (48 yrs), Tom Y (48 yrs)
Northern Berkshire	July 2	Kayla (1 yr)

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

*No longer hybrid (2 separate meetings)*

Sheffield 12 & 12                      Wednesday, 7:30 pm  
Christ Trinity Church, 180 Main Street, Sheffield, MA (Parish Hall)  
Or Zoom ID: 236 2301 1447

*No longer virtual (2 separate meetings)*

Watch Your Step (effective July 2)    Sunday, 9:00 am  
Front St Gallery, 129 Front Street, Housatonic, MA  
Or Zoom ID: 745 233 859

\* To help keep meeting listings as accurate as possible, please send an email to [berkshireaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaintergroup@gmail.com).

### ***Events:***

*Massachusetts State Convention*

November 10-12, Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge  
Call the hotel directly (508) 347-7393 so the convention can get credit for the reserved room block. When booking, mention the Mass State Convention to get the \$129 per night room rate. Registration and meal costs will remain the same as last year.  
Hybrid planning meeting: July 25, 7 pm    Zoom ID: 815 7599 9333 Passcode: 112023  
A carpool leaves the bowling alley parking lot on Burnett Road in Chicopee at 6:15.

*Archives Listening Party*

Saturday, July 29, 7-9 pm, United Methodist Church, 30 Carew Street, South Hadley  
For more information email [archives@area31aa.org](mailto:archives@area31aa.org)

*Western MA Intergroup Picnic*

Sunday, August 20, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Moose Family Center, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee. Go to [westernmassaa.org](http://westernmassaa.org) for more information.

*Western MA Intergroup Golf Tournament*

Friday, August 25, 9:45 start. Agawam Municipal Golf Course. \$45 for 18 holes. Food. Sign up by August 18. Go to [westernmassaa.org](http://westernmassaa.org) for more information.

### ***Grapevine:***

The new Grapevine app will be coming out in September. It will cost \$2.99/mo.  
Area 31: A writing workshop is being planned for September. Date, time, location TBD.

**Ongoing:**

*Concepts Meeting*

1st Thursday, 7:30 pm. United Methodist Church, 30 Carew Street, South Hadley, Hybrid

*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).

Next *Intergroup* meeting: July 10, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

Next *District 3* meeting: July 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 meetings on July 13 at 8:30 pm. Zoom ID: 815 4091 3682, Passcode: serenity. For more information email [berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com).

**Intergroup Office:**

A **big** thank you goes out to Larry B, our outgoing Intergroup office manager and to Robin D, our incoming 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](mailto:berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com).

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, July 10.