

## Berkshire Intergroup News

July 2023

### **Anniversaries:**

Sober at Sunrise (in-person)	July 20	Paul S (39 yrs)
Stockbridge Tower Group	July 25	Mark M (7 yrs), Lucas (9 yrs)
Great Barrington Men's Group	July 27	Mike V (1 yr), Jack S (2 yrs), Derek S (4 yrs), Max E (5 yrs) Mark M (7 yrs), Sam H (8 yrs), Joe M (11 yrs), Chris K (13 yrs), Mark McG (37 yrs)
Southern Berkshire Group	July 28	Ilene M (4 yrs), Jaryn (5 yrs), Mark M (7 yrs), Kathy G (13 yrs), Karen L (28 yrs), Tim McC (38 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (in-person)	July 29	Kelly (6 yrs), Helena (32 yrs)
Keep It Simple Group (virtual)	July 29	Jeff R (14 yrs)
SOS	July 29	Bob W (17 yrs)
Northern Berkshire Group	July 30	Kelsey (1 yr)
	August 1	Heather (2 yrs)
	August 6	Mike R (3 yrs)
	August 13	Johanna (8 yrs)

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

*No longer hybrid (2 separate meetings)*

Sheffield 12 & 12 Wednesday 7:30 pm  
Christ Trinity Church, 180 Main Street, Sheffield **OR** Zoom ID: 236 230 1447  
(The Zoom ID is a correction from the June issue.)

\* To help keep meeting listings as accurate as possible, please send an email to [berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@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, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, United Methodist Church, 30 Carew Street, South Hadley  
For more information email [archives@area31aa.org](mailto:archives@area31aa.org)

#### *District 4 Workshop "Keeping Your Triangle Balanced"*

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, 29 Sugarloaf Street, South Deerfield. Speakers, discussion, food and fellowship.

#### *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.

*District 2 Workshop*

September 8, 5:00 to 9:30 pm Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main St, Agawam

**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.

**Did you know?**

There have been close to 500,000,000 listens to date of the Grapevine Podcast.

“The A.A. Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour” ranks in the top 5% of all podcasts. There are new episodes every Monday. There is no charge to listen. ([aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://aagrapevine.org/podcast))

**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: August 14, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

Next *District 3* meeting: August 18, 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 committee meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 8:30 pm. Zoom ID: 815 4091 3682, Passcode: serenity.

For more information email [berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com).

**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.

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, August 14.