

Berkshire Intergroup News

December 2023

Anniversaries:

In Focus Step	December 26	Pam K (2 yrs)
Stockbridge Tower	December 26	Ellen M (1 yr), Daire R (3 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	December 29	Joan P (17 yrs), Claire R (33 yrs), BC (37 yrs), Mike M (39 yrs), Marianne Y (45 yrs)
Keep It Simple (in-person)	December 30	Danny C (1 yr), Devin A (1 yr)
Monterey 11th Step	December 31	Daire R (3 yrs), Twan (13 yrs)
Lee Young People	January 1	Denny (1 yr), Althea (1 yr), Ryno (31 yrs)
Lee Young People	January 15	Rusty C (7 yrs)

Recent meeting changes*

New Location:

Sunday Evening Reflections Sunday, 6:00 pm
Otis Town Hall, 1 N Main Street, Otis

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

Events:

Christmas Alkathon

Berkshire Intergroup is sponsoring an alkathon to be held from 5:00 pm Christmas Eve to noon Christmas Day. St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave, Pittsfield.

The calendar has been posted on the Intergroup website. To sign up for a time slot or volunteer, email berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

Christmas Day "Zoomathon"

The I Don't Have A Clue group is sponsoring a virtual alkathon from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm on Christmas Day. Zoom ID: 825 6642 4813 Passcode: 413645

Christmas Alkathon

Western Mass Intergroup is sponsoring an alkathon from 6:00 pm Christmas Eve to 6:00 pm Christmas Day. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 485 Appleton St, Holyoke MA (rear entrance).

New Year's Eve Alkathon

Sheffield 12&12 Group is sponsoring an alkathon to be held from 3:00 pm to 1:00 am at the Claire Teague Senior Center, 917 Main Street, Great Barrington. Food and beverages would be appreciated! To inquire about chairing a meeting call John M at (413) 854-8375.

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

December 31, Social Hour 6-7 pm, Dinner 7:30-8:30, Westfield Elks Lodge, 56 Franklin St, Westfield. \$45 per person, \$80 per couple. For tickets: call Sharron B 413-668-7855 or Kate L (413) 265-6628.

Enfield Young People's New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

December 31, doors open 6:00 pm, potluck dinner 7:00 pm. Powder Mill Barn, 32 S Maple Street, Enfield, CT. \$15 per person, \$25 per Duo/Couple. Tickets at the door.

Celebration of Service - District 3, Berkshire Intergroup and Institutions Committees
Morning of January 20, Time TBD, First Congregational Church, 4 Main Street, Stockbridge.
Hybrid. Zoom ID: 765 4576 1500, no passcode. Coffee and snacks provided. Panels with
speakers will discuss service in home groups, institutions and the District/Area. Questions?
Email Brian W (district3@area31aa.org) or Courtney L (berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com)

Massachusetts State Convention

November 8-10, 2024 at the Best Western Plaza Hotel, Marlborough
The first hybrid planning meeting for next year's state convention will be January 30 at 7:00.
Zoom ID and passcode will be posted on the area31aa.org website.

2025 International Convention: "90 Years: Language of the Heart"

July 3-6, 2025, Vancouver, BC, Canada. General registration and housing information will be
available on the International Convention webpage in early 2024.

Ongoing:

Concepts Meeting

1st Thursday, 7:30 pm. United Methodist Church, 30 Carew Street, South Hadley, Hybrid
Zoom ID: 868 1280 7456 Passcode: 184722

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.

Intergroup meeting: 2nd Monday, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

Berkshire Institutions: 2nd Thursday, 8:30 pm. Zoom ID: 815 4091 3682, Passcode: serenity.

District 3 meeting: 3rd Friday, 7 pm. Hybrid. In the Town Hall Courtroom, 32 Main Street, Lee
and on Zoom - ID: 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735

Opportunities for Service:

The Intergroup office is in need of a volunteer on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4:00. Tasks include
answering the phone, greeting visitors, selling literature and medallions. Six months of sobriety
is suggested. For more information, contact Robin D at (413) 446-7445. Many thanks go to Jim
H who was a longtime volunteer!

There is an opportunity to serve on the Intergroup committee as co-chair beginning in January. If
you would like more information, email berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

Intergroup Office:

The Intergroup office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm
It is currently **NOT** open on Saturday.

It is suggested that visitors always **CALL AHEAD** to make sure someone is there.

Intergroup office phone number: (413) 448-2382.

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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, January 8, 2024.