

## **Berkshire Intergroup News**

January, 2024

### ***Anniversaries:***

Lee Young People	January 15	Rusty C (7 yrs)
We Agnostics	January 15	Jane R (11 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	January 26	Jack G (4 yrs), Aislyn P (6 yrs), Brad T (11 yrs), Maureen B (37 yrs), Kale B (46 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	January 27	Joe D (20 yrs), Barbara S (42 yrs)
Monterey 11th Step	January 28	Paula (9 yrs)
Northern Berkshire	January 28 January 30	Dominic (1 yr) Brian (34 yrs)
Stockbridge Tower	January 30	Fairy M (1 yr), Bella (1 yr)

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

#### *New meeting (in-person):*

On Awakening                      Mon-Fri, 7:00 am              Open, Format varies  
South County Recovery Center, 67 State Road, Great Barrington

#### *New Meeting (hybrid):*

The Housatonic Who's                      Monday, 6:00 pm              Open LGBTQ+ Format varies  
Front Street Gallery, 129 Front Street, Housatonic Zoom ID: 741 186 4257 Passcode: 768938  
(Time and location may change. Contact Hunter L at (413) 426-7998 for updates.)

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

### ***Events:***

#### *Plain Language Big Book Informational Session*

Sunday, January 14, 1:00 pm PST, 4:00 pm EST California Northern Coastal Area 06  
Meeting ID: 842 6106 1894 Passcode: 1935 Interpretation in English and Spanish

#### *Celebration of Service - District 3, Berkshire Intergroup and Institutions Committees*

January 20, 8:30-12:30, Hybrid; First Congregational Church, 4 Main Street, Stockbridge and  
Zoom ID: 765 4576 1500, no passcode. Coffee and snacks provided. Panels with speakers on  
service in home groups, institutions and leadership in AA. Questions? Email Brian W  
([district3@area31aa.org](mailto:district3@area31aa.org)) or Courtney L ([berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com))

#### *NERAASA (Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly)*

February 22-25, Hershey, PA For more information go to [NERAASA.org](http://NERAASA.org)  
Discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting AA as a whole.

#### *Area 31 Spring Assembly*

March 23-24, St. John's Lutheran Church, 60 Broad Street, Westfield, Info: [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)  
Saturday: Mini-conference to give our Area Delegate a sense of the Area's conscience  
concerning conference agenda items. Sunday: Business meeting

#### *Massachusetts State Convention*

November 8-10, Best Western Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road W. Marlboro  
January 30, 7:00 pm. Hybrid planning meeting for state convention in November  
Zoom ID: 815 3656 5207 Passcode:729674 For carpool info: [altdelegate@area31aa.org](mailto:altdelegate@area31aa.org)

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

July 3-6, 2025, Vancouver, BC, Canada. To find preliminary information, type AA International Convention in the computer's search bar.

**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, 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).

**Berkshire County Committee Meetings:**

*Intergroup:* 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm. Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

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

*District 3:* 3rd Friday, 7:00 pm. Hybrid. In the Lee Town Hall Courtroom, 32 Main Street, and  
Zoom ID: 830 1542 5561, Passcode: 043735

**Opportunities for Service:**

*Berkshire Institutions Committee*

There is an ongoing need for people to bring meetings into institutions (McGee, CSS, Jones and BHC). Groups are encouraged to send a rep to the Institutions Committee meeting on the 2nd Thursday at 8:30 pm to learn more. Zoom (D: 815 4091 3682, Passcode: serenity.

*Berkshire Intergroup*

The Intergroup office would like to have more volunteers. 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.

We have a new co-chair! Dwayne M will be taking this position. Thank you, Dwayne!

**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.

Website: [berkshireaaintergroup.org](http://berkshireaaintergroup.org)

Email address: [berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com)

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 [berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com).

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, February 13, 2024.