

## **Berkshire Intergroup News**

February, 2024

### **Anniversaries:**

Southern Berkshire	February 23	Lona B (7 yrs), Beth (7 yrs), Stan K (35 yrs), Brandon D (37 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	February 24	Sandy M (40 yrs)
Keep It Simple (In-person)	February 24	Anya R (13 yrs), Amy L (17 yrs), Walter V (22 yrs)
Keep It Simple (Virtual)	February 24	Kathy M (1 yr)
Stockbridge Tower	February 27	Darcie (1 yr), Sara W (4 yrs) Courtney(15 yrs), Mary Kate(21 yrs)
Northern Berkshire	March 17	Chuck C (23 yrs)
	March 19	Marcel D (33 yrs)

### *Anniversaries that weren't received in time for the January issue:*

Terry K C (43 yrs). Keep It Simple (In-person): Ryan P (1 yr), Dan M (40 yrs).  
Keep It Simple (Virtual): Kayla (1 yr), Nancy (3 yrs), Matt C (3yrs).

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

No meeting changes were reported this month

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

### **Join the Conversation:**

#### *Our Founders' Writings Discussions*

- \* February 17, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Zoom ID: 708 555 5414 Passcode: area78
- \* February 18, 8:30 am, Zoom ID: 837 1144 9943 Passcode: 06101935
- \* February 18, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Zoom ID: 811 6935 9754 Passcode: 113404 (Area 24)
- February 21, 8:00 - 9:30 pm, Zoom ID: 813 3469 1587 Passcode: Area15

\* presented and facilitated by Vera F, AAWS NTD, Member of Trustees' Literature Committee

### **A Literature Project Update:**

#### *Plain Language Big Book Information Session*

- February 18, 3:00 - 5:00 pm Zoom ID: 542 300 4095 Passcode: area23 (& Area 22)
- February 25, 2:00 - 4:00 pm Zoom ID: 867 2200 6265 Passcode: 924686

### **Events:**

#### *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.

#### *Preparation for the Mini-conference*

District 3 will host a hybrid sharing session of a select number of agenda items that will be discussed at the General Service Conference in April. Tentative date: March 9 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Location TBD. Information will be posted on the Intergroup and Area websites.

#### *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, Marlborough

March 25, 7:00 pm. Hybrid planning meeting

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:**

*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).

*Concepts Meeting*

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

Zoom ID: 868 1280 7456 Passcode: 184722

**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:**

*Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)*

The CPC Committee of Area 31 is seeking AA members to participate in CPC commitments with community professionals in Area 31 including Berkshire County. Please view the Area 31 website to learn more about the CPC committee, their activities and for a Zoom link to their monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. <https://area31aa.org/cpc-committee/>

*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 ID: 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.

**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)

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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, March 11, 2024.