

## **Berkshire Intergroup News**

March, 2024

### ***Anniversaries:***

Lanesboro Group	March 15	George D (15 yrs), Charlie (25 yrs)
Stockbridge Tower	March 26	Mars (1 yr), Julia (2 yrs), Jena (4yrs), Matthew (5 yrs)
Lenox Big Book	March 28	Dwayne M (2 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	March 29	Janice B (4 yrs), Peter G (35 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	March 30	Patti K (19 yrs)
Keep It Simple (In-person)	March 30	John C (11 yrs), Maura (17 yrs)
Monterey 11th Step	March 31	Jesse (4 yrs), Matt (5 yrs) Ivan (14 yrs), Kitty (16 yrs)

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

#### *New In-person meetings:*

Berkshire Alphabet Soup	Monday, 7:00 pm	LGBTQ Open Discussion
Front Street Gallery, 129 Front Street, Housatonic		
Literature in Lee	Sunday, 6:45 am	Open Discussion, Handicap access
First Congregational Church (parlor), 25 Park Place, Lee.		Coffee permitted only in travel mugs

#### *Schedule Change - Beginning April 1:*

The Ivory Keys noon meeting will meet Monday–Thursday instead of Tuesday–Friday

#### *Discontinued:*

Unity Group	Friday, 7:00 pm	Lenox Community Center
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\* To help keep meeting listings as accurate as possible, please send an email to:

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

### ***Events:***

#### *Area 31 Spring Assembly*

March 23–24, St. John's Lutheran Church, 60 Broad Street, Westfield, Info: [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)  
Saturday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm Mini-conference to give our area delegate a sense of the area's conscience concerning some conference agenda items. Sunday, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm Business meeting. Zoom ID: 310 621 4124 Passcode: A31

#### *Writing Workshop*

To be hosted by District 3 in early April. Focus: possible submissions to the Grapevine and/or pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?" Details will be posted on [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org). Contact Brian W at [berkshirecountyaa@gmail.com](mailto:berkshirecountyaa@gmail.com) for more information and answers to questions.

#### *Massachusetts State Convention*

November 8–10, Best Western Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road W, Marlborough  
Tuesday, March 26, 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. On [aa.org](http://aa.org) under "Inside AA" and "What's New"

### ***Couldn't Make it to the 2024 NERAASA in Hershey, PA?***

Recordings of Panel Sessions, the Keynote Speaker, the Northeast Regional Trustee and the Roundtable summary are available. Contact Brian W at [berkshirecountyaa@gmail.com](mailto:berkshirecountyaa@gmail.com).

**Group in need of support:**

The Young at Heart Group, which started 54 years ago, will be having a discussion after their regular 7:00 pm meeting on Monday, March 25. They are hoping attendance can be improved and that more people might want to get involved. Zoom ID: 450 149 437 Passcode: 569977

**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).

*Area Committees*

There are a number of area committees that encourage participation. These include: Accessibility, Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Grapevine, and Public Information (PI). More information can be found on the website: [area31aa.org](http://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 ID: 815 4091 3682, Passcode: serenity.

*District 3*

The position of Co-DCM is currently open. To learn more, attend a committee meeting or contact Brian W at [berkshirecountyaa@gmail.com](mailto:berkshirecountyaa@gmail.com).

*Berkshire Intergroup*

Those interested in becoming a group rep or learning more about ways to get involved in Intergroup can attend a committee meeting or write [berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com).

Office volunteers are needed to carry out tasks which 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 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](mailto:berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com).

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, April 8.