

## Berkshire Intergroup News

April, 2024

### **Anniversaries:**

Great Barrington Men's	April 25	Dave O'B (1 yr), Brett C (1 yr), Abe (1 yr), Matty B (1 yr), Max Hg (2 yrs), Ed C(4 yrs), Will H (4 yrs), Sean (5 yrs), Jose A (6 yrs), Rob B (10 yrs), Paddy S (16 yrs), Eric R (16 yrs), Garrett (47 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	April 26	John F (6 yrs), Charles (7 yrs), Karran L (21 yrs), Bubsy McD (30 yrs), Cliff R (46 yrs), Garrett V (47 yrs)
Keep It Simple	April 27	Eric R (16 yrs), Michael C (32 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	April 27	Karen M (46 yrs)
Northern Berkshire	April 21	Meribah (21 yrs)
	May 5	Craig (17 yrs)
	May 19	Dan D (10 yrs)

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

*Will now be in-person only:*

SOS (Sober on Saturday) 8:00 am As Bill Sees It open discussion  
First Congregational Church, 25 Park Place, Lee

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

### **Events:**

#### *Area 31 Western Mass Round-Up*

June 1, Time TBD. St. John Lutheran Church, 60 Broad St, Westfield, MA  
Meetings, workshops, speakers & Delegate's Report on the General Service Conference  
For more information: <http://area31aa.org/round-up> or email roundup@area31aa.org

#### *International Conference of Young People in A.A. (ICYPAA)*

July 4–7, "Era of Change" JW Marriott, 110 2nd Street, Austin, Texas  
For more information go to: [the64thicyvaa.org](http://the64thicyvaa.org)

#### *Massachusetts State Convention*

November 8–10, Best Western Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road W, Marlborough  
The next hybrid planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm.  
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 under "Inside AA" and "What's New"

### **What's New?**

The Berkshire County (District 3) In-Person Meeting List is now downloadable from the Berkshire Intergroup website as a two-sided 8 ½ by 11 piece of paper.

### **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 BCHC). 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*

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, May 13..