

Berkshire Intergroup News

May, 2024

Anniversaries:

Stockbridge Tower	May 28	Lily M (2 yrs)
Sheffield 12 & 12	May 29	John M (13 yrs)
Great Barrington Men's	May 30	Matt S (1 yr), Seth F (1 yr), Chad (2 yrs) George R (8 yrs), John M (13 yrs), Collin W (18 yrs), Justin E (17 yrs), Brian H (26 yrs), Julian C (28 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	May 31	Kay (8 yrs), Sarah P (9 yrs), Pia B (45 yrs)

Michael W will celebrate 13 years on June 1.

Anniversaries that weren't received in time for the April issue:

Stockbridge Tower Group: Will H (4 yrs), Adrienne A (4 yrs), Jane O'D (32 yrs)
Lee Young People: Jon M (20 yrs), Tom K (36 yrs),
Men's 12th Step: Ed M (1 yr)

Recent meeting changes*

New in-person meetings:

Women's Way Sunday, 3:00 pm Closed topic discussion
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 20 S Main Street, Lanesborough

 Wednesday, 5:00 pm Open topic discussion
Have Hope Peer Recovery Center, 37 Main Street, North Adams

Closed:

Compassionate Recovery Monday, 7:00 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church, 35 Park Street, Williamstown

* To help keep meeting listings as accurate as possible, please send an email to:

berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

Events:

Area 31 Western Mass Round-Up

June 1, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. St. John Lutheran Church, 60 Broad St, Westfield, MA
Meetings, workshops, speakers & Delegate's Report on the General Service Conference
\$20 registration includes lunch and dinner
For more information: <http://area31aa.org/round-up> or email roundup@area31aa.org

Sheffield 12 & 12 Picnic - Celebrating its 49th Anniversary

June 15. Sheffield Town Park, Miller Ave. Begins at noon with hamburgers and hot dogs,
meeting at 3:00. Donations of refreshments and sides welcome.

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: the64thicipaa.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

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"

Save the Date:

Berkshire Intergroup will be having a picnic on July 13 at the Pittsfield State Forest. More details to come.

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. 8 ½ by 14 folded paper copies remain available at the Intergroup office.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, Wednesday 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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News and announcements can be sent to berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com.

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, June 10.