

Berkshire Intergroup News

June, 2024

Anniversaries:

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| Virtual Sober at Sunrise | June 17 | Cheryl V (6 yrs) |
| | June 28 | Marc C (2 yrs) |
| Bushwackers | June 21 | Austin C (1 yr) |
| Northern Berkshire | June 23 | Roc (39 yrs) |
| Stockbridge Tower | June 25 | Mary (1 yr), Charlie (1 yr), Rob (1 yr), Terry (1 yr), Mike L (6 yrs), Philip G (14 yrs) |
| Great Barrington Men's | June 27 | Tom L (1 yr), Max H (4 yrs), Mike L (5 yrs), Bob W (39 yrs) |
| Great Barrington Women's | June 27 | Tricia R (11 yrs), Kathy D (17 yrs) |
| Southern Berkshire | June 28 | Rebecca B (1 yr), Lisa L (12 yrs), Patrick (14 yrs), Chris D (26 yrs), Tom Y (49 yrs), Bob J (49 yrs) |
| SOS (Sober on Saturday) | June 29 | Bob W (18 yrs) |
| Keep It Simple | June 29 | Cory Z (1 yr), Rob (1 yr), Tom L (1 yr), David D (1 yr), Vincent (2 yrs), Genève (3 yrs), Tricia R (11 yrs), Kathy (12 yrs), Bob W (39 yrs) |
| Monterey 11th Step | June 30 | Meg (4 yrs), John B (22 yrs), Bob W (39 yrs) |

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

Virtual Sober at Sunrise June 1 Francis W (1 yr)

Recent meeting changes*

New in-person meetings:

Recovery in Action, Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Open topic discussion

Have Hope Peer Recovery Center, 37 Main Street, Room 201, North Adams

* Email corrections and additions to: berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

Events:

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.

Monterey 11th Step - 37th Group Anniversary Meeting

June 23. 9:00 am. Outdoors. Monterey Fire Department, 411 Main Road, Coffee & light snacks.

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

Berkshire Intergroup Picnic

July 13. 1:00-5:00. Meeting at 4:00. Pittsfield State Forest, 1041 Cascade Street
Lawn games. Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages. Sides and desserts welcome.

District 5: Twelve Traditions Play

July 20. 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Morningstar Baptist Church, 11 N Main Street, South Hadley.
A play which presents a humorous perspective on a group that chooses to not follow the traditions. Lunch to follow. Hybrid: Zoom ID: 811 6484 1792 Passcode:554537

Proposed Agenda Item Workshop

August 1. 9:00-10:30 pm EST Zoom ID: 883 9037 5258 Passcode: 827826

Learn about the process of creating and submitting a proposed agenda item.

Massachusetts State Convention

November 8–10, Best Western Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road W, Marlborough

For more information: aamastateconvention.org

The next hybrid planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30 at 7:00 pm.

Zoom ID: 815 3656 5207 Passcode: 729674 Carpool; 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"

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. Lee Town Hall Courtroom, 32 Main Street

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.

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. The office will be **CLOSED** June 19, July 5, August 2 and September 6.

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, July 8.