

## Berkshire Intergroup News

July, 2024

### **Anniversaries:**

Sober at Sunrise	July 20	Paul S (40 yrs)
Virtual Sober at Sunrise	July 21	Berta L (6 yrs)
Great Barrington Men's	July 25	Dan C (1 yr), Hunter (3 yrs), Max E (6 yrs), Mark M (8 yrs), Lucas S (9 yrs), Sam H (9 yrs), Joe M (12 yrs), Chris K (14 yrs), Mark McG (38 yrs)
Great Barrington Women's	July 25	Rachel K (7 yrs), Karen L (29 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	July 26	Rebecca B (1 yr), Ilene (5 yrs), Jaryn (6 yrs), Mark M (8 yrs), Kathy G (14 yrs), Karen L (29 yrs), Tim McC (39 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	July 27	Alex L (10 yrs), Alfie (34 yrs)
Keep It Simple	July 27	Ilene (5 yrs), Kelly M (7 yrs), Kathy W (12 yrs), Dee Dee (30 yrs)
Monterey 11th Step	July 28	Dee Dee (30 yrs)
Stockbridge Tower	July 30	Andy (8 yrs), Mark M (8 yrs)
Northern Berkshire	July 28	Kelsey (2 yrs)
	August 11	Johana (9 yrs)

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

Virtual Sober at Sunrise July 2 Karen H (10 yrs)

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

Valley Group 7:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday  
First Congregational Church, 134 Main St (NOT 134 East Main St), North Adams

\* Email corrections and additions to: [berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com).

### **Events:**

#### *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.

#### *Grapevine Writing Workshop*

August 10, 3:00-5:00. Daily Grind, 568 College Highway, Southwick, Hybrid  
An opportunity to write and learn about submitting work to the Grapevine.

#### *Massachusetts State Convention*

November 8–10, Best Western Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road W, Marlborough  
For more information: [aamastateconvention.org](http://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](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"

### **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. 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](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 now open Monday through Friday from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm except for holidays. The office will be **CLOSED** 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](mailto:berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com).

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, August 12.