

Berkshire Intergroup News

August, 2024

Anniversaries:

Watch Your Step	August 25	(London) Ani B (12 yrs)
Northern Berkshire	August 25	Mary R (7 yrs)
	September 15	John B (15 yrs)
Stockbridge Tower	August 27	Sean McT (1 yr), Mike K (37 yrs)
Sheffield 12&12	August 28	Mark T (27 yrs)
Great Barrington Men's	August 29	Conor C (1 yr), Kristian M (1 yr), Josh G (2 yrs), Alex A (4 yrs), (Alaska) Tom S (13 yrs), Joe G (22 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	August 30	Kevin (15 yrs), Laura D (22 yrs), Randy (22 yrs), Kate K (33 yrs), Margot T (40 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	August 31	Aruni F (38 yrs)
Keep It Simple (In-person)	August 31	Mark T (27 yrs), George P (37 yrs), Mike K (37 yrs), Marc C (41 yrs)
Keep It Simple (Virtual)	August 31	Nicole M (3 yrs)
<i>Anniversaries that weren't received in time for the August issue:</i>		
Virtual Sober at Sunrise	August 1	Bonnie W (1 yr)
	August 2	Karen G (27 yrs)
	August 7	Paul Mc (1 yr)

Recent meeting changes*

Closed:

Keep The Plug in the Jug

Ivory Keys (scheduled to reopen October 1)

Time Change:

Serenity on Saturday (was 7:00 pm) 8:00 pm Open 12&12 Discussion
All Saints Episcopal Church, 59 Summer St, North Adams

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

Events:

District 2 - The Forgotten Twelve

September 7, 10:30-2:30. 4 Speakers on the 12 concepts. Food, fellowship and an ice cream sundae bar. Agawam United Methodist Church, 459 Mill St, Agawam

District 6 - A Celebration of Service: Carrying the Message

September 14, 1:00-3:00. Speakers and discussion. Hot wings and refreshments.
Hazardville United Methodist Church, 330 Hazard Ave, Enfield, CT

District 3 - Emotional Sobriety: From The Bedevilmments to The Promises

October 5, 9:00-noon. Speakers, Q&A and an Ask-It-Basket. Coffee and pastries.
First Congregational Church, 4 Main St, Stockbridge

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 September 24 at 7:00 pm.

Zoom ID: 815 3656 5207 Passcode: 729674 Carpool; altdelegate@area31aa.org

2025 International Convention: "90 Years: Language of the Heart"

Registration begins September 10 at noon; <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>.
July 3–6, 2025, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

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 now open Monday through Friday from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm except for holidays. The office will be **CLOSED** 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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Berkshire County AA Hotline number: (413) 443-0212.

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

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, September 9.