

## Berkshire Intergroup News

November, 2024

### **Anniversaries:**

Lenox Big Book Step	November 21	Melissa (9 yrs), Nick (11 yrs)
Stockbridge Tower	November 26	Tim (5 yrs)
Great Barrington Men's	November 28	Ben V (1 yr), Matt R (1 yr), Sin (1 yr), Colin S (2 yrs), Nate S (3 yrs), Tim R (5 yrs) Luke M (9 yrs), Ryan S (13 yrs), Charlie T (27 yrs), Allan F (36 yrs)
Great Barrington Women's	November 28	Mary E (38 yrs)
Southern Berkshire	November 29	Charlie T (27 yrs)
SOS (Sober on Saturday)	November 30	Barb H (16 yrs), Jim T (30 yrs)
Keep It Simple (in person)	November 30	Rich W (2 yrs), Dan E (8 yrs)
Virtual Sober at Sunrise	November 2	Paula D (2 yrs)
	November 11	Omar K (4 yrs)
	November 17	Lisa T (11 yrs)
	November 27	Peter S (36 yrs)
	December 7	John O (2 yrs)

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

*Now Hybrid:*

Dalton Young at Heart                      Monday, 7:00 pm

United Methodist Church, 755 Main Street, Dalton Zoom ID: 450 149 437 Passcode: 569977

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

### **Events:**

#### *MSCYPAA Friendsgiving*

November 22, Begins at 6:30; meeting, food, dance, pie in the face raffle.  
459 Mill St, Aqawam. \$20 suggested or what you can afford.

#### *Berkshire Intergroup Christmas Alkathon*

December 24, 5 pm to December 25, noon. St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave, Pittsfield

To sign up to help or chair a meeting, email [berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com).

Next planning meeting November 29, 5:00 pm Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813 Passcode: 306885

#### *Western MA Intergroup Thanksgiving Alkathon*

November 28, 11 am–12 am. Morningstar Baptist Church, 11 N Main Street, South Hadley

#### *I Don't Have A Clue Thanksgiving Zoomathon*

10:00 am–7:00 pm. Try Zoom ID: 825 6642 4813 Passcode: 413645

#### *NERAASA; Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly*

February 21–23, 2025 will be virtual. For more information go to [NERAASA.org](http://NERAASA.org)

#### *2025 International AA Convention: "90 Years: Language of the Heart"*

Registration is open; <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>.

July 3–6, 2025, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

#### *MSCYPAA XXVII: MA State Convention of Young People in AA*

August 15–17, 2025. Marriott Hotel, Springfield Pre-register: [www.MSCYPAA.com](http://www.MSCYPAA.com)

Those interested in getting involved can email [WMYPAA@Area31AA.org](mailto:WMYPAA@Area31AA.org)

Host business meeting follows tradition meeting at 4:00 pm on the 1st Sunday at the Serenity Club, 143 Main St, Springfield.

### *Mass State AA Convention*

November 14–16, Best Western Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road W, Marlborough

For more information: [aamastateconvention.org](http://aamastateconvention.org)

Hybrid planning meeting January 28 at 7:00 pm. (Last Tuesdays of odd months)

Zoom ID: 815 3656 5207 Passcode: 729674 Carpool; [altdelegate@area31aa.org](mailto:altdelegate@area31aa.org)

### ***Did you know?***

Grapevine is offering free shipping on all products until December 31.

### ***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; “Bookie” speaker exchange 6:00 pm, Committee meeting 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.

*NOTE:* The Wednesday night A.A. meetings at Jones 3 have been temporarily suspended until more groups sign up. Groups that are interested can contact Madison at

[berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com](mailto:berkshireaainstitutions@gmail.com).

#### *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–Friday from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm except for holidays.

It is suggested that visitors always **CALL AHEAD** to make sure someone is there.

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