

Archives Committee 30 Carew Street, South Hadley, MA Meeting Date/Time: 3/7/2023, 7:30pm

Archives email: [archives@area31aa.org](mailto:archives@area31aa.org)

Archives chair: Melissa G, After Work Group Archives co-chair: Chris K, Hand in Hand Group Archivist for Area 31: Carl Area Chair: John

Archives Reps

Mick, Thursday Night Men's Group in Wilbraham Chris H, Haydenville Sunday Night Life Group Matt, Do or Die (via Zoom) Jason, Chicopee Morning Light (via Zoom) Hope, Chicopee Morning Light (via Zoom)

Archives Workbook <https://www.aa.org/archives-workbook>

For AAs interested in service in AA archives, this workbook offers shared experience on committee activities, setting up a repository, preservation work, copyright, collecting oral histories and more. Also provides information about accessing a materials in the GSO Archives.

Group History Form [https://www.area31aa.org/files/archives/Group\\_History\\_Form.pdf](https://www.area31aa.org/files/archives/Group_History_Form.pdf)  
Deed of gift form you can find on page 36 of the Archives workbook

Archives listening party March 18, 7-9

Tapes are of Patricia C. [full name redacted] ( first woman in western Ma AA ) aprox 10 mins long recorded in 1983 Richard L. [full name redacted] (Richard got sober in the '50's) aprox 30 mins long

Set up at 6:00 if anyone would like to help

Melissa is ordering pizzas from Amedeo ,coffee, water , soft drinks Mick will bring a cake

If anyone would like to contribute feel free

Archives boards are available for groups to display at anniversaries or for any reason  
The Randall Group is celebrating their anniversary on March 26-Melissa has offered to bring the boards

Update group histories if they have not been updated in awhile

To Be Discussed at Next Meeting

Next event- perhaps a in person meeting where someone with at least 20 or more years will do a live interview Maybe two speakers with discussion- to be determined

Archivist's Report

Area history can be found at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)

The Archivist sits in at area meeting; however, the archivist cannot vote as this is not a rotating position Carl works to catalog AA history at 30 Carew Street - you can reach out to Carl at

[archivist@area31aa.org](mailto:archivist@area31aa.org) if you would like to schedule a time outside of the Archives Meeting to view the archives

AAs can request to have access to late AA member's interviews  
The archives are living and breathing - the AA past impacts how we operate today!

Area Chair's Report  
Spring Assembly -Area 31 Spring Assembly & Mini-Conference - save the dates

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The Area 31 Spring Assembly & Mini-Conference will be held March 26th and 27th. The Mini-Conference is Saturday, March 26, 2022, 9:30AM - 4PM (Pizza Lunch at 12) followed by the Business Meeting on Sunday, March 27, 2022, 1PM - 4PM. Both days will be in person as well as on Zoom. Zoom info to be posted on the [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org) website before the event. The Mini Conference is where the Area speaks directly to the Delegate and an area conscience is developed. Please remind your GSR's and other interested parties that this is AA in action and this is where you are heard as a group and as an individual.

Click this link to [download the Spring Assembly Mini Conference Agenda Items](#). The background material for the 72nd GSC can be accessed by sending a request for access to [delegate@area31aa.org](mailto:delegate@area31aa.org)  
(link sends e-mail)

The Zoom link will be accessible starting at 9:30 AM Saturday and at 1 PM on Sunday.  
[Join Zoom Meeting](#). (link is external)  
Meeting ID: 885 1463 5401  
Passcode: 858118

Location: United Congregational Church 300 Appleton St., Holyoke MA 01040

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2022 - 9:30am to Sunday, March 27, 2022 - 4:00pm  
Committee officers/chairs are available to bring a service meeting to your home group.

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