

# STRAIGHT HOPE

The Montgomery Area Newsletter...a meeting in print

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## Guess who's coming to DC? 20,000+ addicts from around the world!



The World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous  
*WCNA 38: The Power of Love*

The World  
Convention of NA  
is coming to  
Washington DC  
Aug 29 to Sep 1, 2024!

Scan the QR Code or go to  
<https://www.na.org/wcna>  
To find out more and register!



Go to [www.na.org/wcna](https://www.na.org/wcna) to find out more!

## Living Miracles

Date	Name	Yrs	Group
6/2	Tammy K.	7 yrs.	Talking Heads
6/2	Kelsey M.	7 yrs.	Talking Heads
6/6	Kathy B.	1 yr.	Off the Beaten Path
6/13	Alex C.	7 yrs.	Stepping Free
6/13	Glenn P.	16 yrs.	Serenity in the Park
6/14	Cat M.	1 yr.	Live & Let Live
6/15	Jane S.	34 yrs.	Gut Bucket
6/18	Eric S.	22 yrs.	All About Change
6/20	Bill H.	31 yrs.	Crossroads
6/20	Steve M.	1 yr.	Serenity in the Park
6/21	Ralph C.	33 yrs.	Older Toddlers
6/22	Gerry P.	37 yrs.	Off the Beaten Path
6/22	Betsy S.	36 yrs.	Off the Beaten Path
6/23	Dave V.	39 yrs.	The Alternative
6/25	Spanky D.	31 yrs.	Carrying the Message
6/26	Trish T.	14 yrs.	Wednesday Willingness
6/30	Peter M.	19 yrs.	Topic of Cancer
7/7	Mary S.	16 yrs.	Talking Heads
7/11	Greg C.	28 yrs.	Serenity in the Park
7/15	Val	35 yrs.	Monday Miracles
7/18	James W.	38 yrs.	Serenity in the Park



Email Art, Articles, Anniversaries & NA Announcements to:  
[straighthope@cprna.org](mailto:straighthope@cprna.org)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!**

Subcommittee meets 4th Sunday @8pm: Meeting ID: 876 1298 6083 PW:749698

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**SCAN TO GET YOUR COPY OF "STRAIGHT HOPE" ONLINE!!!**

## *Step of the Month*

### **Step 6: We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.**

While writing my Fourth Step, I tried my best to be thorough and fearless with my moral inventory. After sharing this written work with my sponsor in Step 5, the time came to take a deep dive and examine my specific defects of character in Step 6. The goal was not only to become willing to change but also to rely on the God of my understanding in this process.



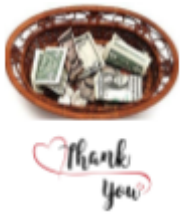
## *Tradition of the Month*

### **Tradition 6: An NA group ought never to endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose.**

Hospitals, recovery houses, treatment centers, and parole and probation officials should not endorse, finance, or be allowed to use the program's name.



## Announcements



### ***DONATIONS TO AREA CAN BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY!***

**CashApp:** \$MASCdonate, Name of account is MASC Treasurer

**Venmo:** @MASCdonate, Name of account is Tammy K, last 4 digits of phone# is 3233

**Mail** donations to: **MASC, PO Box 8214, Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8214.**

Please make sure to include your **GROUP'S NAME** on your group donations!

### ***NA Related Announcements***

**Another Way (Wednesday 8 PM)** needs members with clean time! Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 11900 Darnestown Road, Gaithersburg, MD, Small building in back.

The **WCNA 38 Newcomer Badge Project** was created to give newcomers in treatment free entry into the World Convention in August. Our Regional Public Relations Subcommittee has compiled a list of facilities. **IF YOU CAN HELP CALL THE FACILITIES TO GET NEWCOMERS TO WCNA, PLEASE EMAIL** [wca38@cprna.org](mailto:wca38@cprna.org) or contact Anne E. at 301-979-1072.

The **Regional Service Committee meetings will now be held IN PERSON** beginning **August 10th**. The Montgomery Area will host the first live meeting since 2/20 at **Cedar Lane Unitarian Church** in **Bethesda**.

**Get Down Group** needs support: Friday @ 8:30 pm, Zoom ID: 86570165126; Passcode: getdown

**Women Do Recover** needs support: Tuesday @ 7 pm, Montgomery Hills Baptist Church, 9727 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD Rear Door, Room 133

**New Meeting: NA in the Galaxy, Sunday 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm**, The Galaxy Apartments, 8025 13th Street, Silver Spring, MD, 20910, 2nd Floor, Room L2. Free Parking in the Back!

**Montgomery Area Special Events! June 7-9**, Camping at Little Bennett Campgrounds. 4 sites have been reserved.

**Area Meeting Lists** can be printed off our webpage <https://www.cprna.org/?current-meeting-list=8>, mailed to you by requesting them from [na-montgomery@cprna.org](mailto:na-montgomery@cprna.org), or may be obtained from Danny O. when you make a literature order.

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**NAWS Meeting Finder:** Find meetings around the world: <https://www.na.org/phoneweb/>

### **Convention Corner**

**WCNA 38 for Facilities:** NA World Services will provide **audio streaming** of the main speaker meetings during the World Convention and **Newcomer Badges** to members in Recovery Houses or Treatment Facilities with 30 days or less to attend the convention. Our Regional Public Relations Subcommittee is compiling the facilities list. If you know of a facility, **please provide A GOOD CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER or EMAIL to** [wca38@cprna.org](mailto:wca38@cprna.org).

**WCNA 38 for Newcomers:** NA Wor **Newcomer Badges** will be made available to members with 30 days or less at WCNA 38. The number of badges are based on member donations.

### **Opportunities to Serve!**

**RSC Nominations/Elections:** All Regional service positions were up for **nominations 4/20** and **elections will be held 6/8**. Come to the RSC and serve! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82450894047> Meeting ID: 824 5089 4047, P/C: 12

**Area Service Nominations & Elections:** All Montgomery Area service positions were up for nominations in **June**, elections are in **July**, and new Trusted Servants start in **August**.

### **Service Works!**

***All you need to know about Montgomery Area NA***

<https://www.cprna.org/our-areas/info/montgomery-area/>

# EVENTS

More events can be found at: <https://www.cprna.org/event-calendar/>, <https://www.na.org/?ID=events-main> and <https://www.instagram.com/naglobalevents/>

## Montgomery Area Special Events

### WE ARE GOING CAMPING!!

#### Little Bennet Campground

23701 Frederick Road Clarksburg, MD 20871

### June 7th to the 9th

Check in begins at 1:00 PM Friday June 7th  
Check out is at 11:00 AM Sunday the 9th

Camp Sites 88, 89, 90 & 91. 2 Tents per site  
\$35 for both nights \$20 for 1 night please  
send to MASE Venmo or Cash app info below  
We have a large Cabin tent for anyone that  
wants to spend the night but does not have  
a tent. Bring your own chair & some food to  
share if you can



**Schedule of events:**  
**Friday June 7th, 1:00 PM** Check in/camp set up  
**6:00 PM** Pot luck dinner, Grill & Camp Stove available  
**8:00 PM** Campsite Fireside Meeting  
**9:00 PM** SMORE'S!! & Fellowship  
**Saturday June 8th**  
**8:00 to 10:00 AM** Eggs & pancake breakfast at Big tent site  
**12:00 PM to 2:00 PM** - Nature Hike  
**6:00 to 8:00 PM** Community Dinner, Hotdogs & Hamburgers  
**8:00 to 9:00 PM** Speaker Meeting  
**9:00 PM** SMORE'S!! & Fellowship  
**10:00 PM to 12:00 AM** BIGFOOT HUNTING  
**Sunday Morning** Camp Break down

You Can Always Donate to MASE Via  
 Venmo @Natalie-Gitleman or Cash App \$Specialevents007  
 Want to Volunteer? Need More information? Contact  
 Suzanne W. 240-793-1799 or Brad S. 540-272-8899

## CENTRAL MD SPECIAL EVENTS PRESENTS:

### SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST



**WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>      TIME: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
**LOCATION: TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**6600 LAUREL BOWIE ROAD, BOWIE, MARYLAND**  
 Come join us for food, fun and fellowship!!

**50/50 Raffle!!      Breakfast!!      Two NA Speakers!!**

*Tickets: 15.00 (Donations accepted)*

*\*Tickets will not be sold at the door – tickets must be purchased prior to the event.*

Questions about ticket availability or the event? Contact: Darlene C. 301-789-3523 or Emily D. 240-761-1012

# BANA

## START OF SUMMER CAMPOUT

### LAKE ANNA STATE PARK

- WEEKEND CAMPING & DAY TRIPS
- SATURDAY COOK OUT & TIE-DYE
- SWIMMING, FISHING, & TRAILS
- NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

## JUNE 21-23

WEEKEND CAMPING: \$40  
 DAY TRIP: \$20  
 NEWCOMERS (LESS THAN 1 YR. CLEAN): \$30  
 OR DONATE TO A NEWCOMER PACKAGE!  
 TIE-DYE: +\$10

**FOR MORE INFO MIKE R.**  
**AT (571) 284-9078**

# DCANA Summer Picnic

**Algonkian Regional Park, Shelter 3**  
 47001 Fairway Dr., Sterling, VA  
**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 11-4 pm**  
 \$5 suggested donation per person

**We'll Have Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Water**  
**Bring a Side Dish | Sodas/Redbulls for Sale**  
**Join us for a NA speaker @ 12 pm!**

**What to Bring:**

- Camp Chairs
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- A Newcomer
- Sports Equipment

\*\*if you are bringing a large group (more than 5), please contact Jess G at 202.8709272 so we can accommodate your group\*\*



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Events Committee of  
**Dulles Corridor Area  
Narcotics Anonymous**

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