

STRAIGHT HOPE

The Montgomery Area Newsletter...a meeting in print

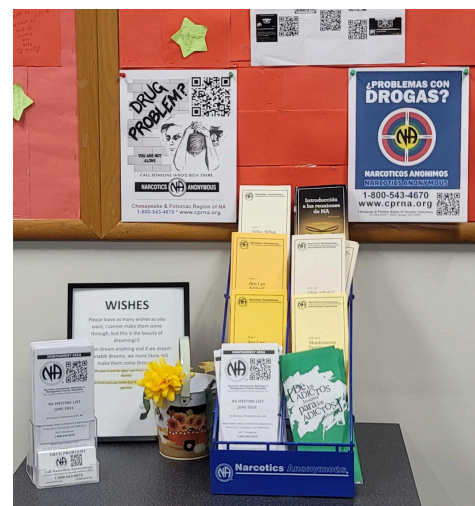
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Celebrate **YOUR** Independence with Recovery!



Living Miracles

Date	Name	Yrs	Group
7/1	Jill B.	9 yrs.	Laurel Basics
7/7	Mary S.	16 yrs.	Talking Heads
7/9	Andrew "Wink" M.	17 yrs.	Serenity on Sandy Spring
7/11	Greg C.	28 yrs.	Serenity in the Park
7/12	Colin B.	19 yrs.	Keep It Real
7/15	Val	35 yrs.	Monday Miracles
7/18	James W.	38 yrs.	Serenity in the Park
7/14	Mary S.	14 yrs.	Talking Heads
7/29	Amy B.	7 yrs.	Illness in Recovery
8/5	Ryan R.	1 yr.	Illness in Recovery

Help Carry the Message!

The Montgomery Area Public Relations Subcommittee does "Literature Drops" at various locations in Montgomery County. Interested in helping? Email na-montgomery@cpna.org



Email Art, Articles, Anniversaries & NA Announcements to: straighthope@cpna.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 7: “We humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”

Step 7 is an action step as we ask the God of our understanding for help and relief. In Step 6, my sponsor and I identified my character defects, and eventually, I became entirely willing to have God remove them.



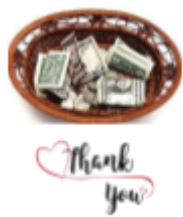
Tradition of the Month

Tradition 7: “Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

Self-support means freedom from any outside influences as we take responsibility for our own well-being and future. We protect ourselves from outside influences, including geckos that advertise business.



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 **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!

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, 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 Newcomer Badge Project: We have met our goal! 1,000 newcomers from treatment centers and recovery houses will be given the gift of WCNA 38! **IF YOU CAN HELP GET NEWCOMERS TO WCNA, PLEASE EMAIL wcna38@cprna.org** or contact Anne E. at 301-979-1072.

VOLUNTEER FOR WORLD! Go to <https://volunteer.na.org/> to volunteer at the NA World Convention in August! You must be registered for the convention to volunteer.

WCNA 38 for Newcomers: Walk-In **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: Several Regional service positions are still open! Come to our first IN-PERSON RSC since 2/20 on 8/10 at Cedar Lane and volunteer!

Area Service Nominations & Elections: All Montgomery Area service positions were up for nominations in June and elections in July. We still have several service positions available: Alternate Secretary, RCM Alternate, Phonenumber Liaison and many Area Liaisons. Talk to your GSR or email masc@cprna.org for more info.

Service Works! All you need to know about Montgomery Area NA:

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

SCAN QR CODE TO FIND NA MEETINGS IN THE DMV!



NA Meetings in Washington DC, Maryland, & Northern Virginia

NA 24/7 Phonenumber 1-800-543-4670

www.cprna.org na-montgomery@cprna.org

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE SO OTHERS CAN SCAN IT!

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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 Presents:

==== A Fundraising Event =====



Summer Days Bingo!

Saturday, July 20th, 2024

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
9801 Centerway Road, Montgomery Village, MD

Game sessions at 5:30 to 8:30 pm & 8:45 to 10:00 pm.
With Presidential Prizes for Each Game!!!

Two Games of Blackout Bingo with Two Winners Per Game
8:45 pm to 10:00 pm for \$25 Gift Cards!

Each Card \$1 or Six Cards for \$5 or 12 Cards for \$10
Blackout Bingo cards are \$2 each.

FREE Pizza & Snacks - 50¢ Sodas and Chips.
Please bring finger food or dessert if possible.

Donate via Venmo to:

@Natalie-Gitelman or Cash App: \$Specialevents007

For more information call: Layla R. at 240-793-6059,
Theresa M. 240-604-6070, Linden L. 240-888-3024.



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!

