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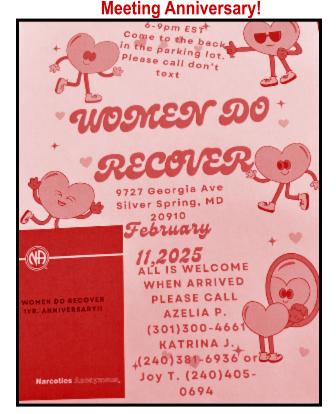
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Our Region recently voted to join the North East Zonal Forum (NEZF). Get to know your new Zone...learn more about **OUR ZONE**:

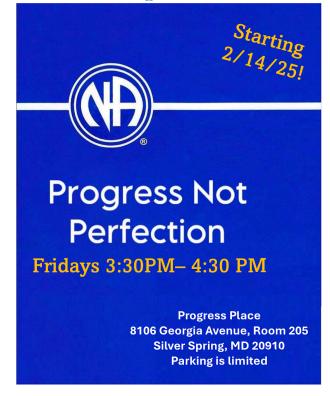




2/11 6-9 PM: Women Do Recover



2/14: New Meeting Starts
At Progress Place!



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





Step of the Month

Step 2: "We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity"

I almost start to laugh at those that knock on my door and want to "inform" me of all the details about God. Funny, it seems that those that most want to tell me about their God seem to be the least interested in hearing my ideas on the matter.



~ Ben C.

Tradition of the Month

Tradition 2: "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trust\ted servants, they do not govern."



Living Miracles

2/1 Adelita J. 32 yrs Beachcombers 2/3 Diane L. 13 yrs Staying Aline 2/6 Dave D. 30 yrs Crossroads 3/7 Tim L. 5 yrs Older Toddlers 2/8 Johnny 1 yr Fresh Start 2/8 Shirley B. 5 yrs Women's Step & Tradition 2/9 Alex C. 6 yrs Progress in NA 2/10 Graham H 5 yrs Oasis 2/15 Susie H. 40 yrs Meeting Makers Make It 2/15 Linda D. 41 yrs Women's Step & Tradition 2/16 Mike C. 38 yrs Sun Morning Spiritual 2/16 Ben F. 7 yrs Today's Recovery 2/16 Danny S. 8 yrs The Alternative 2/16 Beth C. 40 yrs The Alternative 2/16 Dave M. 40 yrs The Alternative 2/17 Abby A. 4 yrs Oasis 2/17 Joe W. 4 yrs Illness in Recovery 2/21 Ryan E. 10 yrs Older Toddlers 2/21 Ellen C. 35 yrs One Step at a Time 2/22 Teresa S. 35 yrs The Gut Bucket 2/22 Thom E. 32 yrs The Gut Bucket 2/22 Thaddeus M. 30 yrs Uptown 2/22 Francis W. 5 yrs Uptown 2/22 Eric W. 30 yrs Uptown 2/23 Dwight S. 35 yrs Progress in NA 2/23 Chris C. 1 yr Today's Recovery 2/23 Natalie Y. 14 yrs Talking Heads 2/23 Bill H. 39 yrs Talking Heads 2/24 Mirielli G. 11 yrs Illness in Recovery 2/24 Abby A. 4 yrs Oasis 2/26 Jack L. 8 yrs Gentlemen's Club 2/26 Brian C. 29 yrs Keeping it Real 2/26 Larry B. 29 yrs Keeping it Real 2/28 Bobby P. 39 yrs Older Toddlers 2/28 Bill S. 39 yrs Older Toddlers 3/1 Al G. 8 yrs Share on Saturday 3/1 Sheri V. 32 yrs Off the Beaten Path 3/2 Tom M. 15 yrs Today's Recovery 3/9 Ethan B. 1 yr Today's Recovery 3/12 Alveeta C. 4 yrs Wednesday Willingness

Our latest issue approved by my home group is to return to in-person meetings from our Zoom platform as the COVID-19 pandemic subsides. We decided not to require face coverings as mask requirements have loosened in our county. We also voted to go hybrid and continue the Zoom meeting at the in-person meeting by utilizing a large-screen TV.

~ Ben C.

NA Related Announcements

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women Do Recover is hosting an eating meeting for their Group's anniversary on Tuesday, February 11, 6pm-9pm 9727 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD New Meeting! Progress Not Perfection starts Fri. 2/14 @ 3:30 PM at Progress Place, 8106 Georgia Ave., Room 205, Silver Spring, MD. Parking is limited. Another New Meeting! Steps at Glenmont starts Mon. 2/10 @ 6 PM at Glenmont UMC, 12901 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Park in the back. Parking in the back. Call 240-779-6588 or 240-615-3311 when arriving.

Stepping Free will be moving its meeting time from 8:30pm to 8:00pm starting **March 6, 2025**.

New Way of NA, **Tuesdays at 5pm** has moved to Millian Memorial UMC, Outreach Recovery, 13016 Parkland Dr., Rockville, MD.

Solo Por Hoy has moved to the Festival Center, 1640 Columbia Rd NW, Washington, DC-Rock Creek Area. **Illness in Recovery** will no longer be a handicap access meeting. No access to elevator. The church will be closed anytime MCPS is closed, so there will not be a meeting when MCPS is closed for weather.



Be in the KNOW! We have a TON of great information for GSRs and groups! Links can be found at https://www.cprna.org/our-areas/info/montgomery-area/. If you can't locate these documents, email masc@cprna.org and ask for them.

Opportunities to Serve

Area Service Nominations & Elections: Montgomery Area still has several service opportunities available: Alternate Secretary, RCM Alternate, and many Area Liaisons. Email masc@cprna.org for more info or come to Area Service the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:30 PM: Zoom ID: 876 1298 6083; Password: 749698

Regional Service Committee Meeting: Saturday, February 8th Hosted by the South Potomac Open Regional service opportunities: Vice Chair, Vice Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Convention Oversight Comm At-Large Reps 1 & Rep 2, H&I Vice Chair, Literature Chair & Vice Chair, Policy Chair & Vice Chair, Special Events Vice Chair, Free State Regional Service Office Rep 1.

Regional Convention



\$25 EARLY REGISTRATION FOR CPRCNA ENDS 2/9!



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"Limitless Strength"

CPRCNA 39 (2026 convention) meets the second Thursdays, 7 PM, Zoom Meeting ID 84914728396; No passcode.

EVENTS

NA events can be found at: https://www.instagram.com/naglobalevents/ and https://www.cprna.org/event-calendar/







C&P Region Tech Talk

Sunday, February 23, 2025 12 Noon—2 PM

Learn about the technology the C&P Region uses to carry the message. Exchange ideas on performing service. Find out how you can carry the message too!

Regional Technologies: Google Drive, Websites, Phoneline, BMLT, Meeting Lists, etc.



Meeting ID: 671 727 103 Passcode: 654321

Questions? Contact Anne E. or Tammy G. info@cprna.org



CONVENTIONS IN 2025!



MAHHCNA * February 7-10
Sonesta White Plains, 66 Hale Avenue, White Plains, NY



NEFACNAXVI * February 21-23
Sheraton Baltimore North, 903 Dulaney
Valley Road, Towson MD
https://www.nefacna.com



Circle of Sisters * March 28-30
"Dancing with Purpose & Grace"
Anchorage, AK 99501
https://www.circleofsisters.org/



CPRCNA 38 * April 10-12

"Limitless Strength"

Roland E. Powell Convention Center

Ocean City, MD

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