

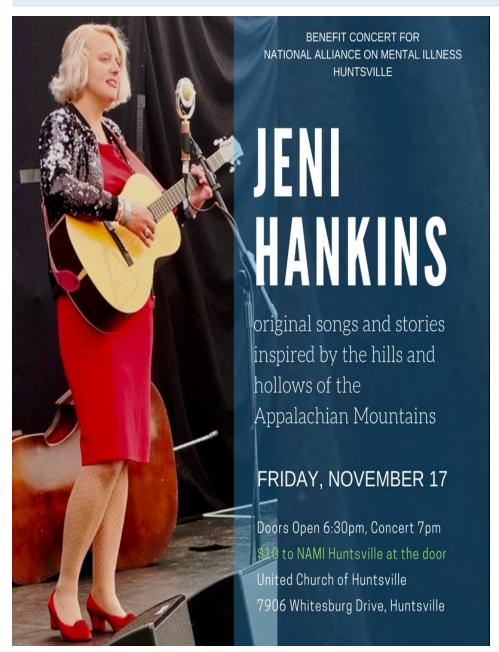
# **MI** Huntsville

**FEDERAL CAMPAIGN** #86962

STATE COMBINED CAMPAIGN #031495

Grassroots- Official Newsletter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness - Huntsville, Alabama

Nov/Dec 2017



#### STARTING JULY 1 MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL CHANGE:

\$60 for Household Memberships; \$40 for Individual Memberships; \$5 for Open Door Memberships

STAY INFORMED AND LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT https://www.facebook.com/NamiHuntsville

## Calendar of Events All meetings are held in the United Way Building

Unless Otherwise Announced



Tuesday, November 7th 7:00p - Family Support Group Facilitator Joe Keweza

Tuesday, November 21st 530p - Board Meeting 700p - Education Meeting - Jeremy Blair from Wellstone Behavioral Health

Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday 600p Connection Support Group at Windscape Apts Community Room 2220 Windscape Drive in Athens Facilitator: Mark Prescott

Every Thursday 530p - Connection Support Group Facilitator: Nick Snead

December No meetings will take place, except for Support Groups

#### Are you a NAMI-HUNTSVILLE member?

If not, consider joining to help support your favorite organization to continue to provide free resources to Northern Alabama

It is easy to join! Just fill out the form on the last page and mail it in along with your membership fee and/or donation to the NAMIH office.

#### Our Supporters, Our NAMI-Huntsville Family:

Our great PRESIDENT, Joe Keweza, was presented with the **2017 NAMI ALL-STAR** award. For those of you who do not know what an inspiration, a leader, a teacher, and a motivator that Joe has been to all of the board members you need to come by and get to know him! Feel his passion and energy for the people that NAMI-Huntsville serves. BRAVO Joe!

We would like to say thank you to all those who helped make our 2017 NAMI Walk a success! Although we did not meet our goal financially, we did make new partnerships that we look forward to continuing in the coming year. There were so many smiling faces and good will. The best thing was the number of young people who not only participated but they wanted to share the message of what NAMI is all about!

You can still donate to help us out! Just mail a check or money order to the NAMI-Huntsville office OR go to www.namihuntsville.org to donate via our PayPal. We would like to wish everyone a very blessed holiday season!

#### 2017 NAMI Walks Partnerships

Blossomwood Elementary & their wonderful staff
Drakes
Speak Life I Am Greatness
Bird & Kambrick
Wellstone Behavioral Health
Hugh H. Sharp
The Vasavada Family
Alabama Psychological Services Center
North Alabama Yoga Company

Huntsville Psychotherapy & Counseling Services
Fleet Feet

Shoe Carnival
Our Place

Huntsville Rockets
Funset Social & Charity Club
Boys & Girls Teen Club

Hazel Green High School-HOSA organization & their sponsor (first aid)

National Children's Advocacy Center

Ice Works Shaved Ice

Viryonka Howell "Captured Moments by Viryonka Photography"

Wallace Turman "DJ" Bed, Bath & Beyond Pet Smart Toys R Us

Target

Jack & Jill of America, INC Nikita Turner (our great office staff volunteer) Friends & Family of all the board members

2017 NAMI-Walks Co-Chairs.

Nick Snead, Brenda Taylor-Moody, & The NAMO-Huntsville Board of Directors

#### NAMI-Huntsville Membership/Donation Form

NAMIH dues are paid annually. You may pay by cash or check to NAMI Huntsville. If you prefer to join online go to www.namihuntsville.org.

Please provide your email address in order to receive the newsletter by email.

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER\_\_\_\_\_ NAME ADDRESS:\_\_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE:\_\_\_\_\_ZIP: PHONE: EMAIL: ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER EMAIL: \$ 60 Household \$40 Individual \$5.00 Open Door Donation RENEWAL?

Mail check to: NAMIH, 701 Andrew Jackson Way

- One copy of the Advocate magazine, mailed twice per year
- Access to members-only areas of the NAMI.org website
- Discounts on National Convention registration rates
- Discounts on items in the NAMI Store
- Your local NAMIH bi-monthly newsletter



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