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Nov/Dec 2017



BENEFIT CONCERT FOR  
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS  
HUNTSVILLE

## JENI HANKINS

original songs and stories  
inspired by the hills and  
hollows of the  
Appalachian Mountains

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Doors Open 6:30pm, Concert 7pm  
\$10 to NAMI Huntsville at the door  
United Church of Huntsville  
7906 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville

**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



Happy Thanksgiving!

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 Ala-  
bama

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](http://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 NAMI-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](http://www.namihuntsville.org).

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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  
Huntsville, AL 35801

- ★ 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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