



STRAIGHT HOPE

Newsletter from the Montgomery Area of Narcotics Anonymous

WE NEED YOU

If you would like to be of service and help with our newsletter, please email Taylor G at moco.news@cprna.org

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ANNIVERSARIES

CELEBRANT	# OF YEARS	MEETING	DATE
CAMMY D.	31	SYA	4/2/21
JONNY A.	2	People's Recovery	4/4/21
MAJOR A.	31	Progress in NA	4/11/21
SOPHIE M.	2	Today's Recovery	4/18/21
NICK P.	19	Illness in Recovery	4/19/21
JORDIAN L.	6	Illness in Recovery	4/19/21
MADELINE R.	2	Fresh Air	4/21/21
PHIL C.	1	Fresh Start	4/24/21
JOHN B.	29	Talking Heads	4/25/21
KATHIE S.	4	Oasis	4/26/21
JB	18	Monday Miracles	4/27/21
JESSIE S.	3	All About Change	4/27/21
STEVE G.	1	Fresh Start	5/1/21
ARKEL B.	1	Today's Recovery	5/1/21
TAMMY K.	4	Talking Heads	5/2/21
KELSEY M.	4	Talking Heads	5/2/21
JOE K.	6	Fresh Start	5/8/21
KABIR S.	10	Talking Heads	5/9/21
NORM	4	Fresh Start	5/15/21



THE CPRNA REGIONAL CONVENTION IS HERE!

CPRCNA 34

APR 16-APR 18

After the seemingly never ending list of cancelled, closed and to-be-rescheduled events, CPRCNA 34 has finally arrived. Be sure to tune in and check out all of the events and workshops hosted by your region.

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VIRTUAL CPRCNA34

APR 16 2021–APR 18 2021



The 34th Convention of the Chesapeake & Potomac Region of Narcotics Anonymous (CPRCNA34) has arrived!

COME SEE YOUR FRIENDS!

CONVENTION INFORMATION

All of the information for the regional convention may be found at cprcna.org

You can see the printable program for the 2021 convention at [here](#).

You can also follow along and get all things convention on the official [Facebook](#) page.

Our region's convention will host Marathon, Topic, Speaker Meetings and Workshops. There will be some super fun events—dances, concerts, comedy and other forms of entertainment. It is a weekend long meeting of spirituality, personal growth, fellowship and more fun than you can imagine.

Excitingly, instead of postponing the convention until 2021, our Region decided to host CPRCNA 34 virtually!

CPRCNA.ORG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online & Printable Meeting List

Visit our region's online meeting list [here](#). You can search by area, day of the week, location, meeting format and more. You can also find a printable Montgomery Area NA Meeting List updated as of April 2021, with all relevant Zoom information on hybrid, in-person, and Zoom meetings. Don't miss out on your copy [here](#).

Are People Still Meeting in Person?

The Montgomery Area still has in-person and hybrid meetings that you can attend both on Zoom and in person. The [online meetings](#) list is the best way to get the latest most up-to-date information. Currently, the 3 NA meetings you can still attend in-person are NA @ Noon, New Way of NA and Upcounty NA.

Does Your Group Need Literature?

Support our Area by Obtaining Literature for your group through Danny O (301) 437-4552

Our Region Now Has a Facebook Page!

Keep up to date on the latest and greatest in our Region and follow their Facebook page here.

NEW MEETING ALERT

SHE DO RECOVER

NA HYBRID @ NOON

Monday-Friday
Christ Congregational Church
9525 Colesville Rd
Silver Spring, MD, 20901
Zoom Meeting ID: 889 4686 0935
No Passcode

NEW WAY OF NA

Mondays @ 4PM
Tuesdays @ 5:30PM
Rockville Metro Club
12319 Washington Ave
Rockville, MD 20852

UPCOUNTY NA HYBRID

Friday @ 7:30PM-9PM
Emory Grove UM Church
8200 Emory Grove Rd
Gaithersburg, MD, 20877
Zoom Meeting ID: 489 867 1344
Passcode: uprecovery

GENTLEMEN'S CLUB

Wednesdays 7:30PM-8:30PM
Epworth UMC
9008 Rosemont Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

There is a new Women's Meeting in the Montgomery Area.
Zoom Meeting ID: 880 6199 3961
Passcode: 8675309

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**WE CAN USE THIS
HIGHER POWER
LONG BEFORE WE
UNDERSTAND IT**

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APRIL 2021

ADDICTS & ART

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS FROM OUR
FELLOWS IN THE MONTGOMERY AREA

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by Jason F.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM NAWS

NAWS Needs Help with Local Service Toolbox Project

NA World Services has been working on a local service toolbox—a collection of tools that reflect our Fellowship’s best practices and experiences delivering services locally. They already have some materials, such as PR, Planning, and H&I Basics, but there are many more that are lacking or that have not been revised or adapted in years. The “Basics” seem to be a good approach because they are perhaps less overwhelming than a large handbook, and they are easier to translate and revise. NAWS believes a “toolbox” with small-scale pieces will have the same advantages.

The next focus of the project is virtual meetings best practices, and carrying the NA message effectively and virtually. To prepare for the creation of this much needed service tool NAWS has created an online survey to begin collecting your experience on a range of topics. The survey is open until the end of the year. You can participate at na.org/?ID=toolbox&ID=toolbox

You Can Follow NAWS on Instagram

NA World Services now has an Instagram account!
[@narcoticsanonymous](https://www.instagram.com/narcoticsanonymous)

A New Book in the Making

The Spiritual Principle a Day Book Project is looking for trusted servants to help write and review material. See more [here](#).



THE WORLD CONVENTION OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS COMES BACK TO THE DISTRICT!

Did You Know?

NAWS happily announced that they have finalized a site for WCNA 39. After almost 30 years, the World Convention will be returning to Washington, DC, 29 August – 1 September 2024!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Narcotics Anonymous
Chesapeake & Potomac Region

**CPRCNA 34
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

**FRIDAY &
SATURDAY
NIGHT
DANCE**

**DJ PUMPIN ARCHIE
DJ ZONE**



**FRIDAY APRIL 16 11PM-1AM
SATURDAY APRIL 17 11:30PM - 1AM**

**CONVENTION WEBSITE
WWW.CPRCNA.ORG**

THIS YEAR @CPRCNA 34 CONVENTION



**AN EVENING OF GAMESHOW-STYLE NA RECOVERY
SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH
10:30PM to 11:30PM EST
ZOOM ID & INFO
COMING SOON**




Narcotics Anonymous
Chesapeake & Potomac Region

**CPRCNA 34
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

**FRIDAY
NIGHT
COMEDY**

BOSTON'S OWN MAURICE



**APRIL 16TH 10:30PM-11:00PM EST
WWW.CPRCNA.ORG
CONVENTION WEBSITE**

VIRTUAL CPRCNA XXXIV 



"UNITY IS THE SPIRIT"

Chesapeake & Potomac Regional Convention
This is the same great convention usually held in Ocean City
We will gather virtually this year.
more will be revealed...

Save the Date:
April 16 – 18, 2021

CPRCNA.ORG FOR MORE

UPCOMING EVENTS

LITTLE BENNETT CAMPGROUND
23701 FREDRICK RD
CLARKSBURG MD 20871



MAY 7 — 9 2021

MONTGOMERY AREA GOES CAMPING!

MARSHMALLOWS AND RECOVERY! BRING YOUR CAMPING GEAR FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP AND A GOOD TIME! :)

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
1:00 PM CHECK IN
8:30 PM HYBRID MEETING
SYA – ZOOM MEETING ID: 795 5261 5749; PASSCODE: 998027

SATURDAY
9:00 AM COMMUNAL BREAKFAST
NOON & 8:00 PM HYBRID MEETING
ZOOM MEETING ID: 886 2310 8329; PASSCODE: 123456

SUNDAY
6:00 PM POTLUCK DINNER
9:00 AM MEETING & BRUNCH
11:00 AM CHECK OUT

Due to the pandemic, we kindly ask you to bring your own food. There are two grilling areas and we will have wood and charcoal for cooking. See the schedule for our potluck/communal meals! Saturday lunch will be up to you and we will have Sunday brunch before we check out.

PRE-REGISTER BY TEXT!
Charlie (302) 821-7993 Venmo: @Charlie-Gable
Brad (540) 272-8899 Cash App \$BradS196454

SUGGESTED DONATION PER PERSON:
\$40 - TWO NIGHTS
\$20 - ONE NIGHT



UNITY IS A MUST SPEAKERTHON 2021

SAT, APRIL 10TH
4:00PM-12:00AM
ID#785 963 7766
PW: 1953

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