

# STRAIGHT HOPE

The Montgomery Area Newsletter...a meeting in print

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## We now have a Literature Chair!

Layla R. is our new Montgomery Area Literature Chair. Here are the new steps in order to purchase NA literature.

Text your filled out Literature Order Form to **Layla at 240-793-6059**.

Layla will call you when you place your order and arrange the pickup time.

Please allow two days to fill.

Pickup at: **9801 Centerway Rd,  
Montgomery Village, MD 20886**

[You can download and print your Literature Order Form HERE](#)  
or go to our Montgomery Area webpage:  
<https://www.cprna.org/our-areas/info/montgomery-area/>

### *What's Inside?*

\* Meeting on the Mountain \* Service Jam \* NA Announcements \* Step 10 \* NEZF \*  
Anniversaries aka "Living Miracles" \* CPRCNA \* Tradition 10 \* Regional Committee  
Meeting \* NA Events \* All kinds of GOOD NA Stuff to keep you clean!!!

Heard It In a Meeting: *Hocus Pocus, what's your focus?*

## Step of the Month

**Step 10: "We continued to take personal inventory and, when we were wrong, promptly admitted it."**

I like to read these daily meditation books first thing in the morning before the busyness of my day crowds them out. Once I get going with other things, I might not get back to this important practice. I think about all the mornings I used to start my day with a beer or smoking a joint. Those days usually went downhill from there with continuing the use of substances all day and making lots of bad decisions. Today, starting my day with daily meditation, reading, and journaling, my Tenth Step has my life on a much better trajectory. ~ Ben C.



## Living Miracles

10/5 Carol S. 3 yrs Let it Shine  
10/5 Iman S. 7 yrs Talking Heads  
10/10 Carolyn S. 1 yr Live and Let Live  
10/17 Sarah B. 9 yrs Live and Let Live  
10/17 Kara B. 1 yr Illness in Recovery  
10/19 Lissy 8 yrs Talking Heads  
10/22 Bruce L. 33 yrs Fresh Air  
10/26 Tasha G. 11 yrs Let it Shine  
10/27 Donnie S. 25 yrs Illness in Recovery  
10/27 Kyra 17 yrs Steps at Glenmont  
10/30 Lauren L. 13 yrs Stepping Free  
10/30 Zach S. 1 yr Stepping Free  
11/2 Chad B. 4 yrs Today's Recovery  
11/2 Richard K. 2 yrs Today's Recovery  
11/10 Kimberly A. 1 yr Living Proof  
11/16 Joanna 21 yrs Talking Heads  
11/16 Chris R. 2 yrs Today's Recovery  
11/27 Kendall W. 3 yrs All About Change  
12/7 Ruben 18 yrs Talking Heads



## Tradition of the Month

**Tradition 10: "NA, as such, has no opinion on outside issues, hence the NA name ought never be drawn into public controversy."**

Tradition 10 is designed to protect the reputation of Narcotics Anonymous from becoming involved in any arguments, fights, or controversies, even ones that seem like good causes or worthy endeavors. The goal of Tradition 10 is to keep the message of recovery simple, clear, and on target with our primary purpose. ~ Ben C.



## NA-Related Announcements

### NA-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Montgomery Area Service is in need of the following service positions:** Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Area Liaisons. Come to the next ASC & volunteer! **Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 pm, Zoom ID: 876 1298 6083; P/C: 749698**

**Donations to Area** can be sent using two methods. **CashApp:** \$MASCdonate, Name: MASC Treasurer or by **US Mail:** MASC, PO Box 8214, Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8214

**10/11:** Our next **Regional Committee Meeting** will be hosted by the Central MD Area at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Subcommittees 10 AM, Lunch Noon, Regional 1 PM.

**10/24-10/25:** Our next **Northeast Zonal Forum (NEZF)** will be HYBRID hosted by the Northern New Jersey Region in Parsippany, NJ. Meeting ID: 859 5086 2091, P/C: NEZF

**11/1:** We are having a **Regional Service Jam** hosted by the C&P Region at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6600 Laurel-Bowie Rd., Bowie, MD. There will be GSR, Phoneline, H&I, and PR interactive Workshops, **DYNAMIC SPEAKERS** and **FREE FOOD!**

**1/1/26:** NA literature prices will be increasing at the beginning of the year! We will be using an updated Literature Order Form to reflect the new prices starting January 1st, 2026.

**\* NEW \* 2024 GSR Re...**

**GSR REPORT FORM**

**GSR Basics**

**What is a GSR?**

**Why be a GSR?**

**Attracting Members to Service**

**It's in the Google Drive!**

**Go to the Montgomery Area Google Drive to find more NA info than you ever thought possible!**



**2023-04-Literature-O...**

**Montgomery Area Literature Order Form**

**NA in the DMV!**

**Problem with Drugs? Narcotics Anonymous**

**Problemas con Drogas? Narcóticos Anónimos**

**2020 Minutes 370-380**

**2021 Minutes 381-392**

**2022 Minutes 393-404**

**2023 Minutes 405 - 4...**

**2024 Minutes**

### About the Drive

The Chesapeake & Potomac Region provides all Areas in our Region space on the Regional Google Drive for their archives.

The Montgomery Area has all sorts of info that is helpful for our GSR's, Groups, and ALL our Members.

**Check it out! It only takes a click!**

**4/10-4/12, 2026: CPRCNA 39**

**"The Steps are Our Solution"**

Is being hosted by the **Norvana Area** and will be here soon! Get info! Get Involved!

[www.cprcna.org](http://www.cprcna.org)

# CPRCNA XXXIX

**"The Steps Are Our Solution"**

APRIL 10-12, 2026

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