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Calendar of Events

NAMI Support Group 6:30pm 11/27
Sinnissippi Centers, Dixon

NAMI Support Group 6:30pm 12/13
Faith Lutheran, Rochelle

No Dixon Support Group in December.



Tracy Brooks Receives Award

NAMI Northern Illinois honored 5 individuals from their community and surrounding communities for the HAND-IN-HAND Award during Mental Illness Awareness Week .



4 of the 5 honored are pictured bottom row L-R: Darius Perry, Maurice West II, Tracy Brooks, and Sue Schroder.

Tracy states, "I was honored and surprised to receive the award. I consider it an award for our entire affiliate, I have not done anything by myself. If it wasn't for all the dedicated and supportive board members I would be at a loss. Thank you all for sticking hand-in-hand with me and keep us moving forward. I believe we have an exciting year of possibilities ahead."

Congratulations, Tracy!

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The Whiteside County Sheriff's Office and NAMI Sauk Area held a community forum in Morrison on October 25th to discuss how mental illness affects individuals, their families, communities, and law enforcement.



Speakers Chad Brooks, Tracy Brooks and Sheriff John Booker.

Tracy Brooks and Mary Ann Hutchison at the NAMI Sauk Area vendor table.



Nov/Dec 2018

Dixon NAMI Family Support Group

The Dixon support group meets the 4th Tuesday, **November 27th**, at **6:30 pm**, Sinnissippi Centers, 325 Rt 2, Dixon. Use the South Entrance, we meet in the first room on the right.

Rochelle NAMI Family Support Group

The Rochelle support group meets at **6:30 pm** on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Faith Lutheran Church, 14206 E. Flagg Road in Rochelle. Their next meeting is **December 13th**.

For more information, contact Tracy at 815-761-7654 or
tbrooks429@comcast.net.

The Dixon Support Group will not meet in December.

NAMI Offers New Family Program

NAMI Family & Friends is a free 90-minute or four-hour seminar that informs people who have loved ones with mental illness how to best support them. It's also an opportunity to meet other people in similar situations and gain community support.

NAMI Sauk Area will be offering these 4 hour seminars soon. Contact
namisaukarea@gmail.com for more information.

NAMI Sauk Area Members

Thank you to the following individuals who support NAMI SA with your membership!

Pam Alessi, John Arnould, Mary Brokaw, Chad Brooks, Mic & Tracy Brooks, Lois Dober, Marjorie Donovan, Pam Gallagher, Jami Hackman, Mary Ann Hutchison, Sue Keime, Marsha Kradle, Michael Leighton, Eilee Liezert, Vince & Betty Marrantino, Alexandra Mayer, Louis Ranchino, Sebastian Rogaczewski, Dan & Kristine Schauff, Sarah Treadway, Jeff & Tara Wagenknecht, Jim & Maggie Wike, Colleen Yucus.

Annual Membership Fees:

Household Membership \$60

Individual Membership \$40

Open Door Membership \$5

Join NAMI Sauk Area <i>When you join now, you become a member of NAMI Sauk Area, NAMI Illinois and the national NAMI organization.</i>		Mail to: NAMI Sauk Area, 29119 1600 East St., Walnut, IL 61376	
Yes, I want to:(please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> join NAMI <input type="checkbox"/> renew membership for one year		Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	
Dues <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Individual Membership <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Family Membership <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Open Door (for low income)		Primary Member Last Name:	
Member benefits include NAMI's flagship magazine, the <i>Advocate</i> , as well as NAMI's monthly e-newsletter, <i>NAMI Now</i> , if you subscribe at: www.nami.org/subscribe . All members receive the same benefits. NAMI membership is valid for one year.		Primary Member First Name:	Middle:
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Advocacy, Education, & Support

NAMI Support Group Facilitators - Tracy Brooks, Maggie Wike, MaryAnn Hutchison, Barb Rogers.

Family-to-Family Instructors - Mary Brokaw, Tracy Brooks, Jami Hackman, Barb Rogers.

Social Media - Tracy Brooks.

Hospital Folders: KSB, CGH, RCH - Jeff Wagenknecht, Maggie Wike, Tracy Brooks.

MTU Training Reimbursement - Jeff Wagenknecht.

Morrison Community Forum - Michael Leighton, Tracy Brooks, Chad Brooks.

Vendor Table - Morrison Forum - Mary Ann Hutchison, Tara Wagenknecht, Mic Brooks.

Group Presentations - Tracy Brooks, Chad Brooks, Maggie Wike.

5K Director - Maggie Wike.

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