



NAMI  
National Alliance on Mental Illness

# Charleston Area

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## **Meetings and Events Schedule**

### **NAMI Board Meeting**

Board meeting will be held on Monday Dec. 3rd at 6:00 PM via teleconference (**515-739-6290, then dial 146492#**).

### **First Thursday of the Month**

Support: 6:00 PM December 6th.

Family Support Group: Nursery Room 11

Connections: Nursery Room 12

Seacoast Church  
750 Long Point Road, Mt. Pleasant

Enter from Long Point Road

### **Second and Fourth Thursday of the Month**

NAMI Connections Support Group  
December 13th and 27nd: 1:30 to 3:00pm

Berkeley Mental Health Center  
403 Stoney Landing Road  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

### **Annual NAMI Christmas Party December 17th**

Please Note: The support groups and educational speaker will not meet the second Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> as usual at Seacoast Church (West Ashley).

The Annual NAMI Christmas Party will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Support: 6:00PM  
Short Business Meeting 7:00-7:15PM  
Dinner: 7:15PM  
Santa arrives

Charleston Mental Health Clinic  
2100 Charlie Hall Blvd.  
West Ashley



### **Third Monday of the Month**

Support: 6:00 PM December 17th.

Consumer and family member support groups meet.

Bethany United Methodist Church  
118 West Third South Street, Summerville

Call Eric at 843-872-5080 or e-mail at <mailto:footsiemd@yahoo.com> for more info.

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### **NAMI Charleston Area Board of Directors**

#### **Officers**

President	Eric Hansen
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### **MYRTLE BEACH AREA FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP**

First Thursday of the Month

Family Support: December 6th: 6-8 PM

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church

1100 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Facilitators: Ken and Karen (843-281-0245)

### **AMAZON SMILE**

**NAMI Charleston AREA** will receive a donation when shopping with Amazon Smile and choosing NAMI Charleston Area as your charity of choice.

### **NAMI Charleston Area (SC) Receives Reaffiliation Agreement with NAMI**

**NAMI Charleston Area (SC)** was voted by the NAMI Board at their November 17, 2018 meeting to receive an Affiliate Agreement with NAMI.

Thank you to our Board Members that worked so hard to make this happen!

### **The Annual NAMI Charleston Area (SC) Business Meeting Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

The meeting will take place before the Christmas dinner and after the support groups on December 17<sup>th</sup>. All members are invited to attend. The meeting will take about 10 to 15 minutes. Please bring any ideas or suggestions you would like to discuss for the upcoming year.

### **Mental Health First Aid Course**

Anyone interested in taking the Mental Health First Aid course can check for courses at <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org>.

There is an upcoming course on 12/11 that still has some spaces available.

### **NAMI Blog**

A lot of good information to share. Please visit the NAMI National Website at [NAMI.org](http://NAMI.org) and read the NAMI Blog.



NAMI CHARLESTON AREA  
Cordially Invites You to Our

# ANNUAL NAMI CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Monday, December 17th  
Time: Support at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm

Charleston Mental Health Clinic  
2100 Charlie Hall Blvd.  
West Ashley

*PLEASE JOIN US!*

*Delicious turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings  
and gifts for all attendees*

If possible please bring nonperishable  
canned foods  
for the Dorchester clinic cupboard for the needy.



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**Application for Membership** Includes membership to National NAMI organization, NAMI SC, and NAMI Charleston Area (SC).

Please make check payable to **NAMI Charleston Area** and mail to the address shown below. **If you prefer you may utilize the secure website at [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org).**

Please check one of the following:  Household \$60.00  Individual \$40.00  Open Door\* \$5.00

\*Annual membership fee for individual/families/consumers with limited means.

I am a:  Family member  Sibling  Parent  New Member  
 Consumer  Spouse  Professional  Renewing Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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