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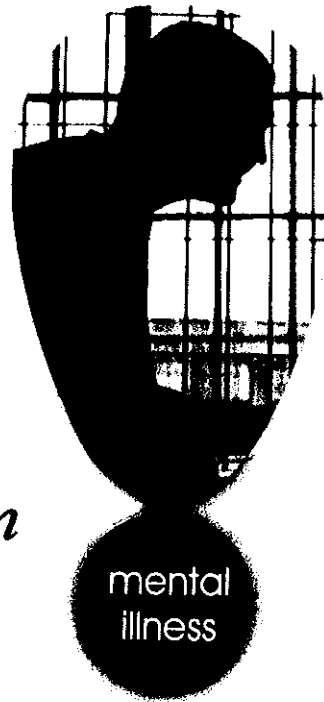
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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>
1.	PAUL DONOHUE	307 IALS DR. HENDERSONVILLE	JOINT HOSPITAL VENTURE HEALTH CARE
2.	Ken Cobb	16 LILAC LN FLETCHER	HEALTH CARE
3.	Bob + Lynn Eisenbeil	802 Peregrine Dr. HVL	Mental Health Event
4.	Sanny Kroll MD	10 BARRIE BURN Way ^{Waded}	JOINT VENTURE
5.	Paige Wheeler	25758 ^{maintain home}	Health care
6.	Brandon Nudd	72 Almond Branch Drive 28791	Health care
7.	DIANE SEDGWICK	102 Tartane Cir H'ville 28791	UNC Budget / Joint Venture
8.	WENDELL ROBERTS	1 FLYCATCHER WAY ARDEN	UNC Budget / JV
9.	Alan Guyton	385 ^{Mistletoe Trail} Hendersonville , 28791	Healthcare
10.	GRAHAM FIELDS	197 PLANTERS CREEK ROAD FLETCHER, NC 28732	Joint-venture
11.	Jenne Toos	112 Fuchsia Dr ^{Hendersonville}	Joint-venture
12.	Carrie Davis	1 Warbler Dr Fletcher ²⁸⁷³²	Health care
13.	Brent Sedgwick	102 Tartane Circle	Joint-venture
14.	JASON WEUS	211 Almond Branch Dr Hendersonville	Joint-Venture
15.	Jodi ^(Frederick Lucas)	8 Sycamore Dr	Pool
16.	Jimmy Burch	275 Majestic View Ct Hendersonville, NC	Joint-Venture

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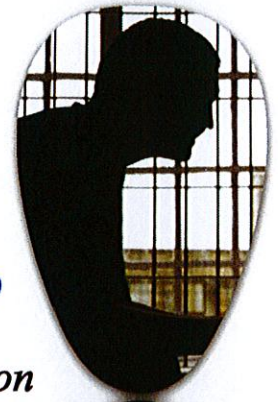
to order call 888-955-6264 or visit

namifourseasons.org 

Cost for MAHEC Participants \$20.00

MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for
.25 CEU's as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit.
Pre-registration is required.

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mental
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*If you ask most people today where the
mentally ill are in our society, they will tell
you they're in state mental hospitals.*

They're wrong...

They are in our jails and prisons."

~ Judge Steven Liefman, Miami, Florida

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Our Goals

Awareness about Mental Health and what it really is, not what people think it is.

Advocacy for proven programs, like **Crisis Intervention Training** for law enforcement officers, that help people recover and regain their dignity.

By the numbers

335,000 adults + 99,000 children:

The number of people in North Carolina living with mental illness.

1,000: The number of North Carolinians that die by suicide each year - almost always the result of untreated or under-treated mental illness.

1000 adults + 800 children: The number of North Carolinians living with mental illness in our **criminal justice system.**

The power of words

People with diabetes or heart disease are "ill".
People with mental illness are "crazy".
It's time to change the meaning through understanding.

**Mental illness is a disease of the brain,
a chemical imbalance,
and a health issue.**



*Visit our website
to learn more.*



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www.namifourseasons.org

888-955-6264

SUPPORT

NAMI Four Seasons knows that effective support groups are a key facet of NAMI's grassroots organization.

HENDERSON & POLK COUNTY

Family Support Groups

2nd Thursday of every month at 5:00pm
 Pardee Education Center.
 Blue Ridge Mall.
 Call: 1-888-955-NAMI (6264)

4th Saturday of every month at 10:00am
 Grace Lutheran Church.
 Corner of Sixth Avenue and Blythe.
 Call: 1-888-955-NAMI (6264)

POLK COUNTY

1st Monday of every month at 10:00 am
 Steps to Hope, Columbus, NC
 Contact Annie Ewing 864-457-7278

NAMI Connection (for persons with mental illness)
 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month at 4:30pm.

The Sixth Avenue West Clubhouse
 Contact Gail: 828-697-1581

NAMI Four Seasons Educational Program

Open to all those who are suffering from a mental illness as well as their family members, partners and friends.
 3rd Saturday of every month at 10:15am

Includes a short business meeting and social networking.

Call: 1-888-955-NAMI (6264)

YOUNG FAMILIES PROGRAM

Offers support groups and phone support for family members of children and adolescents who have mental illness.
 4th Wednesday of every month. 8:30am
 Contact Donna Reilly 828-684-5477.

Teen and Young Adult Meeting

2nd Saturday of every month. 11:30am
 Contact Donna Reilly 828-684-5477

EDUCATION

The FAMILY-TO-FAMILY Education Program is designed to help caregivers, family members and significant others, understand and support individuals with mental illness while maintaining their own well being. There is no other program that is so full of information and practical assistance! The course is taught by volunteers who have been trained by NAMI and have personal experience with loved ones suffering from brain disorders. This is a free 12 session course. Call 1-888-955-NAMI (6264)

ADVOCACY

Advocacy for public policy change is a NAMI priority, with the goal of improving the quality of life and the possibility of recovery for those living with mental illness and their families. NAMI acts as 'watchdog' to alert all those concerned about "negative impact" legislation at both state and national levels.

Your membership dues help to make this possible!

**MENTAL ILLNESS IS NOT A CHOICE...
 NOR ANYONE'S FAULT!**

Fact:

Brain Disorders can affect anyone and can be devastating not only for those who have them, but also for families and friends.

There are 335,000 adults and 99,000 children living with mental illness in North Carolina

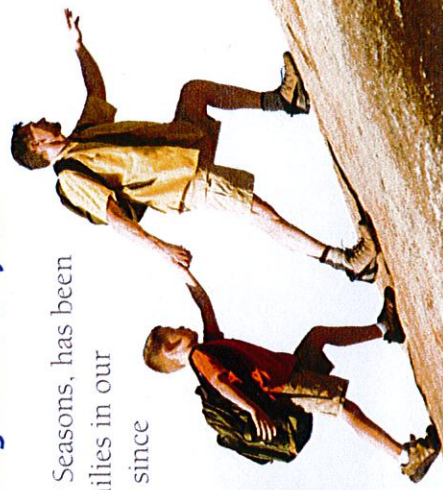
Recognizing mental illness can be difficult and accepting the reality of mental illness even harder.

There can be many hurdles to overcome in the search for treatment and support, it can become overwhelming.

You are not alone. Many others have been there before you. It helps to talk to those who understand, because they have had similar experiences and concerns.

The onset of mental illness typically occurs between the ages of 16 - 25 years.

NAMI Four Seasons, has been helping families in our community since 1987.



MEMBERSHIP FORM
JOIN US AND LEND YOUR VOICE
TO OURS, STRENGTH IN UNITY!

As a member of NAMI Four Seasons you will automatically become a member of NAMI North Carolina and the national organization NAMI. We are 1,600 affiliates strong and counting!

- Individual Membership **\$35**
- Family Membership (one household) **\$35**
- Mental Healthcare /Professional Provider **\$50**

Open Door Membership.
 For those with limited incomes . including those living with mental illness and their families.

- Individual Membership **\$3**
- Family Membership (one household) **\$3**

Donations are always appreciated and are tax deductible.

- Friend **\$50-\$99**
- Sponsor **\$100-\$199**
- Benefactor **\$200+**

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NAMI FOUR SEASONS
PO Box 2108
Hendersonville NC 28793-2108

Or help reduce our costs!
 E-join via our website: namifourseasons.org



NAMI FOUR SEASONS

is a grassroots affiliate of NAMI National and NAMI North Carolina. Serving Henderson and Polk Counties.

OUR MISSION

is to provide support education and advocacy for families affected by mental illness in our local communities.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

consists primarily of family members, friends of people who have mental illnesses and mental health professionals.

OUR SUPPORT

comes from memberships, donations, grants, fundraising and time donated by our volunteers.

NAMI Four Seasons is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit organization.



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(888) 955-NAMI - (888) 955-6264
Information Line Available M-F 8:30-5:00

Suicide Help 24 hours: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

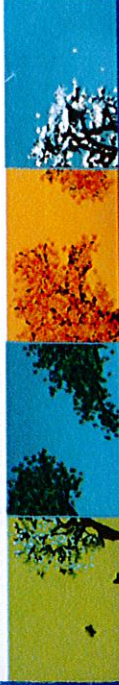
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

We are here to help four seasons of the year!



Four Seasons

National Alliance on Mental Illness



Providing support, education and advocacy for individuals and families living with mental illness.



We are a volunteer organization. With understanding and knowledge gained from lived experience.

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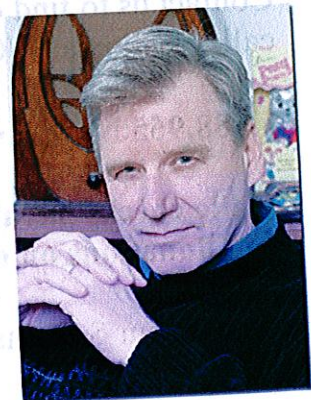
NAMI | Four Seasons

Please join us in celebrating Mental Illness Awareness Week, this October 8, 2011. We are honored to have Pete Earley, author of *Crazy: A Fathers Search Through America's Mental Health Madness*, as our keynote speaker. Beginning at 10am, at Blue Ridge Community College, we plan to use this opportunity to bring together a cross section of law enforcement officers, judicial representatives, mental health providers, elected officials, families and community members who are affected by mental illness.

The cost to attend this event is \$10. We feel this is a tremendous value to the community and to the members of the judicial system who might attend. *The proceeds from this event will be directed towards Crisis Intervention Training for more police officers.*

Pete Earley has been identified by the Washingtonian Magazine as one of the ten journalists in America who "have the power to introduce new ideas and give them currency." He's also the father of a son who lives with schizophrenia.

Crazy describes Pete's attempts to help his son, Mike, after he is denied treatment during a psychotic break and is arrested. Pete explains why jails and prisons have become our new asylums, why this is wrong and what we need to do to turn mental health back into a health issue instead of continuing to make it a criminal justice problem.



We hope you'll join us, either as a sponsor, a partner or as a participant. With your participation we will begin to sow the seeds of change. Most of our sponsorship levels include tickets, a signed copy of Earley's book, and recognition in our promotional materials. A book signing will follow Pete's presentation.

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① Henderson County - Reservoir
Idea must be started

② OPEN SPACE ISSUE
WAKE County

New Cape Fear Reservoir Could Alleviate Water Woes

By MICHAEL LOWREY
Associate Editor

RALEIGH

ANew Hanover County commissioner is proposing that a large lake be built on the Cape Fear River in Bladen County. The proposed reservoir would help eliminate future water supply issues for the greater Wilmington area, report the *Wilmington Star-News* and *Fayetteville Observer*.

Wilmington sits in a unique position. After the Cape Fear River flows through the city, it discharges the water it carries into the ocean. As such, there are no downstream users to consider. Even so, the region will reach its maximum withdrawal from the river in about 30 years, potentially limiting future growth.

The solution, according to New Hanover County Commissioner Rick Catlin, is to construct a reservoir on the river, turning the river basin into a lake covering some 8.6 square miles in Bladen County.

"We get trillions of gallons of fresh water that we don't capture, and it runs into the ocean. The ability to store any portion of that is a positive thing," said Catlin.

A new state law will make it easier to turn Catlin's idea into reality. House Bill 609, which the General Assembly passed in June, allows money from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund to be used to build reservoirs. The idea is that state and local governments would partner to increase water supplies.

Local water authorities have responded positively to Catlin's proposal. Turning the idea into reality will take many years.

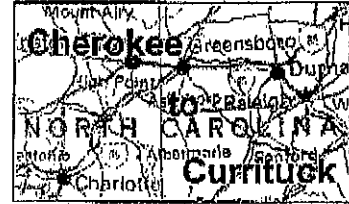
"It may be decades before we reach completion, but the value of future water supplies will distinguish our region and promote our success," Catlin said. "Good projects need to start with a vision. This is a good starting point. It is a conversation starter."

PART cuts more

The Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation continues to struggle financially. The Triad's regional transit service's latest proposal to close a budget gap includes additional fare increases, service reductions, and a possible merger with a newly created regional government organization, report the *Greensboro News & Record* and *Winston-Salem Journal*.

PART faces a \$1.1 million budget gap. It plans to save nearly \$950,000 by reducing frequency on 10 of the 11 routes it runs. Cuts in office staff and marketing also are planned.

The agency also has proposed a fare increase from \$2.40 to \$3 on all routes outside of its PART Express service between Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem. It raised the fare on all its routes to \$2.40 in July; the one-way fare previously had been \$2. As a result of the fare increase, PART experienced a 13 percent decrease



in riders. The pending additional fare increase is expected to reduce ridership further and cut into PART's income from grants tied to ridership. PART estimates the higher fares will net only an additional \$13,600.

PART Chairman Darryl Frye also has suggested the transit organization come under the control of and share space with the Piedmont Triad Regional Council to achieve further budget savings. The council was created by merging the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments and the Northwest Piedmont Council of Governments.

Wake open-space ordinance

② As expected, the Wake County Commission has ended its policy of requiring developers to set aside land in new subdivisions for open space or contribute to a county fund to provide parkland. The program has proven impractical, reports the *Raleigh News & Observer*.

The county adopted the ordinance in 2002. Since then, it has collected \$1.7 million from developers that chose to pay rather than provide open space. However, the county has spent only \$42,633 from the fund. The Recreational Land Dedication Ordinance specified that the land to be acquired with the funds should be within three miles of the development. That proved difficult, as suitable affordable land was scarce, particularly in popular parts of the county.

The move does not mean that the county is giving up on acquiring more open land. Wake County has issued \$91 million in bonds to buy 4,600 acres of property for use as parkland.

"The county has more strategic methods to preserve open space and require parkland — methods more effective than this impact fee," noted Tim Maloney of the Wake County Division of Community Services.