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Dear NAMI-Carroll County Friend,

April 2007

Hello!! I am writing to tell you that June marks the beginning of our new year!  
We welcome you to join us!

***Two upcoming special events before June are:***

On April 29, the NAMI-Maryland Walk takes place. This walk is NAMI's annual signature event. Thousands of concerned citizens across the nation walk for the mind of America to raise money and awareness about our country's need for a world-class treatment and recovery system for people with mental illness. Won't you join us? NAMI-Maryland's walk is at Columbia. To participate with us, just call or email and we'll send you a form.

On April 29, 30 and May 1, 2007, at 7:15 p.m., Michael Mack will be performing his well-received one-man play on schizophrenia at McDaniel College. There will be three evening shows. Email or call us for more information and tickets.

*May is Mental Health Month*

***Now, for our new year starting in June.*** First of all, we are very pleased to announce that we are in our new digs--a central office of our very own in Westminster. Phones and computer are being installed. Once furnished, we will have a gala reception. This will give us all a chance to meet old friends, and make new ones. The reception date, sometime in June, will be announced soon.

Secondly, we are planning a new year for NAMI-Carroll County meetings! Looking ahead, we want to address member issues and local issues, as well as communicate on national issues (such as the health insurance coverage status). To that end, we are planning workshops, guest speakers, panels, and site meetings (e.g., a meeting at Springfield Hospital) as well as new committee initiatives, especially in the areas of public policy, legislative advocacy, and health care professional information and referrals.

But we need you! You can offer the support, peer resources and information which can help us all build a solid foundation for NAMI-Carroll County and our community for the future. Together we can make our meeting year knowledgeable, rewarding, and fulfilling.

Please update your contact information on our **Membership Form**. To contact us, it is simple: Either email us at [info@namiccmand.org](mailto:info@namiccmand.org) or phone us at 410-259-7008. Notification of upcoming meetings will be sent out as we receive your new or confirmed contact information.

I invite each and every one of you to join us this year. Take care, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Janet Jump  
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