



NAMI West Valley News

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Mental Illness Education, Support, and Advocacy



Important Program Dates

General Meeting and 2 Support Groups,

3rd Friday every month 1-4:00 PM,

Speaker at 1 pm; Refreshments & Support Groups from 2:30-4 PM

(West Valley now has 3 Peer Support leaders and is planning to hold NAMI C.A.R.E meetings after the General Meeting during the same time that the Family Support Group will be meeting.)

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church,

13658 W. Meeker Blvd., Sun City West.

EDUCATION MEETINGS

Friday, November 16, 2007 1:00pm

Attorney Wayne H. Taylor, Legal Counseling. Topic: "Special Needs Trusts" These documents have to be carefully worded to protect the consumers eligibility for continuing benefits. Come with your questions. Get informed.

December meeting – Annual General Meeting and Holiday Party

Saturday, December 15, 2006 To accommodate all our members who may be working or otherwise occupied during the week, we are holding our Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 15, from noon till 3 pm at the Knuppel home, 12346 Cougar Dr., Sun City West. See the article on page 7 of this newsletter for more information. Then call 623-546-4011 to tell us who will be coming.

OTHER EVENTS.

Family to Family Education Classes will resume in the West Valley in January. See Pg. 5 for description and information. Registration required.

Call Patricia 623-935-0178 for classes that will be held in Goodyear January 14 to March 31.

Call Joel 623-546-4011 for classes that will be held in the Sun Cities area in February

For classes in other areas of the valley call the State Office 602-244-8166

The Family Matters Support Group continues to meet at the Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church, 14403 N. 75th Ave., Peoria, on the **second and fourth Tuesdays** of the month from 7-9 PM

NAMI Walks 2008 – March 29, 2008. Put it on your calendar! Volunteer to help! 623-546-4011
See page 9 of this newsletter for more information.

See NAMI WV List of Groups on Pg. 10 inside this newsletter for locations & contact information