

*You are cordially invited to a program offered by
The Bux-Mont Faith Community Nursing Network Advisory Council*

Our mental health and wellbeing are something we often think about both personally and professionally. Caring for ourselves and the members of our faith community in body, mind and spirit is important.

This program will be focusing on mental illness, the effects of mental illness, and attitudes surrounding mental illness.

Guest speaker from NAMI-Montgomery County, PA will be presenting a two-part program:

“Bridges of Hope”



Bridges of Hope is a presentation that teaches about what mental illness is and how it impacts individuals, families, and communities. In addition, the program identifies the role that faith communities play in helping people and families who are touched by serious mental illness.

The purpose of *Bridges of Hope* is to educate faith communities about mental illness so that they can create stronger safety nets and welcoming communities of faith for people affected by mental illness.



“In Our Own Voice”

NAMI In Our Own Voice presentations change attitudes, assumptions, and ideas about people with mental health conditions.

This presentation provides:

- An opportunity to hear open and honest perspectives on a highly misunderstood topic.
 - A chance to ask leaders questions, allowing for a deeper understanding of mental health conditions and dispelling of stereotypes and misconceptions.
 - The understanding that people with mental health conditions have lives enriched by hopes, dreams, and goals.
 - Information on how to learn more about mental health and get involved with the mental health community.
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- Also, Marilyn Harris will give a brief presentation about “Nurses Honor Guard” – Nurses honoring a nurse that has passed away.

****Additional information is continued on the next page**

Program Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024

Time: 9 AM – 12 Noon

Registration 9 AM – 9:30 AM

Location: Peter Becker Community – Maplewood Estates

815 Maplewood Drive, Harleysville, PA 19438

(The entrance to Maplewood Estates campus is on Schoolhouse Road)



This program is free. No contact hours will be offered. Continental breakfast is included.

A free will offering will be collected.

All monies collected will go directly to NAMI, Montgomery County.

Notes regarding the event:

- Ample free parking is available in the lot across from the main entrance of Maplewood building.
- The meeting will be held in the Arbor Conference Room
 - Please enter at the main entrance
 - The elevator is located in the main lobby area.
 - The event venue is on the second floor.

Special thanks to Peter Becker Community for the use of the meeting facility, continental breakfast and beverages.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 25th to Shelly Longcoy at BuxMontFCNnetwork@gmail.com or call 267.446.5676



Mission Statement

The Bux-Mont Faith Community Nursing Network provides Faith Community Nurses with opportunities for collaboration, education and support defined in the Scope and Standards of Practice, set forth by the American Nurses Association and Health Ministries Association. This practice promotes wellness and embraces the ethical values of faith and health.

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