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**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
2015 ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCHEON  
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015**

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- Jeffrey Nelson

**HONORING FOUNDING, LONG TERM AND NEW AFFILIATE LEADERS**

- Gail Dembin, NAMI Atlantic/Cape May County
- Debra Silver, NAMI Atlantic/Cape May County
- Gary Tucker, NAMI Atlantic/Cape May County
- James Caramanna, NAMI Bergen, Inc.
- Mary Beth Elliott, NAMI Bergen, Inc.
- Marie Fuchida, NAMI Bergen, Inc.
- Francesca Peters, NAMI Bergen, Inc.
- Brenda Hahn, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Eileen Danielenko, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Sally Mathis, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- George Mathis, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Wes Goodnow, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Larry Joyce, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Betty Heydorn, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Larry Biada, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Sheldon Freye, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Uva Freye, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Kenneth Eshelman, NAMI FACE Burlington County
- Robert Von Bargaen, NAMI FACE Burlington County
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- Harriet Alpert, NAMI Camden
- Ellen Grassman, NAMI Camden
- Rosemary J. Canuso, NAMI Camden
- Margaret Evers, NAMI Camden
- Noreen Thorwarth, NAMI Cumberland
- Samuel Levy, NAMI Cumberland
- Joseph Lodovico, NAMI *Cumberland*
- Gloria Lodovico, NAMI Cumberland
- Betsy Guarducci, NAMI Essex/Passaic NJ
- Judi Fiederer, NAMI Essex/Passaic NJ
- April Wilson, NAMI Essex/Passaic NJ
- Elaine Goodman, NAMI Gloucester County
- Rachel Parsio, NAMI Gloucester County
- Brenda Pauwels, NAMI Greater Monmouth
- Laura Yudof, NAMI Greater Monmouth
- Jay Yudof, NAMI Greater Monmouth
- Susan Reese, NAMI Greater Monmouth
- Helene Kalkay, NAMI Greater Monmouth
- Martha Silva, NAMI Hudson County
- Linda Sacco, Ph.D., NAMI Hudson
- Larry Cartwright, NAMI Hunterdon County
- Karen Marquis, NAMI Mercer NJ
- Chomy Garces, NAMI Mercer NJ
- Tom Garces, NAMI Mercer NJ

## NAMI NJ 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AWARDS

- Dorothy Goldstein, NAMI Middlesex
- Elizabeth Goldman, NAMI Middlesex
- Samuel Hartman, NAMI Middlesex
- Carol MacLean, NAMI Morris NJ
- Eileen Griffith, NAMI Morris County
- Eleanor Weitzman, NAMI Morris County
- Sudhir Jain, NAMI Morris County
- Lou Ferraro, NAMI Concerned Families of Greystone – Morris County
- Shirley Smoyak, NAMI Concerned Families of Greystone – Morris County
- Cecilia Cabrera, NAMI NJ en Español
- Maria Luisa Clavareza, NAMI NJ en Español
- Maria Elena Espinoza, NAMI NJ en Español
- Michael J. Jones, NAMI Ocean County
- Don Seckler, NAMI Ocean County
- Gail Seckler, NAMI Ocean County
- Mike Roche, NAMI Ocean County
- Mary Starrs-Boyle, NAMI Ocean County
- Linda VanMelis, NAMI Ocean County
- Virginia Saul, NAMI Salem County
- Maureen Donais, NAMI Salem County
- Vicki Harvey, NAMI Salem County
- Sonja Petersen, NAMI Somerset NJ
- Ginger Sieftring, NAMI Somerset NJ
- Helen Campbell, NAMI Somerset NJ
- Susan Ferranti, NAMI Somerset NJ
- Marjorie Strohsahl, NAMI Sussex
- Jeri Doherty, President, NAMI Sussex
- Joann Mehalick, NAMI Union County
- Pamela Eagan, NAMI Union County
- Pat Roman, NAMI Union
- Sandy Powers, NAMI Union
- Edie Muchmore, NAMI Union
- Annette Suter, NAMI Union
- Irene Bieniaszewski, NAMI Union
- Denise Gesumaria, NAMI Union
- Larissa DePalma, NAMI Union
- JoAnn Davison, NAMI Union
- Elaine Fehrenbach, NAMI Warren County
- Carole Mascia, NAMI Warren
- Beverly Manetta, NAMI Warren
- Patty Bailey, NAMI Warren
- June Roberts, NAMI Warren
- Sue Kieda, NAMI Warren County
- Arnold Hyndman, NAMI Warren County
- Juliet Hyndman, NAMI Warren County
- Eileen O'Dea, NAMI Warren County

**THE EDWARD VON LINDERN, JR. ADVOCACY AWARD**

- The Von Lindern Family

**DARA AXELROD EXPRESSIVE ARTS NETWORK AWARD**

- Stephanie Har

**POETRY AND MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION AWARDS PRESENTATION**

- **1st Place:** "*I KEPT WALKING*" by **Jyoti Singh**
- **2nd Place:** "*Healing Journey*" by **Jennifer Freund**
- **3rd Place:** "*The Hourglass*" by **Colleen Wermuth**
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- **4th Place:** "*Untitled*" by **Shanna Milligan**
- **5th Place:** "*Clarity Soothes the Loudest Noise*" by **John Di Stasio III**
- **6th Place:** "*Untitled*" by **Steven Kotopoulos**
- **7th Place:** "*As the White Dove Flies*" by **Usha Chatty**
- **8th Place:** "*Misophonia*" by **Maithreyi Ravula**
- **9th Place:** "*Dark Clouds and Rainbows*" by **Shirley A. Todd**
- **10th Place:** "*Unclaimed Freight*" by **Janet Lynn Berkowitz**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- Greg Muller, NAMI Union
- John Gesumaria, NAMI Union

**CONSUMER COUNSEL REP**

- Bill Butler, NAMI NJ Consumer Rep.

**IN OUR OWN VOICE/NAMI CONNECTION**

- Melody Dutch
- Elena Kravitz

**RECOGNIZING OUR PARTNERS**

- New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs
- First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
- Hidden Gems
- New Jersey Psychiatric Association
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

**NAMIWALKS NJ 2015 AWARDS**

**Top Fundraisers:**

1. Nancy Woo
2. Grace Travinsky
3. Brenda Hahn
4. Marie Rudolph
5. Annie Glynn
6. Brenda & Bill Pauwels
7. Sharon Merli
8. Allison Riccardelli
9. Gail Schafran
10. Pat Roman

**Top Teams:**

1. NAMI Greater Monmouth
2. NAMI Sussex
3. CAMHOP
4. Somerset
5. NAMI FACE BURLINGTON CO.
6. NAMI NJ Youth
7. Team Warren
8. Bookends
9. Everyone Has Their Story
10. NAMI Union County

**Walk Volunteer Awards:**

- NAMI Ocean County
- Sudhir Jain
- Emma Thompson
- Allison Riccardelli

**TEAM T-SHIRT Awards:**

- **1st Place:** Team Warren
- **2nd Place:** Meadowview Hospital
- **3rd Place:** The Bipolar Express