

Come see the movie "Canvas" for FREE!



Come to the NAMI Scott County annual meeting Wednesday, June 11, at 6:30 pm at the Rogalski Center ballroom on the St. Ambrose University campus. (6 pm pizza, 6:30 meeting, 7 pm movie)

The annual meeting will include election of the board and officers and a vote on new by-laws. (The nominations committee is recommending Anne Corbi for President, Michael Freda for Vice President, and Tom Engelmann for Treasurer.)

There will be a screening of **the movie Canvas**, starring Marcia Gay Harden & Joe Pantoliano. Everyone is welcome. (Ceus may be available.)

Pizza, popcorn and pop will be provided. RSVP is required by June 8, 2008. To RSVP, call Connie Williams at 322-6247 ext 224. Leave your name and the number of individuals who plan to attend.

Roger Ebert writes about Canvas: "Canvas" is a serious film about mental illness and a sentimental heartwarmer, and succeeds in both ways. It tells the story of a 10-year-old whose mother is schizophrenic, and whose father is loyal and loving but stretched almost beyond his endurance. The portrayal of schizophrenia in the film has been praised by mental health experts as unusually accurate and sympathetic; the story of the boy and his dad is a portrait of love under enormous stress.

For more information about the film, visit the website: <http://www.canvasthefilm.com/>



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Family Support Group: 4th Monday each
month, 7 pm at Unitarian Church, 3707
Eastern Ave., Davenport

**NAMI Connection Recovery Support
Group,** 2-3:30 pm every Sunday, Vera
French Manor Community Room, 215 W.
37th St., Davenport

Generations of Hope Support Group for
parents and caregivers of children and
adolescents with mental illness: 6-7:30 pm,
second Monday of the month at Trinity
Robert Young Center, 2200 3rd Ave., Rock
Island. Includes meal and babysitting; rsvp
Mary Anselmi at (309) 779-3216.

Welcome to Caroline Vernon!

The NAMI Scott County Board has approved the hiring of a part-time staff person, Caroline Vernon of Davenport. She started the week of May 19, and is looking forward to meeting you!

NAMI WALK Report

NAMI Scott County is pleased to announce that the 5th Annual NAMI Walk held May 3rd was a great success. Despite a change of location due to the flooding Mississippi and Walk Day rain and cold, an energetic crowd of about 900 Walkers braved the hilly course at Fejervary Park in support of NAMI Programs. A special thanks to our wonderful walkers, volunteers and business sponsors who continue their commitment to increasing awareness about mental illness.

Way to go NAMI Walk!

Teri and Greg

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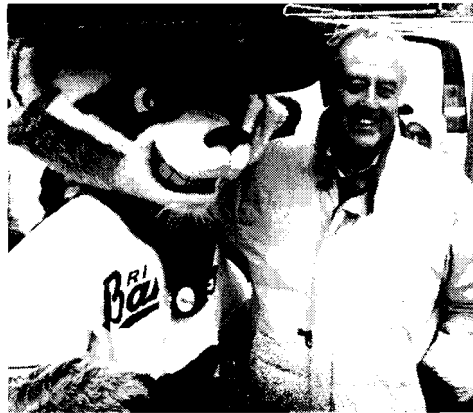
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