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for NAMI

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Roma Lodge 7130 Spring St Racine, WI

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doors open 5:30 pm

**100% of proceeds help people living
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YOUR IMPACT

100% of proceeds from this event support mental illness advocacy, education, and support programs provided by NAMI Racine County.



EVENING PROGRAM

- 5:30** Doors Open
Hors d'oeuvres
- 6:00** Welcome & Introduction
- 6:20** Murder Mystery Skit
- 6:40** Guest & Donor
Acknowledgement
- 7:00** Guest Speaker
Retirement
Acknowledgement
Founders Award
- 8:30** Raffle Closes
Live Auction Begins
Auction & Raffle
Disbursement





THANK YOU



WE COULDN'T DO IT
WITHOUT YOU.

By joining us tonight, you are directly helping families, neighbors, coworkers, and individuals impacted by mental health conditions.

We are so grateful for your generosity in time, attendance, and support.





ABOUT US

NAMI Racine County is the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Founded in 1979, we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which envisions a compassionate community where all people affected by mental illness live healthy, fulfilling lives.

OUR MISSION

is to provide advocacy, education, support, and public awareness so all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.

OUR TEAM

The deepest gratitude extends to our dedicated staff, Board of Directors, facilitators and volunteers who help change peoples lives every day.



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GUEST SPEAKER



We're honored to welcome Lynelle Saunders, Wisconsin Certified Peer Specialist, as our guest speaker for the evening.

Lynelle has been involved in many facets of NAMI Racine County and was among the first group of individuals to become a Certified Peer Specialist in Wisconsin.



LYNELLE SAUNDERS

Always willing to tell her story to educate others, Lynelle has presented the details of her journey to mental health recovery to student nurses, health care providers, legislators, and any peer that needed that spark of hope. Doing so led to great satisfaction and the 2016 Luann Simpson Commitment to Mental Health Recovery award.

Lynelle is a lifelong resident of Racine, Wisconsin where she currently resides with her husband of over 30 years, Chris, and their dog Nugget. They have two adult children, a granddaughter, grandson, and play a significant role in raising their grandnephew.



RAFFLE, LIVE AUCTION & WINE PULL



WINE PULL: For just \$20 (cash, check, donation at www.namiracinecounty.org/donate or QR Code above), you can "Pick Your Poison" at the wine pull!

Bottles range in value from \$8 - \$125

How lucky do you feel?

Raffle: Raffle items are available until 8:30PM. **Tickets are 10 for \$10 or 25 for \$20** and can be purchased from Becky at the table located near the entrance. Courtney can also be found strolling around the venue selling tickets.

- Write your name & phone number on the back of each ticket. Then drop tickets into the box(es) of the item(s) you'd like to win.
- Winners will be posted/notified **following** the live auction. You need not be present to win. You will be contacted by phone the week following the raffle for pick up instructions.
- **LIVE Auction** starts at 8:30. Be sure to browse through all the items and be prepared to BID-WIN-GRIN!



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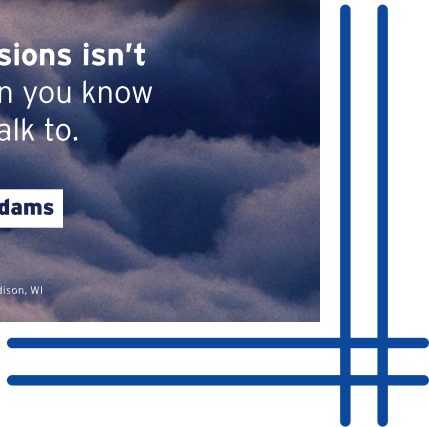


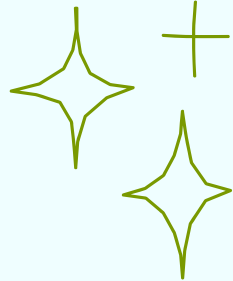
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MYSTERY GAME SUMMARY

Rex Gamble, the owner of the Sweaty Palms Hotel & Casino gathers with his comrades for a friendly game of cards-OR SO HE THINKS!

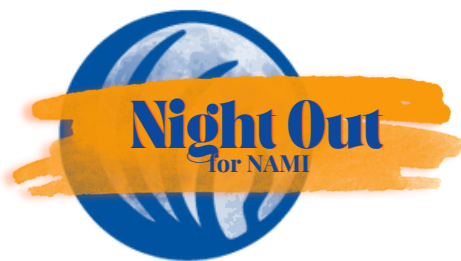
Candy Tassel is a show-*not tell*-girl at the casino. Oh, and she also happens to be Rex's wife.

Sherry Strunk is the lighthearted bartender who can hold her own (sometimes other's, too)

Jett Black is the handsome, green-eyed, blackjack dealer. He's the most charming man in the room-hand's down. He could have any woman he chooses...except the one he *really* wants.

Jewel Lockbox is Rex's half-sister. Rex trusts her implicitly and didn't hesitate to make her head of security when he opened the casino. Was he only half right?

And, it's all fun and games, UNTIL...



HOW TO PLAY

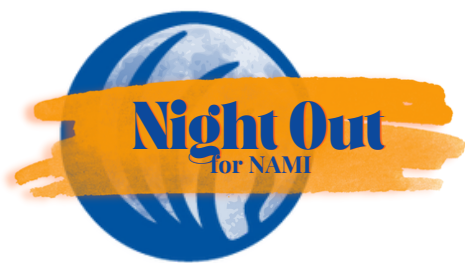
1. After everyone is seated and welcomed, a murderous scene will take place. Pay close attention!
2. You will be given instructions by Anita Clew - Lead Detective.
3. In case you missed it, gather clues by trying to remember details from the murderous scene, looking around the venue, and mingling with characters.
4. When you have your best guess (you only get one), fill out the Proper Paperwork located at the welcome table at the entrance, and turn it in to Anita Clew.
5. Buy raffle tickets, eat, try the wine pull, enjoy the music and wait for the winner to be announced!



**Help us
solve the
mystery!**

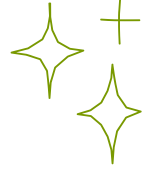






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A Special Message of Thanks...

For 24 years, Joan Cudewicz has been “the wizard behind the curtain” at NAMI Racine County. Her impact on this organization goes far beyond what can be seen on paper, and her absence will be felt by all of us in the weeks and months to come.

It is bittersweet to say goodbye to a colleague and dear friend, but we wish her great success and happiness in her new adventures.

Joan, you have given us so much to be thankful for. Words alone are insufficient to express how much we are going to miss you!

With Love, the Staff of NAMI Racine County





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