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KENSINGTON, MD (SEPTEMBER 7, 2007) – Best-selling author Kay Redfield Jamison, author of “An Unquiet Mind” to speak eighth annual “Heroes Dinner” sponsored by NAMI Montgomery County.

WHO..... Kay Redfield Jamison, psychologist and best-selling author.

WHAT..... Jamison will be the keynote speaker at NAMI Montgomery County’s Eighth Annual Heroes Dinner

WHEN Wednesday, October 24. Reception and Silent Auction to begin at 6:00 pm; Dinner will be served at 7:00pm

WHERE Crowne Plaza Hotel, Three Research Court, Rockville, Maryland.

DETAILS ... Jamison, a professor of psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and leading authority on mental health, is the author of The New York Times bestseller “An Unquiet Mind,” which chronicled her own struggle with manic-depression. She also has authored four other books, including national bestseller “Night Falls Fast: Understanding Suicide.”

She received her undergraduate and doctoral degree from UCLA, where she was a National Science Foundation Research Fellow, University of California Cook Scholar, John F. Kennedy Scholar, United States Public Health Service Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow and UCLA Graduate Woman of the Year.

ABOUT NAMI MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NAMI Montgomery County (NAMI MC) is a 501(c)(3) organization and the Montgomery County, Maryland affiliate of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) which is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. NAMI MC is a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults living with mental illnesses in Montgomery County, Maryland. Since 1978, NAMI MC has provided self-help, support, education and advocacy for people with serious and persistent mental illnesses (often called “consumers”), their families, friends and caregivers.

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