

J₈ack B₃ostian M₃emorial S₁crabble T₁ournament

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Seven-game tournament and National Alliance on Mental Illness Montgomery County fundraiser in memory of Jack Bostian, a D.C. Scrabble Club member who died in 2018

Where: Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910, in the accessible Spring Room, 1st floor. Parking available across the street at Montgomery County Town Square Garage, 801 Ellsworth Dr., for \$1.25/hour. The Civic Building is 0.5 mile from the Silver Spring Metrorail Station on the Red Line.

Format: Divisions will be set by the directors based on the number of entrants and current ratings.

This is a rated North American Scrabble Players Association (NASPA) tournament and will use the NASPA Word List. Participants must be NASPA members. See scrabbleplayers.org to join.

Prizes: For 1st and 2nd place finishers in each division. Entry fees will be paid back in prizes after expenses and a \$10 contribution per player (included in the entry fee) to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Montgomery County (NAMI MC). To donate more to NAMI MC or learn more about the group and Jack, go to namimc.org/aboutus and namimc.org/jackbostian.

Schedule: 9:00 a.m. – Registration

9:30 a.m. – Rounds 1-4

Break for lunch on your own (for ideas, see silverspringdowntown.com/explore/dining)

2:00 p.m. – Rounds 5-7, followed by awards ceremony

Entry fee: \$50, payable by Zelle to gestted@aol.com; by check mailed to Ted Gest (see below); or with cash at the door. Registrations received after February 27 will incur a \$10 late fee. No walk-ins.

Please bring a complete setup: Board, tiles, racks, and timer.

Questions? Contact Directors Ted Gest at gestted@aol.com or Carole Denton at dlarkin911@aol.com or NAMI MC liaison Cindy Allen at 301-580-8473.

REGISTRATION: Email your name, phone number, and email address to gestted@aol.com and pay the \$50 fee by Zelle to gestted@aol.com OR mail this form and a check for \$50 to Ted Gest, 6221 Western Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20015. (Late fee for registrations received after Feb. 27: \$10. No walk-ins.)

To register and pay by U.S. mail, please use this form:

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

___ \$50 Check payable to NASPA enclosed -- OR -- ___ I will pay at the door on March 1.