

SALEM H.O.P.E.

Human Organization Partnership Effort

Networking Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, March 8, 2012

9:00 A.M. Sharp

Hosted by:

Lifebridge

56 Margin Street, Street, Salem, MA

All social service agency representatives serving Salem residents are welcome.

PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO 978-744-0500 OR AT m.cote@lifebridgesalem.org

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome – Mark Cote, Executive Director
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please
Bring any new brochures!
- 9:55 V. 70th Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in May)
*E-mail your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for May, June, July and August to jguy@salem.com
– Deadline 3/3/12*
- VI. Next meeting dates (tentative):
*Thursday, June 14, 2012 – Salem Council on Aging
Thursday, September 13, 2012 - Haven From Hunger (tentative)
Thursday, December 13, 2012 – Seeking host agency
Please email jguy@salem.com if you are interested in hosting an upcoming meeting!*

Networking & Refreshments

*If you no longer wish to receive emails for Salem HOPE,
please send an email to jguy@salem.com asking to be removed from this distribution list.*

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~ A newsletter for social service agencies ~

February, 2012

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There was no December meeting due to lack of confirmed attendees.

HEALING ABUSE WORKING FOR CHANGE

HAWC (Healing Abuse Working for Change, formerly known as Help for Abused Women and their Children) is the oldest and the most comprehensive domestic violence agency on the Massachusetts' North Shore. HAWC's direct services are provided in 23 cities and towns throughout the North Shore. The main office is in Salem, with satellite offices in Lynn, Gloucester and Ipswich. Advocates are also outstationed at North Shore Medical Center's Salem and Lynn campuses and the Beverly police department. Over 200 volunteers provide hotline support, court advocacy and support group facilitation.

Programs include:

- Individual Counseling and Support Groups program
- Parent/Child Trauma Recovery program
- Youth Outreach program
- Legal Advocacy program
- Shelter program
- Educational and Training program



24-Hour Hotline 1.800.547.1649

27 Congress Street, Salem, MA, 01970 Office: 978-744-8552 Fax: 978-745-6886

Please join HAWC's staff, volunteers and other friends who are passionate about breaking the cycle of violence and oppression for a night out. Connect with old friends, make new ones and learn a bit more about how you can make change happen! Light appetizers and cash bar.

March 1, 2012, 5:00-7:00pm
SOMA, 256 Cabot Street Beverly, MA 01915

Hospital Project: Crossroads

Partnering Against Domestic Violence North Shore Medical Center and HAWC

A collaboration of the North Shore Medical Center and HAWC, Crossroads is designed to provide access to services for patients and employees experiencing domestic violence. Crossroads services are free, voluntary and confidential. Crossroads is staffed by two full-time Advocates who provide crisis intervention to patients and staff, as well as training throughout North Shore Medical Center (NSMC). Advocates are hospital-based. If a patient wants to talk with an advocate they can do so at a NSMC site or meet an advocate after being discharged. Hospital advocacy is a critical opportunity for intervention for many of our patients. An individual who might not identify as battered may respond more openly to questions about his/her safety posed by health care providers.

Crossroads Services:

- Crisis intervention to patients and staff
- Safety planning
- Weekly support group - Union Hospital
- Staff training - All NSMC sites
- Legal advocacy
- Links to community based services
- Services in Spanish
- Community education
- Teen outreach

LGBT Elders in a Changing World: An Interdisciplinary Conference

This conference is being held on Friday, March 16, 2012 at Salem State University and is sponsored by The LGBT Aging Project, North Shore Elder Services, and Salem State University's School of Social Work. This conference is the first day-long event in New England focusing on issues of older persons who are lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, or transgender and is expected to draw over two hundred social service and health care professionals, students and elders themselves, all interested in the subject of LGBT aging and caregiving.

The plenary session features Judith B. Bradford, Ph.D. Director of the Center for Population Research in LGBT Health at The Fenway Institute in Boston. Highlighted presenters include Charles Emler, Ph.D., University of Washington, Co-Principal Investigator on *Caring and Aging with Pride*, the first national project to study health and wellness among lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender elders and their caregivers, and Sean Cahill, author of the pioneering work on LGBT policy, *Outing Age*. Fifteen workshops will cover areas including public policy, transgender aging, practice skills, HIV and aging, and end of life and bereavement. The acclaimed documentary film, *Gen Silent*, will be screened followed by a moderated discussion which will include film director, Stu Maddux, and three of the elders featured in the film.

"It is exciting to see this ground-breaking conference being held at Salem State University" noted Cheryl Springer, Director of the School of Social Work at Salem State University. "I know that social work and health care professionals as well as students will gain from a truly interdisciplinary learning experience that sheds light on the challenges facing LGBT elders and highlights the caring capacity of the LGBT community."

“The Elder LGBT Conference is a unique event bringing together human service workers, as well as LGBT elders themselves, with academic experts who have researched the issues of LGBT older adults and caregivers,” explained Paul Lanzikos, Executive Director of Danvers-based North Shore Elder Services. “Our participation is a direct result of our work over the past three years with The LGBT Aging Project in Boston involving outreach and programming for LGBT seniors and caregivers on the North Shore.

“We are thrilled to partner with North Shore Elder Services and Salem State University to present such a comprehensive view of so many aspects of growing older in the LGBT community” stated Lisa Krinsky, Director of The LGBT Aging Project. “We hope this is the first of many such convenings that increase both knowledge about and resources for LGBT older adults and caregivers.”

The organizers are dedicated to presentations that integrate content pertinent to cultural competency, disabilities and creative programming, as well as direct and interdisciplinary practice with LGBT elders. CEUs are available for social work and mental health professionals. Nursing CEUs are pending. Register online at www.lgbt2012.eventbrite.com. For more information contact (978) 624-2220 or rgauthier@nselder.org.

Details:

***LGBT Elders in a Changing World:
An Interdisciplinary Conference***
Friday March 16, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Salem State University School of Social Work
Marsh Conference Center, Central Campus,
Salem MA

Cost:

\$95 includes conference and lunch
\$45 for seniors (60+) and students with current student ID
\$30 for 4.5 Social Work CEUs

Meetings & Events, Etc.

- Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 11:30am – Independent Living Center Luncheon – Fantasy Island
- Thursday, March 1, 2012, 5:00-7:00pm – HAWC Night Out – Soma, 256 Cabot St., Beverly
- Friday, March 9, 2012, 5:30pm – Independent Living Center Dinner – Adriatic Restaurant
- Friday, March 16, 2012, 8:30-4:00 – LGBT Elders in a Changing World – Salem State University
- Tuesday, April 3, 2012 4:00-7:00pm – ILCNSCA 25th Birthday Celebration –
- Sunday, May 6, 2012, 11:00am – 20th Annual Walk for HAWC – Salem Common
- Thursday, June 14, 2012, 9:00am – Salem HOPE Summer Meeting – Salem Council on Aging
- Thursday, September 13, 2012 – Salem HOPE Autumn Meeting - Haven From Hunger, Peabody (tentative)
- Thursday, December 13, 2012 – Salem HOPE Winter Meeting - Seeking host agency

Please also check the City of Salem's [Meetings Calendar](#) and [Events Calendar](#), as well as the [Destination, Culture, Activities & Events](#) page. For additional workshops for businesses and non-profits, go to the [Enterprise Center at Salem State University](#).

www.salem.com has [links to social service agencies](#), as well as information on [housing programs](#) and [foreclosure prevention and legal resources](#).

What is Salem H.O.P.E. ?

Salem H.O.P.E. is a networking group of human service agencies that provide programs and services to Salem residents. It is a free forum for agencies to learn about the services being provided by other agencies in order to fill in gaps, coordinate efforts and avoid the duplication of services. All human service agency representatives are welcome to attend the quarterly breakfast meetings held at rotating locations.

We need your announcements, notices and articles for this newsletter. Share your resources; advertise a job opening; seek out agencies to collaborate on a grant application; announce new programs; publicize your events, etc. Please e-mail your submissions or requests to be added to the newsletter e-mail distribution list to jguy@salem.com. Newsletter printed four times per year. However, information that needs to be disseminated in a more timely manner will be forwarded to the listserv upon receipt.

The Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter is prepared and distributed by Jane Guy of the Department of Planning & Community Development of the City of Salem, Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor.

Please Post!

LGBT Elders in a Changing World

**AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE AND POLICY CONFERENCE
FOR WORKING WITH LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER
OLDER ADULTS AND CAREGIVERS**

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Registration: www.lgbt2012.eventbrite.com

Presented By:



**Keynote and Topics
will include:**

- Programming and Direct Service
- HIV and Aging
- LGBT Bereavement
- Transgender Aging
- Screening of *Gen Silent*

**Over 15 workshops
planned!**

C.E.U.'s Available

**For more
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travel or
accommodations:
(978) 624-2261**

Local Host:

