

# **SALEM H.O.P.E.**

*Human Organization Partnership Effort*

**Networking Breakfast Meeting  
Thursday, September 5, 2013  
9:00 A.M. Sharp**

*Hosted by:*

**Enterprise Center at Salem State University  
121 Loring Avenue, Salem, MA**

*All social service agency representatives serving Salem residents are welcome.*

***PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO  
Will Neely at 978-542-7528 or [wneely@enterprisectr.org](mailto:wneely@enterprisectr.org)***

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## AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome – Laura DeToma Swanson, Chief Operating Officer
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please  
*Bring any new brochures!*
- 9:55 IV. 74<sup>th</sup> Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in November)  
*E-mail your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.  
for May through September to [jguy@salem.com](mailto:jguy@salem.com) – Deadline 10/31/13*
- V. Next meeting dates (tentative):  
*Thursday, December 12, 2013 – House of the Seven Gables (tentative)  
Thursday, March 13, 2014 - NSCAP (tentative)  
Thursday, June 12, 2014 - Seeking host agency  
Thursday, September 11, 2014 - Seeking host agency*  
*Please email [jguy@salem.com](mailto:jguy@salem.com) if you are interested in hosting an upcoming meeting!*

## *Networking & Refreshments*

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please send an email to [jguy@salem.com](mailto:jguy@salem.com) asking to be removed from this distribution list.*

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~ A newsletter for social service agencies ~

August, 2013

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## Salvation Army Hosted June Meeting

The June, 2013 Salem HOPE meeting was hosted by the [Salvation Army](#). Representing the agency were Captains Scott and Nora McNeil and Katina Polemenako. Present were Jane Guy of the City of Salem DPCD, Anne Marie D'Angelo Florent of MassHealth, Barbara St. Pierre of N.S. Infant & Toddler Program, Marilyn Dean of MA Rehab Commission, Deric LePard of NSCAP, Luz Garay of N. S. Community Development Coalition, Grant Murphy of the Independent Living Center and VeAnn Campbell of North Shore Moving Market.

Captains Scott and Nora McNeil welcomed the group and stated that people think of the Salvation Army as bell and a red kettle at Christmastime. It was started by opening a church for those that were unwanted in other churches. It offered soup, soap and salvation. They have been in Salem since 1884. They have a food pantry from 9 to 11am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They provide intake for those needing assistance, such as rental assistance, as well as counseling. On Tuesday and Thursday there is hot lunch for anyone in the community, with no information taken.

Ms. Polermenako stated that the Salvation Army offers a Bridging the Gap program, a 12 week lifeskills course mostly for first time offenders going through the juvenile justice system. If completed, the offender has no record unless they re-offend. She noted that only 3 out of 125 have re-offended after one year. It has produced 7 college students. The program is by referral for ages 12-17.

The Salvation Army offers programs for young people, such as the Sunbeans, and offers tea parties during the year, as well as a fall fellowship party and polar express party. They send 45 young people to a five day camp in Sharon, MA, which is fully certified. The cost depends on the family's ability to pay. Salvation Army stores are attached to rehabilitation centers. They have a 93% success rate for those who complete the program. Most of the Salvation Army youth programs are for ages 6-17, but they will take 5 year olds, if the parents participate.

Ms. Campbell stated that the Salvation Army was her rescue and that she worked in their food pantry and was a Sunbeam. She attributes the Salvation Army in her role in distributing food to people.

Ms. D'Angelo Florent stated that she is a member representative of [MassHealth](#) for those who need help with MassHealth clients. She will go out to social service agencies, hospitals and health centers to help people navigate the system. She stated that [MassHealth Connector](#) is available for people to purchase health insurance for those who are over-income.

Ms. Dean stated that she provides job placement for [Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission](#). They provide training for people with disabilities of all kinds. She stated she believed the employment situation is getting better and that wages are getting a little higher. They are looking for job openings for their clients.

Mr. Grant stated that the [Independent Living Center](#) has monthly social and recreational events. They will also help people fill out universal housing applications.

Ms. St. Pierre stated that she directs the [North Shore Infant and Toddler Program](#), an early intervention program for birth to 3 months. She stated that anyone can make a referral and there is no cost to the family. They run toddler groups, as well as parent-child groups that are open to community kids who aren't enrolled in early intervention.

Ms. Garay stated that the [North Shore Community Development Coalition](#)'s Kristen Anderson is on a journey from Maine to California and that she can be tracked through [www.bikeandbuild.org](http://www.bikeandbuild.org).

Ms. Campbell stated that [North Shore Moving Market](#) delivers food to elderly, homebound, disabled and some disadvantaged families. She noted that St. Joseph's Food Pantry has moved to [Joseph's Storehouse](#) at East Gate Christian Fellowship.

Mr. LePard stated that [North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.](#) anticipates moving within the next six months. They will most likely be moving to Foster Street. It is an opportunity to bring the three sites together in one location. He noted that they run a home care department, a weatherization program and provide funds for rental and utility arrearages and rental start-up costs.

Ms. Guy stated the [City of Salem](#) will be administering the Community Preservation Act, which will provide funds for community housing, historic resources and open space and recreation projects.

## Salvation Army

93 North Street  
SALEM, MA

[Captains Scott and Nora McNeil](#)

Tel: 978-744-5181

- Adult Program Services - Community Recreation & Education Programs
- Adult Program Services - Food & Nutrition
- Adult Program Services - Military Personnel Assistance
- Adult Program Services - Missing Persons
- Disaster Services
- Emergency Assistance - Emergency Financial Assistance
- Emergency Assistance - Emergency Shelter
- Emergency Assistance - Food & Nutrition Programs
- Emergency Assistance - Seasonal Services
- Family Counseling Services - Casework Services
- Older Adult Services - Camping Activities
- Youth Services - Character Building Programs
- Youth Services - Residential Camping Activities

## Bridging The Gap

BTG is a twelve week life skills program for at-risk and high-risk youth ages 12 to 17 years. The mission is to educate youth on the resources and tools needed for them to make better decisions for themselves and ultimately attain a more promising future. BTG works in conjunction with district attorney offices, probation departments, courts, police departments, the Department of Children and Families and local schools. We take referrals from all these sources, as well as from parents and other agencies that work with youth.

For more information call, Katina Polemenako, MSW  
978-744-5181 or [tina.polemenako@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:tina.polemenako@use.salvationarmy.org)

[www.btg.salvationarmyma.org](http://www.btg.salvationarmyma.org)



Join NSCAP for a special reception and performance to help prevent homelessness on the North Shore!

## NSCAP: La Cage Aux Folles

NSCAP is proud to partner with North Shore Music Theatre to present a special event to support our homelessness prevention services:

Friday, September 27

### **6pm - Pre-show Reception**

Featuring a light dinner, cash bar, raffle prizes, and a chance auction.

### **8pm - La Cage aux Folles**

The hilarious Tony Award-winning smash hit musical, starring Charles Shaughnessy (star of TV's "The Nanny").

Early Bird tickets \$60 till August 31.

Regular price \$65.

Get your tickets now at [www.nscap.org](http://www.nscap.org)!

## TRAIN FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS

MediClerk is a job-training program, serving low-income residents of the North Shore, sponsored by Wellspring House, Inc., in partnership with North Shore Medical Center. During the thirteen-week session, students are prepared for entry-level medical administrative positions as a first step towards a career in the healthcare field. The Fall 2013 session runs from November 4, 2013 to February 4, 2014 and includes a two week internship in the field.

Applicants must attend ONE of the Informational Sessions below.

No reservation is necessary.

**Wednesday, August 21st, 2013 9:30 am**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 2013 9:30 am**

**Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, 2013 9:30 am**

Location: 55 Highland Ave., 4th floor (medical office building)  
Salem Hospital campus, Salem, MA

For more information call 978-354-2128 or find application and instructions at  
<http://www.wellspringhouse.org/programs/adult-basic-education-ali/job-training-mediclerk/>

Llame a 978-354-2128 para mas informacion

*MediClerk is sponsored by Wellspring House, Inc. in partnership with North Shore Medical Center, U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, City of Salem and Lynn Dept. of Planning & Community Development*

*Wellspring House is committed to a policy of providing opportunities to people regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, ancestry, public assistance, veteran history/military status, genetic information or disability.*



North Shore Community Development Coalition

## **Stabilizing Urban Neighborhoods Foreclosure Prevention Program**

### **Join Boston Community Capital's SUN Foreclosure Prevention Program**

Friday, September 27, 2013

8:30 - 9:30 am

Salem Five Community Room

210 Essex Street, Salem

*Complimentary Breakfast Briefing  
with General Manager, Rachael Dorr*

Stabilizing Urban Neighborhoods (SUN) Program  
was established to purchase homes from Massachusetts  
residents in foreclosure and sell their houses back to them  
at a mortgage they can afford.

SUN has rescued 295 homeowners from foreclosures.

RSVP to Jackie Giordano at [jackie@northshorecdc.org](mailto:jackie@northshorecdc.org)

or call 978-825-4016 for briefing questions



**Homeowners in  
foreclosure may  
contact SUN at  
617-933-5880 to  
apply.**

**There is no fee to  
apply.**

[www.SUNHomeHelp.org](http://www.SUNHomeHelp.org)





As area children prepare to go back to school, HAWC will begin collecting new back to school items. This is our 17th year running the back to school drive. All donated items will be distributed to the children (elementary through high school) in HAWC Programs. HAWC will also gladly accept gift cards for back to school supplies and/or clothing. Parents have expressed a greater need for back to school clothing for their children.

All items can be dropped off and gift cards can be mailed to

HAWC's Salem Office  
27 Congress St, Suite 204  
Salem, MA 01970  
Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm.

Please call HAWC at (978) 744-8552 for more information.

#### Back to School List

store gift cards  
shoes  
pants  
shirts  
backpacks  
lunch boxes  
pens  
loose leaf paper  
notebooks trapper keepers  
rulers  
scissors  
crayons  
markers  
highlighters  
pencils  
colored pencils  
pencil cases  
calculators  
binders (all sizes)  
folders  
notebook paper  
erasers  
white out

# North Shore Moving Market

## 978-744-2532

[www.nsmm.org](http://www.nsmm.org)

Free, Monthly Grocery Delivery to North Shore's Elderly, Disabled and Disadvantaged

### Medical Office Procedures Teacher

Wellspring House, Inc. seeks a Medical Office Procedures Teacher – You enjoy helping students be successful as they learn patient registration, billing and coding, scheduling, insurance plans and other relevant topics. MediClerk is in session 3x/year. You must be available to teach 2.36/hours/week for 11 weeks each session. You are a professional with teaching experience and hands on knowledge of medical office procedures.

Please email resume and cover letter to: [ssabo@wellspringhouse.org](mailto:ssabo@wellspringhouse.org) No phone calls please. AA/EOE

### Accountant

North Shore CDC is seeking a part-time Accountant (approximately half-time) who can be a leader in the organization's rapid expansion and growth.

#### Requirements:

- ☐ Related Bachelor's degree with substantial experience in Finance and/or Accounting or related area in progressively responsible positions
- ☐ Complete familiarity with computerized accounting systems.
- ☐ Experience in project or property-oriented accounting methods unique to real estate development and/or management.

For consideration, please submit a resume, cover letter explaining your interest in the position and salary history to Pat Leathers, Director of Finance at [pat@northshorecdc.org](mailto:pat@northshorecdc.org). No phone calls please.



### Director of Community Engagement

The Director of Community Engagement is a member of the senior staff team who works closely with all staff to integrate the organization's commitment to community engagement into all of our activities. This position supports neighbor-to-neighbor and community relationship building, leadership training, social events, neighborhood improvement projects, and campaigns that currently address community-identified priorities such as voter participation, trash collection, recycling and community safety. The Director will be a community organizer, making connections between residents, supporting advocacy efforts, and developing leaders to contribute to the work of neighborhood revitalization. The Director will support neighborhood planning efforts through outreach and partnership building with residents, city officials, and other stakeholders. The Director will also manage the CE program through strategic planning, leadership, supervision of CE staff and resident fellows, leaders, and volunteers.

#### To Apply/More information

NSCDC is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Submit cover letter and resume to:

Mickey Northcutt, CEO  
North Shore CDC  
102 Lafayette Street  
Salem, MA 01970

Or email to [mickey@northshorecdc.org](mailto:mickey@northshorecdc.org). Please specify the job title in the subject line. Please. no phone calls.

### LISC AmeriCorps Service Description Full-Time Member Position October 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014

Local Initiatives Support Corporation and *Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation* are seeking a full-time AmeriCorps member to serve as a *Bi-Lingual Homeownership Specialist*. This position will work largely on North Shore-based homeownership courses and will have a desk in the North Shore CDC's office 102 Lafayette St. Salem, MA. in 2014. It is critical that this position be fluent in Spanish, as one of the key goals of hiring this position has been to bring bi-lingual homeownership training to the North Shore.

Upon successful completion of the term of service, the member will be eligible for a \$5,550 education award to pay off existing, eligible student loans or return to school. The position pays a total stipend of \$15,000. A health care benefit is available for the participant only (dependents are not eligible). For members with children under the age of 13, there is a child care subsidy benefit available which is dependent on the participant meeting all eligibility requirements.

#### Resumes should be sent to:

*Allston Brighton CDC*  
attn: Michelle Meiser, [meiser@allstonbrightoncdc.org](mailto:meiser@allstonbrightoncdc.org)  
And LISC attn: Marizabel Benoit at [Mbenoit@lisc.org](mailto:Mbenoit@lisc.org)

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## Meetings & Events, Etc.

- Friday, September 27, 2013, 8:30am - Stabilizing Urban Neighborhoods: Foreclosure Prevention Program - Salem Five Community Room, 210 Essex St.
- Thursday, November 7, 2013, 8:30am - Fundraising for Non-Profits Workshop - [Enterprise Center at Salem State University](#)
- Thursday, December 12, 2013, 9:00am – Salem HOPE Winter Meeting - [House of the Seven Gables](#) (tentative)
- Thursday, March 13, 2014, 9:00am - Salem HOPE Spring Meeting - NSCAP (tentative)
- Thursday, June 12, 2014, 9:00 am - Salem HOPE Summer 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](#).*

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

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## 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](mailto:jguy@salem.com). The newsletter is 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.

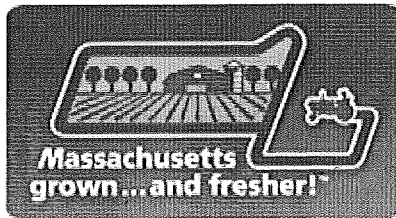
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# **SNAP** (Food Stamps) is at your local ***Farmers Market!***



When you arrive at the market, find the Manager's or Information Booth. (If you have trouble locating the booth, just ask a vendor to point you in the right direction.) Tell the person at the Information Booth you would like to use your EBT card at the market and let them know how much you want to spend. The teller should be able to help you from there.

Additionally, a double value program allows SNAP participants to receive a **one for one match** for every dollar that they spend at a farmers' market, (limits may apply). This means that if you decide to spend \$10 at a participating farmers' market you will receive a bonus \$10. Over 20 farmers' markets in Massachusetts are now part of the double value program. See below listings or stop by your local market to find out if they participate...

## **Beverly Farmers' Market**

Rantoul St. & Railroad Ave.-Veteran's Park, Beverly, MA 01915  
Dates & Times: June 10 to October 7 -  
Monday, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP **Accepted**



**Gloucester/Cape Ann Farmer's Market**  
Hough Ave.-, Gloucester, MA 01930  
Dates & Times: June 20 to October 10  
- Thursday, 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP **Accepted**

## **Haverhill Farmers' Market**

40 Bailey Blvd.- next to Police Station,  
Haverhill, MA 01830  
Dates & Times: June 29 to October 26  
- Saturday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

## **Ipswich Farmers' Market**

10 Estes St-Ebsco Parking lot at  
Union and Estes, Ipswich, MA 01938  
Dates & Times: July 7 to October 12 -  
Saturday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

## **Lynn Farmers' Market**

Union St & Exchange St-Central Sq.,  
Lynn, MA 01901  
Dates & Times: July 11 to October 31  
- Thursday, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP **Accepted**

## **Marblehead Farmers' Market**

28 Vine St-Middle School,  
Marblehead, MA 01945  
Dates & Times: June 15 to Nov 23,  
Saturday, 9:00 am - 12 Noon  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

## **Peabody Farmers' Market**

55 Lowell St.- Leather City Common,  
Peabody, MA 01960  
Dates & Times: July to October -  
Tuesday, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

## **Rowley Farmers' Market**

Main St & Summer St-Rowley Town  
Common, Rt 1A, Rowley, MA 01969  
Dates & Times: July 14 to September  
29 - Sunday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted,  
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

## **Salem Farmers' Market**

32 Derby Sq-Derby Square, in front of  
Old Town Hall, Salem, MA 01970  
Dates & Times: June 26 to December  
19 - Thursday, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP **Accepted**

## **Saugus/Clifftondale Farmers' Market**

Lincoln Ave & Jackson St.-Clifftondale  
Square, Saugus, MA 01906  
Dates & Times: July to October -  
Tuesday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
WIC & Senior Coupons Accepted  
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

## **Swampscott Farmer's Market**

200 Essex St.- Swampscott High  
School, Front Parking lot,  
Swampscott, MA 01907  
Dates & Times: June 9 to October 30  
Sunday, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted

## **Topsfield Farmers' Market**

207 Boston St-Topsfield Fair Grounds,  
Rt 1, Topsfield, MA 01983  
Dates & Times: July 13 to Sept 28 -  
Saturday, 8:00 am – 12 Noon  
WIC & Senior Coupons Not Accepted  
EBT-SNAP Not Accepted