

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

*Human Organization Partnership Effort*

**Networking Breakfast Meeting  
Thursday, March 12, 2015  
9:00 A.M. Sharp**

*Hosted by:*

**Children's Friend and Family Services, Inc.  
110 Boston Street**

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

**PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO**

***Jeannette Coleman at [jcoleman@childrensfriend.net](mailto:jcoleman@childrensfriend.net) or call 978-744-7905***

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## AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome – Jeannette Coleman, Salem Site Director
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please  
*Bring any new brochures!*
- 9:55 IV. 82<sup>nd</sup> Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in May)  
*E-mail your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.  
for May through September to [jguy@salem.com](mailto:jguy@salem.com) – Deadline 5/14/15*
- V. Next meeting dates (tentative):  
*Thursday, March 12, 2015 – Children's Friend & Family Services  
Thursday, June 11, 2015 – Salem Community Charter School  
Thursday, September 10, 2015 – 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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~ A newsletter for social service agencies ~

February, 2015

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## Salem YMCA hosted December meeting

The December, 2014 Salem HOPE meeting was hosted by the [Salem YMCA](#). Representing the agency was Jason Silva and Leonette Strout. Present were Jane Guy of the City of Salem DPCD, Grant Murphy of Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann, Inc., Phil Hayes of Journeys of Hope, Jacob Lefker of North Shore CDC, Carol Hawthorne of Anchor to Windward, Jeannette Coleman and Debra Wonson of Children's Friend and Family Services, Jen Orlando of Family Continuity, Maureen Smith, Keyana Brown and Rosa Corzo of NSCAP, Anne-Marie D'Angelo of MassHealth, Ana Laguarda of New Liberty Charter/Salem Community Charter, Michael Pavetto of Bass River, Lianna Sours of Seven Hills and Charlene Snow of the North Shore Career Center.

Mr. Silva welcomed the group and stated that the Salem YMCA is part of the North Shore YMCA of seven branches. They are membership driven with 4500 members. He stated that when

people think about the Y, they think about pools and fitness. He stated that they also provide child care for 200 in after school programs at the Sewall Street location and at the Bentley, Carlton and Bowditch Schools as well as a pre-school program for 60 children. They also have a summer camp at Camp Naumkeag and offer basketball and volleyball. He stated that he has been with the Y for two years and that it is finding its niche, including the arts. They are home to a creative arts center with four to five performances a year, which has sparked new art programming including a free drop in music study program and a media arts center to produce, edit and shoot videos. The Y's strategic goals include increasing academic rigor, working with teens and working with that aging population. For teens, they have two drop in centers with music classes, guitar, piano and percussion and a childhood obesity program in partnership with North Shore Medical Center. They are providing fitness classes at the Salem Council on Aging.

Ms. Strout stated that the YMCA also offers programs for girls at two sites.

Mr. Pavetto stated that he is new to [Bass River](#), providing job development for adults with disabilities. They are looking for new job opportunities.

Mr. Lefker stated that he was recently hired as the Community Engagement Coordinator at [North Shore CDC](#), a community housing and development organization. He is also part of the Everyone Salem social networking campaign to promote inclusivity, with different events each month.

Ms. Wonson stated that Salem [Children's Friend and Family Services](#) has a Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program. She is also the grant coordinator at Salem Public Schools. She is looking to collaborate to help welcome families to services.

Ms. Coleman stated that Children's Friend and Family Services received a grant for an early childhood initiative to train clinicians that will be working with children zero to five, in order to work toward the prevention of abuse and neglect.

Ms. Laguarda stated that she is an adjustment councillor at [Salem Community Charter School](#), an alternative public school that services youth in crisis. They help students graduate with a diploma and get work experience and stability.

Mr. Hayes stated that he is the Executive Director of [Journeys of Hope](#), which helps at-risk youth, 18-23. They are vocation focused, working with youth in their commercial kitchen. They also have a new vocational program at Salem High School.

Ms. D'Angelo stated that she is the member education rep at [MassHealth](#), providing presentations of the MassHealth insurance program, and can present at agencies. She noted that the online application is functioning better than last year.

Ms. Brown stated that at [NSCAP](#), she works with the stabilization manager, working with families.

Ms. Corzo stated that she is also working at NSCAP in stabilization for families who are homeless.

Ms. Smith stated that NSCAP provides fuel assistance, free Adult Basic Education and a weatherization program.

Ms. Orlando stated that she is the site director for [Family Continuity](#) located Peabody, a non-profit mental health agency serving 27 communities for persons of all ages.

Ms. Hawthorne stated that she is the program coordinator at [Anchor to Windward](#), a social club located in Marblehead, for adults with disabilities ages 18-65. They have speakers come in.

Mr. Murphy stated that the [Independent Living Center](#) helps adults with disabilities work independently and helps people that don't need to be in nursing and group homes to get out.

Ms. Snow stated that she is the business service rep at [North Shore Career Center](#). Their Lynn office will be closing, with the exception of the youth center. Gloucester and Salem will remain. She noted that minimum wage is \$9 as of January and will go up yearly until \$11.00 in 2017.

Ms. Sours stated that [Seven Hills](#) supports adults and children with disabilities. They have adult foster care. They also have a shared living program and are looking for a shared living provider on the North Shore.



## Salem YMCA Programs

**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Through our programs, we nurture the potential of every child and teen, improve our community's health and well-being and give back to our neighbors.

### Youth Development

[Arts, Theatre & Dance »](#)  
[Camps »](#)  
[Infant/Toddler »](#)  
[Preschool »](#)  
[After School Program »](#)  
[Health & Wellness »](#)  
[Leadership Development/Teens »](#)  
[- Teen Arts Center and SAY Media »](#)  
[Sports & Recreation »](#)  
[Swimming »](#)

### Healthy Living

[Family Time »](#)  
[- Birthday Parties »](#)  
[Health & Wellness »](#)  
[- Personal Training »](#)  
[Sports & Recreation »](#)  
[Swimming »](#)

### Social Responsibility

[Giving »](#)  
[Volunteerism »](#)  
[Community Education »](#)

Everyone belongs at the Y, regardless of income. If you thought you couldn't be part of the Y, think again!  
[Learn more about Financial Assistance »](#)

## Seven Hills Adult Family Care Program

Seven Hills Family Services' Adult Family Care Program is person-centered support provided in a family environment, for adults with disabilities and seniors who are unable to live independently in the community. Caregivers who have the time in their lives and room in their home get:

- Tax-Free Daily Stipend
- Paid Room & Board
- Paid Respite Support
- 24-hr. Case Management
- Ongoing support & training
- The emotional and personal rewards from helping an individual achieve his or her fullest potential

**508-796-1867**  
**[www.sevenhills.org](http://www.sevenhills.org)**

## ***Salem Public Schools Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Program***

Providing free family-focused programming and services to support children and families in the Salem community, including child development and resource information, education, development screening, parent/child play groups and parent-child home program.

**Debra Wonson**  
**[debrawonson@salemk12.org](mailto:debrawonson@salemk12.org)**  
**[www.salemcfce.weebly.com](http://www.salemcfce.weebly.com)**



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**Christina Conti (978)825-4005 or [christina@northshorecdc.org](mailto:christina@northshorecdc.org)**

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North Shore Community Development Coalition

## Free Income Tax Preparation

### You May Qualify for Earned Income Tax Credit! Serving low-income families & individuals

**February 10th - April 14th**  
**Tuesdays 5-9 pm & Thursdays 2-7 pm**

**To qualify, your annual income must be less than:**

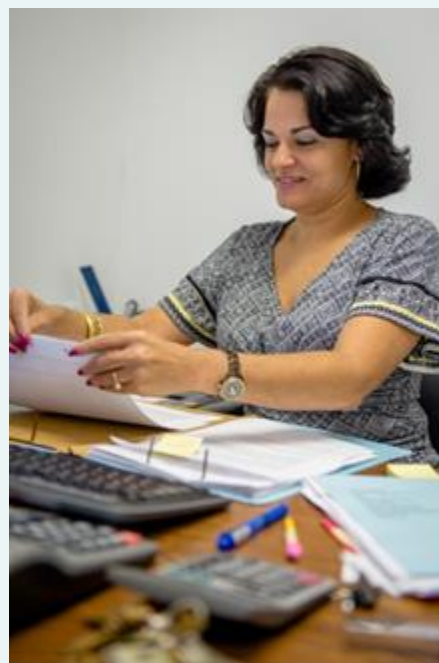
\$46,997 (\$52,427 if married filing jointly)  
with three or more qualifying children

\$43,756 (\$49,186 if married filing jointly)  
with two qualifying children

\$38,511 (\$43,941 if married filing jointly)  
with one qualifying child

\$14,590 (\$20,020 if married filing jointly)  
with no qualifying children

**If you qualify, please call [North Shore CDC](#)  
to set up an appointment 978-825-4014  
at our Salem offices- 102 Lafayette Street**



**Tax Services are provided by North Shore Community Action  
Programs and in collaboration with Beverly Bootstraps.**

To schedule an appointment in Beverly call 978-927-1561 x31

To schedule an appointment in Peabody call 978-531-0767 x222



# LGBT Elders in an Ever Changing World

## 4th Annual Conference

An interdisciplinary practice and policy conference for working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender older adults and caregivers

### Friday - March 20 - 2015

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Salem State University School of Social Work  
Marsh Conference Center, Central Campus  
71 Loring Avenue, Salem, MA 01970

### Keynote Speaker: Robert Espinoza

Vice President of Policy at PHI (Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute)



### Workshops

Over 20 different workshops geared to:

- An Intro to LGBT Aging
- Experienced Practitioners
- LGBT Older Adults and Caregivers

Including a Screening and Discussion of  
Award Winner Stu Maddux's New Film:  
*"Reel in the Closet"*

**Cost:** \$95 (includes conference, continental breakfast, lunch, and closing reception)

\$45 for seniors (60+) and students with current student ID

**At Door:** \$120 (adults) and \$70 (seniors/students)

**CEUs:** Add \$30 for 4.5 Social Work, Mental Health, or Nursing CEUs

**Register:** [www.regonline.com/lgbtelders2015](http://www.regonline.com/lgbtelders2015)

For more information: [LGBTelders2015@gmail.com](mailto:LGBTelders2015@gmail.com) or (857) 313-6612



Looking to buy your first home in 2015?

# HOME BUYING

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(617) 787-0425 x35

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6:00PM-9:15PM  
**MARCH**  
24, 25, & 26



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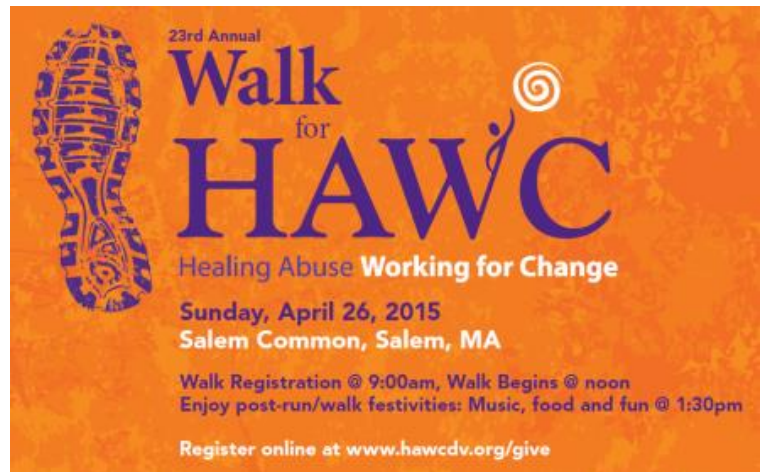




Youth Get to the Point day is a day of service held on national volunteer week that engages youth and community organizations in creating a positive image in the Salem Point neighborhood. This year, on April 16th from 2:00 – 6:30 pm over 200 volunteers will collaborate on community revitalization projects, ending with a neighborhood-wide cookout for volunteers to celebrate their accomplishments and learn about local service organizations.

Contact Christina Conti at 9718-825-4005 or email [christina@northshorecdc.org](mailto:christina@northshorecdc.org) to volunteer or sponsor!

Learn more at [www.northshorecdc.org](http://www.northshorecdc.org)



Register [here](#) today!  
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## Meetings & Events, Etc.

Friday, February 27, 3:00pm – [1-on-1 Technology Help](#) – Salem Public Library

- Thursday, March 12, 9:00am – Salem HOPE Spring Meeting – Children's Friend & Family Services
- Friday, March 20, 8:30am-4:30pm – [LGBT Elders in an Ever Changing World 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference](#) – Salem State University
- March 24-26 – [Homebuying 101](#) – Salem Academy Charter School, 45 Congress St.
- Saturday, March 28, 10am-1pm – [Free book & media swap](#) – Salem Senior Center, 5 Broad St.
- Thursday, April 16, 2pm-6:30pm – [Youth Get to the Point Day](#) – Peabody Street Park, Salem
- Sunday, April 26, Noon – [23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk for HAWC](#) – Salem Common
- Thursday, June 11, 9:00 am – Salem HOPE Summer Meeting – Salem Community Charter School
- Saturday, June 20, Noon-5pm – [4<sup>th</sup> Annual North Shore Pride Parade & Festival](#) – Riley Plaza/Salem Common
- Thursday, September 10, 9:00am - Salem HOPE Autumn 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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*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.*

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