

SALEM H.O.P.E.

Human Organization Partnership Effort

**Networking Breakfast Meeting
Thursday, December 7, 2017
9:00 A.M. Sharp**

Hosted by:

**Triangle, Inc.
142 Canal Street, Suite P, Salem**

All social service agency representatives serving Salem residents are welcome.

**PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO rjache@triangle-inc.org
or call Richard Jache at 978-232-3933**

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome – Jeff Gentry, Chief Program Officer
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please
Bring any new brochures!
- 9:55 IV. 93rd Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in February)
*E-mail your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for December through March to jguy@salem.com – Deadline 2/8/17*
- V. Next meeting dates (tentative):
*Thursday, March 8, 2018 – Root NS, Inc.
Thursday, June 14, 2018 – North Shore Career Center
Thursday, September 13, 2018 – House of the Seven Gables
Thursday, December 6 or 13 (to be determined) - Seeking host agency*

Please email jguy@salem.com if you are interested in hosting an upcoming meeting!

Networking & Refreshments

*Persons with special needs should contact the host agency for reasonable accommodation
and should provide ample time for the request to be arranged.*

*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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Newsletter Number 92

~ A newsletter for social service agencies ~

November, 2017

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September Meeting Hosted by Salvation Army

The September, 2017 Salem HOPE meeting was hosted by the [Salvation Army](#). Representing the agency were Captain Susan Knight, along with Katina Polemenako. Present were Jane Guy and Naomi Francisco of the City of Salem DPCD, Iolando Spinola of North Shore CDC, Carol Hawthorne and Angel Soto of Anchor to Windward, Charlene Snow of the North Shore Career Center, Debra Wonson of Salem Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE), Deborah Barber and Lisa Orgettas of the Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann, Inc. (ILCNCSA), Linda LaSpada, Yari Acevedo and Maureen Smith of NSCAP, Colette O'Hara and Mike Wilson of Children's Friend & Family, Stephanie Jackson of Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC), Hailey MacDonald and Stephen Zippilli of Pathways for Children, Matthew Castiglione of Deaf, Inc., Phill Hayes of Bass River and Terrell Greene of New Liberty Innovation School.

Captain Knight welcomed the group and stated that Captain Dennis Knight was in Florida helping feed 1500 people a day for two weeks.

Ms. Polemenako stated that the Salvation Army has a community lunch program all year on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The food pantry is available to Salem, Peabody and Marblehead residents on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The agency provides emergency rental and utility assistance. They have a Tools for Schools Program which provides teacher supplies and backpacks and supplies for students. They have a Bridging the Gap program, which is a 12 week lifeskills course for 12-17 year olds. They also have Backpack 68 at the Collins Middle School which is backpack of food for youth to take home on Friday.

Captain Knight stated that the Christmas season includes angel cards. Salem residents can sign up to get toys for children. There is also Thanksgiving Dinner sign-ups. They are looking for bell ringers.

Ms. Francisco stated that she is the City's Housing Coordinator and administers the [housing programs](#) for low to moderate income households, including the First Time Homebuyer Program for downpayments and closing costs and the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program for emergency repairs, code violations or handicap access.

Md. Jackson stated that [MA Rehabilitation Commission](#) helps persons with disabilities become employed. They are having a workshop and open house for the transition planning process for children with a disability approaching the age of 14 to 21.

Ms. Orgettas stated that she is the Executive Director of the [Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann, Inc.](#) (ILCNSCA). The agency is run by persons with disabilities to assist persons with disabilities. They provide peer counselign, life skills assistance, transitional services, an options program for persons in institutions or at risk of being in institutions and they connect people with resources and provide individual counselling.

Ms. Barber stated that ILCNSCA universal housing applications are difficult, and that they have a group setting to help people fill them out on the first Wednesday each month from 2-4pm. They have an LGBTQ peer support group on the 3rd Tuesday each month from 6-7pm. These are at 27 Congress Street, Suite 107.

Mr. Hayes stated that [Bass River](#) has a communal kitchen and provides food training.

Ms. MacDonald stated that [Pathways for Children](#) is a head start facility for ages 3-5 from income eligible families. The will be offering a Nurturing Program in Beverly with transportation for Salem families.

Terrell Greene stated that [New Liberty Innovation School](#) is a high school for ages 14-21, which provides academics, employment work readiness and social/emotion learning.

Ms. Wonson stated that [Salem CFCE](#) provides all free services. They have a Parent Child Home Program providing home visits for ages 2-3. They provide resources and referrals and every program is parent/child. They are looking for Council members.

Ms. Snow stated that [North Shore Career Center](#) is having a Hire a Vet conference that is open to all looking for employment, not just vets, at the Salem 5 community room on November 1st.

Ms. Hawthorne stated that [Anchor To Windward](#) serves the North Shore. They provide social events for persons with disabilities including a bowling league and Friday night gatherings.

Ms. LaSpada of [NSCAP](#) stated that they provide fuel assistance, serving over 3000 clients on the North Shore last year. Applications are available and she is setting up appointments. Her extension is 136.

Yari Acevedo stated that NSCAP has an Adult Basic Education Program, ESL classes and Citizenship class. They offer a Housing Pathways program for homeless families.

Mr. Castiglione stated that he is the Regional Director for [Deaf, Inc.](#) at 35 Congress Street. There are six offices from Lawrence to Cape Cod. There is a part time position available in the Salem office, as well as a full time position in the Lawrence office.

Iolando Spinola stated that he is a fellow community development organizer with [North Shore CDC](#) in the Point Neighborhood. There is a language exchange program coming up. There is also a block party for the urban art museum on September 30th. They will soon be opening Espacio, a community space for classes and

events, etc. They also provide Youthbuild program which provides an alternative route for workforce development in order to work toward a GED and prepare for a trade.

Ms. Arcisz stated that she is a Job Specialist with [Goodwill](#). They have a community based day program. They provide job crews for mobile worksites, such as A & J King Bakery on Boston Street. They are in process of getting a lease at the former Special Thoughts in Danvers.

Ms. Rosenberg stated that Goodwill is looking for volunteer opportunities and entry level jobs.

Mr. Wilson of [Children's Friend & Family Services](#) stated that there is no waiting list for therapeutic mentoring or in-home therapy. They have a family GPS grant for Salem and Lynn families, which will provide positive parenting classes and a program with Leap, Salem High School and the Plummer Home to do hiking groups and mindfulness training.

Ms. Guy reminded members that they can forward information to her to be distributed to the Salem HOPE email distribution list.

About the Salvation Army



Food Pantry: Provides those in need with enough food for three meals per day for three to five days for each person in the household. Clients may receive assistance once every thirty days.

-The Salem location serves Salem and Marblehead residents. The pantry is open

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:00a.m.-11:00.m.

-The Beverly location at serves Beverly residents only on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. and Fridays from 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

Holiday Assistance: Please [click here](#) for information about Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance.

Rental and Utility Assistance: The Salvation Army North Shore provides emergency aid to those in need of rental utility assistance facing possible eviction or termination of services. Assistance is based upon available resources and client sustainability. Referrals are also provided to other agencies that may have the ability to assist. Funded in part by the City of Salem Department of Planning & Community Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or gender identity, familial status, disability, ancestry, age, marital status, public assistance status, sexual orientation, veteran history/military status or genetic information.

North Shore Corps

Serving Salem and Marblehead
93 North Street
978-744-5181

Serving Beverly
50 Elliott Street
978-922-4522

Commanding Officers
Captains Dennis & Susan Knight

Katina Polemenako, MSW
Social Service Program Director

Linda Labbe – Caseworker Salem
Linda Dossett – Caseworker

Backpack68: This program recognizes that in the City of Salem 70% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch. There is concern in the community that those students lack access to enough nutritional food over the weekend. Working with Salem High School, The Salvation Army provides bags of food that contain items that provide identified students with enough food for two meals per day per person in the household with an average of three household members.

Community Lunch Program: A nutritious lunch is served in a safe environment Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. The program is open to all. Doors open at 11:00a.m. for a time of fellowship and outreach to those who attend the program.

Bridging the Gap: Bridging the Gap is a twelve week life skills course for at-risk youth and first time offenders age 12-17 years. The curriculum is designed to assist in developing the tools to avoid reoffending, empowering them in successful decision making, self respect, goal setting, personal responsibility, anger management, health and relationship building. Upon completion of the program students have no record. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

Tools for Life/Steps Forward: A twelve week series of workshops for adults held Wednesdays from 10:00a.m.-Noon. Topics include: Money management, cooking on a budget, healthy living, anger management, talking to your teens and more.

Cot Shelter: A seasonal emergency bed shelter for men open only during extreme cold nights. Working with the local Police Department and the City shelter the shelter is only open as an overflow location and only if the City determines and emergency. The shelter is staffed by volunteers.

His Pins: A six week Archery Program for youth age 8 and above.

Pathways of Hope: Program designed to assist families in developing goals and plans for a successful future. Connecting them with referrals, case management, support and resources.

Beverly/Salem Elks Tools for School: Assists Salem students (K-12) and their teachers with activities and supplies throughout the school year. Administered through the Salvation Army.

Opportunities

Medical Office Procedures Instructor

Wellspring Community Education is seeking a part-time Medical Office Procedures Instructor to teach Medical Office Procedures in the MediClerk Training Program. The MediClerk Training Program prepares students for entry-level administrative positions in the health care field. Each 15-week session includes six job shadows and a two week internship along with classes in Medical Terminology, Medical Office Procedures, Introduction to Computers, Business Communications, Medical Keyboarding, and Goals/Job Search. Classes meet Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm in Highland Hall at 55 Highland Ave. in Salem (on the campus of North Shore Medical Center.) Email resume and cover letter to: WCEcareers@wellspringhouse.org No phone calls please. AA/EOE

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. The newsletter is printed four times per year. However, information that needs to be disseminated in a timelier manner will be forwarded to the listserv upon receipt.

Reasonable Accommodation

If you are a Salem HOPE participant and require reasonable accommodation at a quarterly Salem HOPE meeting, please contact the meeting host location and make your request as soon as possible, but no later than noon on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Salem HOPE hosts information on reasonable accommodation

Once you have committed to hosting a Salem HOPE meeting, you are encouraged to contact Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing to request an American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter at least two weeks prior to the meeting date. If you do not get any requests for ASL interpreters by noon on the Monday prior to the meeting, you can cancel the request by close of business on that Monday.

The website to request an interpreter is <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/mcdhh/request-an-interpreter.html>. Their phone number is 617-740-1600 or 1-800-882-1155.

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

Thanksgiving Dinners on November 23, 2017

Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Middleton, Lynn, Gloucester, and Saugus

All meals are free of charge & ALL ARE WELCOME!



* **Tavern in the Square restaurant** (189 Washington St, **Salem, MA 978-740-2337**) will be holding its annual free Thanksgiving dinner. Join us Thanksgiving Day from 11:00am to 1:30pm for a traditional Thanksgiving feast, from stuffing to turkey, including coffee and an assortment of pies. *Any volunteers who would like to donate their time from 10am and 2pm may contact the Tavern in the Square manager at: [978-740-2337](tel:978-740-2337) or at saleminfo@taverninthesquare.com

* **Haven from Hunger** (71 Wallis St, **Peabody, MA 978-531-1530**) will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner at 12:00 noon to 1:00pm on Thanksgiving Day.

* **Lifebridge** (56 Margin St, **Salem, MA 978-744-0500**) will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner from 12:30pm to 1:30pm and a "leftovers" dinner from 6:30pm to 7:00pm on Thanksgiving day.

* **St Peter's Church** (4 Ocean St, **Beverly, MA**) will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner at 12:00 noon to 1:00pm on Thanksgiving Day.

* **Brother's Deli** (41 Market St, **Lynn, MA 781-581-3363**) will provide a Thanksgiving meal served from 9:00am to 2:00pm on Thanksgiving Day.

* **My Brother's Table** (98 Willow St, **Lynn, MA 781-595-3224**) is serving a Thanksgiving dinner to individuals and families on Thanksgiving Day from 1:00pm to 4:00pm; a brunch meal will be also served from 10:30am to 12:00 noon.

* **The Moose** (50 Grove St, **Salem, MA**) will be serving Thanksgiving dinner at 12:00 noon; doors open at 11:30am. **Registration required: call the Salem Council on Aging (SCOA) (978-744-0924 x15) and give your name and the number of people attending, by Monday, November 20th.** Transportation is available for Salem Seniors: please inform when you call to register. Homebound Salem residents who are seniors or disabled can call the SCOA at (978-744-0924 x15) to arrange for a home delivered meal.

* **Ma Dukes and Friends** (American Legion, 69 River St, **Middleton, MA 978-578-4718**) will serve a Thanksgiving meal from 10am to 6pm. **If you are homebound and would like a meal delivered to you, please call 978-578-4718 to sign up.** *Any volunteers who would like to donate their time or food contact the above number. To make a monetary donation, please go to: www.Gofundme.com/madukesthanksgiving2017

* **Spud's Restaurant** (22 Lincoln Ave, **Saugus, MA 781-233-2757**) is serving dinner from 11:00am to 1:00pm on Thanksgiving Day.

* **Gloucester American Legion** (8 Washington St, **Gloucester, MA 978-283-9710 or 978-283-7117** (leave a message)) is serving a Thanksgiving meal from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Meals are also delivered to homebound Cape Ann residents (including Essex & Ipswich), who may call the Legion at 978-283-9710 (call after 3pm) or 978-283-7117 (anytime and leave a message), or email nestorlaw@aol.com, **by 6:00 pm on Monday, November 20** to sign up by leaving your name, address, phone number, and number of meals. Volunteer servers and drivers are welcome; as well as monetary and food donations.

NSCAP 10/31/2017

CENAS DE ACCION DE GRACIAS/ Jueves Noviembre 23, 2017

Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Middleton, Lynn, Gloucester y Saugus



* **Tavern in the Square restaurant** (189 Washington St. **Salem, MA** (978-740-2337) Estará ofreciendo la cena anual en el Día de Acción de Gracias a personas necesitadas. Acompáñenos de 11:00am a 1:30 pm, para disfrutar de una cena tradicional de pavo relleno, compañía con café y postre. *Si alguno de ustedes quiere ser voluntario(a) para ayudar a servir de 10am a 2pm, puede contactar al gerente del restaurante de Tavern in the Square al (978) 740-2337 o saleminfo@taverinthesquare.com

* **Haven from Hunger** (71 Wallis St. **Peabody, MA** (978-531-1530) Estará ofreciendo Cenas de Acción de Gracias de 12:00pm a 1:00 pm el Día de Acción de Gracias.

* **Lifebridge** (56 Margin St. **Salem, MA** (978-744-0500) Estará sirviendo Cenas de Acción de Gracias de 12:30pm. a 1:30 pm. y de 6:30pm. a 7:00pm. el Día de Acción De Gracias.

* **St. Peter's Church** (4 Ocean St. **Beverly, MA** (978-922-3438) Estará sirviendo Cenas de Acción de Gracias de 12:00 del mediodía a 1:00pm, el Día de Acción De Gracias.

* **Brother's Deli** (41 Market St. **Lynn, MA** (781-581-3363) Estará sirviendo Cenas de 9:00am. a 2:00pm el Día de Acción De Gracias.

* **My Brother's Table** (98 Willow St. **Lynn, MA** (781-595-3224) Estará sirviendo Cenas de Acción de Gracias a individuos y familias el Día de Acción de Gracias de 1:00pm. a 4:00pm; también serviremos almuerzo de 10:30am. a 12:00pm. del medio día.

* **The Moose** (50 Grove St. **Salem, MA** (978-744-0924) Estará sirviendo Cenas de Acción de Gracias, a las 12:00pm del mediodía; las puertas abrirán a las 11:30am. **Es necesario registrarse, por favor llame a Salem Council on Aging (978) 744-0924 x15 para dar su nombre y el número de personas que asistirán, antes del lunes, 20 de Noviembre.** Habrá transportación disponible para personas de la tercera edad de Salem. Las cenas pueden ser enviadas a las familias de Salem, que no pueden salir de sus hogares. Por favor llame al SCOA al (978- 744-0924 x 15) para hacer arreglos de la entrega de la cena.

* **Ma Dukes and Friends** (American Legion, 69 River St. **Middleton, MA** 978-578-4718) Servirá Cenas de Acción de Gracias de 10:00am. a 6:00pm. **Si usted no puede salir de su hogar, y le gustaría recibir una cena por favor llame al 978-578-4718, para registrarse.** * Cualquier voluntario que le gustaría donar comida o su tiempo por favor llame al número de arriba. Para donaciones monetarias, puede ir a www.gofundme.com/madukesthanksgiving2017.

* **Spud's Restaurant** (22 Lincoln Ave. **Saugus MA** 781-233-2757) Estará sirviendo Cenas de Acción de Gracias de 11:00am. a 1:00 pm. el Día de Acción de Gracias.

* **Gloucester American Legion** (8 Washington St. **Gloucester MA** 978-283-9710 or 978-283-7117 por favor deje mensaje) Estará sirviendo Cenas de Acción de Gracias de 11:30am a 12:30pm. Las Cenas serán enviadas a los residentes de Cape Ann, (incluyendo Essex & Ipswich) que no pueden salir de sus hogares, puede llamar a la Legion al (978) 283-9710 (después de las 3pm) o 978-283-7117 (deje mensaje) o a nestorlaw@aol.com, antes de las **6pm el lunes Noviembre 20** para registrarse, puede dejar su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono y el número de cenas que necesita. Voluntarios y choferes son bienvenidos; así como donaciones monetarias y de comida.

NSCAP 10/31/17

HAPPY

Thanksgiving

• THURSDAY

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NOVEMBER •

TAVERN *in the* SQUARE

THIS DINNER IS OPEN TO ALL, FOCUSING ON THE ELDERLY, THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS AND FAMILIES IN NEED.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:00AM-1:30PM

Dinner will consist of all your traditional Thanksgiving favorites along with pies and coffee to top off the day. There will be a full staff of volunteers to serve all those attending.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

We are asking for your help in getting the word out to the surrounding community. Once again this invitation is open to anyone in the surrounding area. Please help us to help those who could use a hand this holiday season! Please call or email one of the locations listed above for more information or ask for a manager. Thank you and have a peaceful holiday.

SALEM

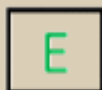
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978.740.2337
189 WASHINGTON ST | SALEM, MA 01970

ALLSTON

ALLSTONINFO@TAVERNINTHESQUARE.COM
617.782.8100
161 BRIGHTON AVE | ALLSTON, MA 02134



Salem Public Schools
Coordinated Family and
Community Engagement



See you at the CFCE council meeting!

November

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JOIN THE SALEM CFCE COUNCIL!

The Coordinator and the Director of the Salem Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program welcome you to attend our Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the SALVATION ARMY, 95 North St., Salem
(Parking is available on North Street or behind building on Mason St.)

What is the CFCE Council?

The Council consists of early childhood professionals (i.e., family childcare providers, center-based childcare programs, Head Start programs, and public school preschool programs), community members, and parents.

What is the purpose of the CFCE Council?

The Council will meet on the following dates:
September 27, 2017
November 29, 2017
February 28, 2018
May 30, 2018
to address issues related to community needs and find ways to continually improve the services offered by the CFCE.
Membership on the Council is open to any and all community people/agencies interested in the system of Early Care and Education in Salem.

For more information please contact:

debra.watson@salemek12.org

The domestic abuse survivors who come to HAWC for help are often in crisis and preoccupied with meeting their family's basic needs, such as finding a safe place to live and how to come up with the funds to put food on the table after fleeing an abusive partner. We believe the last worry on their minds should be how to provide their children with a happy holiday season. That's where you come in. Consider donating new toys, art supplies, VISA gift cards, and more to our Holiday Program. Details are below!



HAWC
Healing Abuse Working for Change



Holiday Program

Give the gift of cheer this holiday season!
We are accepting donations of new toys and gift cards for domestic violence survivors and their children.

Teen Wish List:
Bath & body products
Jewelry, hair supplies, & make-up
New clothing and shoes
Sporting equipment and paraphernalia
Books/Comic Books
Art Supplies

Teens often like to shop for themselves, so VISA gift cards valued at \$20 or more are greatly appreciated!

Children Wish List:
Multicultural dolls & Barbies
Arts and crafts supplies
Cars/Trucks
Building blocks/Legos
Board Games
Moana-themed toys
Superhero-themed toys
Sports equipment

Donation Drop-Off:

Now through December 12, 2017, 9 am - 5 pm M-F
27 Congress St., Suite 204 - Salem, MA

All gifts should be new, unwrapped and free of violent themes.
Wrapping paper donations and tape are also accepted!

Please: no knitted items or stuffed animals.

Tax receipts available. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact us at givinghawcdv.org or 339.883.1460

Be Our Guest

For a Family Meal
prepared by



We invite you to a holiday meal cooked by our very own youth program partners

DECEMBER 12, 2017

5:30-7:30pm

Harbor Point at Root

35 Congress Street, 3rd Floor Salem, MA

Please RSVP to mmay@rootns.org

St. Peter/San Pedro Coat Closet



When: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: 24 St. Peter St. Salem, MA 01960

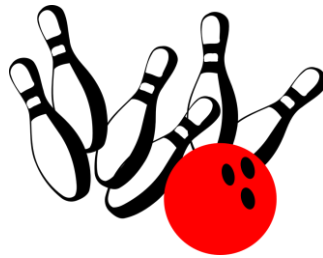
If you are in need of a winter coat, hat, gloves, scarves or new white socks please come by and see what we have available. We will also supply a hot cup of coffee, tea, hot chocolate and something to eat while you wait.

If you have coats, hats gloves etc. that you no longer need please bring them to us all coats and such should be in gently used condition please no holes or large stains.

For more info call the church at 978-745-2291



The Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann, Inc.



Bowling Event!

When: Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Meet there)

Location: Flat Bread 311 Derby St. Salem, MA 01970

Come and join us at Flat Bread Pizza and enjoy an afternoon of bowling and pizza. All lanes are handicap accessible.

Cost per person with a disability is \$5.00 Cost for their PCA is \$5.00. Persons without a disability is \$10.00.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to: Deborah at 978-741-0077 Ext. 110. Or Email: dbarber@ilcnscsca.org with Flat Bread Bowling in the subject line. Please RSVP by Friday, November 24, 2017. Space is limited so RSVP quickly

To accommodate persons with chemical sensitivities, please refrain from wearing perfumes or scented clothing.

ILCNCSA is partially funded by the City of Salem Department of Planning & Community Development and the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. ILCNSCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, familial status, sexual orientation or disability. ILCNSCA is an equal opportunity employer. Para mas informacion 978-741-0077 V, 978-745-1735 TTY.

Services and Advocacy for an Independent Life



A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON GUARDIANSHIP AND DECISIONAL SUPPORT

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Federal Reserve Bank, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston

Registration opens at 8:15 a.m.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This conference will explore the state of guardianship and decisional support in 2017, including an examination of decisional capacity, proposed guardianship reform, restoration of rights and alternatives to guardianship, and a heightened awareness of autonomy for those subject to guardianship. The conference is directed at a broad audience of professional and lay guardians, social workers, case managers, nurses, geriatric care managers, attorneys, first responders, and others working in the field.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

6 Continuing Education Credits have been approved by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Center for Guardianship Certification, National Academy of Certified Care Managers, Commission for Case Manager Certification and for Nursing Certification at all levels.

 MASSACHUSETTS GUARDIANSHIP POLICY INSTITUTE

 NASW
National Association of Social Workers

MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER

AGENDA

- 8:15 A.M. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 A.M. WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
Scott Harshbarger Esq., Former Attorney General, Senior Counsel of Litigation and Non-Profits Department, Casner & Edwards LLP
- 9:15 A.M. BIRD'S EYE VIEW: GUARDIANSHIP REFORM, RESTORATION OF RIGHTS, AND LEADERSHIP IN GUARDIANSHIP**
Erica Wood, J.D., Assistant Director American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging
- 10:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:30 A.M. DECISIONAL CAPACITY**
Jennifer Moye, Ph.D., ABPP, Director of Education and Evaluation, New England Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center at the VA Medical Centers in Boston and Bedford, Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
- 11:30 A.M. A JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE: APPOINTMENTS, EXPANSION, AND DISCHARGE OF GUARDIANSHIP**
Honorable Justice Paula Carey, Chief Justice of the Trial Court
- 12:30 P.M. LUNCH (included)**
- 1:15 P.M. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: ETHICAL STRATEGIES FOR END-OF-LIFE DECISION MAKING**
Viki Kind, M.A. Clinical Bioethicist and Medical Educator
- 2:15 P.M. ALTERNATIVES TO GUARDIANSHIP: THE DIGNITY OF RISK**
Robert Fleischer, J.D., Center for Public Representation
- 3:15 P.M. AFTERNOON BREAK**
- 3:30 P.M. CURRENT RESEARCH AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS IN PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP**
*Heather Connors, Ph.D., Director of Research for Guardian Community Trust, Inc.
John J. Ford, Esq., Director of the Elder Law Project at the Northeast Justice Center
Wynn Gerhard, Esq., Greater Boston Legal Services—Elder, Health and Disability Unit
Peter M. Macy, Ed.M., J.D., Executive Director of Guardian Community Trust, Inc*
- 4:30 P.M. WRAP UP / EVALUATIONS**

REGISTRATION FEE

Prior to November 1: \$35 | November 1 to December 1: \$55

*Fee Includes conference materials, breakfast and lunch. To register, please visit <http://guardianship.institute/events.html>
Please contact Karen L'Italien at 978-775-3500 or karen@guardiancommunitytrust.org for more information.*



Independent Living Center of the North Shore & Cape Ann, Inc.

Assistance with Completion of Universal Housing Application

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

2:00 – 4:00 PM

ILCNSCA Main Office

27 Congress St., Suite 107

Salem, MA 01970



The Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann (ILCNSCA) is the North Shore and Cape Ann service and advocacy agency for all persons with disabilities. We are available to assist you with completion of the Universal Housing application for subsidized housing across Massachusetts.

The need for housing that is affordable, accessible and available by persons with disabilities or families who have a member with disabilities is the most common request to ILCNSCA. ILCNSCA will have staff available to guide you in a group setting to assist you in completing your housing application.

We request that you please RSVP to attend this workshop by contacting ILCNSCA at 978-741-0077 V/TTY, 888-751-0077 toll free, or via e-mail to: smcduff@ilcnsca.org with "Housing Application Assistance" in the subject line. We will remind you of items you must gather for attachment to the application when you schedule your appointment.

Please request communications accommodations at least two weeks in advance. ILCNSCA is scent-free to accommodate persons with chemical sensitivities. Please refrain from wearing scents such as perfumes or scented clothing. At public events photographs and/or video may be taken for ILCNSCA publication. We will respect all requests to not be photographed, please inform us at time of RSVP or arrival.

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SAVE THE DATE

Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann, Inc.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

December 15, 2017

Friday 1:30PM - 4:00 PM

27 Congress Street, Suite 107

Salem, MA

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year
From ILCNSCA



Come and join the staff of ILCNSCA for some holiday cheer and conversation. We will have a variety of foods and beverages available for everyone.

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LGBTQ+ Peer Support Group

Are you a LGBTQ+ person living with a disability?

Join us!

Meet people who are supporting each other and sharing their challenges and triumphs, and engage in discussions ranging from coping skills and self-advocacy to civil rights and PRIDE!

Meets 3rd Tuesday of Every Month

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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For more information contact:

Deborah Barber at 978-741-0077 Ext.110 or dbarber@ilcnsca.org with LGBTQ+ Peer Support Group in subject line.

Check out our Facebook page: **LGBTQ+ Living with Disabilities**

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Do You Need Help Paying Your Heating Bills And Keeping Your Home Warm This Winter?

The Fuel Assistance Program at North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc. helps income-eligible homeowners or renters pay their winter heating bills even if the cost of heat is included in your rent*. If your gross household income falls within the limits shown in this chart, you *may* qualify for payment of up to \$1,100 towards your winter heating bills as well as Energy Conservation Services including: a new refrigerator and a home energy audit which may help reduce your electricity bills and keep your house warm. In addition, National Grid customers may qualify for a discount of up to 25% off their electric and gas bills, too! (*Some restrictions may apply)

Household Members	Maximum Income **	Household Members	Maximum Income**
1	\$34,380	4	\$66,115
2	\$44,958	5	\$76,693
3	\$55,537	6	\$87,272

**For more information about Fuel Assistance
Call: (978) 531-8810 or email: fuelassistance@nscap.org
For an appointment call: (978) 531-0767 Ext. 136**

October 1st – April 30th

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