

**SALEM H.O.P.E.
Networking Breakfast Meeting**

**Thursday, December 14, 2006
9:00 A.M. Sharp**

*To be held at:
Salem YMCA, One Sewall Street, Salem, MA*

*All social service agency representatives are welcome.
PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO 978-744-0351*

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions – Salem H.O.P.E. Chair Jennifer Buchanan
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome:
Debbie Amaral - Executive Director
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please
Bring any new brochures!
- 9:50 IV. Project Bread Presentation on Child Hunger Initiative
- 10:00 V. 49th Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in February)
*Bring in your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for February, March, April, May & June
or e-mail them to jguy@salem.com - Deadline 1/25/07*
- VI. Next meeting dates (tentative):
*Thursday, March 8, 2007 - Boys & Girls Club
Thursday, June 14, 2007 - Seeking host agency*

Networking & Refreshments

Salem H.O.P.E.

Human Organization Partnership Effort



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Salem Mission Hosted Fall Meeting

The September, 2006 Salem HOPE meeting was held at the Salem Mission. Representing the agency were George Delaney, Mark Cody, Evelyn Borish-Wayson and Ann Richardson. Present were Salem HOPE Chair Jen Buchanan and Anilza Arias of Salem District Court, Barbara Ryther of the Family Self-Sufficiency Center, Deric LePard of Catholic Charities North, Lee Hartman of NSCAP, Roz Hurwitz of Goodwill Industries, Kathy O'Brien of the Independent Living Center, Marsha Finkelstein of HealthQuarters, Jane Williamson and Robin Kellett of MA Rehabilitation Commission, Lindsay Govostes of the North Shore Crisis Center, National Zoll of the Ticket To Work Program and Charles Clemens and Irina Chulsky of Greater Lynn Senior Services.

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Salem Mission Executive Director George Delaney stated that he was previously the Executive Director of a homeless shelter in New York City, but was originally from Massachusetts. He stated that as the Executive Director he works to obtain grants and to advocate for homeless individuals to achieve their hopes and dreams of getting back on their feet and move forward. Clients are provided emergency services such as food, shelter, healthcare, mental health and medical consultations. Additional services include case management and employment assistance. It is the goal of the Mission to achieve independent housing.

Mr. Cody stated that he previously worked at a boarding house in Lowell and felt that the goal is to eventually close shelters and create housing opportunities that engage people and move them forward.

Ms. Borish-Wayson stated that she is the director of food services where breakfast and dinner are served 7 days a week and where a food pantry is provided. 9,000 meals are served per month for approximately 1200 families.

Ms. Richardson stated that the Mission's thrift shop sells clothing and household goods.

Ms. Williamson stated that MA Rehab provides job coaching and information referral.

Ms. Hurwitz stated that she is a placement specialist for Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, to help individuals work within their community. They also provide a 12 week basic computer program.

Ms. Hartmann stated that NSCAP provides fuel assistance, housing search, weatherization, transition to work and Salem Cyberspace.

Ms. O'Brien stated that the Independent Living Center is run for persons with disabilities by persons with disabilities. They provide housing search assistance and job readiness.

Mr. Lepard stated that Catholic Charities provides a GED program, a young parent group and a father support group.

Ms. Govostes stated that North Shore Rape Crisis provides HIV testing and various support groups. Ms. Ryther provided information about the Family Self Sufficiency Center.

Ms. Chulsky stated that Greater Lynn Senior Services provides services for seniors.

Ms. Finkelstein stated that HealthQuarters has an afterschool program for teens ages 12-17 to help develop life skills. They also provide teen pregnancy programs, rapid HIV testing and have an active 800 number for emergency contraception.

Ms. Kellet stated that MA Rehab has a homecare assistance program that provides homemaking services to help adults stay out of institutions.

Mr. Zoll stated that he helps individuals through the Social Security Administration and the Ticket To Work program.

Salem Mission Programs & Services

Shelter

The shelter offers 34 beds to individual men and women who are given a clean, warm, safe place to sleep. Additional bed space is provided for up to 20 more individuals in need of shelter in the winter. The staff strives to help guests feel better about themselves and to move on with their lives. This sometimes takes the form of referrals to community agencies, housing information, job leads, or just a listening ear. Respect, dignity, compassion and hope are offered to everyone who comes through our doors. Our basic mission is to shelter, feed and clothe but there is much more.

Meals “Break Bread Together” Community Meals

Three meals are served every day to shelter residents and anyone in the Salem area that is hungry.

Day Services - “Seeds for Change” Day Services

Case management

Case managers provide added support and more professional and intentional guidance to guests as they set goals for themselves and develop a plan for obtaining safe, affordable, housing. Case managers also assist both shelter residents and day guests with issues of mental health and substance abuse.

Health Clinic

Our on-site health clinic is staffed 3 days a week by a nurse in collaboration with the Partner in Health Care to provide care to those with no insurance or other means of obtaining primary health care. The Mission also attempts to locate alternative resources to pay for prescriptions for those with no

insurance.

Clothing Distribution

Warm, clean clothes are available at all times to anyone in need. Clothing is available to guests at our ["Second Chances" Thrift Store](#) free of charge.

Outreach - Street Outreach Worker

In conjunction with the City of Salem, the Mission provides an outreach worker to the community. The street advocate brings homeless people to the Mission, who might be in the parks or public buildings. This keeps people off the streets, and insures that their needs are met, while at the same time keeping the streets safe and secure for all the city's residents and visitors.

"Harvest of Hope" Food Pantry

An emergency food pantry supplies food items to those in the Salem area with homes but who are unable to stretch their food budgets. Open two days a week, families and individuals can get the makings of 6-9 full nutritious meals. The families can access the pantry one time weekly.

Learn about our new and upcoming programs and services on our [What's New page](#).

To read the Salem Evening News article "Study finds increase in hunger on North Shore":

http://www.salemnews.com/siteSearch/apstorysection/local_story_319120605

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

Salem H.O.P.E. is a networking group of human service agencies that serve 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.

Meetings, Etc.

Thursday, December 14, 2006, Salem HOPE Winter Meeting - Salem YMCA, One Sewall St., Salem

Thursday, March 8, 2007 - Salem HOPE Spring Meeting - Boys & Girls Club, Hawthorne Blvd., Salem

Thursday, June 14, 2007 - Salem HOPE Summer Meeting - Seeking host agency

www.salem.com has [links to social service agencies](#) as well as information on [housing programs](#).

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.

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

FOOD PANTRIES FOR SALEM RESIDENTS

	Haven from Hunger 71 Wallis St Peabody 978/531-1530	Salvation Army 93 North St Salem 978/744-5181	The Food Shoppe/St. Joseph's Pantry Immaculate Conception Church 15 Hawthorne Blvd Salem 978/744-2532 www.stjosephsfoodpantry.com	Salem Mission 56 Margin St Salem 978/744-0500	First Universalist Church 211 Bridge St Salem 978/744-3224
MONDAY	10 am – 2 pm	9:30 am – 11:30 am			
TUESDAY	10 am – 2 pm		5 pm – 8 pm		
WEDNESDAY		9:30 am – 11:30 am		1:30 pm – 5 pm	
THURSDAY	10 am – 2 pm		12 noon – 3 pm		
FRIDAY	10 am – 2 pm	9:30 am – 11:30 am			
SATURDAY				9 am – 12 noon	<i>Only last Saturday of the month</i> 9:30 am – 11 am
<i>Frequency</i>	1 x month	1 x 3 months	1 x month or emergencies	2 x month	1 x month
<i>Identification</i>	Copies of birth certificates for dependents	IDs for family and proof of residence	ID	ID, SS# for family members	Photo ID and proof of residence
<i>Area Served</i>	North Shore Cities (Does Not Serve Lynn)	Salem residents only	Salem residents only	Salem and surrounding towns	Salem residents only

DAILY MEALS

No ID Required ~ Serve All Towns

SALEM MISSION

56 Margin St - Salem
978/744-0500

Breakfast: Monday – Sunday, 7 am
Lunch: Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun, 12:30 pm
Dinner: Monday – Sunday, 6:30 pm

SALVATION ARMY

93 North St - Salem
978/744-5181

Lunch: Monday and Thursday
12 pm – 12:30 pm

HAVEN FROM HUNGER

71 Wallis St - Peabody
978/531-1530

Dinner: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
5 pm – 6 pm

MY BROTHER'S TABLE

98 Willow St - Lynn
781/595-3224

Dinner: Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm – 7 pm
Sat & Sun, 2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

OTHER FOOD SOURCES:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

280 Washington St – Salem

978/740-6923 ~ *Must Call in Advance*

Food Store Gift Certificate (Voucher) ~ 1 x every 3 months
Mon – Thurs, 9:30 am – 12 pm ~ Hours subject to change

FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE

1-800-645-8333

Provide: Food Stamp eligibility, referrals for Food Stamps and info on low-cost food programs

W.I.C. (Women, Infants & Children)

1-800-942-1001 or 978/744-2662

Food assistance for pregnant women or families with children under the age of 5

Catholic Charities, 8/9/06

DISPENSAS PARA COMIDA PARA RESIDENTES DE SALEM

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LUNES	10 am – 2 pm	9:30 am – 11:30 am			
MARTES	10 am – 2 pm		5 pm – 8 pm		
MIERCOLES		9:30 am – 11:30 am		1:30 pm – 5 pm	
JUEVES	10 am – 2 pm		12 pm – 3 pm		
VIERNES	10 am – 2 pm	9:30 am – 11:30 am			
SABADO				9 am – 12 noon	<i>Solamente el ultimo sábado del mes</i> 9:30 am – 11 am
<i>Frecuencia</i>	1 x mes	1 x 3 meses	1 x mes o emergencias	2 x mes	1 x mes
<i>Identificación</i>	Copias de certificados de nacimiento de todos los dependientes	IDs para la familia y prueba de residencia en Salem	Identificación	ID, números de Seguridad Social de la familia	ID con foto y prueba de residencia en Salem
<i>Áreas que Sirven</i>	Ciudades de la Costa Norte (No Sirven a Lynn)	Residentes de Salem solamente	Residentes de Salem solamente	Salem y ciudades alrededor	Residentes de Salem solamente

COMIDAS DIARIAS

No Requiere ID ~ Sirven a Todos

SALEM MISSION
56 Margin St - Salem
978/744-0500

Desayuno: lunes – domingo, 7 am
Almuerzo: mart, miér, viern, sáb, dom, 12:30 pm
Cena: lunes - domingo, 6:30 pm

SALVATION ARMY
93 North St - Salem
978/744-5181

Almuerzo: lunes y jueves
12 pm – 12:30 pm

HAVEN FROM HUNGER
71 Wallis St - Peabody
978/531-1530

Cena: lunes, martes, jueves, viernes
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OTRAS FUENTES DE COMIDA:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

280 Washington St – Salem
978/740-6923 ~ *Hay que llamar por teléfono antes de llegar*
Certificado de Comida (Voucher) ~ 1 x cada 3 meses
lunes - jueves, 9:30 am – 12 pm ~ el horario cambia

FOOD SOURCE HOTLINE

1-800-645-8333
Proveen: Información para Estampillas para Comida, referencias a otros programas y información sobre comida a bajo costo

W.I.C. (Mujeres, Infantes & Niños)

1-800-942-1001 o al 978/744-2662
Asistencia con comida para mujeres embarazadas, lactantes, o familias con niños menores de 5 años

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