

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

**Thursday, September 13, 2007
9:00 A.M. Sharp**

To be held at:
**Salvation Army
93 North Street, Salem, MA**

*All social service agency representatives are welcome.
PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO 978-744-5181*

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions – Salem H.O.P.E. Chair Jennifer Buchanan
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome - Captain Scott McNeil
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please
Bring any new brochures!
- 9:55 V. 52nd Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in November)
*Bring in your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for November, December, January & February
or e-mail them to jguy@salem.com - Deadline 12/1/07*
- VI. Next meeting dates (tentative):
*Thursday, December 13, 2007 - Salem Access Television
Thursday, March 13, 2008 - Seeking host agency*

Networking & Refreshments

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August, 2007

Summer Meeting Hosted by Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries

The June, 2007 Salem HOPE meeting was hosted by the Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries. Representing the agency was Jessica Brayden, Roz Hurwitz, Julie Paskowski and Beth Moulton. Present were Salem HOPE Chair Jennifer Buchanan, along with Jonathan Duzz of Salem Probation, Jane Guy of the City of Salem DPCD, Christina Jordan of Project Bread, Lee Hartmann of NSCAP, James Lister of the Plummer Home, Sarah Kennedy of HealthQuarters, Jennifer Fraser and Elaine Appleton of Catholic Charities, Pamela Foye of Anchor to Windward, Thomas Savage of Social Security, Kathy O'Brien of Independent Living Center and Jane Williamson of MA Rehab Commission. Ms. Buchanan welcomed the group.

Ms. Brayden stated that she is the Director of Programs and Operations and provided an overview of the history of Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries (Goodwill). She stated that every time something is dropped off at a Goodwill clothing receptacle or vehicle, it enriches the lives of the clients of goodwill. Many of the people who drive the trucks, sort or hang clothes are trained at Goodwill. Some are trained for to perform light assembly operations or packaging, such as the Lindt Chocolate displays. Goodwill offers dignity through working and getting a paycheck. They get referrals from MA Rehab and the Department of Mental Health. They also have an automotive section which makes circuit breakers for cars.

Mr. Hurwitz stated that she is part of the placement team. They have job groups that teach hygiene, behavior, applying for jobs and interviewing.

Ms. Moulton stated that their clients learn how to get along with their superior, get to work on time and maintain cleanliness.

Ms. Paskowski stated that they have just finished up the career program in Lynn and Salem schools and that they are hopeful the clients will obtain summer jobs.

Mr. Savage stated that Social Security is moving its location to Federal Street, on the 4th floor of the old telephone building. The phone numbers will stay the same.

Ms. Fraser stated that she is a student intern at Catholic Charities. They provide food vouchers, rental assistance, and a GED preparation program. They get students to focus on what happens after obtaining a GED and work with the student for a year after receiving one.

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Ms. Hartman stated that NSCAP has two office in Peabody, Cyberspace in Salem and the River House Shelter in Beverly. They offer fuel assistance, elderly home care, energy conservation (i.e. weatherization) and advocacy.

Ms. O'Brien stated Independent Living Center has an ongoing monthly support group for people with disabilities. They also have monthly workshops.

Ms. Foye stated that Anchor To Windward has adolescent and adult programs. They offer an independent living program for adults, such as daily living skills, in order for them to remain in their own apartments.

Ms. Williamson stated that she is a vocational counselor at MA Rehab Commission. They work with Goodwill and other agencies to help people get jobs. She asked that agencies keep her informed of any job openings.

Mr. Lister stated that the Plummer Home is a child welfare agency which provides a group home for youth with histories of abuse or neglect or with signs of disruptive behaviors. He noted that the YMCA is renting a portion of the property for summer camp.

Ms. Jordan stated that Project Bread is administering funding assistance for free lunches at several sites in Salem for youth 18 and under. Blaine Garr of the Black Cat Café at Salem High School is making the meals through the culinary arts program and MA Dept. of Education reimburses the cost of the meals.

Ms. Kennedy stated that HealthQuarters just finished a public awareness campaign on teen pregnancy. They are offering Gardasil, the new HPV vaccine, on a sliding scale. For more information, contact the Beverly office. They also provide group speakers for any topic related to sexuality.

Ms. Guy stated that participants are encouraged to e-mail submissions such as upcoming fundraisers for the quarterly newsletter and for the City of Salem website to jguy@salem.com.

Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries Programs & Services

For more a century, Goodwill has developed and implemented job training programs and career services to meet the ever-changing needs of the job market and local community. Over the years, while our mission has remained the same, the scope of services we offer has broadened, and the number of individuals we serve have grown significantly.

Today, in addition to serving individuals who face a variety of barriers to employment, we offer academic, career-oriented programs targeted at local youth. And job seekers – individuals who are looking to advance or change careers – and employers seeking job candidates can visit Boston Career Link, a one-stop career center operated by Goodwill that offers universal access to a broad range of career services.

Through our training and work programs, career services, youth programs, and retail and business enterprises, Goodwill helps to equip individuals with the tools necessary to meet new challenges and create more rewarding and independent lives.

[Job Training](#)

[Career Services for Individuals and Employers](#)

[Youth Services](#)

Youthworks

- Are you between the ages of 16-21?
- Would you like to obtain a GED?
- Are you interested in obtaining employment and computer literacy skills?
- Would you like help planning your future career?
- Would you like to have an internship, part-time or summer employment?

If you answered yes to any of these questions...Youthworks is for you!

Contact:

Maria Simpson/Elaine Appleton
Catholic Charities North/Education Center
280 Washington St., Salem, MA 01970
978-740-6923

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HealthQuarters

Reproductive Health Care for Your Life, Your Body, Your Budget

- Gynecology Exams
 - Birth Control & Condoms
 - STD Diagnosis & Treatment
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screenings
 - Pregnancy Testing & Counseling
 - HIV/AIDS Testing & Counseling
 - Community Outreach & Education

1-800-892-0234 or www.healthq.org

Meetings, Etc.

Thursday, September 13, 2007 - Salem HOPE Fall Meeting – Salvation Army

Thursday, December 13, 2007 - Salem HOPE Winter Meeting - Salem Access Television

Thursday, March 13, 2008 - Salem HOPE Spring Meeting - Seeking host agency

Effective July 2, 2007,
The Social Security Administration in Salem, MA has moved to
10 Federal Street, Suite 406, Salem, MA 01970.

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

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.

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 Jane Guy of the Department of Planning & Community Development of the City of Salem, Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor.
