

# SALEM H.O.P.E.

*Human Organization Partnership Effort*

## Networking Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2008

9:00 A.M. Sharp

*Hosted by:*

**North Shore Career Center**

*To be held at:*

**Salem Five Community Room, 210 Essex Street**

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

**PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO KIMBERLY JONES @ 978-825-7223**

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### AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions – Salem H.O.P.E. Chair Jennifer Buchanan
- 9:05 II. Agency Welcome – Mark Whitmore, Executive Director
- 9:20 III. Information Exchange - All attendees present - 1 minute per agency please  
*Bring any new brochures!*
- 9:55 V. 54<sup>th</sup> Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in May)  
*Bring in your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.  
for May, June, July, August & September  
or e-mail them to [jguy@salem.com](mailto:jguy@salem.com) - Deadline 5/1/08*
- VI. Next meeting dates (tentative):  
*Thursday, June 12, 2008 – Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc  
Thursday, September 11, 2008 – Seeking host agency*

### *Networking & Refreshments*

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## Winter Meeting Hosted By Salem Access TV

The December, 2007 Salem HOPE meeting was hosted by the Salem Access Television (SATV). Representing the agency was Executive Director Sal Russo. Present were Salem HOPE Chair Jennifer Buchanan and Dexter McKenzie of Salem Probation, Jane Guy of the City of Salem DPCD, Lee Hartmann of NSCAP, Michelle Chausse of HealthQuarters, Jane Williamson and Teury Marte of MA Rehab Commission, Evelyn Borish-Weyson of Salem Mission, Karen Jones of Winn Residential, Sandy Sabo of the MediClerk Program, Diane Moses of North Shore Elder Services, Pamela Foye of Anchor to Windward and Nina Cohen of Salem Harbor CDC.

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Mr. Russo stated that SATV provides community programming for Salem on channels 3, 15 and 16, which are mostly produced by members. Any organization can join and there is a \$35 annual membership fee for non-profits. Members may produce any programming for any message that they want to put on the air. Shows that are produced are aired 6 to 8 times per month. Members can choose the equipment that they want to be trained on. SATV also provides live coverage of City Council and School Committee meetings. Mr. Russo explained that wherever there is cable, there is a public access facility. They have a community bulletin board for free 20 second messages. They also provide a Youth in Action program which provides an outlet for youth at risk for ten weeks, 2 times per week. The program is in partnership with the Boys and Girls club and is an arts program which uses video production for story telling and expression. Mr. Russo stated that he is willing to go to any organization and talk to them about membership, or organizations are welcome to come to SATV. He added that if an agency needs an event covered by video, they can post it on the members board to see if they can get a volunteer.

Ms. Buchanan thanked SATV for hosting the meeting and stated that through Salem Probation she utilizes the services of many of the Salem HOPE participants.

Ms. Williamson stated that MA Rehabilitation Commission works with people with disabilities to help them get employment. They provide training and job coaches. She asked that she be emailed by any agency that may have jobs available.

Ms. Marte noted that clients must be with MA Rehab for 6 months before receiving paid services.

Ms. Jones stated that she works for Winn Management at Pequot Highlands apartments which has 250 units of affordable, family housing.

Ms. Chausse stated that HealthQuarters provides ob-gyn care, cervical and breast cancer screening and HIV and STD testing. Services are provided 5 days per week and Tuesday evenings.

Ms. Foye stated that Anchor to Windward provides social and recreational programs for adolescents and adults with cognitive delays. They also offer some independent living skills programs.

Ms. Moses stated that at North Shore Elder Services she helps people who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness.

Ms. Sabo stated that the MediClerk Program has a new session starting in March. It is a 13 week training program in medical terminology, office procedures and computer skills training. Grant funds are available for Low and very low income Salem residents.

Ms. Hartmann stated that NSCAP provides fuel assistance and noted that a household may be eligible for fuel assistance, even if heat is included in the rent. They are also starting free tax preparation services.

Ms. Borish-Weyson stated that Salem Mission's 22 units of transitional living space recently opened. They are at 50% capacity and are accepting applications. Applicants must meet HUD's definition of homeless.

Ms. Cohen stated that Salem Harbor CDC has been in Salem for 28 years. She is the project manager for affordable housing. She stated that 15 townhouses at 50 Palmer Street will soon be completed for first time home buyer ownership.

Ms. Guy stated that information on the City's [housing programs](#), such as First Time Homebuyer, American Dream Downpayment Initiative and Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program can be found on the City website, along with the [links to social service agencies](#). She also encouraged participants to e-mail submissions, such as upcoming programs and fundraisers, for the quarterly newsletter, for distribution to the Salem HOPE listserv and for the City of Salem website to [jguy@salem.com](mailto:jguy@salem.com).

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## **SATV Programs & Services**

Salem Access Television is a non-profit community media center located on 285 Derby Street, just steps from Pickering Wharf in historic Salem, Massachusetts. Since 1994 SATV has been offering training, equipment and support in the art of television production to seniors, teens, individuals, groups and non-profit organizations. The goal is to train the people of Salem to use the facility to develop their own TV programming. The shows are seen on one of our three channels, Channel 3 for public access, Channel 15 for educational access and Channel 16 for governmental programming.

Any individual, group, non-profit organization or business within Salem is eligible to become a member of SATV. The Membership cycle is twelve months and includes basic TV production classes, use of equipment and access to the facility. Other advanced workshops are also available.

The programs shown on SATV are as diverse as the community itself. Programs may focus on local information about Salem or on global issues of concern to the residents. They may be educational, political, artistic, cultural, religious or entertaining in nature. SATV gives you a chance to connect with others and share ideas, information and opinions through cable TV. By becoming a member, you not only get access to equipment and training but channel time as well.

Salem Access Television is a full service organization that is often hired by corporations, including nonprofits to cover community and business events. Our professional team of producers, editors and camera crews are available on a per project basis.

### **Equipment**

- Single and Multi-camera production capability
- 1,500 sq. ft. production studios, with lighting grid
- Sony Camera Packages
- Mobile production equipment

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

- Monday: 10am-9pm
- Tuesday: 2pm-9pm
- Wednesday: 10am-7pm
- Thursday: 10am-9pm
- Friday: 10am-5pm
- Saturday: 10am-3pm

### **Range of Client Services**

- Corporate or nonprofit organizational
- Training video conferences & seminar documentation
- Live performances
- Educational programs
- Legal depositions
- Public service announcements
- Duplication services

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## **MediClerk**

### *Training for Jobs in Healthcare*

MediClerk is a comprehensive 13-week training program designed to provide the skills necessary to succeed in the medical administrative profession. Tuition assistance is readily available on a sliding scale. Up to 100% scholarship may be awarded to eligible low income residents of the North Shore region. Prerequisites: a high school diploma or equivalent, some computer or typing experience, and a clean Criminal Offender Record Investigation (CORI). 2008 sessions will begin on March 10th, July 7th, and November 3rd. Classes run from 8:45am-3:00pm, Monday through Friday at Highland Hall on the Salem Hospital campus. Graduates are competent in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook; Medical Terminology; Medical Keyboarding; Medical Office Procedures; Business Communications; and Professional Success and Job Search Skills. Student support services continue through the program and into employment.

*Open House Information and Application Sessions call: 978-354-2128  
For further information call 978-354-2499 Sandy Sabo, Program Coordinator*

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## Summer Food Service Program For Children in Salem Food That's In When School Is Out

Children who have access to nutritious meals throughout the summer return to school in the fall ready to learn, and Salem's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps make this possible. The SFSP in Salem allows children age 18 and under to enjoy healthy food at sites in their neighborhoods all summer long—for free!

*For more information on how to become a site that serves free SFSP meals in Salem this summer, please contact Christina Jordan at Project Bread (617-239-2539 or [Christina\\_Jordan@projectbread.org](mailto:Christina_Jordan@projectbread.org)).*

**Connecting With Teens Around Sex:**  
**Creating a Welcoming Atmosphere for  
Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgendered  
Questioning Youth**

Health Quarters presents a training on Thursday, March 13 with Angel Brown, GLBT Initiative, Advocates for Youth. *Nursing and social work CE credits available.*

***A training for nurses, social workers, health educators, M.D.s, and other youth-serving providers. Two Social Work CE credits and two Nursing CE contact hours have been applied for.***

- WHEN:** THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008  
Light buffet at 5:30 pm, presentation at 6:00 pm
- WHERE:** Cummings Center, Conference Room 221E  
118 Elliot St. (Rte.62), Beverly, MA
- WHO:** Angel Brown, Program Manager, GLBT Initiative,  
Advocates for Youth, Washington, DC
- FEE:** \$20, includes meal and materials
- TO REGISTER:** Call 978.927.9824 or visit [www.healthq.org](http://www.healthq.org) for registration form.  
Please respond promptly as enrollment is limited.

Health Quarters is a leader in education on emerging reproductive health issues. At our 4th training in an ongoing series, you will learn:

- Basic information about current GLBTQ youth culture and terminology
- GLBT-based approaches to HIV/STD and teen pregnancy prevention
- A framework for providing culturally competent services
- Ways to provide a welcoming atmosphere for GLBTQ youth

*Please join us for this presentation – and in our vital mission.*

## Meetings & Events, Etc.

- Saturday, February 16, 2008, 7:30 pm – Shamrock for HAWC Concert – Tabernacle Congregational church, 50 Washington St., Salem
- Friday, February 29, 2008, 2-4:00 pm – [Barriers/Access to mammogram Screening For Women With Disabilities Focus Group \(click for more info\)](#) – 27 Congress St., Suite 107
- Monday, March 10, 2008, 2-4:00 pm – [Housing Rights in Salem Forum \(click for more info\)](#) – Beverly Cooperative Bank Community Room, 73 Lafayette St., Salem
- Thursday, March 13, 2008, 9:00 am - Salem HOPE Spring Meeting – North Shore Career Ctr., to be held at Salem Five Community Room, 210 Essex Street
- Thursday, March 13, 2008 – Connecting W/Teens Around Sex – Cummings Ctr., Beverly
- Monday, April 7, 2008, 2-4:00 pm – [Affordable, Available, Accessible Housing Forum \(click for more info\)](#) – Beverly Cooperative Bank Community Room, 73 Lafayette St., Salem
- Tuesday, April 15, 2008,, 2:00 pm – [How To Prepare For A Weather Or Other Emergency \(click for more info\)](#) – Beverly Cooperative Bank Community Room, 73 Lafayette St., Salem
- Friday, May 9, 2008, 9-11:00 am – [Independent Living Ctr. Annual Legislative Breakfast \(click for more info\)](#) – Salem Waterfront Hotel, Pickering Wharf
- Thursday, June 12, 2008 – Salem HOPE Summer Meeting – Citizens for Adequate Housing, Peabody
- Thursday, September 11, 2008 – Salem HOPE Fall Meeting – Seeking host agency

[TechSoup](#) provides a range of technology services for nonprofits, including news and articles, discussion forums, and discounted and donated technology products.

[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](mailto:jguy@salem.com). Newsletter printed four times per year.

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