

SALEM H.O.P.E.

Human Organization Partnership Effort

Networking Breakfast Meeting
Thursday, June 14, 2018
9:00 A.M. Sharp

Hosted by:

North Shore Career Center
70 Washington Street, Salem – Large Conference Room

All social service agency representatives serving Salem residents are welcome.

PLEASE RSVP ATTENDANCE TO CSNOW@NSCAREERS.ORG

or call Charlene Snow at 978-825-7242

AGENDA

- 9:00 I. Welcome & Group Introductions
- 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 IV. 95th Salem H.O.P.E. Newsletter (to be issued in August)
E-mail your announcements, job postings, event notices, articles etc.
for December through March to jguy@salem.com – Deadline 8/16/18
- V. Next meeting dates (tentative):
Thursday, September 13, 2018 – House of the Seven Gables
Thursday, December 6, 2018 – NSCAP (tentative)
Thursday, March 14, 2019 – Children's Friend & Family Services
Thursday, June 13, 2019 – To be determined
- VI. Agency Tour (optional)

Networking & Refreshments

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

Persons with special needs should contact the host agency for reasonable accommodation and should provide ample time for the request to be arranged but no later than noon on the Monday prior.

*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 94

~ A newsletter for social service agencies ~

May, 2018

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March Meeting Hosted by Root NS, Inc.

The March, 2018 Salem HOPE meeting was hosted by the [Root NS, Inc.](#) Representing the agency were Michael May and Beth Alaimo. Present were Jane Guy of the City of Salem DPCD, Major Dulce Fletcher and Katina Polemenako of Salvation Army, Carolyn Curwen of New Liberty Innovation School and Phil Hayes of Path Career and Connections. The Winter storm of March 7th, put a damper on attendance, but those in attendance enjoyed delicious baked goods made right on site by the agency's program participants.

Ms. Alaimo welcomed the group and explained that Root is a youth culinary career program and she is the Program Director.

Mr. May stated that he is the Associate Director of Programming and Food Service Operations. The agency is a non-profit, youth workforce readiness program which is self-supported through Harborpoint at Root special event space, The Root Café, as well as Catering by Root for on and off-site catering. The workforce development program is twelve weeks long, five days per week. Starting in week five, participants work in local restaurants one day per week for eight weeks. Along with culinary training, the program includes workforce preparedness such as interview preparation and resume writing. There is also serve safe food handler exam preparation. In addition, they have a free community meal during the holiday season.

Mr. Hayes stated that [Path Career and Connections](#) is a private pay agency that works with high functioning young adults on the autism spectrum looking to work in a professional setting to earn a living wage. He is looking for intern opportunities.

Ms. Curwen stated that New Liberty Innovation School is an alternative high school within Salem Public Schools. They are working to coordinate efforts to get students internships, coops and opportunities. The school is contingency based instead of standards based, of which employment is a part. They are working to build relationships within the business community.

Major Fletcher stated that the [Salvation Army](#) is starting a new after school digital education program called EverFi, which includes financial literacy and STEM readiness. There are twelve computers dedicated to the program.

Ms. Polemenako stated that the Salvation Army has ²Camp Wonderland for ages 6-12. There are 45 lots

that cost \$25 for one week. They also offer Backpack 69 at Collins Middle School to provide food every Friday to take home. They are reaching out to different schools in order to provide them with snacks. They have the Bridging the Gap program, which is a lifeskills course for ages 12-17 at Collins Middle School, for which they would like to start at additional schools. There is also a Steps Forward program for those out of school and a Tools for School program for teacher supplies.

Ms. Guy stated that the CDBG Action Plan process is underway and that she is awaiting for information on this year's allocations. She reminded members that they can forward information to her to be distributed to the Salem HOPE email distribution list.

About Root NS, Inc.



Root offers a rigorous 12-week, 200 hour, workforce training program that uses food preparation and service as its vehicle for teaching career and life skills. In the kitchen at Root, and those of our partner restaurants, hotels and caterers, participants learn and practice safe food preparation and handling, and many other direct skills that they will need to succeed. They attain industry-certified credentials that give them a sense of accomplishment - and an advantage in seeking employment. In Root's classroom they learn professional preparation and develop maturity and life skills that will help them to secure and thrive in their first and subsequent jobs. Root's social enterprise structure and training program utilizes the culinary arts as a training tool for high-risk populations who have significant barriers to employment and is a proven pathway to stable employment and self-sufficiency. Through Root's social enterprise model we operate several food service-based businesses out of our Salem facilities. These provide a training environment for the students and also generate revenue to support our mission.

Root NS, Inc.
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Salem, MA 01970
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Root Cafe Shetland Park Building 35, Third Floor Salem, MA 01970

Hours:
Monday- Friday
8 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

The Café at Root offers fresh, delicious, made-from-scratch breakfast and lunch items, smoothies, pastries, desserts, specialty coffees and espresso beverages. Ingredients are primarily locally-sourced and organic.

Additionally, we offer special Dinners To Go! Options change daily, so [check the website, place your order online](#), and pick-up at the Cafe at 4:30 p.m

HarborPoint at Root Special Event Space

This new 2,200 sq foot special event site features unique, multi-faceted and flexible event space, a convenient downtown location with beautiful views of Salem Harbor, and abundant convenient parking.

- Accommodates 150 people seated theater-style, 120 at tables, or 300 reception-style.
- 3 ADA compliant restrooms
- Abundant free parking

Catering by Root

In our spectacular new event space or your home or office *Catering By Root* offers delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners for social events, corporate events and private parties.

To inquire or book please call:

Michael May
Event Manager
(978) 616-7615, ext. 105
mmay@rootns.org

[Catering Menus](#)

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](#).

Notices & Event Flyers

S.T.E.A.M. Family Playgroup



Salem Public Schools
Coordinated Family and
Community Engagement



At Salem Sound Coastwatch
12 Federal Street, Salem



Morning - Session 1

Friday, May 25th 10-11AM

Friday, June 1st 10-11AM

Friday, June 8th 10-11AM

Friday, June 15th 10-11AM

Morning - Session 3

Saturday, May 19th 10-11AM

Saturday, June 2nd 10-11AM

Saturday, June 9th 10-11AM

Saturday, June 16th 10-11AM



Afternoon - Session 2

Friday, May 25th 3-4PM

Friday, June 1st 3-4PM

Friday, June 8th 3-4PM

Friday, June 15th 3-4PM

Afternoon - Session 4

Saturday, May 19th 3-4PM

Saturday, June 2nd 3-4PM

Saturday, June 9th 3-4PM

Saturday, June 16th 3-4PM

- Learn how to keep our sea and shore healthy with Splash the Turtle
- Design and build eco-friendly crafts and activities
- Investigate, our NEW touch tank and learn about living sea creatures and crustaceans
- Explore our scientifically designed interactive watershed sand table
- Enjoy Hands-on activities, stories and much more!

FREE PROGRAM

SPACE IS LIMITED (one session per family): [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care awarded to Salem Public Schools. Supported by:

www.SalemCFCE.weebly.com



Department of
Early Education and Care





Parents, Educators & Professionals are Invited to a One-Day Training

Introduction to Collaborative Problem Solving®

Friday, June 15, 2018

8:30AM – 4PM

Root, Inc. | Salem, MA

Think:Kids and Root, Inc are offering a training on Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS), the revolutionary, evidence-based approach to helping children and adolescents with behavioral challenges learn the skills they need to succeed.

Developed at Mass. General Hospital, the Collaborative Problem Solving approach aims to change the way adults understand and work with kids with challenging behaviors.

Ben Stich, LICSW, M.Ed, Think:Kids Director of Certification, will lead the training.

The Intro. training provides a foundation to understanding why challenging behavior is about lagging skill and not about will, and how to address these behaviors using the CPS approach.

Continuing education units are available.

This training is a prerequisite for Think:Kids' professional intensive training seminars (Tiers 1 & 2).



**When adults rethink
challenging kids,
amazing things can
happen.**



To register or for information, please visit:

www.thinkkids.org



and

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Introducing

The Salvation Army

After School Digital Education Program

This online program is open to students Grades 4-12

The program includes interesting, creative, fun courses

including but not limited to:

Financial Literacy

Budgeting, fiscal responsibility, money management

STEM Readiness

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

Relationships/ Health/ Alcohol & Peer Pressure

Where: The Salvation Army 93 North Street, Salem, MA

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Free/Parents are welcome to come with Students

It is necessary to sign up to participate in this program.

Please contact: Katina Polemenako @ (978) 744-5181

To sign up or for more information.