

The LOVE Letter...



NEWSLETTER: ENCOURAGING HARFORD COUNTY'S HOMELESS

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Letter from the Editor



Matthew 25:40 "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS..."

"Great is Thy faithfulness!"
 "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
 "Great is Thy faithfulness, " Lord, unto me..."

This song rang in my heart and ears as I woke up this morning as I pondered over what I was going to share in this issue.

God is faithful and Just! His word and promises are true! He never leaves or forsakes us!

He is everything to us that this world is not! Loyal, trustworthy, honest, pure, true, and most of all loving. I could have went on and on with the attributes of Jesus! Because He is just that BIG!!!

Each morning we are blessed to open our eye in the land of the living, we have another chance to make right what's

wrong in our lives and to mend torn relationships and reach our goals...!

As we face each new morning God is right there with us faithfully leading and guiding us into our purposed destiny if we would just see Him in the big and small things.

Like I have mentioned before, He has given us everything we need right inside of us (*gifts/ talents*). Search yourself and listen. Take heart (*perseverance and tenacity*) be of good courage and go forth in love and strength (*joy*)!

Love, Bev

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A Positive Perspective

Life can be very challenging at times. Some things just happen beyond our control and other situations we bring upon ourselves, by the choices we make. But we must never be a prisoner of your past. It was just a life's lesson, not a life sentence.

If you feel like you're losing everything remember that trees lose their leaves every year, and still they stand tall. And wait for better days to come when they show their true identity. Even in the stormy seasons when they are tossed back and forth. Some bend and some even

break but as long as the roots are still grounded there is hope!

How cool is it that the same God who created mountains, oceans and galaxies; thought of you and how He was going to form you and know the world needed one of you, too. With the gifts and talents He put within you to prosper you and bring Him Glory!

God doesn't make mistakes, you are blessed and highly favored in the eyes of the Lord. When God looks at you, He sees who you are meant to be and yet to become,

not who you presently are. Your current circumstances do not dictate where you will end up and who you are!

Believe and Receive in Jesus' Name!

Min. & Proph. Dawson

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Current Issues (Government/State/County)

Gov. Hogan Announces 9.5 Percent Drop In Homelessness In Maryland Since 2017 (June 2019)

ANNAPOLIS, MD. (WJZ) — Governor Larry Hogan announced the overall homelessness in Maryland has dropped by 9.47 percent since 2017, according to data from the 2019 Point-Time County.

The number of chronically homeless individuals dropped by 14.8 percent and veterans experiencing homelessness declined by 8.58 percent.

The study, supported by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community

Development, is a count and survey of homeless persons on a single night in January by local homelessness service providers.

“We have made significant progress in preventing homelessness in Maryland by partnering with local housing and community development programs, and their good work and dedication are integral to our efforts,” said Governor Hogan. “We have improved the administration and delivery of state and federal resources, and have supported significant projects that have contributed to this impressive reduction.” The announcement also highlighted projects and activities supported by the

Homelessness Solutions Program and other housing and community development programs including putting chronically homeless people into permanent housing, constructing housing for at-risk and formerly homeless veterans, cold-weather sheltering of the homeless and others. “The state’s responsive and responsible investment has played a pivotal role in serving homeless and potentially homeless Marylanders,” said Housing Secretary Kenneth C. Holt. “Our agency will continue to deploy its resources thoughtfully and compassionately to do the most good for the most people.”



Spring Volume

“You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take”.

Wayne Gretzky



Summer

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Poem

What, Where, When, Who & How?

What do I do. Where do I go. When will this all end. Who will help me. How will it end.

What do I say. Where can I be heard. When do and can I speak up. Who will hear me. How can I make my voice louder than all this chaos going on around me.

What is going on will I ever know, will I ever see clearly, will I ever get out of this.

Where will I end up, my destination my purpose.

When will I get; ever get there. Who will I meet when I get there and

Who can I help along the way.

How can I make a change in my life and help others do the same.

What-I know. Where-right here. When-right now. Who-begins with me. How-with God’s help.

Bev C.

Scriptures for the Quarter

Month of March

“...: the old is gone, the new is here!”
2 Corinthians 5:17

Month of April

“...so that we may receive mercy...”
Hebrews 4:16

Month of May

“But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”
Galatians 5:22

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From Test to Testimony

My name is Toni and this is a short story of how my life has changed and gone from worse to so much better. There was a time, actually times when I found myself at the bottom of the barrel. I went from having my own apartment to being evicted, to living with my mom, to being outside actually sleeping on the ground with my best friend. There were so many times I wanted to give up. But God, the older people always used to say he may not come when you want him, but he is always right on time.

It took a lot of time to see that when things are going wrong what you have to do is look up. It's not because I didn't know to look up to God it's just sometimes; your situation overpowers everything. I had to realize that I couldn't fix it on my own I had to look to God for help and guidance. Looking to God and believing and trusting him and His word he brought me out. I'm not saying it happened over night, but it happened.

No matter what you're going through remember first and foremost God never leaves us we turn away from Him. As long as you keep him first and live your life the best way you know how he will see you through. I pray God be with you and see you through.

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. *Matthew 6:25-34 KJV*

Give and Take (Resources)

- ☎ Employment
- 🏠 Shelters Assistance
- 🏠 Housing Assistance
- 📄 Social Security
- 🎖 Veterans
- 📖 Health
- 📖 Mental Health
- 😊 Family Support Services
- 📄 Legal Assistance
- 📖 Education
- ☠ Substance Abuse
- 👴 Senior Citizens
- 📖 Food Assistance
- 📞 Emergency Assistance
- ✝ Spiritual Support

Call 443.640.8215 or Just go to thelovenewsletter@yahoo.com and leave a request with any questions about the listed resources and there will be a response forwarded to you (asap); as soon as possible to assist you in your time of need.

Your E-mail Comments

If you have any information concerning the topic of homelessness be it a personal comment or something you read or saw in the media and want to share. Or if you would like to give a testimony or know someone with a testimony.

Encouraging word.

Prayers and support are welcomed for future information on this terrible epidemic. In the local Harford County area and though out the Country and World.

Feel free to add whatever is helpful. Offering an

If you want any Events that Benefit the Homeless

please submit for advertising.

Please send your emails to: thelovenewsletter@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance, OXOXOX

Thanks to all who have contributed so far!



Fall

The most difficult thing is the decision to act, the rest is merely tenacity.

;) Another

Quote for the Generation

Amelia Earhart



Winter

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“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”

Albert Einstein

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Luke 6:38 “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use it shall be measured to you again.”

Events to Benefit

SARC BULL & OYSTER ROAST
Saturday, March 7, 2020
Richlin Catering & Event Center 1700 Van Bibber Rd, Edgewood, MD 21040
7 pm - 11 pm
www.sarc-maryland.ort

HARFORD FAMILY HOUSE OFF THE STREETS - A SLEEP OUT
Friday, March 13, 2020
Presented by Tar Heel
410-273-6700

WELCOME ONE EMERGENCY SHELTER ROSEDALE FEDERAL BOWLING FOR BEDS BOWL-A-THON
Sat., March 28, 2020
Forest Hill Lanes
1:30pm - 4:30pm
410.272.2229

SARC WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES
Saturday, April, 25, 2020
www.sarc-maryland.ort

HARFORD FAMILY HOUSE AHOY! 2020
Announcement of Event Theme
Wednesday, April 29, 2020
MaGerk's Pub in Bel Air
5pm-8pm
410-273-6700

WELCOME ONE EMERGENCY SHELTER ANNUAL DESIGNER BAG BINGO
Friday, May 1, 2020
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Doors open at 6pm
410.272.2229

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Government (USA) News-Updates

State (MD) News-Updates

Harford County (Local) News-Updates

New awareness, concerns and comments on each issue

E-mail Comments

Another reality from Comic Central

More love and encouragement!!!



Luv ya,

'til

next

time

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:

For those of course, who are homeless. But, for those (men, women and children) who battle with an illnesses and challenges as well!!!

