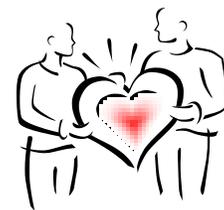


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NEWSLETTER: ENCOURAGING HARFORD COUNTY'S HOMELESS

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Letter from the Editor (Positive Words...) *Words are Powerful!*



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."

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A Positive Perspective

"Speak over yourself, encourage yourself in the Lord,!"

Sometimes we didn't have someone to speak positively over us as we grew up to be men and women. Some may still not have anyone. That's when we come in to encourage ourselves no matter if we never hear it from someone else's mouth, We can hear it from our own!!!

No one can shut our mouths from speaking positive words and affirmations into our lives on a daily basis.

You have to believe in yourself and believe that you were created for a purpose and that you are not a mistake.

Jesus didn't die for nothing He died for us! We must suffer with Him if we want to reign with Him. (2 Timothy 2:12).

As I mentioned before, God has given us everything that we need right inside of us. Just think we were made in His image and look at all the things that has been accomplished through Him!

He is our maker and redeemer. And our biggest cheerleader. Nothing that He has made failed. So, it is up to us to do our part and make Him proud of His Creation! For faith without works is dead. (James 2:14-26).

I encourage you to speak positively over your life and over your situation always! God has a purpose and a plan for you! (Jeremiah 29:11). Things will get better, just keep looking up and know that your help comes from above! (Psalms 121)

Bev Dawson

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Current Issues (Government/State/County)

Hepatitis A Infections Soar in U.S.

Homelessness and the nation's drug crisis are helping fuel the disease's resurgence.

By **Gaby Galvin, Staff Writer**
May 9, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.

Hep A Infections Soar in U.S.

HEPATITIS A CASES

HAVE surged by nearly 300% in recent years in the U.S., according to a new analysis from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In the past, hepatitis A outbreaks occurred every 10 to 15 years, the CDC report says, and were linked primarily to children who showed no symptoms. Hepatitis A vaccines became available for people 2 and older close to 25 years ago, helping to substantially curb transmission of the highly contagious, potentially deadly liver disease, which can be spread through contaminated food or close person-to-person contact with an infected person.

In recent years, however, drug use in America has contributed to a resurgence of the virus

among "susceptible, unvaccinated adults," the report says. While 18 states saw fewer cases of hepatitis A in 2016-2018 than in 2013-2015, nine states and the District of Columbia saw an increase of approximately 500%, according to the report. The CDC confirmed hepatitis A in 3,877 tested samples in 2016-2018.

"Although hepatitis A is preventable through vaccination, multiple states have had outbreaks since 2016, with unprecedented large numbers of cases and person-to-person spread," a note accompanying the report says, highlighting that May marks Hepatitis Awareness Month and May 19 is Hepatitis Testing Day. The increase in cases has largely occurred among drug users and people experiencing homelessness, it says. The sharpest percent increases in cases between 2013-2015 and 2016-2018 have been in Arkansas, Hawaii, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia and the

District of Columbia, the report showed. Since 2016, more than 15,000 people reportedly had been infected and 140 had died in connection with hepatitis A, according to the CDC.

[COMMENTARY: Homelessness Is a National Crisis]

Officials in multiple states have shored up efforts to curb the spread of hepatitis A. For example, since January 2018, roughly 150,000 doses of vaccine have been administered in Indiana, where an outbreak has led to 709 hospitalizations and four deaths.

In addition to drug users and people who are homeless, those most at-risk of infection include people with chronic liver disease, people who have been recently incarcerated and men who have sex with men.

Though symptoms are similar, hepatitis B and C can be transmitted differently than hepatitis A, and generally are



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You miss
 100%
 of the
 shots you
 don't take.

—Wayne
 Gretzky



Fall

H O M E L E S S N E S S

Poem

I CAN'T BE QUIET ANYMORE!

My words were hushed before they were spoken,
 This bruised my heart and left my spirit broken.

My opinions was viewed as childish and vain,
 Remaining silent became such a strain.

A stain on my vocal cords,
 afraid to move,
 This couldn't be right, this had to improve.

My situation was wrong from the start,
 He really wasn't a husband,
 just playing the part.

I can't be quiet anymore, is what I told myself,
 Why did I let him place my voice on the shelf?

He took that and my freedom to love,
 I had to get it back so I sought help from above.

I regained my freedom to live but love was left behind,

My voice was still lost but mines to find.

Time has brought them both to full bloom,
 I now speak life and prosperity instead of doom.

I can't be quiet anymore; my voice speaks to my heart,
 You can't be quiet either; it's time for a new start.

My heart speaks love and my voice speaks peace,
 Never again will my love and voice cease.

Jacque C.

Scriptures for the Quarter

Month of June

...but I come against you in the name of the Lord...
 1 Samuel 17:1-52

Month of July

... take unto you the whole armour of God,...
 Ephesians 6:13

Month of August

... Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things...
 Colossians 3:1-17

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CONT.: much more common. Drug users are at risk of infection for all three types of hepatitis, though, and cases of hepatitis C also have risen in recent years.
[READ: Fight Against Hepatitis C Hinges on Prisons]
 "Recent increases in viral hepatitis infections, many attributed to surges in injection-drug use, highlight the importance of acknowledging and combatting the infectious dis-

ease consequences of the nation's opioid crisis," the companion note says.
 A separate study published earlier this year by the non-profit RAND Corporation indicated that reformulation of the opioid painkiller OxyContin in 2010 – an effort to curb prescription drug abuse – inadvertently led to a nearly threefold increase in the rate of new hepatitis C cases as desperate users turned to

readily available heroin. "Even if the prescription opioid (death or misuse) rate is falling, having people shift to all these other illicit markets has other bad consequences, including the rise of infectious diseases," David Powell, lead author of the RAND Corporation study, told U.S. News in February.
Gaby Galvin, Staff Writer
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Winter

From Test to Testimony

Care to Share

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.

A Note for

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

–Amelia Earhart

Notes for the Letter

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.

Feel free to add whatever is helpful. Offering an

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.

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!



Spring

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Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve. –Napoleon Hill

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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
Give Help & Donate
410-836-8430

Harford Family House
Party with a Purpose
Any time of year!
(410) 273-6700

Harford Family House
11 Annual
Homeruns for the Homeless
Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium
Mon., July 22, 2019
(410) 273-6700

Welcome One Emergency Shelter - FCCAU
Saxon's Hope For Harford's
Homeless Golf Invitational
Maryland Golf and Country Club
Mon., Aug. 5, 2019 | 8 am
410.272.2229

Upcoming in the Next Issue of TLL

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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!!!

