



E-News

November, 2017

Overnights of Hospitality

We are in the process of preparing to begin our 14th season of the Overnights of Hospitality, our emergency winter sheltering program for single men. We will continue to operate as we have for the past two years in collaboration with Fr. Bill's/Mainspring.

We will be using two sites – First Baptist and Christ Church. The schedule is at the end of this newsletter and is posted on our website, www.plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org. There will be two chaperones – one paid and one volunteer. Meals will continue to be provided by volunteers. We will continue to use MealTrain Plus for scheduling our volunteers. The address is <https://mealtrain.com/k4w5gd>. When accessing the site, be sure to go the November calendar and be sure to add your chosen date(s) to your calendar. A reminder notice is sent a week before your date, so please be sure to check your email. There have been times when volunteers have not shown up or have been late, so we asking **that volunteers please provide us with a phone(s) number in the Note section when signing up.**

This year all volunteer chaperones will be asked permission to be CORI'd. CORI is a criminal background check process. Personal information gathered through this process will be available only to the CORI administrator for the Taskforce. New volunteer chaperones will meet with a Taskforce member and FBMS staff member to receive orientation prior to being scheduled for the first time.

We are looking for people to prepare and cook casserole type meals that can be frozen and then simply heated up, to be used in an emergency situation, eg when a meal provider doesn't show up or when there is a shortage. Please email conmel@aol.com if you are willing to do this.

Since there are extra costs to the Overnights – paid staff, insurance, transportation, we would appreciate donations to help pay for those additional costs.

Paid Chaperone?

We are looking to recruit local people who may be interested in chaperoning on a paid basis. There are two shifts – 4 PM to 12 AM and 12 AM to 8 AM. Training will be provided for those who are hired. Paid chaperones are employees of Fr.Bill's Mainspring. Please contact Connie at 508-367-0516 or conmel@aol.com if you are interested in applying.

Material Donations

We are always in need of socks and underwear. Please drop off any donations at 366 Court St.

Housing

We are pleased to report that several more formerly homeless individuals have moved into permanent housing, some with the assistance of Mass Rental Vouchers (MRVP). We are hoping that our shelter numbers will be down!

Opening of New Town Hall

The Taskforce will be joining other community leaders and groups in the walk from the old Town Hall to the new Town Hall on Sunday, November 12th. Gathering time will be 12:15 PM at the old Town Hall on Lincoln St. Please join us for this historic event! Look for our banner.

Fundraising

Golf Tournament

Our 12th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Monday, Aug. 28th at Souther's Marsh. We had 105 golfers, the most ever! We netted almost \$20,000 for the Taskforce. A huge thank you to all who participated and to John Malloy and Barbara Wojtkiewicz, our co-organizers. Mark your calendars for our 13th annual tournament which will be held on tentatively on Monday, August 27, 2018.

Sad News

Timothy Baker, who was living in our house on Court St., passed away recently. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Amazon Smile

We can raise money through Amazon's Smile program. Amazon gives us 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> and follow instructions. You will need to choose Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless (old name). Be sure to make the AmazonSmile your 'go to page' when purchasing goods from Amazon.

Website

Check out our website:

<http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org>

Facebook

We are also on Facebook. Go to our website <http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org> to like us!

Etc...

Please be sure to let us know if you change your email address or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list

Plymouth Taskforce to End Homelessness

Overnights for Hospitality

Site Schedule

2017-2018

(Subject to change)

Week	Site	Congregation Coordinator
Nov. 26 – Dec. 2	Christ Church	
Dec. 3 – Dec. 9	Christ Church	
Dec. 10 – Dec. 16	First Baptist	
Dec. 17 – Dec. 23	First Baptist	
Dec. 24 – Dec. 30	First Baptist	
Dec. 31 – Jan. 6	First Baptist	
Jan. 7 – Jan. 13	Christ Church	
Jan. 14 – Jan. 20	First Baptist	
Jan. 21 – Jan. 27	First Baptist	
Jan. 28 – Feb. 3	First Baptist	
Feb. 4 – Feb. 10	Christ Church	
Feb. 11 – Feb. 17	First Baptist	
Feb. 18 – Feb. 24	First Baptist	
Feb. 25 – Mar. 3	Christ Church	
Mar. 4 – Mar. 10	First Baptist	
Mar. 11 – Mar. 17	First Baptist	
Mar. 18 – Mar. 24	First Baptist	
Mar. 25 – Mar. 31	First Baptist	

Please call Fr. Bill's/Mainspring Cell 774-257-0614 or Connie at 508-746-3805 or 508-367-0516 before dropping anyone off at the designated shelter.

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Overnights of Hospitality Participating Congregations

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