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Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless

E-News

Overnights of Hospitality

We are set to begin our 11th season of the Overnights of Hospitality, our emergency sheltering program for single homeless men, on Sunday, November 16. This year we continue to have just four sites – Christ Church Parish, Zion Lutheran, Church of the Pilgrimage, and First Baptist. We thank these four congregations for staying with the program.

As this is our 11th season, many of our volunteers are aging and need to step back from chaperoning. So, we are especially in need of new volunteers to serve as chaperones (staying overnight with the guests). We also need new volunteers to help with pickup and drop off of the guests each night, and to help transfer mats and belongings each week and we welcome new volunteers to help serve and prepare meals. A more detailed description of what each job requires is on our website - <http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org/PTH/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/>.

The calendar for the season will also be on the website.

This year, through the efforts of a group of BU students, we have a mobile app that can be download to your smartphone. With this app you can sign up to volunteer for whatever dates you are available. This information will be forwarded to the site coordinators. To download, go to the app store and search for Plymouth Taskforce. You will need to create a login. From there, you may choose to sign up to be a driver, chaperone, or meal preparer.

The names and contact information of the site coordinators are below if you wish to contact them directly.

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Zion Lutheran	Marion Peterson	774-269-6483	javafeand@yahoo.com
Church of the Pilgrimage	Sarah Barnicle	774-454-2185	seasideediting@gmail.com
First Baptist	Ray Tompkins	508-496-4957	tops10@verizon.net

9th Annual Golf Tournament

Our annual tournament this year netted our organization just over \$14,000. Considering that there are lots of tournaments vying for charity dollars, this was a great feat! Thank you to John Malloy, and Barbara Wojtkiewicz for once again organizing this event and through the efforts of John, Barbara, and Jim Freedman, we had 80 golfers for the first time!

Thank you to the other board members and to those who either golfed, sponsored a hole, or donated an auction item!

366 Court St. Update

Much of the work has been done on our new property. Updating the heating system and working to bring the basement apartment up to code remains. This work will be funded by the Pinehills grant.

Four women formerly in housing crisis now are resident.

New Assistant Treasurer

We welcome Jim Wohlander to our board who will be serving as assistant treasurer when the other Jim (Freedman) will be in Florida for an extended time this coming winter.

Fundraising

If you are an avid shopper on Amazon (as I am), you can now help us to raise money for the Taskforce. Just be sure to go to our website <http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org> and click on the Amazon button. You do not need to type in the search box. Just hit GO. For every item you purchase, we will receive a percentage.

You can also help us raise money by using Goodsearch as your search engine or Goodshop or Good Dining. Once again, go to our website and click on the link to get started.

It helps to put this link in your Favorites Bar.

You can also make a direct contribution online via our website <http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org>

Website

Check out our website:

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

Facebook

We are now 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.