



NEW ADDRESS !!

The LC Newsletter

We are Eastern Niagara's only
Emergency Homeless Shelter
188 Genesee Street Lockport, NY
<http://www.lockportcares.org>
Admission number
716.939.0926

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What's Happening

"Sometimes and very often, the things a person may need is misunderstood, even more often what one may need is costless and free by nature. Hope and love being the key ingredients needed to heal and even more so achieve some of the very things as humans we take for granted.

~ past guest

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Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ

Thursday, July 26th

Lockport Alliance Church

555 Davison Rd, Lockport

4:00 PM until sold out

\$10.00 includes:

chicken, 2 sides & roll

Benefits Lockport CARES

Homeless Shelter

For tickets call Beth

628-4553

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Sherry G. and Regina N completed orientation.

Thank you ladies for loving our guests unconditionally. Welcome to the CARES family!

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Ridgewood Bible Church once again included us in their annual CARE FEST. They were able to clean out and set up the 188 location just in time!

Uriah and Nathan's Bike Ride for Lockport CARES



Left to Right: Nathan Moran and Uriah Howard Allis

For the past two years, Uriah and Nathan have cycled the 363-mile stretch of interconnected trails, bike paths, and bike routes that together amass the Erie Canal Bike Path— from Buffalo to Albany in 2016 and from Albany to Buffalo in 2017, fulfilling a dream they have had since 2012.

Already having biked the canal TWICE, they wanted to do something MORE this year. They found out about Lockport CARES emergency homeless shelter and were inspired by their compassionate ministry of serving the homeless of Niagara County and beyond. They decided to put their bike ride to good use by raising donations for them.

Nathan found out about Lockport CARES about four years ago through his church youth group, when they visited the shelter and ate dinner with some of the residents at the time. Nathan comments "I was touched by the experience; it was very inspiring to sit down and talk on a personal level with the people whose lives have been changed by the ministry of Lockport CARES. On a few other occasions, my family and I participated in the shelter's meal ministry, where we brought in a home-cooked meal to share with the residents." Nathan also took part in a One Homeless Night fundraiser for Lockport CARES in 2015, sponsored by Mount Olive Church.

For every mile they ride along the bike path, Uriah and Nathan's plan to raise \$10 for Lockport CARES. Because of time constraints, this year they will only be able to ride from Lock 19 just outside of Utica to Canalside in Buffalo—a distance of 236.9 miles. They will leave Lock 19 on July 9th and arrive in Buffalo on July 13th. July 13th will also mark the end of the campaign.

Please consider making a donation—any amount helps, from \$1 to \$1000.

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/180571445952763/>

You can stay up-to-date with the progress of our bike ride and campaign by following us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bikethec canal2018/?hl=en> .

The shelter was closed May 12-15 to complete the transition process. Thank you to all those who helped prepare the houses. The shelter is now at 188 Genesee.

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The girl scouts blessed us with flowers, yard work and cookies!

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Members of St. Mary and St. Moses Church returned providing us with a big and beautiful breakfast.

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WELCOME LIVING WELL PROGRAM:

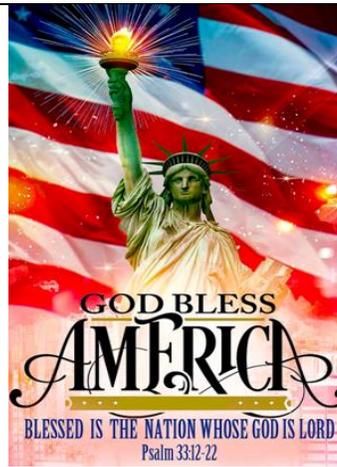
The Living Well Program is being developed to meet an essential need in the Eastern Niagara Region. A partnership has been formed with the Lockport Care Net Pregnancy Center, and Lockport CARES to offer a basic life skills program for all women in the community. Starting Tuesday September 11th, a group of 6-8 pre-registered women will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9- 1:00 for 3 weeks at Lockport CARES 192 Genesee St. Lockport.

Cindra Enzinna, Dorrie Ainsworth from Care Net and Ruth Verratti and Marty Nagy from Lockport CARES have met to formulate the subject material and logistics of the Living Well Program. Subjects will include nutrition/cooking/shopping through Cornell Cooperative Extension, drug addiction/risks and recovery, budgeting, sewing, sexual risk avoidance/ respect and like yourself through Care Net Pregnancy Center and end it off with a spa day for participants at CARES. Preschool child care will be offered, and a lunch cooked by participants will be provided for each session.

Mrs. Ruth Verratti is the Director for the Living Well Program and Women's Ministry at Lockport CARES. Ruth Loves and Serves her Lord through many ways. She is the wife of Dan Verratti, mother of 6 children and grandmother of 18. Ruth is co-owner of Verratti Farms, Registered Nurse at Hospice and an active member of the women's ministry at the Chapel at Cross Point. Ruth brings a wealth of experience to the Living Well Program.



For more info or how you can help
livingwell@lockportcares.org



LEST WE FORGET

**Wish list items
needed for the shelter:**

**Disinfectant
wipes,
disinfectant spray,
13 gallon size
garbage bags,
cases of water,
coffee, coffee
creamer, laundry
detergent, bleach,
fabric softener,
furniture polish
and
VOLUNTEERS!**

All blessings appreciated

Chris

Anyone wishing to donate
please contact the shelter
at **NEW 716-280-3444**

May your JULY be Festive ~ Toby

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