



# Coffee Talk



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Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent.

Marilyn von Savant

## VISITING APPLICATIONS

From Ms. Stehle, CRU

Once you have submitted an application, whether it was hand written or on the kiosk, please do not keep re-submitting applications for the same visitor. The process for a visitor application can take up to 6 to 8 weeks. Once the visitor is approved or denied, you will receive notification of the application status. Submitting more than one application per visitor is not productive and will not speed up the process.

## Meet Local Author Marie Bostwick

From Ms. A Wheeler

August 16th, 2019

Marie Bostwick was born and raised in the Northwest, a current Oregonian and author of several books written from her experiences living throughout the country. Coffee Creek has the privilege of receiving multiple copies of Mrs. Bostwick's 'Hope on the Inside', a powerful, heartwarming and thought provoking novel. The dedication page reads;

The book is dedicated to...

The Coffee Creek Quilters

who truly do bring hope to the inside

and without whom this book likely

would not have been written.

Marie Bostwick's novel is an example of original stigma – when those on the other side of the razor wire have preconceptions that inmates are much more different because of the choices they made in life. One of the main protagonists, Hope Carpenter, decides to teach crafts to inmates and discovers the similarities between them as they

share stories of fears, failure and low self-esteem. Together they piece together a quilting project that will change all their lives forever.

Mrs. Bostwick will be at Coffee Creek August, 16th 2019, to meet and discuss her book, Hope on the Inside.

It will be first come first serve for the sign up. Please be sure you read the book before the event.

Levels 2 & 3 only.

Minimum ladies in the Quilting Program are also invited.

You can find a copy of the book in the library “ Local Writer's” section. Please watch your unit for sign-ups.

## Center for Hope and Safety Trainings

From Captain Wilson, Operations Captain

Other trainings led by CHS advocates include:

Domestic Violence – June 24th

## Caseload Reset

From: DOC

Correctional Counselors’ caseloads have been rearranged in order to better serve those most in need. These changes are necessary if the Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) is to provide quality case management services to the adults in custody (AIC) most likely to reoffend as determined by their Automated Criminal Risk Score (ACRS).

ACRS is a statistical calculation developed by the DOC Research Unit to predict your risk of reoffending within three years of release. Your score is automatically calculated at Coffee Creek Intake Center (CCIC) and is based upon the following: age, earned time, revocations, sentence length, custody number, thefts committed, prior incarcerations, and person to person crimes. The score is recalculated whenever any of these items change. Another way to understand ACRS is to look at it from a percentage standpoint. The scores range from .01 to .99. If your ACRS

is .15, then you have an estimated 15% chance of reoffending within three years of your release.

If DOC had the resources it needed, Institution Counselors would provide cognitive interventions through case management to all AICs who need it. Because DOC does not have the capacity to provide case management services to everyone, Counselors' caseloads have been adjusted to provide cognitive interventions to AICs most likely to reoffend.

To make caseload sizes more manageable, DOC had to significantly adjust the ACRS cutoff score. Due to resource discrepancy across the institutions, the cutoff scores won't be consistent and are as follows:

SRCI, OSP, TRCI, EOCI

.01 - .24 ACRS = Low Supervision

.25 - ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

OSCI

.01 - .34 = Low Supervision

.35 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

CRCI, DRCI, PRCF, SCCI, SCI, SRCI Minimum, TRCI Minimum

.01 - .34 = Low Supervision

.35 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

WCCF

.01 - .39 = Low Supervision

.40 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

MCCF, SFFC

.01 - .49 = Low Supervision

.50 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

CCCF, CCCM

.01 - .19 = Low Supervision

.20 ACRS and higher = High/Medium Supervision

Low Supervision:

If you are placed on a Low Supervision caseload (as determined by your institution), you will not meet with your Institution Counselor on a regular basis and will only be seen for emergencies or unusual circumstances. Any reporting will be through written communication. If you need an in-person meeting, you will need to provide specific details in your request.

Although you will not have regular contact with your Institution Counselor, your eligibility to attend

programming offered by Pathfinders (group cognitive classes and parenting classes) and participate in our alcohol and drug treatment programs will not be impacted. Eligibility and placement into these programs remain the same.

High/Medium Supervision

If you are placed on a High/Medium Supervision caseload (as determined by your institution), you will meet with your Institution Counselor on a regular basis, working on your customized Behavior Change Plan and receive cognitive interventions from your counselor.

Each time you are transferred from one institution to another, you will receive an Intake Information Sheet and Contact/Resource List that provides information specific to that facility. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions at your institution's Admission and Orientation program for new arrivals to help you manage your affairs during your incarceration.

These changes will be implemented June 1, 2019, for male institutions and July 1, 2019, for women at CCCF.

Thank you,

CCM Central Office

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## Oregon Agape Youth Camps

From: Chaplain Brault

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FIVE CAMP EXPERIENCES!

Would you like to give your children a summer camp experience they will never forget? The Agape Youth Camps are free of charge and created only for kids who reside in a home that has a parent or loved one incarcerated. Campers learn about love, hope and forgiveness while also experiencing fun camp activities like boating, swimming, crafts, and much more! Every child receives a t-shirt for each day of camp, a sweatshirt, and

other camping items they might need. Let your families know registration is available for all camps on our website! [www.agapeyouthoregon.com](http://www.agapeyouthoregon.com)

This summer we will be hosting camps in Eugene, Salem and Central Oregon so make sure your campers apply early to reserve their spot! Here are the dates and locations for our five camps.

Agape Youth Camp Eugene

For: Incoming 1st-7th graders

When: August 22nd-25th

Where: Camp Harlow, Eugene

Agape Youth Camp Salem

For: Incoming 1st-7th graders

When: July 18th-21st

Where: Camp Aldersgate, Salem

Bringing Hope & Healing To Children Ages 7-17 Impacted  
By Incarceration

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## ATTENTION MOTHERS

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*From CRU*

Do you have a baby or toddler under five? Want seven hours a week parenting your child?

Early Head Start offers a bi-weekly opportunity for incarcerated mothers and their children to strengthen their relationship and to preserve the bond of attachment while

separated. Mothers gain hands-on parenting experience while their children learn through play and exploration.

Early Head Start is a national program established in 1995 to promote healthy prenatal outcomes, enhance the development of infants and toddlers, and promote healthy family functioning. The mission of the Early Head Start program at Coffee Creek is to promote, strengthen and support bonding and attachment between infants and toddlers and their incarcerated mothers.

Requirements:

Child age from birth to Age 5

Minimum or minimum eligible with gate clearance

Child lives less than 60 minutes away

Transportation to/from the school are Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am - 12:30pm



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## PREA INFORMATION

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*From DOC*

It is normal for people who experience sexual abuse to feel overwhelmed and have a lot of questions about what their options are. It is also important to remember no one

deserves to be sexually abused. It is not your fault. Surviving and healing is possible.

Inmates who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by dialing “711” from the inmate telephone system. Community-based advocates provide survivors of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information and emotional support. Calls to “711” are confidential and free of charge.

Advocates role

- Provide over-the-phone confidential support and crisis intervention related to sexual abuse
- Talk with a survivor about their current and ongoing safety
- Explain reporting options available through PREA
- Support survivor at a sexual assault forensic medical examination
- Support survivor at an investigatory interview related to sexual abuse, as requested
- Educate/teach survivor coping skills for healing from sexual abuse
- Provide resources and referrals
- Provide follow-up support

An advocate’s role is

- Not make decisions or tell a survivor what to do
- Not tell a survivor whether or not to report
- Not investigate a crime
- Not provide legal advice
- Not be a survivor’s friend
- Not provide therapy
- Not communicate with the institution unless the survivor requests them to do so and only with a signed limited release of information

Community-based advocacy centers provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders. Community-based advocates will not report the sexual abuse unless you request them to do so and if you sign a release of information.

Advocacy crisis lines are not a reporting hotline. If you wish to file a report, you may contact the Inspector General Hotline by dialing 9 on the inmate telephone system, writing an inmate communication, filing a grievance, or writing the Governor’s Office at State Capitol, Room 160, 900 Court Street, Salem, OR 97301.

DOC is committed to providing inmates with avenues to seek assistance. Below are additional resources:

Just Detention International Headquarters  
3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

PREA Advocate Coordinator  
Oregon Department of Corrections  
2575 Center Street NE

Salem, OR 97301

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and is not to be used for other purposes. Contacting an advocate for anything other than services related directly to coping with sexual abuse takes away valuable resources for sexual assault survivors who need an advocate's help. Telephone calls and mail to community-based advocacy centers are considered privileged/confidential communication and will be handled similar to legal calls/official mail.

You may reach your community-based advocate by dialing "711" from the inmate telephone, dialing their direct crisis line number, or sending written correspondence.

*The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism.*

*- Norman Vincent Peale*

|                           | <b>Community-Based Advocacy Center</b>  |
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| CCCF                      | Center for Hope and Safety (CHS)<br>605 Center St. NE, Salem, OR 97301<br>1 (866) 399-7722                      |
| CRCI                      | Portland Women's Crisis Line (PWCL)<br>Advocacy Program<br>PO Box 42610, Portland, OR 97242<br>1 (888) 235-5333 |
| DRCI                      | Saving Grace<br>1004 NW Milwaukee Ave, Suite 100<br>Bend, OR 97701<br>1 (866) 504-8992                          |
| EOCI                      | Domestic Violence Services (DVS)<br>PO Box 152, Pendleton, OR 97801<br>1 (800) 833-1161                         |
| MCCF,<br>OSCI, OSP<br>SCI | Center for Hope and Safety (CHS)<br>605 Center St. NE, Salem, OR 97301<br>1 (866) 399-7722                      |
| PRCF                      | May Day<br>1834 Main St., Baker City, OR 97814<br>(541) 403-0291  |
| SCCI                      | Women's Safety & Resource Center<br>1681 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420<br>1 (888) 793-5612                   |
| SRCI                      | Project Dove<br>PO Box 980, Ontario, OR 97914<br>(208) 739-5061   |

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| SFFC | Tillamook Co. Women's Resource Center<br>PO Box 187, Tillamook, OR 97141<br>1 (800) 992-1679 |
| TRCI | Domestic Violence Services (DVS)<br>PO Box 152, Pendleton, OR 97801<br>1 (800) 833-1161      |
| WCCF | Lake County Crisis Center<br>PO Box 774, Lakeview, Oregon 97630<br>1 (800) 338-7590          |

## Visiting Cancellations

From: Ms. Roach

Afternoon visiting in the MEDIUM facility will be cancelled on July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> for the TACE Event. Evening visiting will take place as normally scheduled.

Afternoon visiting in the MINIMUM facility will be cancelled on July 13<sup>th</sup> and morning and afternoon visiting will be cancelled on July 14<sup>th</sup> for the TACE Event. Evening visiting will take place as normally scheduled.

If is important for those of you who are not participating in the TACE Event to notify your visitors of the cancellations as well. If visitors show up during the cancelled visiting sessions they will not be allowed to visit. Please notify your visitors of the cancellations.

## 2019 Medium GED Graduates

From:

Stephanie Arreola  
Ardis Barocio  
Maria Bock  
Cera Freier  
Brittany Gardner  
Ophelia Hill  
Kayla Holden  
Latana Jackson  
Cara Johnson  
Ruby Johnson  
Cassandra Kuhr  
Sara Marshall  
Kendel McEwen  
Nicole Moen  
Adela Morales-Gabriel  
Lori Moseley  
Loretta Polanco  
Chantilly Robertson  
Shanesha Scott  
Ashley Smith  
Christal Smith  
Tyshika Taylor  
Amanda Vaughn  
Kelly White  
Breanna White

## Graduates unable to attend

Heather Bitz  
Ariana Delatore-Cruz  
Roberta Enriguez  
Ashely George  
Haley Lynch  
Jordain Mitchell  
Angela Osborn  
Brittany Roberts  
Brittany Rogers  
Amanda Stewart

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## **Sustainability News**

From: Green Team

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Do you love flowers? Trees? Lush orchards & shrubs? Then you may want to study Horticulture, the art & science of growing fruits, vegetables and more. The IAE Lecture by Professor J. Schilling from Chemeketa Community College focused on job opportunities available for parolees, including Grants & Scholarships to help further studies in Horticulture at Chemeketa. Upon paroling, you could earn a 2 year Associates degree in differing Horticulture majors like Plant Science> Farm & Business Management> Water, Soil Conditions & Plant Diseases> Fundamentals of Operations & Management> Tree, Shrub & Flower Cultivation> Greenhouse Operations> Plant Nursery Operations or Horticultural Business Services. With just as many and more “felon-friendly” job opportunities available all over Oregon.

Give an initial boost to this valuable resource by joining Roots of Success to become certified in Environmental Literacy at CCCF. The next 10 Module Environmental Course begins soon. Check your Unit Bulletin Board for Roots of Success details.

Share what you've learned with pen pals from other institutions! IAE's Environmental Science & Sustainability presentations are shown throughout the State. Warner Creek Corrections recently enjoyed one on current & past trends in Range Land and Range Ecology, by Mr. B. Goodin, a Range Program Mgr. for the US Forest Service. Thanks to IAE based in Corvallis, OR, we hope to see many informative Environmental Science Lectures as we delve into understanding the world around us. Don't miss the next one on Vultures!

Did you know our old denim is sent to Blue Jeans Go Green to be upcycled into new products like pillow & mattress filler, floor padding & sound-dampening products? More than 486,000 lbs. have been kept from landfills since 2014. Plus, upcycled choice denim has been used in 233 homes built by Habitat for Humanity keeping families in need, warm & protected with more than 348,904 sq. ft. of Ultra-Touch Wall Insulation. Warner Creek Correctional Facility is also repurposing old denim into Shaded Canopy Tents. They will be used to protect native plants prepared

for boosting growth & biodiversity in protected habitats. What you do at CCCF makes a difference. By working together we help preserve natural resources for our children's future! Thanks for all you do to recycle, reduce energy & other natural resources.

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## **WEEKEND AT THE MOVIES**

From: CRU

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You may request any film be shown for a weekend movie; however, a film may only be shown as long as it meets the DOC's movie criteria as well as copyright rules (Swank).

Due to the volume of requests received, I am unable to respond and will be adding the movie requested to the list of movies that need to have eligibility determined.

Remember, there are several factors that have to be considered when selecting the movies, and these factors vary at each institution. This means that just because a movie was shown at another Institution it may not meet criteria to be shown here. The movie selection process is subject to change without notice.

I will try to ensure there is a combination of movie genre and release date for those being shown. Please remember that there are many residents here at Coffee Creek with many different tastes in movies.

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| <b>6/22/2019</b> | Mortal Engines                              |
| <b>6/23/2019</b> | Holmes & Watson                             |
| <b>6/29/2019</b> | The Mule                                    |
| <b>6/30/2019</b> | Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald |



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## **Notes From the Library**

From: Ms. Wheeler, Library Services Coordinator

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- Please remember that you must have permission from the library coordinator to remove anything from the shelves in the law library.
- Others are working while you are in the leisure library. Please keep your voices down and remember that the leisure library is a privilege.
- You may not be able to check out books if you have over due or excess books. We must have received the books before you can check out more. You need to return your books soon enough that we can process them.

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## Join Us At Mannahouse

From: Chaplain Brault

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1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month; 9:00 am – 10:30 am;  
in the chapel

Mannahouse (formerly City Bible Church) is a community of followers of Jesus Christ. We gather together on Sunday mornings to worship, learn and encourage one another.

On July 7th, we will begin the video series, *WHEN ANXIETY ATTACKS*, by Pastor Steven Furtick (Elevation Church, North Carolina). In five sessions, Pastor Steven brings Biblical truths about the spiritual component of anxiety and practical applications. I hope you will join us for this great series.

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## Medium Religious Services

From Chaplain Brault

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See Bulletin Board

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## Family Preservation Project

From: Ms. Katz

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Has openings and an OPEN HOUSE!

Open House: Tuesday 6/25/19 from 3:00-4:00 in D3. Will be an open call-out, expect to be present 20 mins.

What is the Family Preservation Project?

FPP is a program that allows mothers to have an active role in their children's daily lives while being incarcerated at Coffee Creek Minimum. Mothers in the FPP program attend classes on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3-5pm as well as a scheduled 1x1 appointment with a staff member each week. Visitations with children are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.

Qualifications:

- Must have at least one child age 7 or younger
- Children must live within a two hour driving distance
- At least 18 months remaining until release
- Caregivers must be willing to allow child/children to participate (gas vouchers will be provided to caregiver to cover the cost of transportation)

- No DR's within the past 6 months
- Must reside in the minimum facility

\*\*Preference is given to mothers with barriers to visitation with their children

To apply for FPP please fill out an application found in your housing unit or send a kyte to the Family Preservation Project stating your interest and we will send you an application

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## Minimum Religious Services

From: Chaplain Al-Amin

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Please check the Religious Services Calendar for the month in your dorm for a schedule of meeting times and dates for services

Services and Activities with schedule changes:

New thought Ministries: Tuesday 7PM

We are a spiritually based faith, grounded in the Principles of Love, Oneness and Acceptance. The foundation of New Thought is based on Jesus' central teaching, "As you Believe, so shall you receive." We're an inclusive teaching honoring all faith traditions, religions, creeds, races, cultures and sexual orientations, with the premise that we are all whole and complete spiritual beings having a human experience. At our services, we cover a variety of topics, from mediation, visualization, the power of prayer, the law of attraction, and much more. The idea of New Thought is that you already have all the answers with you, and we're there only to assist and support you in believing this for yourself, as the Power of God is one with you, and not separate from you.

Episcopal Services: Saturdays 7PM

All are welcome at weekly worship services. Learn more about the Bible-four readings every week. Learn more about the Good News of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. Our more traditional way of worshipping includes lots of room to bring your own experience and reason. Eucharist (communion) is served about twice a month. We join together for evening prayer the other evenings.

- ASATRU meets D4 the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.

- WICCA, 1:00-2:30pm. D8; on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

Horizon Community Church:

(HCCGC on the call-out) holds Christian church services the 4th Sunday evening of each month. Join them for live music and a lesson from Beth Moore's book "Get out of That Pit."

New 12 step program will be meeting on Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00 pm D5. This program is being brought to

you by the Latter Day Saints, but is open to all faith traditions. Space is limited. Please send a kyte to the Chaplain if you are interested.

African American Program a culturally specific transition program for Multnomah County Community Corrections.

Please kyte the Chaplain if you are interested in this program and you are from Multnomah County. It will meet on Monday evenings at 5:45 pm.

Multicultural Group is reading and discussing Houses of Healing by Robin Casarjian.

Native American Sweat Lodge Ceremony will not meet again until the Sweat Lodge is rebuilt.

Chapel Library the Chaplain will call chapel library by units Monday or Thursday Afternoons as her schedule permits