

BREAKING BARRIERS BUILDING BRIDGES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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THE MAIC IN AFRICATOWN!



On August 31st, MAIC staff and volunteers were in Africatown this weekend, educating the community on Voting Rights Restoration and Rehabilitation after Incarceration. Their efforts aimed to provide vital information and resources to individuals seeking to regain their rights and successfully reintegrate into society.

If you or someone you know has recently been released, MAIC is here to help. Please call us at (251) 308-8725 for guidance and support on the path to restoration and rehabilitation.

IT'S FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH!

Join Operation HOPE for Lunch N' Learn Fridays, a special Financial Literacy Workshop Series designed to equip you with essential money management skills!

Upcoming Sessions:

- April 4 – Banking 101:** Learn about different account types, online/mobile banking, and how to avoid unnecessary fees.
- April 11 – Strategic Budgeting:** Master expense tracking, the 50/30/20 budgeting rule, and ways to cut unnecessary costs.
- April 18 – Enhancing Credit:** Understand credit scores, dispute errors, and manage credit wisely.
- April 25 – Business Ownership:** Explore entrepreneurship, business structures, and how to build a solid business plan.

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP SERIES

LUNCH N' LEARN FRIDAYS
CELEBRATING FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH BROUGHT TO YOU BY

OPERATION HOPE

04 FRI	BANKING 101 Understanding different account types, online and mobile banking, recognizing and avoiding common banking fees, utilizing bank services
11 FRI	STRATEGIC BUDGETING Creating a comprehensive income and expense tracker, 50/30/20 budgeting rule, identifying and reducing unnecessary expenses
18 FRI	ENHANCING CREDIT Interpreting credit reports and scores, understanding the factors that impact credit ratings, addressing and disputing credit report errors, managing credit utilization
25 FRI	BUSINESS OWNERSHIP Introduction to entrepreneurship and self-employment, overview of common business structures, business plan overview

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PRISON DONATION DRIVE

**DONATIONS
NEEDED!**

DELIVERING ITEMS THIS WEEK

- toothpaste, deodorant
- socks, undergarments
- shampoo, conditioner (clear bottles)
- women's hygiene items
- soft cover, large print Bibles

Hope Rises with
Every Donation!

Donate Today
online or drop off



**THANK YOU
HOPE COMMUNITY**

Our prison outreach team will be delivering donations this Friday for the Mobile County Metro Jail. Please donate what you can to help! Local donations can be dropped off in Fairhope at Page & Palette and Fairhope Juice Co (next to Battles Wharf Market on Scenic 98).

Requested items include:

- Large or small Deodorant sticks
- Soap (bars)
- Large or small tubes of toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner – clear, large bottles of VO5 or White Rain
- Women's hygiene items
- Large print, soft-cover Bibles
- Undergarments in all sizes for men and women

You may also purchase requested items directly from the wish list or make a general donation to our designated collection basket for prisoners on our website.

**OUR PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU
GET YOUR LIFE BACK ON TRACK!**



METRO CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

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| GED Instruction | Basic Tutoring |
| Celebrate Recovery | Religious Services |
| Library Services | Pastoral Ministry |

THE NEIGHBOR CENTER

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| Job Readiness | Supportive Employment |
| Case Management | Life Skills Class |
| Job Training | Mentorship Program |



TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT: (251) 308-8725