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“So do not fear; for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

~ Isaiah 41:10 ~



The Beauty Of Miracles

Sarah — Towson, Maryland — June 23, 2011



I believe in miracles.

Now, that may sound clichéd, but I mean it genuinely. Some people may call this a story of fate, but I know that it is a miracle. A miracle occurs when something happens that is beyond a person's control and enhances his or her

life for the better. My family encountered such an experience on September 11, 2001.

My dad has worked as a laborer in New York City since before I was born. The World Trade Center was where he spent each of his workdays until the year 2001. During the summer of that year, ownership of the buildings that comprised the complex was transferred from one company to another.



Unfortunately, the conversion was costing my dad his job since the new company was bringing in its own people to take his and his fellow co-workers' places. I hardly saw my dad that summer because he needed to be at work almost constantly during that hectic time. Week after week, he was told to come into work for yet another week. He had no idea when his layoff date would occur.

Tuesday, September 4 was the day that changed my family's life, although we did not know that at the time. It was the day my dad was laid off as well as the day that marked the one week period before the September 11 terrorist attacks that took place at the World Trade Center. If my dad was told on that day to come into work for one more week, he most likely would no longer be alive.

His job took him all around the Twin Towers and the other surrounding buildings. He could have been anywhere in the buildings at the time of the attack, even on the roof.

To most people, losing their job is one of the worst things that can possibly happen to them. For my dad, losing his job was a miracle. Several of his co-workers died on that unfortunate day and it hurts me to think that my dad could have been right there with them. I do not know what I would do if he was not in my life. I would be without a father, my mom would be without a husband, and my sister would have never met her father. My life and my family's life would be so drastically different that I cannot even imagine what it would be like. I love my dad with all my heart and count my blessings each day that he has been given the opportunity to live his life.





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Prayer Requests will be added each week by your requests, and will run for two weeks unless a request to continue is received.



God's healing presence:

For Eleanor Hathaway & Carol Shore's brother Dean Eckert
For Fritz & Jean Wainwright, Jean Miller, and Fran Kraft
For Dave Hammell & Joe Celkupa
For Ginny Heal's nephew David
For Maritza Chambers' sister Elba and her brother Angel
For Aiden Witte, Brittany Zier & Marleigh
For Polly Grobelny, her son in law, Donald & her daughter Ava
For Joe & Edna Lauter
For Ginny Heal, Carl Wainwright & Heidi's father Robert
For Jack Harkins who is having surgery this week

God's comfort:

For Alyson Keegan & her family caring for her father
For the people of [Ukraine](#) 🇺🇦
For Survivors and Families who lost loved ones on 9/11/2001

For God's guidance and assistance:

For rain in this season of drought

For God's traveling mercies:

Carol Shore and her husband

In Thanks and Praise to God:

For good shepherds in our pulpit

For continued prayers for the PNC as they carry on their mission.



Therefore I tell you,
whatever you ask for in prayer,
believe that you have received it,
and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24





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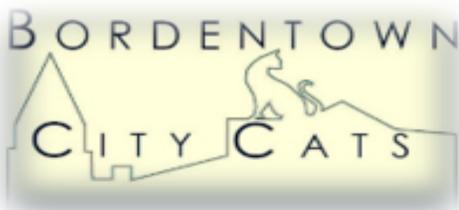
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Newborns IN NEED



The PW will be conducting their annual Newborns In Need campaign beginning this Sunday, September 4th. The drive will run during September and October. Donations may be dropped off in the rear of the sanctuary. Contact Carl Shore for additional information.



I'd like to tell you about a non-profit community I work with called Bordentown City Cats.

It's a volunteer network of people committed to rescuing and socializing stray and abandoned cats.

If anyone knows someone who would love to adopt or foster a cat, let me know or you can visit their website at:

www.bordentowncitycats.org.

If adoption or fostering is not an option and you would still like to help, there is a donation button on their website, **OR** if you have the available time and interest, there other ways you can help. They have committees addressing the following programs and **NEED** Volunteers :

Trap / Neuter / Release - Transportation - Feral Feeding - Friendly Cat Care
Fundraising - Event Planning

If you have any questions, please contact me at yorkie0401@gmail.com. If I do not have the answers readily available, I can point you in the right direction!

I will be posting updates on outreach events as they arise!



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What's Happening

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP EVENTS & ACTIVITIES – SEPTEMBER 2022

- 9/2** – Opening of HS Sports – Florence vs New Egypt (Home @ 7pm)
([Click Here to find all your exciting School District Sports and Activities](#))
- 9/3** – Free Yard Sale Day
- 9/6** – First Day of 2022-2023 School Year
- 9/10** – Wood Street Fair, Burlington
- 9/10** – Roebling Museum Bike Ride
- 9/15** – Annual Roebling Historical Society Scarecrow Contest Announcement
- 9/17** – American Legion Post 194 Food Truck Event
- 9/17** – The Charlie Bauer Memorial Catfish Tournament
- 9/18** – Pit Club 2nd Annual Bacon Bread Sale
- 9/18** – Saint Nicholas Church Outdoor Service & Picnic
- 9/24** – St. Stephen's and Barnabas Car Show & Florence Historical Society Open House
- 9/24** – Boy Scouts Car Wash @ Riverbank Charter School



For More Information About Upcoming Events, Activities, Meetings and More.....

Florence Township Website – www.florence-nj.gov

Florence Township Police Department - <https://florence-nj.gov/public-safety/police/>

Florence Township Fire Department - <http://www.ftfd40.org/index.html>

Florence Township School District – “Smore September Happenings!” [News Flash \(smore.com\)](http://www.smore.com)

Roebling Museum - <https://www.roeblingmuseum.org/>



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In Remembrance

