

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

We are so thankful for the ladies who graduated on April 25th. In all, there were sixteen women who received their certificate of completion. Each graduate shared a few words as they came forward.....Life has taken on new meaning. I am thankful for the positive impact I can now have on my family and friends...I thank God for the healing I have experienced...God is rebuilding my life, restoring my mind, and healing my heart...I now know what unconditional love is...What God has done in my life is nothing short of a miracle...I have learned who I am and that I can truly love myself...I am a transformed woman, a new creation...God has delivered me from drugs, and a lack of love as a child...I am forever grateful for New Life For Girls. I

now have a hope and a future...I thank God for never giving up on me...This has been an amazing journey and I can't wait to see where the Lord leads me...The Lord has blessed me beyond measure. I have a heart of gratitude for all He has done.

These are just a portion of the sentiments expressed by our graduates. This is our reward! To see and hear the hopefulness and expectation for the future expressed by those who only a short time ago couldn't care less if they lived or died. We serve a powerful, awesome God who is able to take a broken life and make it brand new. We thank the Lord for this graduating class and pray God's blessing upon them as they move forward into the future God has planned for them

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CARMELA PACHECO

We were so blessed by each one of you who came out to be a part of our Alumni Celebration that was dedicated to Carmela. It was a standing room only crowd. Carmela's three sons, grandchildren, mother, and brothers were in attendance. There was such a sweet presence among us that evening, especially during the fellowship after the service.

We covet your prayers for the members of Carmela's family, and we would also like to invite you to log on to

www.memorialwebsites.legacy.com

where you can locate a memorial page for Carmela and share a word of encouragement, a special memory or experience you may have had with Carmela.



FROM A MOTHER'S HEART

Recently, we featured Rhiannon in our newsletter. In response, we received a letter from Rhiannon's mom which we would like to share with you....

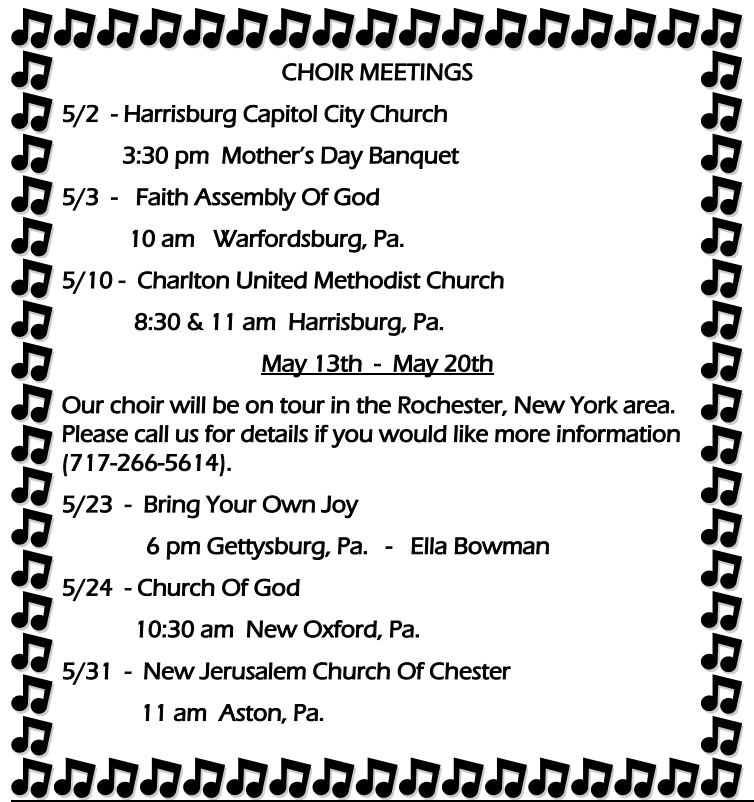
To New Life:

My name is Connie. I am Rhiannon's mother. I was so afraid for my daughter's life. She was so sick and so lost. After I got clean for the second time I just couldn't reach her. I begged and pleaded with her but that only made her push me further away. Then suddenly I realized that the only one that could save her was God. I hit my knees and God did for her what I could not. I surrendered her to God and ever since that day everything she has done has been God-centered. She acknowledges Him first in all her ways. It's truly a miracle of God and I thank you for your part in her recovery. God bless you all.

This is what New Life For Girls is all about...changed lives and healed relationships. We are so grateful to be a part of helping to see this take place. You are a vital part as well. We thank you for your continued support. Please consider a special gift this month to help offset our monthly budget of approximately \$40,000. Given the fact that we do not charge a fee, we have a staff of 23, ten buildings (ten electric bills!), numerous vehicles, daily needs, emergency repairs, etc...it is plain to see that we know how to keep costs down. We really need your help this month. Why not consider a gift in honor of a special woman in your life, whether it be your mother, grandmother, sister, or aunt? Thanking you in advance!

God Bless You.....

Happy Mother's Day



CHOIR MEETINGS

- 5/2 - Harrisburg Capitol City Church
3:30 pm Mother's Day Banquet
- 5/3 - Faith Assembly Of God
10 am Warfordsburg, Pa.
- 5/10 - Charlton United Methodist Church
8:30 & 11 am Harrisburg, Pa.
May 13th - May 20th

Our choir will be on tour in the Rochester, New York area. Please call us for details if you would like more information (717-266-5614).

- 5/23 - Bring Your Own Joy
6 pm Gettysburg, Pa. - Ella Bowman
- 5/24 - Church Of God
10:30 am New Oxford, Pa.
- 5/31 - New Jerusalem Church Of Chester
11 am Aston, Pa.

BUILDING PROJECT



There are so many various ways to help in this area. We are available to discuss ideas, and brainstorm ways to raise funds. If you are looking for a worthwhile volunteer project for your church/youth group, or have some time on your hands and would like to contribute your skills and talents, call Carol at 717-266-5614. Our matching fund is also a vital way to help move this project forward.

SPECIAL GIFTS

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE GIVEN A CONTRIBUTION IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF CARMELA, OR HAVE DESIGNATED THEIR GIFT TOWARDS CARMELA'S DREAM.

GINGER CASSIERI BERTA MARTINEZ JORGE RAMOS DON & NANCY LAU
LOUIE STAN ROCKEY GEORGE & CATHERINE MAJCHRZAK JANET MATTSON
BARBARA DE LILLO VINCENT & DENISE McLOUGHLIN RICK & IRENE RIVERA
JOSEPHINE CALBI EMILIO & ANA MARTINEZ MADELINE THURMAN RAMONA RANDALL
PAUL & MARY LILLY KAYLEE SWANSON JAY & NANCY STOLTZFUS CATHERINE FLAGLER
MARIO & MARIAN CALBI ED & TIBBY STAUB WORD OF LIFE CHURCH BRIGHT IDEAS, INC.
ANDRE FERULLO NEW LIFE CENTER FOR MOTHERS & CHILDREN AL & LINDA FREMDER
XIOMARA FERNANDEZ USA OPTICAL JOYCE & MORGAN ILGENFRITZ BETTY McCOY
JACQUELINE STROTTHOFF EVAMAE & DALE CRIST JOSE & CAROL SANTIAGO
RACHEL SAXE CAROL RECORD SHARI COWAN MARK & DEBRA ORACION
PHIL & BETTY THOMPSON LOU & DIANE ENOFF JULIUS & ELIZABETH RADINO
CHARLTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MIKE & THERESA CALBI DEBORAH CIARROCCHI

ALAN & DENISE TAYLOR - IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI

LINDA BRADFORD - IN HONOR OF JEWELL BRADFORD

SPECIAL THANKS TO PRINTED IMAGE FOR REDUCED PRINTING COST IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI

Yippeel

We are finally able to say that there is a replacement for our incinerator! We are so blessed and feel much safer!

THANK YOU!!



Once again, we are trusting for another type of tank! Our underground heating oil tank has to be replaced. It must be fiberglass, and brand new to comply with DEP standards. At the present time we have a temporary freestanding tank to feed oil into the dormitory. This is a temporary solution. We must move quickly to replace the damaged tank at a cost of approximately \$6,000.00. Pray with us as we trust God to meet this need.

