

## Upcoming Events

- Take Two Classic Movie : March 15, 4 PM , Belleville Church
- Take Two Classic Movie : April 19, 4 PM , Belleville Church
- Together with Ralph Ayers and Dick Cunningham: May 3, 2 PM Library

## Contact us:

- [2cents4change@gmail.com](mailto:2cents4change@gmail.com)
- 978-463-0507 (Cathie) or 978-358-7579 (Laurie)
- [www.2cents4change.povertyprogram.com](http://www.2cents4change.povertyprogram.com)



March – April 2009

### Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change Funding

**2 Cents Grant:** Funds the grants by donating 2 cents a day or \$7.30 a year! 100% of the money donated is given out in grants! Have a 2 Cent Jar to save your change and when full, deposit directly into the 2 cent bank accounts or write a check to *Pennies for Poverty* and note on the memo line: *2 Cent Grant*

**Pennies for Poverty:** Support the overall program! If 200 people donate just \$10, our program costs of \$2,000 a year are covered! Please help fund the overall costs of the program! Write a check to *Pennies for Poverty* and note on the memo line: *Pennies for Poverty*.

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#### 2 CENT GRANT FUND

Bal: \$1,922.08

#### 2 CENT GRANT GIVEN OUT

\$50 to Ann Smith for Meal Marks printing costs. Congrats Ann on a great idea!

#### PENNIES FOR POVERTY

Program Operating Account

Bal: \$2,030.98

*Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change is a program run by volunteers from the community, funded by the community for the benefit of the community.*

# Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change, Inc.

Two Cents, Two Cans, Two Hours, **TOGETHER!**

## Penny News

Pennies for Poverty: 2 Cents 4 Change, Inc. needs your help! We have initiated several new projects this year and are asking for the help and support of the community. Please help us by volunteering and financially supporting both the 2 Cent Grant fund and the overall program.

**Poverty Survey:** The Survey results are available on our website under Newburyport Info :

<http://2cents4change.povertyprogram.com/nbpt.php>

**Poverty Summit:** Pennies, along with the Mayor's Office, is looking into having a Poverty Summit. A preplanning meeting for the Summit and a presentation of the Survey results will be held possibly end of March, early April, at City Hall. Please watch the paper for date and time. If you are interested in helping with the Summit, please call or send us an email.

**2 Cent Grant** has been given to Ann Smith to help with printing costs for Meal Marks which she developed and designed. Meal Marks are bookmarks with a purpose and lists all the available soup kitchens and food pantries.

**2 Cent Grants Available:** 2 Cent grants Applications are available online! The grants are available to either service organizations or to individuals with new ideas to lift people out of poverty. If you have a great idea to help people in need, and need some funding to get your project off the ground, apply for a 2 cent grant!

**2 Cent Grant Funding:** Help us fund the 2 Cent Grant by donating just 2 cents a day or \$7.30 a year! Just save your pennies; write a check and deposit at one of the 4 local banks that have 2 cent accounts (Institution for Savings, Eastern Bank, Provident Bank, or 5 Cent Savings

Bank). One hundred percent of the money donated to the grant is awarded to local organizations or individuals that work to reduce poverty here in Newburyport.

**Pennies for Poverty:** If 200 people donated just \$10, we would have our annual budget covered! We are a program run by volunteers from the community, funded by the community, for the benefit of the community.

**Pennies Board Meetings:** Thinking of joining the Board? Curious about what we do? Guests are welcome to attend our Board meetings. Just call or send us an email and we will let you know when and where our next meeting will be held.

## Volunteers Needed

### Can Drive at Shaw's

Volunteers are needed to help us with our upcoming food drive at Shaw's Supermarket, Port Plaza, Newburyport. The food will be distributed equally to the five local food pantries: Community Action, Community Service, Our Neighbor's Table, Pettengill House, Salvation Army.

The three day food drive will have the following hours of operation: **FRIDAY, March 27<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 am to 6:00 pm; **SATURDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; **SUNDAY March 29<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** food distribution from the Belleville Church (300 High) to the food pantries 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Can you donate a couple of hours (or more!) to assist us with this most important event? Many, many thanks!

**To sign up, contact Eleanor:**

**978-358-7484**

[eleanor.turke@comcast.net](mailto:eleanor.turke@comcast.net)

## OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Common CENTS Garden:** Pennies for Poverty and the First Parish Church of Newbury are looking for volunteers to help coordinate, plant, maintain, harvest and distribute the produce to the local food pantries and soup kitchens in Newburyport. If you would like to be part of this new initiative, please contact Nancy Haverington [ministernancy@aol.com](mailto:ministernancy@aol.com).

**Common CENTS Resource Bank:** Do you have a special skill? Do you have special knowledge such as home finance, resume writing etc? Are you interested in being a mentor? If you would like to be part of this new volunteer opportunity, please call or email Dudley Glover at [dglplumisle@aol.com](mailto:dglplumisle@aol.com).

**Poverty Summit:** Pennies is working with the Mayor's Office on a possible Poverty Summit. We can not do this without the help of the community and volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this exciting event, please call or send us an email.

## OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Be a Pennies Presenter and help us spread the word by doing speeches and presentations!

Write articles for the Pennies Newsletter.

Bloggers, myspace & facebook: give us a shout-out and link!

Join a Committee or the Pennies Board!

Host a Penny Party: Invite your friends and ask them to bring 2 cents & 2 cans to donate! Raise awareness about poverty.

Help with an event.

## Upcoming Events

**High Spirits at First Parish of Newbury: Comedy & Music**  
March 14, 7:00 PM

**Take Two Movies**  
Classic Comedies  
March 15 ~ 4 PM  
April 19 ~ 4 PM

For details, call 978-465-7734

Belleville Church - Bannister Room 300  
High Street, Newburyport

**PLEASE HELP US WITH PR BY HANGING UP THE POSTERS AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!**

## Sexual Offender Awareness Workshop Co-sponsored by Our Neighbors' Table and the Amesbury Police Department

Does your church or agency operate a meals program? If so, you probably have children who are coming as guests to your program, and you may have people who are classified as sexual offenders coming to your program as well. At Our Neighbors' Table in Amesbury, we have struggled for a long time about how to handle this problem, and what we can do to best protect the children who come to us. This workshop, taught by Amesbury Detective Robert Wile, will help us to better understand this issue and what steps we can take to keep children safe.

We will be offering this workshop on two different dates. (These will be identical workshops – pick the date that's best for you.) You can sign up for Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 11:00 am or Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Both workshops will be held at the Newburyport 5 Cent Savings Bank Community Room, 43 Main Street, Amesbury. There is no charge for this workshop and refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Our Neighbors' Table by email: [ourneighborstable@verizon.net](mailto:ourneighborstable@verizon.net) or by phone: (978)388-1907. If you would like to email specific questions or concerns prior to the workshop, we will pass them along to Detective Wile.

## RALPH AYERS,

*Newburyport Historian and*

## DICK CUNNINGHAM,

*Genealogist and Newbury Historian*

## TOGETHER

**FOR A CONVERSATION ON  
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## NEWSLETTER

If you have an event, volunteer need, food pantry need, article or other item that you would like in the Pennies Newsletter, please send us the information by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Not all items and/or events will be accepted for publication.

## 2 Cent Businesses & Stores

Please consider shopping at the local stores and businesses and help support the local economy! Look for the 2 Cent logo in the store window and support the 2 Cent Businesses and Stores. Some of the 2 Cent Stores have designated an item in their stores as a "2 Cent Item" and for every purchase of this item, the store donates 2 Cents to the 2 Cent Grant.

## Belleville Church Thrift Store February \$3 Bag Sale!

February \$3 bag sale! Fill an entire shopping bag with gently used clothing for just \$3! Best deal in town! Household items, children's toys, books at affordable prices are available as well. Service agencies can call the church for gift certificates for clients in need.

## "Penny for your thoughts?"

**Let us know your 2 cents, or if you would like to volunteer. We want to hear from you!**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Your 2 Cent Ideas, Suggestions, Comments:

Interested in Volunteering:

Yes  No

*"I am only one, but still I am one. I can not do everything, but I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do."*

*Helen Keller*

**Making Change with Change!**

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Common CENTS



Newburyport's Common Gardens

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# **Food Pantry Can Drive**

**When?**

**March 27, 28, 29**

**Where?**

**Shaw's Supermarket**

**Yes! We can CAN!**

## **ITEMS NEEDED!**

**cereal, juice boxes, school snacks, condiments, hygiene items, paper items, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and pasta sauce, canned meats and fruit, soup, powdered milk, macaroni and cheese, dried fruit, rice cakes, bread, crackers, baby food, diapers, diaper wipes, personal care items.**

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