

Sobriety

by Eileen Vizenor

Sobriety can mean different things to different people and mindsets,
other than the obvious.

I'd like to think that sobriety
means a stop to hate crimes,
a stop to racism,
a stop to bashing others for their indifferences.

World peace is a long, long way off
But it will always be my continued dream.

The Freezing Wind

by Maddy Brown-Clark

The freezing wind
Blown about mercilessly.
What can live?

Winter fog
Hangs low on the mountain.
Darkness falls.

Homeless

by Rebecca Bacon

I am homeless and live on the street
You wouldn't know it from the moment that we meet
That I don't have a place or a roof over my head
Or that I haven't had a shower or slept in a bed

What is life like without a home
It is a curse that haunts you every day wherever you roam
It is a sentence of horror that encompasses your every thought
A movie that repeats where you are idle in the same spot

Finding a way back from this journey is a road that is hard to travel
Many who do, are like twisted rope that must unravel

So when you see me on the street
Don't act like you don't want to look
It is true I have a story and yes it is a very sad book

Don't give us a label, or a title that comes with a cost
We are all people, humans, that have just gone stray or lost

There is one way to change this story and rearrange the plot
It starts with the people, and finding a way needs to be sought

For in our heads we all have the cure
Even though the solution we are still unsure

Meanwhile, people are dying on the street
These are the people that we never stopped to greet

We never stopped to say "How do you do?"
Rejecting them from our community and society, too

How do you feel now that you know
That all of us can change in the journey that we go
Just by stopping and giving a simple 'Hi'
We could of saved a person's life and caused them not to die

For the people that lost their lives to the street, RIP

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665 NW Hoyt Ave
02/15 8-10 a.m.

CAREOREGON

315 SW 5th Ave
02/14 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
02/16 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
02/21 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
02/23 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
02/28 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRANSITIONS

22219 Kaen Rd, Oregon City
02/22 1-3 p.m.

CLACKAMAS SERVICE CENTER

8800 SE 80th Ave, Clackamas
02/28 1-4 p.m.

KIAWANDA COMMUNITY CENTER

34600 Cape Kiawanda, Pacific City
02/24 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

PORTLAND RESCUE MISSION

111 W Burnside
02/16 8-10 a.m.
02/23 8-10 a.m.

SHEPHERD'S DOOR

13207 NE Halsey St
02/15 12:45-2:45 p.m.

STREET ROOTS

211 NW Davis St
02/21 8-10 a.m.

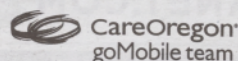
UNION GOSPEL MISSION

3 NW 3rd Ave
02/21 2-4 p.m.
02/28 2-4 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST WARMING CENTER

2032 College Way, Forest Grove
02/14 7-9 a.m.

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