

Nightwatch News

Thanksgiving, 2025

A serenade

By Deacon Frank DiGirolamo, Executive Director



I am grateful to have run into "Susie" on N. Aurora... we've befriended her over the last several months.

Susie asked us for a ride to our community dinner. On the way, she told us how she has grown to trust us, after seeing us week after week.

Then, to my surprise, she burst into song and sang to us! The most beautiful song about God's love for all His children. Wow! Amazing. **Somehow, amid her suffering, she shared her beautiful voice with us, giving witness to something transcendent and healing.** Not a dry eye in the car.

I am often overwhelmed by how God speaks truths in the midst of suffering and invites each of us to see each other, and to be with each other. To dine with each other, and even to sing to each other! This seems to be how we find His love.

"Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God." Psalm 147:1 ESV ●



NIGHTWATCH

Serving the night community in the name of Christ

Hope for the future

By Rev. Rick Reynolds
Street Minister,
Executive Director Emeritus

Last night I spent an hour at the Nightwatch men's shelter - called Julia's Place. Twenty guys are fed and housed thanks to your support.

I ran into "Donny" for the first time. He was so grateful to be inside and out of the weather.

"So, how long have you been here?" I asked him. "It's been three weeks," Donny said. **"But the really great news is that I'm getting my own apartment tomorrow!"**

He was absolutely busting with joy at this turn of events. The new apartment is in an older building close to downtown, a beautiful large studio which will allow him to take proper care of his fragile health, near bus lines for employment, give him stability to maintain social connections, and best of all, a renewed sense of hope for the future.

Basic shelter keeps people on the road to recovery and housing. Your gifts make it happen. ●



SOCK IT TO HOMELESSNESS

Sock Drive Open House
Sunday, December 7
12:30–2:00 pm

Collect new, men's athletic socks and bring them in.
Hope to see you there!

More details:
seattlenightwatch.org/sock-it



Volunteer Orientation

Friday, December 12
5:30 pm

Come on in, take a look around, and hear about all of our volunteer opportunities. If you have time, stay and serve dinner with us!

RSVP required:
michelle@seattlenightwatch.org



Memorials & Tributes

Memorials

Bill Branom	Al & Maxine Lobb	Dick Shipe
Mary Branom	John & Jody Fenlason	Gary & Theresa Shipe
Charley Bush	Ann Melander	Stephen Shipe
Ginny Larkins	Scott Melander	& Marta Pasztor
Joe Curtis	Elmer Molzahn	Phil Stoller
Robert & Roberta Brown	Sherianne Caldwell	Lucky Seven Foundation
Robert Domzalski	Bud Palmberg	Gary White
Mark & Lisa Domzalski	Anonymous	Eugene White
Tony Domzalski	Robert & Nellie Porter	Mary Wooldridge
Mark & Lisa Domzalski	Bob Porter	Holly Boone & Pat Braus
Richard Grieves	Mike Potts	Klaus Zech
Thomas Hynd	Catharine Fletcher	Susan Klejst
Dean & Hattie Kimble	Marilyn "Bunny" Sasai	
Kathy & Jared Greiner	Ann Sakaguchi	
Ron Kimble	Koharu Sera	
Carl & Heather Craven	Steve & Christine Murphy	

Tributes

Alice and Harold
Susie Stenkamp
Molly Bosch's birthday
Megan Rider
Nathan Hautala
Toni & Robert Hautala
Man Lung Li
Jessica Yeung
Ellen & Merilyn Moss
Donna Cauthorn
Ryan Oftebro
Barbara de Lateur
Shannon Richardson
Geri & Harvey Nelson
Ann Sakaguchi
Paul & Tina Miller
Denny Shaw
Carol Sue Janes
Mark Werlech
Theresa Werlech

He made us smile

By Tonette Winston, Director of Housing & Shelter Services

Over time we get to know the residents who call our senior housing "home".

Recently, we lost a dear friend, "Shadow", who had been living in our senior housing for the past 18 years. It's really hard to believe that he is no longer with us. I miss him dearly; you could say that he was an unforgettable character.

Like any of us, he sometimes complained about his day and could be a picky eater, but he was always an important part of our Nightwatch family. He made time to greet our staff and other residents regularly. **Everyone knew his face, and had a story to share about an interaction with Shadow that made them smile.**

We often watch the decline of our residents and pray that God will be merciful near their end. We reach deep and rely on our faith and know that he was seen and heard. We are so thankful to be part of a loving community that nourished his stomach as well as his soul.

Your support gives vulnerable seniors in our community a home. Thank you. ●



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Shopping List

Please help by collecting these items for us to distribute to our homeless friends and tenants (travel sizes are preferred):

- Cookies and pastries
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Lotion
- Soap & body wash
- Deodorant
- Men's new athletic socks
- Beanie style hats
- Warm gloves
- Wash cloths & towels
- Twin sheet sets, new or clean
- Twin blankets, new or clean

For more information, or to schedule a donation drop-off: info@seattlenightwatch.org

Amazon Wish List:

Ship donations to our door!

<https://bit.ly/ONWlist>



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