

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, October 13th:** Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
One Year Memorial for Jacqueline Gorab & Coffee Hour at the Parish Center

**Wednesday, October 16th:** 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Graybee) at Parish Center  
7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Marketing Committee Meeting at Steve Kilsey house

**Saturday, October 19th:** 9:00 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (Sfeeha) at Parish Center

**Sunday, October 20th:** Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Extra Collection– Special Olympics  
Outreach Meeting at Coffee Hour

**Wednesday, October 23rd:** 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Braided and round Kaik )  
7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Marketing Committee Meeting at Steve Kilsey house

**Sunday, October 27th:** Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
One Year Memorial for Alice Kilsey and Coffee Hour at the Parish Center

**Wednesday, October 30th:** 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Birds nest) at Parish Center

**Friday, November 1st:** 9:00 A.M.– Baking Arabic Pastry (Rolled and Tray Baklava & Dates in Phyllo Dough ) at Parish Center

**Saturday, November 2nd:** 9:00 A.M.– Ladies Cooking (Syrian Cheese) at Parish Center

**Sunday, November 3rd:** Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**Wednesday, November 6th:** 7:00 P.M.– Bazaar Marketing Committee Meeting at Steve Kilsey house

**Friday, November 8th:** Angel Raffle Drawing

**Friday, November 8th ~ Sunday, November 10th: St. Mary Annual Bazaar**

## Coffee Hour Calendar

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Sponsored by:</u>	<u>Sponsored for:</u>
October 13th:	Samra/Kilsey Family	Jacqueline Gorab (1 year)
October 20th:	Samra/Kilsey Family	
October 27th:	Samra/Kilsey Family	Alice Kilsey (1 year)
November 3rd:	Ron & Janice Hallal	Hallal Family
November 10th:	Bazaar	no coffee hour
November 17th:	Gauthier Family	Ron Gauthier (1 year)
November 24th:	Family of Nellie Hallal	Nellie Hallal (30 yr.)
December 1st:	Available	
December 8th:	Available	
December 15th:	Bassam & Pauline Khabbaz	
December 22nd:	Available	
December 29th:	Available	



# SAINT MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH



*Sunday, October 13, 2013*

*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost and the  
Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council*

## *Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church*

249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Phone (401) 726-1202 Fax: (401) 729-1203

Web site: <http://stmarypawtucket.org>  
Prayerline: [prayerline@stmarypawtucket.necoxmail.com](mailto:prayerline@stmarypawtucket.necoxmail.com)

**His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the  
Diocese of Worcester and New England**

**V. Rev. Father Elie Estephan**  
**70 Davis St., Seekonk, MA 02771**  
**Cell- 1-(240) 205-9079**

### **Schedule of Services**

*Sunday: Orthros (Matins) 8:45 a.m.*  
*Church School 11:15 a.m.*

*Enter in Quietness, Rest in Prayer,  
Worship in Reverence, Depart in Peace to Serve*

### **A Note Regarding Holy Communion:**

Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all, however, to partake of the blessed bread which is distributed at the dismissal. Confessions are heard on Saturdays, before and after Vespers, or by special appointment. The Eucharistic fast begins at midnight on Saturday and ends with the receiving of Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Elie if you have any questions or for inquiries on how to become a full member of the Church.

**Prayer Requests and Bulletin News:** All prayer requests and articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted each week by noon Wednesday otherwise the requests and articles will be published the following week. Please use the envelopes provided when requesting prayers. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church, downstairs in the Church Hall, or in the Church Office.

**View our website — <http://stmarypawtucket.org>**

## *Orthodox Vocabulary*

### **Co-eternal**

**Co-eternal:** (eternal “with”, or “like”). In the Creed, when we say of the second person of the Trinity, the Word of God become flesh, Christ, that he is “begotten of the Father “before all ages” means that the Son of God is co-eternal with the Father, that he shares the same eternity with him, just as he shares kingship and glory.

Patience adorns the soul with diamonds which are not of the earth, but belong to the Jerusalem that is above. Patience is a sweet word. Patience is a sweet breath. Patience is an invincible weapon. Patience is a priceless adornment of man. Patience is a blessing of God. Patience is love and obedience. Patience increases when a person takes God into account.

~ St. Raphael of Lesbos



### **Condolences**

St. Mary Church offers sincere condolences to all the family of the late Gloria Nahas who fell asleep in the Lord on October 5th, 2013. The funeral was held at St. Mary Church on Thursday, October 10th.

***May God grant her peace and repose and may her memory be eternal.***



### **St. Mary Parish Bookstore**

Many beautiful Orthodox religious items are available from the St. Mary Parish bookstore and display case. These include a new collection of Icons, Christmas and greeting cards, Liturgical music CD's, prayer books, coloring books, Crosses and Orthodox Bibles. These make wonderful gifts and reflect the *Tradition of our Orthodox Faith*. All proceeds benefit the general fund of the Church. Please see Fr. Elie if you wish to purchase these gifts.

New Study Bibles have arrived and are available for purchase - \$40.

### Our Coffee Hours are under new management!

The Parish Council has decided to implement a new system to organize our coffee hours. There are two ways to handle this: when a couple, family, or an individual decides to sponsor the coffee hour, you may do it on your own which entails purchasing the pastry & juice, making the coffee, setting up the table, and cleaning up.

The second option is to donate \$ 75.00 to the church so that a Parish Council member will handle the coffee hour on your behalf.

If you would like to sponsor a coffee hour, please speak with Fr. Elie at church or call him at: (240)-205-9079 and call Beth Schillawski at: (508)-339-0946.

**\*\*Please make check to St. Mary Church for coffee sponsorship and earmark "Coffee Hour".\*\***



### **The Parish Council has adopted a Fee schedule for the following services:**

**Baptism:** Member- \$100 Non-Member- \$200

**Wedding:** Member- \$300 Non-Member- \$600

*(Plus offering to clergy & cost of choir)*

Parish Council President: Edward Ayoub



### **Bible Study**

Bible study will resume in January 2014 due to the activities the parish is involved in for the Bazaar. So mark your calendars for THE BIBLE STUDY to start up on Monday, January 13, 2014. Remember to bring your copy of The Orthodox Study Bible for referencing during the Bible Study session.

**Sunday, October 13, 2013**

## **Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost and the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Eccumenical Council**

**Tone:7**

**Eothinon:5**

### **Troparion of the Resurrection: Tone 7**

Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross; thou didst open paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the mourning of the ointment-bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting the world Great Mercy.

### **Troparion of the Holy Fathers: Tone 8**

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise who didst establish our holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to thee.

### **Troparion of the Dormition: Tone 1**

“In giving birth, Thou didst keep Thy virginity and in Thy repose, Thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos, for Thou art the mother of life, and Thou didst pass over into life; and through thy intercessions from death Thou dost redeem our souls.”

### **Kontakion of the Theotokos: Tone 4**

O Undisputed intercessor of Christians, the mediatrix unrejected by the Creator, turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us in time, who cry to thee in faith, with assistance; for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions O Theotokos, who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.





## Epistle Titus 3:8-15

Prokeimenon blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse For you are just in all you have done.

The reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to Titus

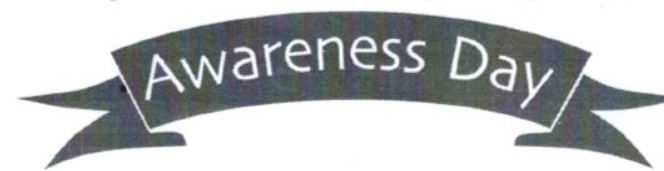
Titus, my son, The saying is sure. I desire that you insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these things are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way, and see that they lack nothing. And let people learn to devote themselves to good deeds so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with all of you. Amen.

## The Gospel Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seeds; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundred fold."

And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the evil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

# Special Olympics



As NAC Teen SOYO prepares to run and sponsor the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp; we ask that you be generous in helping our teens in this ministry. Approximately 300 athletes and coaches participated in our camp last summer. Teen SOYO members come from all over North America to volunteer their time, to reach out to others, and fulfill the Gospel: "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." (Matthew 25:40)



Special  
Olympics



Special Olympics Awareness Day is your opportunity to support this ministry and enrich the lives of our teens who participate in helping others.

Your generosity makes this ministry possible.



Next Sunday, October 20, our teens will solicit your financial donations to enable them to sponsor the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Special Olympics Sports Camp, which will be held at the Antiochian Village, in the summer of 2014. Please be generous as our teens need to raise in excess of \$60,000 to run this worthwhile program. As an expression of our teens' gratitude for your support of this important project, you will receive an icon of the Holy and Glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer.

*Thank you for your assistance. Please make checks payable to your local teen group.*

# October is Youth Month

## Attention All Teens

(12 years and older)

\*\*\* Come and join The St. Mary Teen SOYO Youth Group \*\*\*

**Come Join  
TEEN SOYO**

### Epistle

October 13th:  
October 20th:  
October 27th:

Alex Khabbaz

### Usher

Reyna & Noelle  
Jacob & Lindsay  
Anthony & Vanessa



## St. Mary Church School News

**Attention All Parents:** Please bring your children to the Liturgy before Church School. Church School starts every Sunday following communion (Approx. 11:15am).

- The Church School Halloween Party will be held Friday, October 18th at 6:00pm at the Parish Center. Please RSVP to Stephanie Chowning.



### One Year Memorial Service



Today, a One Year Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of *Jacqueline Gorab*. The Memorial Service is being offered by her Children and Grandchildren, Marlene Bettencourt & Sons, Sheryl Peacock & Sons, David Matook and from her Sisters, Joe and Marlene Samra & Family and Steve and Patricia Kilsey & Family. A Memorial Coffee Hour will be held in her memory at the Parish Center.

*May God grant her peace and repose and may her memory be eternal.*

### A VOTIVE CANDLE IS LIT FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:



Paula Hallal offered by her father, Fred Hallal

Alicia Maurice, offered by her parents Glenn & Donna Maurice

Our Sisters in Christ– wishing that our prayers bring you comfort and health, offered by the Ladies Society Parishioners and their Families who are ill– praying for your comfort and health, offered by St. Mary Parish Francine and Julie, offered by Louis Slemmon

Amy Saulen, offered by Samy and Helen Morcos

### PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:

Sgt. Thomas Schillawski, offered by Jim and Beth Schillawski

Peter Marcotte, offered by Edward and Lillian Betor

Violette Habib, offered by Emad Amirhom

Essam Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom

Emad Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom

Maria Santos, offered by Emad Amirhom

George Matook, offered by St. Mary's Choir

Charles and Nora Abdelahad offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty

Lillian and Ed Betor, offered by Charles and Elaine Agaty

Mark Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur

Kevin Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur

Nabil Khoury, offered by A Friend

George T. Matook, offered by St. Mary Church

Children & Grandchildren of Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Charles Slemmon

Marlene & Joe Samra & Family, offered by Charles Slemmon

Patricia & Steven Kilsey & Family, offered by Charles Slemmon

Children & Grandchildren of Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Cindy Antypas & Sons

Marlene & Joe Samra & Family, offered by Cindy Antypas & Sons

Patricia & Steven Kilsey & Family, offered by Cindy Antypas & Sons

Marlene & Joe Samra, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Patricia & Steven Kilsey, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Mr. George Matook, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family

The Newborn child, George Matook, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family

Dr. Alan Matook, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family

Joe and Marlene Samra & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal

Steve and Patricia Kilsey & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal

Marlene Bettencourt & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal

Sheryl Peacock & Family, offered by Lorice Hallal

David Matook, offered by Lorice Hallal



**PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSING OF:**

Joe and Marlene Samra & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Steve and Patricia Kilsey & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Marlene Bettencourt & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Sheryl Peacock & Family, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
David Matook, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Albert and Vicky Hallal, offered by Elaine Wilbur  
Lorna & John Hallal & Family, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal  
Zbigniew Jamroz, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal  
Marlene, Alex and Kyle Bettencourt, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Sheryl, Dylan, Jeremy and Brady Peacock, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
David Matook, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Joseph and Marlene Samra, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Keith, Marlene, and Madelyn Marshall, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Joseph, Rebecca and Joseph Samra, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Melissa Kilsey, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Melanie Kilsey, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Patrick Merner, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Steven Kilsey, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
Melissa St. Martin, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
All Friends and Families, offered by Steve and Patricia Kilsey  
David Matook, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Marlene Bettencourt & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Sheryl Peacock & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Marlene and Joe Samra & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Patricia and Steve Kilsey & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Nancy Penta & Family, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Naseem, Ann & Geoffrey Ayoub, offered by Elaine Swistak  
Edward and Lillian Betor, offered by Ed and Lillian  
Peter Marcotte, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor  
Thomas and Lynn Marcotte, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor  
Paul and Kerrie Betor, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor  
Matthew and Adrienne Dykstra, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor  
Laurice Zambie, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor  
William and LaVerne Ameen, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor  
Joelle and Rose Dykstra (great-granddaughters of Ed and Lillian Betor), offered by Ed and Lillian Betor



COMING SOON !

*St. Mary's  
Famous Annual Bazaar*

Friday, November 8th, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 9th, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, November 10th, 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

*FEATURING*

Arabic Food & Pastry

American Foods

Village Market

Bargain Basement

Christmas Booth

St. Mary's Famous Cashews

Silent Auctions

Christmas Crafts

Cash Raffle & Grand Raffle

Santa Claus



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60 Saint Mary Way | Pawtucket, RI

For more information please call 726-1202  
or view our website at [www.stmarypawtucket.org](http://www.stmarypawtucket.org)



## **St. Mary Ladies Society News**

The Ladies annual Christmas party will be held on December 6th at Blithewold in Bristol R.I. The ladies will meet at church~ 4:30 P.M. and enjoy a guided tour of the museum, greenhouse and some Christmas caroling with the Roger Williams University acapella group. Cost is \$13. Please contact Mary Lou Catelli for more information-(401) 726-1043 or mloucatelli@cox.net by October 27th.



### **Arabic Pastry Update**

The Arabic Pastry Committee is looking for new and enthusiastic women to help us with our baking this year. You don't have to be knowledgeable in making the pastries for we will pair you with a mentor to assist you. Come and join us not only in working for the church, but in having fun and meeting new friends. Looking forward to seeing you! Please save the dates:

Wednesday, October 16th...Graybee

Wednesday, October 23rd...Braided and round Kaik

Wednesday, October 30th ....Birds Nest & Mamoul

Friday, November 1st...Rolled and Tray Baklava & Dates in Phyllo Dough

All sessions will begin at 9:00am.

If you have any questions, please call:

Janice Hallal (508) 695-1332 or Lorice Hallal (401) 726-1858



### **Ladies– Dates for Cooking**

All sessions will begin at 9:00am. Come join us in our cooking sessions for the bazaar!

Saturday, October 19th: Sfeeha

Saturday, November 2nd: Syrian Cheese



### **PRAYERS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Frances Slemon, offered by Louis Slemon

Stephen Pimental, offered by Lori Pimental

Atalla Amirhom, offered by Emad Amirhom

Labiba Nicola Hanna, offered by Magdy Guirguis

Leo Nahas, offered by Gloria Nahas

John Swistak, offered by His Loving Family

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Elaine Swistak

Vincent Penta, offered by Elaine Swistak

Ron Gauthier, offered by His Loving Wife

Jackie Gorab, offered by Elaine Gauthier

Christopher Gauthier, offered by His Mom

Fred Hashway, offered by Elaine Wilbur

Abraham George, offered by The George Family

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Charles Slemon

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Cindy Antypas & Sons

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Jackie Gorab, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family

Thomas Matook, offered by Flo and Phil Spenard & Family

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Lorice Hallal

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Steve, Patricia, Melissa, Melanie, Steven and Missy

John and Esma Gorab, offered by Steve, Patricia, Melissa, Melanie, Steven and Missy

Vincent Penta, offered by Philip, Bette & Phil G. Ayoub

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Philip and Bette Ayoub

Vincent Penta, offered by Susan Warzycha & Family

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Susan Warzycha & Family

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Elaine Wilbur

Gloria Nahas, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Jackie Gorab, offered by Ron & Janice Hallal

Cousin Jackie Gorab, offered by John Hamwey and Family

Jackie Gorab, offered by Barbara Samra

Jackie Gorab, offered by Sandra Conca

Fred Hashway, offered by his Aunt Barbara

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Ethel, Audrey and Wayne Kilsey

Jacqueline Gorab, offered by Deborah Kilsey

Ameen and Naifey Sabath, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor

Petros and Afife Betor, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor

Helen Betor, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor

Fred Sabath, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor

Fred "Fritzie" and Jimmy Sabath, offered by Ed and Lillian Betor

Cousin Jackie Gorab, offered by Mary Ahto & Family

Cousin Jackie Gorab, offered by Jo & John Sakakini & Family,

Cousin Jackie Gorab, offered by Jaqueline & Clel Homsy & Family





# Leg of Lamb Drive

**ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

*The Bazaar Committee is establishing a  
**Leg of Lamb Drive Program**  
To help defray the kitchen costs of our annual event.*

*Everyone has an opportunity to donate  
Legs of lamb at a cost of \$30 each.  
You simply make your donation,  
And the committee will purchase the lamb.*

*Just fill out the donation form below and return it to the church with  
your check. We'll do the rest!*

*Thanks for your generosity and support.  
Bazaar Committee*

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## Lamb Drive Donation Form

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Attention: Bazaar Committee  
249 High Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Phone: (401) 726-1202*

# St. Mary Annual Bazaar ~2013~

## St. Mary Bazaar 2013

The Bazaar Committee has started its preparations for the 2013 Bazaar to be held at the Parish Center November 8th, 9th, 10th. Your generous support and participation are needed to help ensure the success of this annual event for our church and community. *The Marketing Committee will be meeting every Wednesday night at 7pm at the Kilsey home until the Bazaar.* Please contact the chair Steve Kilsey (401) 724-0944 for information.



## ANGEL RAFFLE

***"Only 100 Tickets being sold!"***

***First Prize: \$2,500***

***Second Prize: \$1,500***

***Third Prize: \$1,000***

Drawing will be held at the Bazaar on Friday, November 8th.  
Thank you for your amazing support!

***"Sue Ayoub and Steve Kilsey await your request"***



## White Camel

Items are needed for the White Camel table at the Bazaar. Please donate new household items, books, knick knacks (no clothes please). Please contact Nora M. (401)231-6411