



## **Earth Day is April 22 An Earth Day Story by Kim Moon Submitted and adapted by Jeff Lambert**

The little boy walked dejectedly down the sidewalk. His backpack was heavy and his feet were slow. He paused every now and then to pick out a can or piece of trash to kick as he went along his way. His heart felt as heavy as he opened the door to his house to go inside.

His mother was in the kitchen. She smiled as she turned around but stopped when she saw his face. "Tyler, what happened? Is everything okay?" "Nothing is okay, Mom. Nothing will ever be okay again." He stood in the middle of the kitchen as his mother came over to the kitchen table. "Sounds like you had a rough day, Tyler. Is there anything I can do to help?" "That's just the thing, Mom. We can't help. There's nothing we can do." He sat down at the table and put his head in his hands. His mother sat down and waited a moment until Tyler began to speak again.

"Today the teacher was talking about Earth Day and the environment. Earth Day is supposed to be a day when every person promises to do something to take care of our world. She told us how many companies are not careful about how they get rid of their industrial waste. She said that our world is getting dirtier and that many animals and plants are dying. She wants us to think of something we can do to help, and I thought all the way home and there is nothing I can do. I can't stop the companies from polluting our air and water and I can't save all of the animals! There is not anything that I can do to make a difference."

His mother sat for a minute, thinking. "Let me tell you a story that your grandfather told me. I don't know where he heard it, but I think that it might help you think about your problem in a different way." She began, "one morning a man was walking down a beach that was covered in dying starfish. The night before thousands of starfish had been washed up on shore, too far up for them to make it back into the water by themselves. The man shook his head as he trudged along thinking what a shame it was that all of those starfish would die on the beach. He came upon a boy who was throwing starfish back into the ocean as fast as he could. He was out of breath and it was obvious that he had been at this task for a while. "Son," the man said, "you might as well quit. There are thousands of them. They are washed up all over the beach as far as you can see. There is no way you can make any sort of a difference." The boy did not even pause in what he was doing. He said to the man, "I can make a difference to this one, and this one, and this one." And the man thought, and he knew the boy was right. He began to help return the animals to their home, smiling at how life's biggest lessons sometimes came from the youngest people."

Tyler stared intently at his mother. "But he did make a difference, didn't he? To every starfish that he threw back in?" His mother nodded, smiling. He sat for a moment, thinking about

what his mother had said. "So, what it means is that even though I can't change everything, I can make a big difference by doing the little things that matter?"

The next morning, he told his teacher the story of the starfish and an idea he had for Earth Day.

On Earth Day, there was an assembly and everyone in the community was invited. Many of those gathered were startled to see a large brown tree trunk affixed to the auditorium wall. They sat, puzzled, and waited for the program to begin. A boy, dressed up to look like a man, walked across a stage filled with starfish. The play went on as Tyler told the story of the starfish.

When he was finished he said, "We were all thinking, and it was frustrating because we didn't think that we could do anything. The problems seemed too big for us to do anything about them. But we decided that together, even the little things we do could add up to mean a lot to our world." The kids began passing out green paper leaves and pens to the audience. "We want every person to think of one thing they can do that could make a difference to our world. Even if it seems like something small, it will matter."

The audience began writing, and soon the tree was covered with the green leaves. Tyler and his class read many of them as they attached them to the tree. "I will walk to work." "I will use both sides of my paper to save trees." "I will have my pet neutered so there won't be any puppies born that won't have a home." "I will plant a tree every year." "I will start recycling my newspapers." Tyler thought, and bent to write his promise on the leaf. Soon, the tree was beautiful and green and covered with the Earth Day promises. People were laughing and talking as they left, thinking of what they had promised to do.

When the dismissal bell rang, Tyler got his backpack and began the short walk home. As he reached the sidewalk, he pulled an old grocery bag from his backpack. He began picking up the trash as he made his way home, instead of kicking it. He smiled all the way, thinking of the difference they would make.

## **SPRING CLEANING Chemere B.**

It's that time of the year again. Springtime!!! Out with the old and in with the new. Over the past week I have completely cleaned my whole house from top to bottom. Before, every thing seemed so small and cramped, and there was really no place to put anything. I sat down and came up with a plan. If there was something that hasn't been used in the last six months, throw it out! I went through about twenty trash bags of old clothes, shoes, coats, toys and lots other unused items. I was able to donate a lot of these things to my apartment building for a clothing drive that will be taking place in the up coming weeks. Now I have room to put in new things to really brighten up my home, and it only took about five hours. So, grab some big bags and a few extra hands to help you make your home as bright as the spring sun.

**BOOK REVIEW**  
**“LIQUID DREAMS”** Written By: Tiffany Womble  
 Review By Sherice J.

I would recommend the book “LIQUID DREAMS” to teenage girls to read. This book is about three girls who became best friends while attending Western High School here in Baltimore, Maryland. All three girls come from similar families; not having a father, and not being able to have the expensive clothes the other girls had. In order to get the “expensive clothes”, they thought the only way they could get them is by doing sexual favors for money. In the end, everything they had done to get what they wanted caught up with them. At the end it all comes to hurt and pain from family members and friends.

I would recommend teenage girls read this book because they might have had an experience such as the ones in the book or it may help you not to make the same choices they did. It will teach them not to go down the same path as the girls in the book had and don't look for love in all the wrong places.

**THOUGHTS FROM**  
**Mr. Kevin**

Hello all. It's springtime again, and every year I feel like I need to remind everyone not to let the nice weather distract you from what you need to do. Most importantly, many of you are finishing your senior year in high school, so make sure you finish what you start. Two more months to go, and you will have a very significant goal behind you, and you will be very unhappy with yourself if you drag it out any longer than you have to. For all of you in college, the same advice applies. There is nothing more annoying than having to repeat a course next semester that you could have completed this semester. **STAY FOCUSED!**

The other bit of advice that I have to say has to do with a few situations I have witnessed lately. Do not let anyone else control your life. I have seen two types of situations lately where this applies. I have seen motivated people who have chosen to surround themselves with people who are not nearly as motivated themselves, and I see people just fall into the trap of letting your new friends suck the motivation from you so that you are letting your own goals slip away. Second, I have seen people who get angry at another person, and the person you are angry at sucks you in to a situation that you don't need to be involved with. The result of this is the same as the other; you end up having a mess to deal with that gets in the way of you achieving your own goals. Stay focused on your goals and don't let this nonsense get in your way.

The young people who succeed in this program are the ones who can focus on themselves and not let anything distract them from their goals. You will never have another opportunity like this one for the rest of your life, so don't let it slip away. Take care, and be safe,

Mr. Kevin.

**“BIG UPS TO”**



Big Ups To Reggie J for progressing through the program.

Ms. Jamila

Congratulations to Harold B for completing his weekly goals.

Ms. Jamila

Big Ups To Ms. Jamila for being my Case Manager. Thank you for being there.

Reggie J

Big Ups to Shannel A. Congrats on your 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

Ms. Adia

What is “BIG UPS TO” you ask? It is your opportunity to acknowledge something good about a staff member or client at New Pathways. Did someone do something nice for you? Did you enjoy an event or class at New Pathways? Do you have something nice to say about someone at New Pathways? This is your chance to share your thoughts and feelings. Please write down your Kudos and forward them to the NP News c/o Main Office (this can be done via your case manager or other staff member). Thank you.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



A big Happy Birthday to Shannel A. (congrats on the Big 21), Dwayne D, Antonia R, Dante J, Michael Y, Mrs. Brenda and Ms Kelly.

**EASTER SPIRITUALITY**



March 21 is the date designated as the first day of Spring/vernal equinox. Easter Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon following March 21.

Easter is a convergence of the three traditions – Pagan, Hebrew and Christian. The Hebrew tradition celebrates the Jewish Passover come rating Israel's deliverance from bondage in Egypt. Many Pagans celebrate the birth and death of Attis a virgin birth born of Phrygian the fertility goddess as a yearly celebration. The Christian Church recognizes the death-resurrection and exaltation of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Wiccans and other modern-day Neopagans celebrate their holiday at the Spring Equinox.

Enjoy the day no matter what your beliefs are. (There will be no Life Skills Classes on April 16).

**APRIL IS  
CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION MONTH  
Mrs. Beth Bitler**

In the spring of 1989, a grandmother named Bonnie Finney took a stand against child abuse in Norfolk, Virginia. She tied a blue ribbon on the antenna of her car in remembrance of her late grandson and as a signal to her community that child abuse continues to be a devastating problem.

Her grandson, Michael Wayne "Bubba" Dickenson and his siblings lived in an at-risk existence in an abusive home environment. Despite Finney's efforts to intervene on behalf of her grandchildren, his mother's boyfriend murdered three-year-old Bubba. "One day I was just thinking about all the bruises I had seen on my grandchildren," Finney said. "I just decided that I was going to tie a blue ribbon on my van. Why blue? I intend never to forget the battered, bruised bodies of my grandchildren. Blue serves as a constant reminder to me to fight for protection for our children."

Bonnie's simple act of remembrance inspired a nationwide observance of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Many times, child abuse can be prevented by educating and supporting parents, but everyone can do something to prevent child abuse. Here are some ideas:

- Pick up a blue ribbon pin at the main office and wear it every day in April.
- Know how to recognize and report child abuse. Know how to ask for help if a child you know is not safe. No one likes to get DSS involved in a family's life, but sometimes it's the only way to help.

If you are a parent.....

- Tell other parents that it's OK to ask for help.
- Reach out to a child. Even a word of encouragement, a smile or pat on the back is really important to a child, even if it comes from a passing stranger.
- Focus on the positive. Remember the many things you do to nurture your children each day.
- Learn more about parenting by taking classes, reading, and talking to other parents.

As a neighbor or friend.....

- Offer help to an overwhelmed parent or caregiver. Maybe you can watch their children for a while so they can have a break.
- Get to know your community and neighbors. Make your neighborhood an extended family and reach out to the children who live near you.

For more information on how to prevent child abuse visit [www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org).

**FINANCIAL TIP OF THE MONTH**



Dear Penny Bank:

I worked last year and in January I received a W2 from my employer. They took out Federal and State taxes, but it is not much money. When do I need to file my tax return to get a refund and is it really worthwhile?

Tax Refund

Dear Tax Refund:

Tax returns need to be filed by April 15<sup>th</sup>! Your tax refund, no matter how large or small, could be used to open a savings account if you don't have one. What a great way to start accumulating savings needed for your very own apartment! If you are already in NICHAC every penny of your savings will come in handy when you graduate from New Pathways.

Penny Bank

Do you have a question or problem about bill paying, saving money, budgeting or other money related question? If so, please send your questions to Penny Bank NP News c/o Main Office (this can be done via your case manager or other staff member) and we will be happy to answer your question in the next issue.



**LETTERS TO MR. BOB**

Dear Mr. Bob:

Springtime makes me think about my new growth. I really don't know how to measure how well I'm doing. Do you have some suggestions?

New Growth

Dear New Growth.

Mr. Bob believes that you need to form objective goals and then measure them daily, weekly or at least monthly.

For example, educational goal's short term goal may be to obtain C's or better regarding high school or college classes. *Am I turning in assignments on time? Am I reading over class notes every night? Am I reading the text books cover to cover? (Only "I" can teach myself what I need to know, no one else can do it for me. The more I teach myself the more I grow in knowledge).*

The long term educational goal may be to obtain an A.A. Degree or certification for some trade school. *Do I know what courses I have taken to obtain my degree or certificate? Do I know what courses I need to take to achieve this goal? How close am I to reaching my goal? Do I have a personal target date to complete the goal?*

Growth can be a personal subject all about you; and, only you can determine how well you are doing for yourself. Good luck trying to define "new growth." Let me know if this helps.

Mr. Bob

**Do you have a problem or question and don't know where to turn for an answer? Send your problem or question to the NP News Desk at the main office. We will respond in the next issue of the NP News. All submissions will be discrete and no names will be published.**

**WORDS OF WISDOM FROM  
SAFETY & OPERATIONS DEPT.  
Mr. Barry Smith**

The time has come for a seasonal safety check. Spring represents new beginning. This is the time to check sinks (bathroom & kitchen), toilets and smoke detectors. A box of Arm & Hammer will freshen up the outgoing lines (pour a box down bathroom & kitchen sinks). A new battery should be installed in your smoke detectors. Check your screens so you can open your windows and not be overrun by bugs.

Remember hair in the sink = plumber's \$100.

**NP RECIPE OF THE MONTH  
MISS NAT'S EGG CASSEROLE**

1 ½ dozen extra large eggs (18)  
1 cup of heavy whipping cream  
½ of a large red pepper, chopped  
¼ of a red onion, chopped  
½ tsp. Salt (less is better for you)  
¼ tsp. Pepper  
2 – 2 ½ cups shredded cheddar cheese

Beat eggs together in a large mixing bowl.  
Add cream, beating until well blended (1 minute).  
Stir in onion, red pepper, salt, and pepper.  
Stir in cheddar cheese.

Pour into prepared casserole dish (greased).  
Cook 45 minutes to 1 hour in 375 degree oven.  
Check at 45 minutes – casserole is done when center is firm.

\* Spring is a good season to check out the goodies in your kitchen. To help you know if foods are still ok to eat, please read the enclosed brochure "Is This Food Still Good?" You may even want to put it on the refrigerator or tape it inside a cupboard for quick review when you need it. Happy eating!

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**Echo G. Hester- Jennifer Pettis-Jeff Lambert**

The New Pathways News is a monthly publication for staff and clients. Any client or staff member may submit articles, stories, poetry, etc. for publication. Articles must be submitted by the third Friday of the month for the next month edition.

A special thank you to all clients and staff who have made the NP News possible.

**VOCATIONAL CORNER  
DRESSING FOR THE JOB INTERVIEW  
MRS. BRENDA CAMPBELL**

The clothing you wear to an interview should make you look like you will fit in at your prospective employer. When in doubt be conservative. Even if the company has a "business casual" dress policy, you're better off dressing a bit on the stuffy side. This is a better way to go instead of taking a chance and not matching the dress code of your prospective employer.

Use the following tips when dressing for an interview:

**FOR MEN**

- Traditional business attire means dark pants, conservative white shirt (light colored) long sleeved, well-pressed dress shirt.
- Ties should be coordinated well with the shirt and pants. Avoid flashy patterns on ties. The job interview is not the time to prove how much of an individualist you are.
- If you wear an earring or any jewelry, remove before the interview.
- Make sure that your fingernails are clean; it would not hurt to have a professional manicure prior to the interview.

**FOR WOMEN**

- Traditional business attire is a conservative suit, a dress or a coordinated pant/skirt suit. Avoid thigh-high skirts.
- Avoid wearing jewelry and makeup that are showy or distracting
- Make sure that your fingernails are not excessively long. If you wear polish, make sure it's a suitable color and neatly done.

**FOR EVERYONE**

- Avoid wearing too much cologne or perfume.
- Your hair should be well groomed and clean.
- Your shoes should be clean, polished and coordinate with your suit or dress

**FINAL NOTE**

An interview is not a beauty contest, but how you dress and your overall appearance almost always gets noticed by the interviewer. Don't give the interviewer a chance to rule you out because you didn't feel like ironing your shirt or polishing your shoes. Dress in a business-like, professional manner, and you'll be sure to fit in wherever you interview.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

## APRIL 2006



**4/2/2006 Daylight Savings Time Begins – Clocks Spring Forward**

4/2/2006 1 PM Emergency 7 Safety – Ms. Deborah – Walker Manor  
 4/2/2006 5 PM Money Management – Mr. Al – Walker Manor  
 4/2/2006 5 pm Emergency & Safety – Ms. Sharnett – Reisterstown  
 4/3/2006 12 PM Employment – Ms. Adia – Walker Manor  
 4/3/2006 12 PM Health & Medication – Main Office Mr. Jamal  
 4/4/2006 12 PM Cultural Perception – Mr. Tom – Walker Manor  
 4/4/2006 TBD Cooking Class – Ms. Kim – Walker Manor  
 4/4/2006 12 PM Cultural Perception – Ms. Jamila – Reisterstown  
 4/5/2006 12 PM Housing – Ms. Shavonda – Walker Manor

4/5/2006 12 PM Housing – Ms. Adia – Reisterstown  
 4/5/2006 4 PM Money Management – Mr. Jamal – Walker Manor  
 4/5/2006 6 PM New Client Training – Mr. Jamal Main Office  
 4/6/2006 12 PM Employment – Ms. Jamila – Walker Manor  
 4/6/2006 12 PM Advocate – Ms. Brenda – Main Office  
 4/6/2006 12 PM Employment – Mr. Tom – Reisterstown  
 4/6/2006 4 PM Money Management – Ms. Lisa - Reisterstown  
 4/6/2006 6 PM Cooking Class – Mr. JR – Reisterstown  
 4/7/2006 12 PM Vocational Readiness – Mr. Jamal – Reisterstown  
 4/8/2006 1 PM Emergency & Safety – Ms. Deborah – Walker Manor  
 4/8/2006 5 PM Employment – Mr. Al – Walker Manor  
 4/8/2006 5 PM Employment – Ms. Sharnett – Reisterstown

**4/9/2006 Palm Sunday**

4/9/2006 1 PM Cultural Perception – Ms. Deborah – Walker Manor  
 4/9/2006 1 PM Cultural Perception – Mr. Lawrence – Reisterstown  
 4/9/2006 5 PM Money Management – Mr. Al  
 4/9/2006 5 PM Employment – Ms. Sharnett – Reisterstown  
 4/10/2006 12 PM Employment – Ms. Adia – Walker Manor  
 4/10/2006 12 PM employment – Ms. Shavonda - Reisterstown  
 4/10/2006 12 PM Personal Hygiene (Men) – Mr. Jamal – Main Office  
 4/11/2006 12 PM Cultural Perception – Mr. Tom – Walker Manor  
 4/11/2006 12 PM Cultural Perception – Ms. Jamila – Reisterstown  
 4/11/2006 6 PM Employment – Ms. Kim – Walker  
 4/12/2006 12 PM Housing – Ms. Shavonda – Walker Manor  
 4/12/2006 12 PM Housing – Ms. Adia – Reisterstown  
 4/12/2006 4 PM Money Management – Mr. Jamal  
 4/12/2006 6 PM Consumer Interest – Mr. Jamal – Main Office

**4/13/2006 Passover**

**4/13/2006 All Client Meeting & Movie Night**

4/13/2006 12 PM Emergency & Safety – Ms. Jamila – Walker Manor  
 4/13/2006 12 PM Emergency & Safety – Mr. Tom – Reisterstown

**4/14/2006 Good Friday**

4/14/2006 12 PM HIV/Aids – Mr. Jamal

**4/15/2006 Federal & State Income Taxes Due**

**4/16/2006 Easter Sunday**

4/17/2006 12 PM Employment – Ms. Adia – Walker Manor

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONTINUED**  
**National Child Abuse Prevention Month**  
**APRIL 2006**



4/17/2006 12 PM Employment – Ms. Shavonda – Reisterstown  
 4/17/2006 12 PM Transportation – Mr. Jamal – Main Office  
 4/18/2006 12 PM Cultural Perception – Mr. Tom – Walker Manor  
 4/18/2006 12 PM Cultural Perception – Ms. Jamila – Reisterstown  
 4/18/2006 6 PM Vocational Readiness – Mr. Vonzell – Walker Manor  
 4/19/2006 12 PM Transportation – Ms. Shavonda – Walker Manor  
 4/19/2006 12 PM Transportation – Ms. Adia – Reisterstown  
 4/19/2006 4 PM Money Management – Mr. Jamal  
 4/19/2006 6 PM HIV/Aids – Mr. Jamal – Main Office  
 4/20/2006 12 PM Personal Hygiene – Ms. Jamila - Walker  
 4/20/2006 12 PM Employment – Mr. Tom – Reisterstown  
 4/20/2006 4 PM Money Management – Ms. Lisa – Reisterstown  
 4/20/2006 6 PM Cooking Class – Mr. JR – Reisterstown  
 4/21/2006 12 PM Legal Issues – Mr. Jamal

**4/22/2006 Earth Day**

4/22/2006 1 PM Employment – Ms. Deborah – Walker Manor  
 4/22/2006 1 pm Money Management – Mr. Lawrence – Reisterstown  
 4/22/2006 5 PM Transportation – Mr. Al – Walker Manor  
 4/22/2006 5 PM Transportation – Ms. Sharnett – Reisterstown  
 4/23/2006 1 PM Employment – Ms. Deborah – Walker Manor  
 4/23/2006 1 PM Employment – Mr. Lawrence – Reisterstown  
 4/23/2006 5 PM Money Management – Mr. Al – Walker  
 4/23/2006 5 PM Cultural Perception – Ms. Sharnett – Reisterstown  
 4/24/2006 12 PM Conflict Resolution – Ms. Adia – Walker Manor  
 4/24/2006 12 PM Conflict Resolution – Ms. Shavonda – Reisterstown  
 4/24/2006 12 PM Mental Health – Main Office – Mr. Jamal  
 4/25/2006 12 PM Conflict Resolution – Mr. Tom – Walker Manor  
 4/25/2006 12 PM Personal Hygiene (Women) Ms. Jamila – Reisterstown  
 4/25/2006 6 PM Employment – Mr. Vonzell – Walker Manor

**4/26/2006 Administrative Professionals Day**

4/26/2006 12 PM Mental Health – Ms. Shavonda – Walker Manor  
 4/26/2006 12 PM Mental Health – Ms. Adia – Reisterstown

4/26/2006 4 PM Money Management – Mr. Jamal  
 4/26/2006 6 PM alcohol/Drug – Mr. Jamal – Main Office  
 4/27/2006 12 PM Prejudice – Ms. Jamila – Walker Manor  
 4/27/2006 12 PM Prejudice - Mr. Tom – Reisterstown  
 4/27/2006 4 PM Money Management – Ms. Lisa – Reisterstown  
 4/27/2006 6 PM Cooking Class – Mr. Jr. Reisterstown  
 4/28/2006 12 PM Alcohol/Drug – Mr. Jamal – Reisterstown  
 4/29/2006 1 PM cultural Perception – Ms. Deborah – Walker Manor  
 4/29/2006 1 PM Money Management – Mr. Lawrence – Reisterstown  
 4/29/2006 5 PM Employment – Mr. Al – Walker Manor  
 4/29/2006 5 PM Health & Medication – Ms. Sharnett



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