



**Quarterly Report to EMP  
March 2, 2020 Submitted By:  
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**Recent Activities**

1. **Advent Mailing** completed
2. **Website redesign** continues with pro bono services of web designer (Bri Jewell) and professional writer (Vicki Brown)
3. **Houses of Healing (HOH)** is a program offered in the Monroe County Jail by Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry. It has been financially supported by PMUNY for several years and I have served as a group facilitator of HOH for over a decade. Recently HOH was selected by personnel from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department as one of several community programs to participate in a new initiative geared to rehabilitate, mentor and support offenders with overall goal to reduce recidivism. The name of the new initiative is **S.T.A.R.** It stands for "**Strategic Training Advancing Re-Entry**". It is being offered in the former Monroe Correctional Facility (MCF) which is next door to MCC. The MCF has been renamed the Andrew P. Meloni STAR Academy. **See the front page article in the February 24, 2020 Democrat and Chronicle by News Reporter Gary Craig.** It is an honor to participate as a facilitator in this groundbreaking approach to criminal justice which truly focuses on rehabilitation vs. punishment.
4. **January 26-28, 2020 Marana , Arizona REC2 successfully completed**
5. **Fully Alive Retreat at Albion women's Prison completed in January.**

**6. You are invited to participate in a HOOT at any/all of the upcoming RECs:**

- **Attica-April 22-24, 2020...Hoot is April 23.**
- **Auburndate TBD-New Chaplain has been hired.**
- **Wende-May 15-17, 2020...HOOT is May 16**
- **Groveland October 2020...HOOT date TBD**

**Actions Requested:**

- 1. Please consider attending an upcoming HOOT**
- 2. In Your Own Words.....**If you have been “inside” at all would you please write about your experience and share it with me at your earliest convenience for possible use on our new website?