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Members,

Sage's Army would like to thank all who subscribed to our newsletter! This is a very exciting time as we now can keep the community informed on what Sage's Army is actively trying to and/or has accomplish(ed). Also, we will be announcing dates of upcoming events through the newsletters and our website as much as possible. Even more, we would like to bring you up to speed on some of the things that are happening in our county, state, and country through interesting articles and videos. So, over everything, **thank you** for your interest and continued support of Sage's Army and our efforts.

Sincerely,

The Sage's Army Team

Community Meetings

Sage's Army meets publicly every **second Thursday of each month**, 6–8pm, at the Calvary Assembly, 8653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Irwin, PA.

These meetings provide interesting speakers to help everyone understand the drug epidemic in our communities. There are open discussions at the end of each meeting for your questions and comments.

Also, at every meeting, there are Sage's Army hats,

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shirts, hoodies, key chains, and more available for sale. Most importantly, we do have drug test kits at every meeting. Visit www.sagesarmy.com for more details.



Team Meetings

Sage's Army Team Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and are attended by the Board of Directors as well as the committee chairmen. Various things such as committee reports, official business, upcoming events, rallies, and more are discussed at these meetings. Sage's Army also selected members to attend WeDAC's (Westmoreland Drug and Alcohol Commission) monthly meetings to provide our input. To submit ideas that you would like us to discuss at our meetings, please e-mail admin@sagesarmy.com and tell us about it. We would love to hear your ideas!

Our Activities

Starting as early as March 2012, Sage's Army, headed by Carmen Capozzi and his right hand person, Cindy Noll, as well as other members of our group have attended vigils, walks, benefits, rallies, and more both locally and far away to speak and represent Sage's Army. In addition to the West Virginia Rally, Never Alone, a busload of Sage's Army armed with their posters and their voices traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the FED UP Rally to enlighten our congressmen and senators of our problems and what they can do.

"The FED UP Rally made an impact in D.C. and showed our government that changes need to be made."



Our Schools Called & We Answered...

Since mid 2012, Sage's Army has spoken at various schools all across Westmoreland County about how drugs affect young and old students alike. We also distributed packets at these schools containing vital information about awareness and the devastating drug epidemic. Some of the schools attended are [listed to the right](#).

Along with these schools, we have also attended various school board meetings in Hempfield Area and Norwin School Districts. Our group is available to speak at school functions and assemblies at anytime with advance notice.

Schools:

Hempfield Area Senior High School
 Wendover Middle School
 Harrold Middle School
 Norwin Schools
 Norwin SAP Team
 Yough High School
 Yough Middle School
 K.A.R.A.T. School
 Propel E School 6, 7, 8
 Sunshine 4 H Club

Westmoreland County Drug & Alcohol Task Force

Sage's Army started the regularly scheduled Westmoreland County Drug & Alcohol Task Force meetings. Our President, Carmen Capozzi and others from our organization attend these meetings to provide their input and suggestions. This information is then summarized and taken to local law enforcement and county officials for action.

Our Invitations & Events

In October of 2012, Sage's Army was invited to a small entourage with Senator Kim Ward and Gary Tennis, Secretary of PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to discuss our needs in order to battle the drug epidemic in our county. Luckily, both Senator Kim Ward as well as Secretary Tennis are on board to help Sage's Army in our efforts. In addition, Sage's Army testified at a public hearing held by the Judiciary Committee on the Commonwealth's current heroin epidemic. Also, Sage's Army is strongly urging a drug court in Westmoreland County. Furthermore, Carmen Capozzi was appointed by Governor Corbett to the PA Advisory Council on Drug & Alcohol Abuse in October, 2013.

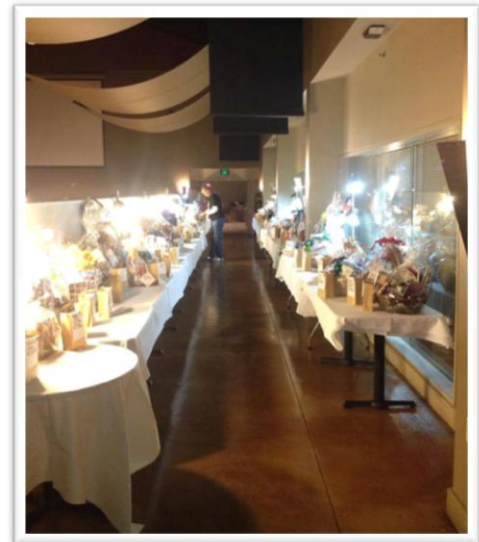
In the future, you will be seeing us again at:

- Hempfield Community Days
- Annual Ground Round Sage's Army Benefit
- Latrobe Night Out - Sponsored by Law Enforcement
- Youngwood Fireman Health Fair & EMS
- Youngwood 5K Races
- Derry Community Drug Summits
- CAL U Nope Candle Light Vigil
- Zumba Dance Out Drugs Night
- Norwin Drug Summit
- Hempfield Drug Summit
 - Kathleen Kane, PA Attorney General
 - Dave Mineta, Office of Natl' Drug Control Policy
- Norwin Kids Safe Fair
- Irwin Ethnic Festival
- Monessen Drug Summit
- Hempfield Presbyterian Church Vigil
- Joe Wright Benefit
- Sage's Army Annual Rally - Greensburg Courthouse
- Twin Lakes Arts & Heritage Festival
- Sage's Army First Annual Car Show
- Monroeville Expo Center EMS Show
- Home Show - Westmoreland Fair Grounds



Our Annual Sage's Army Benefit

The Sage's Army 2nd Annual Benefit was a complete success. The turnouts were amazing and we had a Chinese Auction ensemble of over 100 baskets, a Silent Auction that included a signed shirt from Hines Ward, and a Mazeroski baseball, a 50/50 raffle, as well as bands playing all day.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO JOIN US FOR THE 3rd ANNUAL SAGE'S ARMY BENEFIT IN NOVEMBER, 2014!

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