



**A Support Group for Family and Friends of
Incarcerated Loved ones**

**“INDIVIDUALS DON'T GO TO PRISON ALONE,
THEIR FAMILIES GO ALSO.”**

We encourage anyone who has an incarcerated family member, loved one, or friend to please join us in Rose's Room. We support and help each other at every meeting and it sure feels good to know you are not alone.

In Rose's Room everyone is WELCOMED, LOVED, and EQUALLY RESPECTED. We are all suffering a tragedy in our lives and we want to help one another by sharing our stories, experiences, heartaches, *and hopes*, although sharing isn't necessary. Extremely encouraging are the words of people who have endured many years without their loved ones and upon their release have seen them become appreciative, loving, and hard-working citizens.

All families and former inmates are welcome; as their stories about successful recovery and re-entry into society create hope for OUR loved ones. They relate the true feelings and experiences of someone enduring incarceration and offer suggestions about what we can do for our loved ones, by making time away from us more tolerable. Although, this is not a support group for people formerly incarcerated.

Rose's Room supports loved ones of ALL faiths and/or no faith. ALL are welcome.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS AT
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS.**

AUBURN

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
78 Pleasant St.
3rd Wednesday 7:00-8:30 pm
(207) 998-2547

AUGUSTA

Unitarian Universalist Community Church
69 Winthrop St.
Last Wednesday 6:00-7:30 pm
(413) 262-3833

BANGOR

Reorganizing at this time
We are in need of a facilitator
Contact Bruce at
(207) 330-1446

BRIDGTON

We are in need of a facilitator
Lakes Region Recovery Center
25 Hospital Dr., Ste. E
(207) 330-1446

FARMINGTON

St. Joseph Church
133 Middle St.
4th Wednesday 7:00-8:30 pm
(207) 578-0289

LEWISTON

Calvary United Methodist Church
59 Sabattus St.
1st Wednesday 7:00-8:30 pm
(207) 513-8297 (text)

ROCKLAND

First Universalist Church
345 Broadway
3rd Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm
(207) 542-1496

SANFORD/SPRINGVALE

Bishop Cote Hall
10 Payne Street, Springvale,
2nd Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm
(207) 468-3729

SKOWHEGAN

627 Middle Rd. (Big white house & fence)
1st Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm
(207) 708-0164

WESTBROOK

The Transformation Project
907 Main St.
3rd Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm
(207) 854-2226

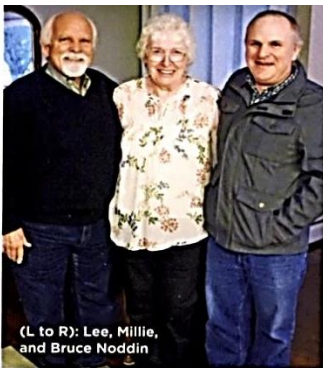
WINSLOW

St. Joseph's Center
80 Garland Rd
Last Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm
(207) 873-4512

Rose said, "Rose's Room started with just one phone call. For several years my son's father, my husband and I were the only ones who knew that my son was incarcerated. We held that shame and anguish within our hearts. There was no one who knew how we felt or how ashamed we were and the empty, lonely feelings we were carrying."

"My first phone call was in April of 2018 to the director and founder of Maine Prisoner Re-entry Network (MPRN), Bruce Noddin who also has a son that is incarcerated. Bruce heard my needs and helped me start ROSE'S ROOM, which led to our first meeting on May 23, 2018, which Bruce's parents attended."

Lee and Millie Noddin of Lewiston know the pain of having a loved one behind bars. Lee said, "We love our grandson a lot, and when he went away to jail, it just, I don't know, it just took a section of our life away."

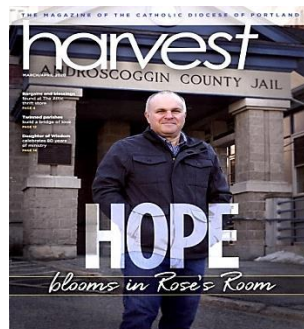


Lee, Millie, and Bruce Noddin

Rose added, "We at Rose's Room know how it feels to have someone we love incarcerated. We come to the meetings ready to listen, support, and help with the challenges we all face, in a confidential setting. **We CRY! We LAUGH! We HUG! We PRAY!** We now have friends who understand our struggles and heartaches. **"WE ARE NO LONGER ALONE!"**

"Rose's Room, now in 2020, has eleven Chapters in Maine. Hopefully, we can grow further with the help of wonderful people who understand the pain and agony of having a loved one incarcerated." Since Rose's Room began, Rose and her husband, Paul, have met wonderful caring people who have found out that **THEY ARE NOT ALONE!**

Rose's Room is a Maine Prisoner Re-entry Network (MPRN) community collaborative project. MPRN is an organization working to reduce Maine's recidivism rate headed up by Bruce Noddin. The network trains people to be re-entry coaches or mentors, and it works to develop re-entry plans for those soon to be released.



MPRN email: bruce@re-entrymaine.org

Know Someone in Prison or Jail?

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Rose Dubay (co-founder) and husband, Paul



Auburn's Rose's Room

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