

Guest 4 on moving day at Windsor House

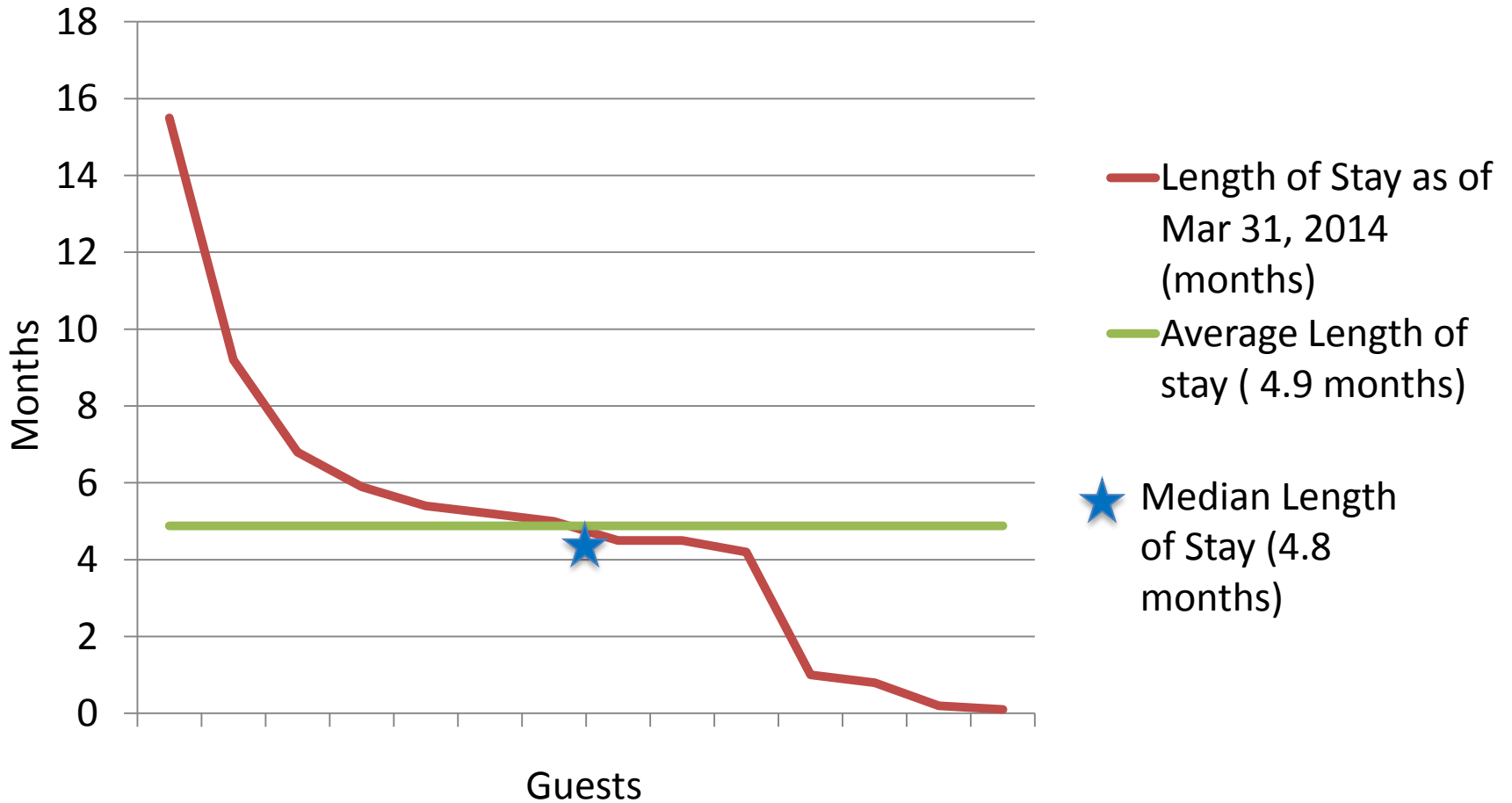
First Church Shelter Quarterly Report

Q1 2014

January 1, 2014 – March 31, 2014



Average Length of Stay



Shelter Activities during period

Shelter Committee Met March 20

Visit/Inspection by City of Cambridge (1/30)

Greater Boston Food Bank inspection (3/18)-all OK



Grant Proposals to Project Bread-Walk for Hunger
www.projectbread.org



Citizens Energy, completed and submitted

"Service Above Self"

Chartered May 1, 1922



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Shelter Director Jim Stewart and Committee Member Marc O'Brien participated in the Cambridge Rotary Leadership Scholarship Breakfast Thursday March 20, in the Radcliffe Gym



West End/Lindeman Center, where Guest 8 now resides



First Church Youth "making a difference" at FCS



Pantry cleaned and organized by volunteer youth



**First Church Shelter participating First Church's
Composting Program**



Work-Study Staff member Fernando Cerullo, who completed his undergraduate degree at MIT in February. He has continued on at FCS as a part time, fill-in worker.



NEW STOVE!

Q1 2014

Upcoming activities for Q2

Committee Spring Breakfast Sunday 5/4

Committee Meeting 5/6

Contract 2014-15 Renewal and UFR (May)

Committee Meal Visits to Shelter



Coordinating with Pine Street Inn around legislative effort to increase rate for shelters



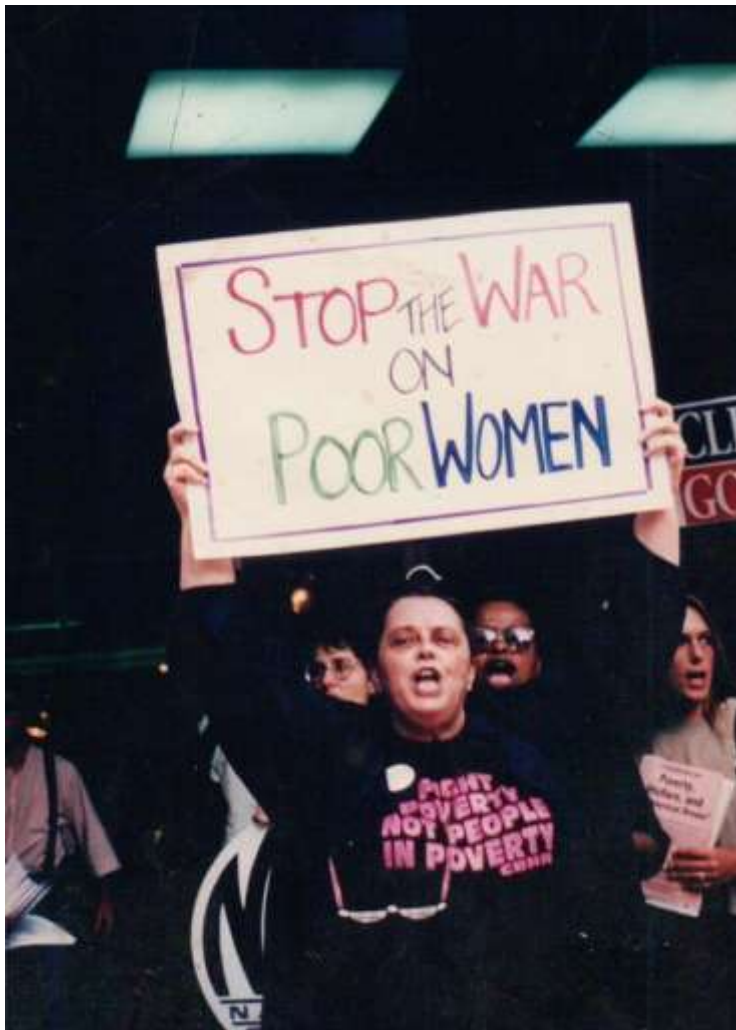
**Graduation of Shelter Work-Study Staffers Isaac May,
Jordan Coleman(HDS) and Louise van den Heuvel (MIT)**



SAVE THE DATE

Rev. Dr. Mary Moschella, divinity.yale.edu/moschella

October 18 Doris Beauvais Lecture and Luncheon



SURVIVORS, INC. Spring / Summer 2013

SURVIVAL NEWS

Volume 25, Number 1 ...the voices of low-income women

WE ARE 25!

That's right Survival News is 25 years old this year! We are the oldest, continuously published, women's, grassroots, religiously neutral journal in the U.S. And, believe it or not all of our founders, Dottie Stevens, Betty Reid-Munich, Diane DeJoy and Chae Cummings are still actively involved in the publication of this unique, original and award-winning paper! With an office and virtually no staff, we have stuck together to get the "17 best thing paper!" out every year with varying frequency, depending on the situation, contributions and grants we are able to receive.

The Values and Collaborative efforts have been the main reason of our "back up", by out, and getting and putting that paper in to every paper. Reporting with "the best, most, and the best and publishing to its respective publishing program. Together... Our struggle to Promote Women and on, identity ourselves as we and in various women and their roles have written the articles, columns, poems, and given us within the general public, taken the ideas, and provided the drawings, stories and artwork, and of course the illustrations.

Survival Tips, the last printed page paper for the past 25 years (and counting). Since has been been anything but original work, and it's always been submitted by low-income women. Our first editor, and all of our editors have been contributors, some and others required many hands, was Betty Reid-Munich, followed by Chae Cummings, Diane LaPointe, Jackie Dee King, Linda Corey, Elizabeth and our current Editor, Dottie Stevens, who is the most frequent of the page, which is always open, and we have to do what 25 years! Thank you, Dottie!

Highlights of our 25-year journey, from its early to its present work include: **Number One** - Just managing to get the paper out at least once in five years a year for 25 years! In the late 80's we incorporated as Survivors, Inc., achieved a non-profit status to receive grants that required us to be sure that a new journal and to be able to provide that journal to women and of poverty.

The first of these was The Justice Project, which brought the work done between welfare recipients and social workers in a series of workshops in the early 1980's. The publication in 1988 of the second edition of our **Copy the Local Women's Priority in the United States**, which was an international trend to the 1980s and 1990s (and later in North America, with articles by Dottie Stevens, Chae and Betty and edited by Chae, Cummings, DeJoy, and Diane DeJoy. The **Depression Toolkit: From welfare to income**. Chae's beautiful graphic article **The Art of Survival: Encouraging & Motivating**. A Twenty Year Retrospective of **Our Sister's Photographs with her** (see page 10), "Door of Power", which has traveled all over from the University College, Library Gallery, where it opened to the American Public Library, The Massachusetts College of Public and Community Services, The U.S. Social Forum of 2010 in Detroit, MI, to its present location exhibited in Dottie's home. **Angered by Initiative in Boston, MA**, the support for the United States' Executive Order of Human Rights Cities, including the Boston City Council and the Boston City Council, the recent issue of being allowed to contribute our organization's historical papers to the Boston Public Library, the Boston Public Library, the Harvard University's history archive in the United States, and finally, the contact Dottie and I received support of low and no income women and that still is the struggle for us and our women's justice, which includes many women's efforts to manage education, especially for women and children suffering in poverty. We have had our few years when we thought we might not be able to carry on, but always, always, as this we have made some corrections, our contributions and our own contributions (and our own and our own) and we are grateful to all of our supporters over these many years.

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RIP Dottie Stevens, Founder, Survival News, ARMS Center, Umass Boston
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