



## **MARIE SCOTT**

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### **STATUS:**

- Incarcerated in 1973 at the age of 19
- Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

**OBJECTIVE:** I would like to continue the work that I started in 1990 that would assist the children of incarcerated parents in Philadelphia. My other passion is cooking. One day I would like to own a food truck.

### **WORK:**

SCI Muncy Farming, 1974-1980  
Word Processor Operator, 1980-83  
Maintenance for Superintendent, 1983-1990  
Sewing Machine Operator, 1990-95  
Tutor: PGED/Adult Basic Education, 1995-2001  
Peer Facilitator: Citizenship Group, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2001-03  
Peer Facilitator: Drugs and Alcohol Program, 2003-08  
Peer Facilitator: Young Adult Offender Program, 2005-2011  
Janitor, 2011-2017  
Legal Aid Assistant, 2017-present

### **EDUCATION:**

Paralegal Training, 1976-78  
Letters, Arts and Science, Sociology Major; Associates Degree, Penn State University; 1988-1993  
Bookkeeping, 1985-87  
Bloomsburg University: Courses, Business Management and Entrepreneurship, 1987-88  
HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis A, B and C Viruses  
Computer Software, MS Word, Excel and Access, 2000-01  
Machine Tool Dye, 2003  
Computer Aided Drafting and Design, 2003  
Bucknell University, Course: "Women's Issues," 2013  
Legal Aid Reference Guide certification, 2017

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## GROUPS:

Drug and Alcohol  
Violence Prevention  
Thinking For A Change  
Created and Conducted: Children of Incarcerated Parents  
Seeking Safety

Character Development  
Anger Management  
Citizenship

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Founder and Editor of Newsletter: C.O.P.I.N.G., Children of Parent Inmates Needing Guidance  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, continued

Pa Prison Society: Arts and Humanities: Mary Dewitt, artist

Conceived, authored and advocated for PA legislation for children of incarcerated parents

Adopt-A-Student program

Forum Facilitator on National Issues

Publications:

The Philadelphia Daily News

“Graterfriends”, PA Prison Society Newsletter

Doing Life, Howard Zehr; featured

What Will Happen To Us?, Howard Zehr; featured with daughter, Hope

“Women in Prison”

“Mission Encounter”

“Friendly Justice”

“Restorative Justice”

Wrote a play on bullying, “Just Stop It”, 2015

Created PEPI, a guided coloring book to assist grieving children

CFS Festival of Sounds, attended at SCI Huntington

Governor’s Council for Correctional Planning for Women, attended at Western Penitentiary

Saint Joseph’s University, Third Annual Symposium, Speaker

Muncy Public Library, attended exhibition of Howard Zehr’s photography in Doing Life

Camp Hill, attended performance

PA Lifer’s Association, President

Trendsetters, member

Muncy Inmate Organization:

Disabled Children’s Recreation

Breast Walk-athon

Senior Citizens Dinner

Run-athon

Fundraiser

Athletics: Softball, Volleyball and general exercise

Awards:

Inmate of The Year, 1996, PA Prison Society

Saint Joseph’s University

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### SPIRITUALITY:

Friend of Quakers weekly services  
United Women's Methodist  
Choir  
Tithing: Feed The Children

### THE WOMAN I AM TODAY

I arrived at Muncy with a lot of problems. One of the biggest was being "co-dependent;" the one single disease that brings the majority of women to prison. As a result of the hard work that I have done to solve this within myself, I've been a Peer Facilitator for the majority of my time. By doing this I can help other women avoid the mistakes that I and so many like me were unable to avoid. Along with this, I have also devoted much of my time to help the children of incarcerated mothers and fathers, in an attempt to honor my victim and the trauma I caused for his children too. PA Senate Resolution was a bill I assisted in creating to address the needs of these children. Today, there are resources for these kids. Twenty-five years ago, I was advocating intensely for these kids and I am so grateful that the state is finally listening.