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Bethesda Mission Hasn't Had an Empty Bed in Two Years: Why?

*The Civic Club of Harrisburg Explores the City's Growing Homeless Population
at its Nov. 7 Luncheon*

HARRISBURG (Oct. 25, 2016) Harrisburg's homeless population has increased by 40 percent in the past seven years, and Bethesda Mission has not had an empty bed for more than two years.

Chuck Wingate, the mission's executive director, will discuss the factors driving this growth and what the community can do to help as the guest speaker at The Civic Club of Harrisburg's monthly luncheon, which begins at noon on Monday, Nov. 7th.

Donations of personal care items and new or gently used socks will be gratefully accepted at the meeting.

The luncheon and program will be held at the Civic Club's historic headquarters at 612 Front Street, Harrisburg. Lunch is served at 12 noon and costs \$16.00.

The program begins at 12:30 p.m. and is free to those who will not be joining the club for lunch.

Please contact TCCH at civicclubhbg@gmail.com to make lunch reservations.

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