

July 11, 2018

Dear Heather73,

Hi, how are you? I hope good. I received your comments today and first I have to say Congratulations on beating AML. That is the exact cancer that took my mom from me. My beautiful mom died on August 19, 2017, from AML. My father died from a combination of stomach & brain cancer in May of this year. Thank you for reading Fossilsandfeather.org, the woman who created it, JC, she is a remarkable human being and I am privileged to have her as a friend. At this moment, she and her husband Ben are on their anniversary vacation.

As I continue to write on BTB, I prefer the interaction with the normal every day people who read what I write so I hope you will continue to read what I write and respond. Not a day goes by that I don't struggle with my poor choices, all of my regrets but I go on because this is what my mom would want and I owe so many people so much, I must go on, I must continue this fight for parole for lifers in my state.

You are a warrior Heather, I saw what my poor mom went through, the myelodysplastic syndrome leukemia, beating that only to develop AML less than a year later. Then she fought like hell for 2 years, all the hospital trips, the weekly blood transfusions, ANYONE who battles cancer is a true warrior and I am so very impressed with their strength. When I tore my left bicep muscle off the bone and needed surgery, I was afraid, do you know what made me get thru it? I remembered all the pain my mom endured and obstacles she had to fight through from the cancer and I knew that if mom could do it, her son could too. My mom was hooked mentally & physically on cigarettes, she just couldn't quit, she tried but couldn't.

Each day I wonder how to deal with having no parents anymore, I have a few amazing friends in my life but no real family left. I do have my Great Aunt Mary and my Aunt Cindy but thats it. My daughter is M.I.A. on me again. But she's only 20 going on 45. Are you a mother? Where are you from? Please feel free to ask me whatever you'd like to know. I wasn't a good teenager, I wasn't a good 20 year old or a 21 year old, BUT I am a good 41 year old. I am a good man who is constantly trying to help others. I go to the medical dept. every day to help the sick & dying. The smell is enough to make you puke but I do it because they need it and no one else will help. Thankfully there are some good medical workers here. And on August 22, 2018, I will tell my story to the Pa State Legislature. You can read about it in the post I write immediately after this. I don't know if you would like to get to know me Heather but if you would, you can always sign up to email me at connectnetwork.com or you can send a letter or whatever you're comfortable with. Most prisoners are just human beings who made horrible choices. Take care of yourself Heather and I look forward to hearing from you again soon. If you would like to email me, I'd certainly welcome it. Goodbye for now. Ciao.

1st Ever Legislative Policy Hearing at SCI Dallas

On August 22, 2018, over 2 dozen Pa State Reps & Senators will be entering SCI Dallas to sit down and have a legislative policy hearing with the 500 men sentenced to life without parole, or death by incarceration. This will be the 1st ever event like this at this prison and the lifers are extremely excited to meet with our lawmakers. I have worked tirelessly to help make this happen and I must thank my friend Thomas Young, Chief of Staff to State Rep Donna Bullock, Tom has put so much work into making sure this event happens. I must also Thank Genaye Channel, exec. dir. of the Pa Black Caucus, Genaye was tasked with spearheading this event and she has done an amazing job. I plan to use this hearing to make new friends, and new connections with our legislature so that we can together enact changes in the future. The Legislative Black Caucus and other politicians will be coming here to hear testimony from myself, along with about 6-7 other life sentenced prisoners. Also testifying will be my friend and former juvenile lifer, Bobby Harris. Bobby was in here for murder and he has proved that a lifer can go home after 30 years and be an extremely productive member of society. Bobby now works with an org. called Just Leadership USA. Anyone reading this, if you are in Pennsylvania, we ask that you call your local state rep or senator and urge them to attend this legislative policy hearing on August 22. Every one of them have been mad aware of this. Thank you to everyone out there fighting for change in Pa. I thank my friend Elizabeth Geyer, she is a true warrior in this fight, and she will join us on August 22. If anyone wishes to become involved, please see the attached calendar, we are asking free people to call these selected politicians and urge them to atleast hold public hearings on parole for lifers legislation. Some men & women do deserve this. Thank you and I look forward to your comments.

A CALL TO ACTION

On the below dates, please call the following Reps & Senators indicated & urge them to conduct public hearings & show their support for HB135 & SB942, Parole for lifers legislation. Each one is a member of the Judiciary Committee. Its their decision if we live or die in here.

Aug. 6:
 Majority Chair Rep Ron Marsico 717-783-2014 or 717-652-3721
 Majority Chair Sen. Stewart Greenleaf 717-787-6599 or 215-657-7700

Aug. 13:
 Minority Chair Rep Joe Petrarca 724-567-6892 or 717-787-5142
 Minority Chair Sen. Daylin Leach 610-768-4200 or 717-787-5544

Aug. 20:
 Sen. John Rafferty (Mont) 717-787-1398
 Rep. Tarah Toohil (Luzerne) 717-260-6136 or 570-453-1344

Aug. 27:
 Sen. Joe Scarnati (Jefferson) 717-787-7084
 Rep. Kate Klunk (York) 717-787-4790 or 717-630-8942

Sept. 4:
 Sen. Larry Farnese (Phila) 717-787-5562
 Rep. Martina White (Phila) 717-787-6740 or 215-330-3711

Sept. 10:
 Sen. Richard Alloway (Franklin) 717-787-4651
 Rep. Todd Stephens (Mont) 717-260-6163 or 215-368-5165

Sept. 17:
 Sen. John Eichelberger (Blair) 717-787-5490
 Rep. Sheryl Delozier (Cumberland) 717-783-5282 or 717-761-4665

Sept. 24:
 Sen. John Gordner (Columbia) 717-787-8928
 Rep. Jerry Knowles (Berks) 711-787-9029 or 570-668-1240

Oct. 1:
 Sen. Wayne Langerholc (Cambria) 717-787-5400
 Rep. Harold English (Allegheny) 717-260-6407 or 412-487-6605

Oct. 9:
 Sen. Guy Reschenthaler (Allegheny) 717-787-5839
 Rep. Becky Corbin (Chester) 717-783-2520 or 610-524-5595

Oct. 15:
 Sen. Randy Vulakovich (Allegheny) 717-787-6538
 Rep. Barry Jozwiak (Berks) 717-772-9940 or 610-378-4407

Oct. 22:
 Sen. Gene Yaw (Lycoming) 717-787-3280
 Rep. Jesse Topper (Bedford) 717-787-7076 or 814-623-9097

Oct. 29:
 Sen. Lisa Boscola (Northampton) 717-787-4236
 Rep. Gerald Mullery (Luzerne) 717-783-4893 or 570-740-7031

Nov. 5: *NOTE* Nov. 6 is election day, VOTE DEMOCRAT

Sen. John Sabatina (Phila) 717-787-9608
 Rep. Dan Miller (Allegheny) 717-783-1850 or 412-343-3870

Nov. 13:
 Sen. Art Haywood (Mont-Phila) 717-787-1427 or 215-517-1434
 Rep. Tina Davis (Bucks) 717-783-4903 or 267-580-2660

Nov. 19:
 Rep. Garth Everett (Union) 717-787-5270 or 570-546-2084
 Rep. Tedd Nesbit (Mercer) 717-783-6438 or 724-458-4911

Nov. 26:
 Rep. Jeffrey Pyle (Butler) 717-783-5327 or 724-763-3222
 Rep. Paul Schemel (Allegheny) 717-260-6122 or 717-749-7384

Dec. 3:
 Rep. Ryan Bizzaro (Erie) 717-772-2297 or 814-835-2880
 Rep. Tim Briggs (Mont) 717-705-7011 or 610-768-3135

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