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THE A-IN-ME
Prissy Morgan

There will come a time in our lives that we must stop pointing the finger and confront the enemy and the hardest reality check is once we realize that the enemy is ourselves.

there was a point in my life when i would blame everything that happened in my life on someone else. he's gossiping about me, she's hating on me, he's mean so i'll be mean to him, i'm not as successful because she's holding me back. or how fast i can point out my brother and sister's flaws and even bold enough to think i was “better.” and too cowardly to confront the in-a-me!

i had to confront myself for what i held within myself. no longer could i hide behind a facade it was critical to my growth to be able to heal covered wounds.

i had to stop being an oppressor, i had to allow haters to hate. i had to stop blaming others for lack of success and push harder. i had to stop living in fear of a broken heart because of past hurts, i must live in the now. and once i was brave enough to confront me things unfolded, seasons change, my quality of life was back. i was my own setback, please do me a favor think for a moment are you tired of circumstance, have you been wounded? have you pushed people away.

it's time to confront the a-in-me = yourself let the pain go so you can grow. sometime we create our own misery. check yourself. i was the hardest to confront but when we do, we will move out of our own way.

MAIL CENSORSHIP UPDATE
Adrian

On May 2, 2018, the Spring 2018 Issue (#22) of Hearts’ newsletter was mailed out to inside members of the Hearts community in PA institutions. All of the mail to members at Frackville and Mahanoy was returned. The unopened mail was stamped “Refused” with “Unapproved correspondent” checked off. Some of the returned letters had an additional handwritten note, “no pen pals.” There was no problem with mail censorship at any other Pennsylvania DOC facilities.

Hearts on a Wire enlisted the help of the AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania. We were aware that the Law Project had represented SERO Project in a successful appeal of a denial of their Publication Turn It Up! Staying Strong Inside by the DOC last year.

The AIDS Law Project appealed the censorship to the DOC’s Office of Policy, arguing that the censorship violated both the DOC’s own procedures and the First Amendment. The DOC confirmed that Hearts on a Wire’s newsletter should never have been denied. The newsletters were re-mailed on July 19, 2018 without further incident. The DOC policy staff also noted that there is no DOC Rule against promoting pen-pals, the stated reason for the institutions’ denials.

Special thanks to those of you at Frackville and Mahanoy who shared information with the Law Project.

THE REAL ME
Hockey Puck - RBC

For many many years I was afraid to reveal my true self. I was confused, ashamed, and deprived of knowing thyself. Then you came along and introduced me to myself. I must admit, it was then that I fell in love with myself. Now I’m self-supporting and secure of myself. Now I possess the confidence and strength to express myself. “I hate you! I don’t understand you” is what I used to tell myself. “I love you and accept you” is what I now tell myself.

OUTSIDE LOOKING IN PT2
André 2018

Whattpup Yawl? Think this some Jerry Springer ishh! What y’awl forgetting about those who came before yawl, and after yawl?

Those who sacrifice their life & those now who are sacrificing their future, such as Hearts on a Wire, Black & Pink, Etc. for those they don’t even know, But only to give gratitude, too those who came before them an those who are coming after, so they wouldn’t have to go through the same situation & things; that they went through. I’m not throwing no shade… but it’s time for a reality check… Remember, whata yawl action leaves a reflection of an idea of those Outside Looking in…

Have safe self-respect, self-control and morals about oneself. Don’t be an embarrassment to the cause… or the people… “real rap.” I love all of yawl, but some times it gets heavy… remember: someone is always outside looking in.
Like items we all come with labels,  
And it’s time we shoved them all back under the table  
Whether Gay Straight, Trans, or Bi  
It’s so many other labels but the question is why?  
Judging by outer appearance  
When sometimes we need to look at the inside for clearance  
Black versus white  
And being labeled and immigrant is not even right  
So many labels  
That need to be shoved under tables  
Male versus female  
When we should be equal cause 'cause whatever you are we are not fairytale  
So let’s shove it under the table and get rid of the labels

Heart start racing  
Blood pressure starts rising  
Mind goes into shock  
Can’t move can’t speak  
Need oxygen to breathe  
Can’t feel no air  
Like a fire  
Needs to be put out  
No lie that’s the truth  
Boy you don’t know  
To feel like this  
Every time I see your face  
Though it’s been a while  
I want you  
Can’t go there with you  
Cause things might go crazy  
Boy you don’t know  
What you do to me  
When we speak  
To each other  
Love so amazing  
Without even touching  
Se in my eyes  
See it in your face  
Fire starts sparking  
Energy starts flowing  
Like a battery needing recharge  
Boy you don’t know  
What you do to me  
An we never done nothing  
Got me going crazy  
Wanting your love

For anyone that has been bullied and for the trans women murdered last year or who committed suicide, this is for you.

Why do you bully me? Is it because I’m smart, funny, or because I have red hair? Is it because I love everyone, and you are filled with hate? Maybe because I’m transgender. I didn’t give you the right to physically, mentally, and sexually assault me. You think you won. But you didn’t. What you did to me made me try harder each day to not be the victim, but to be strong and structured. By you being my bully, the time you laughed, whispered, pointed at me and called me hurtful names, made me see that you were a lost person. What you’ve done hasn’t made me angry at the world. You helped me to be the most wonderful, kind, respectful woman that I need to be. So while you bullied me and some may do, you are the very reason I will never be you. For you are very sad and alone in your life. I will live and die knowing that the bully never wins. You will live your life filled with hate and never know that the lives you’ve taken from this Earth were precious. And I won’t be your victim. I never was. Because those who have been bullied and are not here, live and breathe inside of me. So the transgender woman who is smart, funny, and has red hair will always be a winner. Because you can’t bully me.

Fresh out the Hole feeling real good  
Chillin’ with a few friends from the hood  
Met a few people haven't seen in while  
It’s really all good ‘cause they're versatile  
On a block I can relax, not worry about a thing  
Blending in, head down, just looking for change  
My demeanor is on high ‘cause i'm in a different spot  
But I'll feel it out & see if it's cool or not  
Being among some cook folks makes things easy  
They ain’t about nothing or trying to be greasy  
When you carry yourself with respect and class  
You’re it in return like an easy pass  
I consider myself mellow, if you show me respect  
Of course I have a mean side & will go at your neck  
I don’t show that often ‘cause I’ve mellowed way out  
And that’s what I’m known for, that’s my clout  
So as I said I’m feeling quite fine  
And I look to stay out the hole doing the rest of time

Love to Prissy, Nascar, Penny, Griff, and Twan.
Dear Family:
Hi HOAW I’m writing to give everybody an update on my HRT well you got to be smart & been. I been going on fighting and after getting all the information needed a file a complaint against the medical department at SCI Somerset. it was upheld in part denied in part. Now I’m just waiting for my labs (as of June 2018) to get done cause they’re backed up with taking labs. Let me tell all my sisters that aren’t getting their treatment, get documents, information, write medical review charts, talk to psych and start filing your paperwork. Even if you get your relief, appeal and appeal. Exhaust your remedies just in case they play you. If you’re a smoker, stop or the DOC won’t approve them. I send my love to all my family and those I associate with. Shout out to Rome and Chrissy, Hope y’all be home soon and hopefully I won’t be far, and all my family at SMR, Pearl, Twanna at Fayette. Rosie I’m finally about to get my HRT.

~Juicy Queen Bee

Dear Hearts on a Wire
I just finished reading Issue 22 and with every issue I mature because of your knowledge and wisdom.

Peace,
~B.R.2 Star

A special shout out to hearts for blessing me with Issue #22. I was mos def touched by the poems by Blue Diamond and Priss Morgan. It’s a blessing to hear that heads are displaying self-respect and dignity. Also big-ups to all my heads holding down Houtzdale. Miley & Nikki thanx for the giggles. Jessie hold ya head and remain sucka free we are all in this struggle together. One love.

~Blue Boy

To Hearts on a Wire. I was touched by the words of Miss Jessie in Mississippi. stay strong and stand tall. I know it’s hard.
~w. f. sci rockview

I would like to give a big shout out to Miss Prissy! I love you and miss you I promise you I’m holding us down, you are the best thing that ever happened to be. Love you
XOXOXO

~Dink “Albion”

What’s up ladies, It’s Mariah Lee. I just wanted to show my love. Ms. Pearl I love you Baby you know I’m always here for you; Cece Hey love I hope you’re OK. I’m doing well, still with my husband 5 years boo. Alicia what’s up momma. I miss you and you’re beautiful! André thanks for the shout out. Stay out of trouble baby. Allen Smith I love you daddy happy anniversary! Well I’ve been on my hormones for about 1 year now, gained a lot of weight. SJ your boobs will not be bigger than mine so sit down Honey! I love you sis. Smooches. XO

~Mrs. Mariah Smith @ Forest

All I ever wanted
Was to be held
To be loved
But heartaches and pain
Comes regardless of what you may do
Baby having someone like you
Brings joy to my heart
Having someone like you to talk to
When hurting takes
Away the pain
Having someone like you
To love lifts me up
When I’m down
Having someone like you
To count on
Cheers me up when I’m down

~Baby Having Someone Like You Juicy Queen Bee

Dear HOAW Family:
Shoutout to Dawn Guthrie, who I knew when she was at Rockview. Keep your head up. I was sad to hear of your assault but am glad to hear everything’s good now. Also my dear one, the love of my life: You mean more to me than you’ll ever know! To all my brothers and sisters: I love you all! And to the HOAW Outside Collective: a special thank you for all you do.

Stay strong and proud,
~ Mike at SCI Somerset

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Hey there HOAW and HOAW family, this is your girl Mrs. Badd and I just want to say that we need to stay united as a community. I can seriously say that I’m jealous of how queens in different prisons treat each other with kindness and friendship. We don’t always get that here at SCI Forest it’s always something going on everyday on some BS. Shout out to my heart and future king B.R. I know that I can always turn and count on him. Shout out to my homies Buck and Frenchie. Time getting short for me and my Boo so we don’t have time for any B.S. #NoNewAnything.

Love Always,
~S.J. @ SCI Forest
Dear Hearts on a Wire:
I want all of you to know I love every one of you deeply. I care about our entire fam. If power were given unto me I would end pain and suffering of the entire world. Unfortunately and sadly I do not have such power. So I will do everything to make this a better world for us to live in. Since our fam the LGBTQIA community is of every kind of human being throughout the world, every race, religion, way of life, etc. So I ask those of my LGBTQIA fam on the inside or the outside to spread our love and our healing far and wide. We must keep fighting the good fight peacefully, and never give up hope. When we stop hoping or loving then the enemy wins.

On another matter the psych doctor in this facility is refusing to diagnose some trans women as transgender women so they can get started on hormone replacement therapy. The theory is the prison is purposefully denying some of us being trans because it’s expensive to treat medically. There are some of us who feel suicidal because of not having surgeries, electrolysis, hormones. Yet they get away with this shit. Anyways we will win in the end over their evilness.

~Jaina

I would like to send all my love to Ms. DeDe, Ira, Katrina and SJ at Forest from MT. I love my sisters. God bless.

Sincerely,
~MT

Greetings to my beloved LGBTQ community,
I like to give a special shout out to Rico. I miss you dearly, i have not forgotten you all these years. To a very special person, Fresh, you’ll always have a place in my heart. Cherish what you have with your mate ‘cause once they’re gone they’re gone, I’m going through it now & it’s hard.

~Pumpkin (SMR)

I ain’t good at goodbye. So I’m not gunna say it. But I am gonna say, this will be my last issue but not my last goodbye. I’ll be leaving 2 home on my max out.
I wanna thank everyone for opening themselves 2 tha kid, it been a pleasure reading and getting to know everyone who is a part of all the hearts on a wire family. Thoughts & prayers go out to everyone. See everyone later! Love ya,
~André 2018.

I’m depressed and exhausted from being trapped in this system. There is a lot of hatred toward LGBTQ among the inmates here. I’m used to being open and loving. This place makes me feel I need to constantly be on guard. There are many predators here that are disrespectful as well. They misinterpret gender identity and homosexuality as an invitation to sex, or that they can physically or verbally disrespect someone because of their identity. I don’t believe in this justice/prison system, and won’t report anything to any officer/organization. They are not there to help. Things need to change. I just feel so alone and voiceless. I do believe that things are able to change. I have hope and won’t give up.

Peace, Love, and Anarchy
~Gypsy

Hearts on a Wire:
It’s amazing how life will take what’s not to be in your life only to replace it with something greater.
I fought hard to fight it off boo, but Dink fought harder to win me over.
Shot out to Ms. Bre, Dutchess and E. Love yall & miss yous. Me and Dink on our A game, Shining like the sun.

~Ms. Priss

When I think things are a little 2 soft
I’m around
when things start to form & take shape
I’m around
when things become full strength & standup
I’m around
I’ll never give U a gimp excuse
Cuz I’m around
I’ll never tell U a gimp lie
Cuz I’m around
I’ll never fall short of standing up
Cuz I’m around
I’m around, neva think I’m not
Cuz I am around! smile.

Dear Hearts on a Wire,
I am a trans woman incarcerated in Virginia. I arrived at this jail from a foreign immigration detention center. I had very recently begun HRT there, which did not carry over to jail. I repeatedly asked for my treatment to be resumed or restarted, but my requests were deferred and denied. My grievance was effectively quashed. I am currently on a hunger strike.

Thankfully,
~Violet Swan

Dear HOAW
To my extended LGBTQ family, I send my greetings to all; I would like to give a shout out to all the kings & queens at Benner.

~Hockey Puck
RBC @SCI Forest

I would like to send a special shout out to Rico. I miss you dearly, I have not forgotten you all these years. To a very special person, Fresh, you’ll always have a place in my heart. Cherish what you have with your mate ‘cause once they’re gone they’re gone, I’m going through it now & it’s hard.

~Pumpkin (SMR)

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Letters and Love X0XXO

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I’d like to give a special shout out to my sisters and brothers up at SCI Rockview, especially Rome, you were a very special person to me.

Right now I’m at Huntingdon and it’s nothing like Rockview (worse). Wanted the squad to know that I’m alive and well.

Love Yall

~ Mike Armstead KP4544

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OUR TIME TO SHINE
Special
It’s our time ‘cause we’ve been sidelined too long
We stand together always reminding strong
Like a NorthStar in the sky we’ll shine for direction
We look after each other our sole protection
Its us we care for & look to give love
To our girls & clique is what we do to rise above
We have to remain ready for any & all drama
To our brothers & sisters & the ones we call mama
Very few get that title so you know that they’re loved
It’s something that will never be shoved
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Under a rug or put on a shelf, it’s something we show
And our aura is shining a very bright glow
We live for our freedom that’s sirens strength
To run a long mile or any length
From here to Timbuktu if we have to
But beware my foes ’cause we’ll do what we have to do
To make sure we continue to shine for one another
Always uplifting my sisters & brothers
So know that I love you & need your love in return
And it its strong enough believe we’ll crash & burn.

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On February 28 of this year our community lost great one and I lost a friend at SCI Graterford by the name of Gunna. He was one of us. He was smart, funny, theatrical, and a gangster. He was well-liked throughout these state jails and many are not aware that he is no longer with us.

Gunna I’m really going to miss you bro. I hope you are in a better place. I would like to send my condolences to his family.

~Slim

Dear HOAW:
We argue, fight, and disrespect one another. We stab and intentionally mentally abuse each other. We are divided, so how can we be united?
We are too worried about who’s doing who and so on. When we need to be worried about standing up together and making a better community. We have beautiful Queens being beat down. Then we have clubs being shot up, and our family dying. And we are worried about jailhouse politics? We need to start thinking how we can make our community strong and how to uplift one another!

Love always,
~Joey (L.I.)

I am a gender nonconforming inmate at SCI Cambridge Springs in PA. The last newsletter was full of Shout outs & poetry which is nice, but I’m not sure how that addresses prison conditions. I am facing an extreme amount of abuse by the staff at my institution, who are either operating outside way outside policy with me or are literally making things up to do to me or literally making things up to do to me. I am currently being forced to live on a mental health unit indefinitely even though I have no misconduct history & only Gender Dysphoria as a current diagnosis. But I am not crazy. I just want medical treatment for my G.D. So I need more than a “shout out” you know.

~Anonymous

I want to say hello to the communities at other jails and on the streets. I’m glad that we are growing in numbers and staying by each others side. Congratulations Mama Penny and Nate on the news about the marriage. Congrats to Mass and Black on your marriage. Me and DeeDee are also planning to get married. Thank you for helping me change my life around. Your love gave light to my soul. I love everything about you. What’s up Jessie in Mississippi. I will keep you in my prayers. Always,

~Drew
Dear Hearts on a Wire…

Let me start by telling you all how much I love you and appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

The last few months have been extremely difficult for me. On January 22 I max out after 6 years, but instead of going home, I’m going to do 15 years in the feds. 4 years ago I swore to myself I would take my own life on January 21. Now it’s 5 months away and I know, for the first time, no matter where I go, I’m going to be OK. I’m beautiful, kind, genuine, and loyal. I am stronger than I’ve ever been. What I learned is to stop looking at everything wrong in my life. I am so blessed. We are so blessed. To all my LGBT family. We are so blessed. And God does love us.

I would like to give a shout out to Butter. You saved me from myself… I love you. To my girls @ Houtzdale. Kourtney, Tonka, Bre. I love you and I will miss you. Ant to everyone out there… It will get better, I promise! I love you all!

XO Precious XO

~Aliyah Maserati-Brown

Dear Hearts Family

Peace, love, and solidarity to all my strong brothers and beautiful sisters across this spectrum! I’ve got two special acknowledgments to send out! Ms. Nikki Thompson, what’s good lil sis, I hope you’re staying out of trouble and away from the goofiness so you can get home. Much love to you. To Ms. Miley Selena. I don’t think you remember who I am but we were in the old County jail together when you caught your case in 92 or 93. Shoutout to Sandman, my homie Slim Q, and my homie Marv. Ms. Innocent, Ms. Pearl and Ms. Prissy.

I can get through all this because I got the strongest team on the planet to give me the encouragement, strength, and motivation I need to get through all this, Real Talk, True Story!

I’m out family, I love y’all. Love each other, support each other because we are all we’ve got.

Your Brother,

~King Chaos

To Whom It May Concern:

I want all of us in the community to be treated with respect and to thrive as much as we are able while incarcerated. There is little to no support or understanding from the DOC staff and we are deprived of our rights and medical needs. There are policies in place to govern how gender dysphoria is “officially” diagnosed and treated, but they feel no obligation to follow it. Many of us have been involved in the grievance process on various issues with very little change.

~Anonymous report from queer & trans community in a designated female prison in PA
THOUGHTS/PREVENTION
Miss Juicy Queen Bee

The topic of suicide means a lot to me. My friend was sneaking around in the life and it got back to his son and when he called home his son told him not to call no more. My friend took his life and this goes out to his partner. In a quick second anything can happen whether it’s being hurt, raped, or losing people you care about.

See when you have thoughts about killing yourself talk to someone. Get help. Don’t act on it from being angry. Think about the effect it has on the people who love you. Even your family that don’t want to talk to you might be hurting. Your voices in your head tell you go ahead, you’re nothing, you won’t be missed. Don’t feed into the lies, the negativity.

You’re not the first person who had these thoughts and won’t be the last but you have a choice to get help and live out your dreams, your purpose. You are someone and you are going to be alright. It’s OK to get help. Here’s some tips:

• Talk to someone you feel like you can really talk to.
• Tell a guard you want to see mental health staff.
• If mental health staff ain’t on, ask to see medical.
• Talk to your peer specialist (CPS).
• Talk to your family on the phone. Mother, baby mom, aunts, uncles brothers children etc.
• If it ain’t an emergency write to the chapel department for a one on one with whoever you’ll talk to from your religion.
• Call the 24 hour hotline.

You have options. Use them as you can.

Content warning: This article talks about suicide and sexual assault. Dear readers, be gentle with yourselves.

STRICT NEW RULES AT PA DOC
Hearts on a Wire Outside Collective

To those of you in Pennsylvania prisons, this will not be news, but those outside PA may not be aware that PA state prisons have instituted drastic new rules based on a drug panic. After some prison staff became ill, the PA DOC imposed a collective punishment, putting all 47,000 people in their prisons in 24-hour solitary confinement for over 10 days. It seems the PA DOC is deathly afraid of invisible, colorless, odorless, undetectable substances that produce anxiety-like symptoms and somehow only affect guards, not U.S. postal workers or incarcerated people.

The lockdown ended, but the PA DOC instituted new book, mail, and visitation policies that have the explicit purpose of preventing incarcerated people from coming into contact with any physical item - letters, books, other publications, photographs, artwork - not provided to them by the DOC (or a private corporation under contract with them). No books or publications can be sent directly to a person in prison; books can only be ordered through the DOC. They are transitioning to e-readers and phasing out paper books. All mail except legal mail must be sent to an address in Florida where it will be searched, then scanned; the intended recipient will be provided with a copy of the scan. Visitors can no longer give anything to their loved ones during visits, including photographs and snacks from the vending machines.

At Hearts on a Wire, we appreciate the magnitude of these changes which further isolate and dehumanize our community members in prison. We are scrambling to figure out how to continue to communicate with our people on the inside. Among the considerations, whether our newsletter will be treated as mail, or as a publication. At the same time we are supporting every effort to roll back these changes. We are in touch with other advocacy groups, and are signing petitions, participating in call in efforts, and using our social media presence to raise awareness of the issues. We are hopeful that a combination of public pressure and legal challenges will ultimately be successful at reversing these policy changes.
If you contribute make sure you tell us…

1. Exactly how you want to be credited [anonymous? ID number? Chosen name?]
   
   *** we will only use your government name if you explicitly tell us to do so ***

2. Whether it’s OK to say the facility you are/were in

3. Please respect other people’s privacy; only make disclosures about yourself.

4. No shade

You can send us…

- Letters
- Artwork (black and white)
- Interviews
- Articles responding to current events, prison policies, and this newsletter
- How-to articles
- Poetry
- Ideas
- Contribuciones en español son muy bienvenidos!

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