

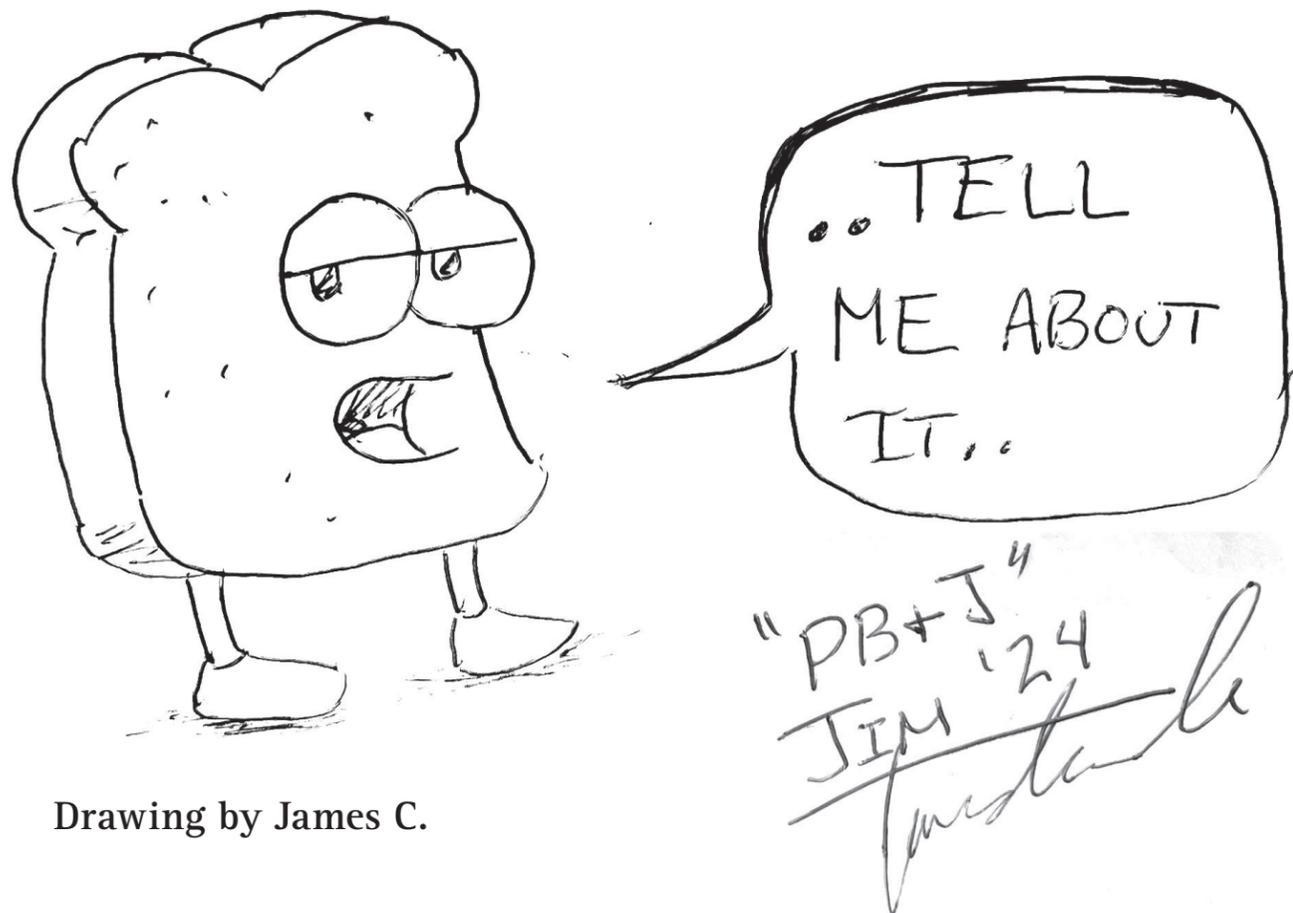
## The Tin Box Theft

Losing \$150 isn't so bad, says Roger Cline. I'm covered by insurance. But learning that one of my employees may be a thief- thats bad! You're in Cline's real estate office in response to his phone call. He told you that he usually kept about \$ 150 in a tin box in a desk drawer, under some ledgers. He had been sure that none of his employees even know about this money, which he used when he ran out of personal cash. He returned to the office today after lunch and found the money gone. I haven't told any of my people about this yet, Cline says. You go into the outer office, where the three employees are: Bill Fergus, A salesman, Betty Carter, A Stenographer: and Mary Masters, a Clerk. You introduce yourself and say Mr. Cline is missing a sizable sum of money from his office. I must question you three first, since you all have access to the private office afterwards, we can scheme out the building employees and outside callers. Bill Fergus is indignant well, I only go into his office when he's there! We discuss business out here at my desk, and why would I be sure digging under the ledgers in his desk drawer? I've been working here for three years, says Betty Carter. Mr. Cline pays me a generous salary, and I'd never dream of stealing from him! I can't agree about the generous salary says Mary Masters. I'm just able to make ends meet. But to take a chance on stealing - oh, no! You better talk to some of the cleaning women, or maybe the window washers, but not us. Thank you of rate advice, you tell her. But I'm the thief is one you!

~James D.

### Who did it?

**Be the first person to solve and win gift card.**



Drawing by James C.

# STREET VOICES

St. Francis Breadline  
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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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If you have any content to share for our newsletter please see one of the breadline staff. **We are in need of content such as a poem, lyrics, writing, thoughts, questions, image of your artwork or anything uplifting or informative.** Anyone who contributes content for our newsletter will receive a \$10 gift card.

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## FRANCISCAN 360 IS OPEN!

### WHAT:

Case Management, Computer Access, Mailing Address, Health Clinic

### WHERE:

144 W. 32nd Street

### WHEN:

Monday 10-1:30,  
Wednesday 10-1:30  
Thursday 10-1:30

### WHO:

All are welcome!

**Good Morning!** his week we have writing from Rodney Wise and Cynthia M.N. Glock, poetry from Diane D, Claudia A., and Popeye, a whodunit from James D., word of the Lord provided by Reggie G, artwork from James C., and Dominic G.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**If you would like a quiet place to paint or draw or would like to learn how to paint or draw, join us Tuesday's at 9:00 am in the schoolhouse. The schoolhouse is the building located directly behind the breadline tables. For more details see Adam.**

**Be the first person to solve all three riddles below first or the first person to solve James D's, whodunit and win a \$10 gift card to McDonald's**

What has 10 letters and starts with gas?

How much dirt is in a hole that's 2 feet long by 3 feet wide?

Which is heavier: a ton of bricks or a ton of feathers?

## The Widow's Offering

21 As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 3 "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. 4 All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

*Luke chapter 21:1-*

~ Submitted by Reggie G..

## Throw me a Lifeline

Theres a song that goes like this . . .

No one knows what its like to be the sad man- to be the bad man behind blue eyes- I laugh, to stop from crying but you would never hear me complain-

To look at me you would think that everything's fine but deep inside I try to hide whats underneath these eyes - blue as Azur skies - that's why they all me popeye- I saw a kid the other day who said I had eyes the color of skies- but I hide behind lies- so no-one knows- how bad it really is ....and that is why I ride

The sun rise and sets  
On our happiness  
On our loneliness

~Popeye

## MERCY

Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy". This verse is from the Beatitudes listed in the book of Matthew. This particular verse carries a lot of weight. Most of us been through trauma, hurt, pain and we were in circumstances beyond our control. But, most of us who have survived traumatic events in our lives, should thank God that we made it through. Most folks hold on to the pain with unforgiving and bitterness in our heart's. This could be very dangerous in our relationship with Almighty God. John 3:16 Shows how God loved us so much He sent His Only begotten Son down to earth to SAVE us rotten sinners. God has more mercy than any of us. "We are to have mercy on those who have done us wrong in the past." Showing "mercy" as explained in Matthew 5 would open the door not only in our situations but, God is working on other people's hearts as we'll. Proverbs 4:23 " keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it springs the issues of Life".

~Rodney Wise



## Smile

The heart smile  
When love arrives  
It is spring time to love.  
My heart is smiling  
Like child with his  
Best toy.  
Because there is  
Love to all.  
And that love is  
Jesus Christ

~Claudia A.



Digital art by Dominic G.



EVERYWHERE THE BLOCK  
IN YELLOW BIRD SCHOOL, WE UNLOCK  
OPEN OUR MINDS TO THINGS THAT MIGHT SHOCK  
YELLOW BIRD BEATS TO A DIFFERENT KIND OF CLOCK

A CLEAN SLATE  
AMAZING TASTES ON OUR PLATE  
FOR OUTDOOR PICNICS, WE CAN'T WAIT  
GOD'S DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE, THERE IS NO DEBATE

A NEW HEAVENS SHINING  
WHAT GOD'S PROMISES WERE DEFINING  
A CIVILIZATION WITH NATIONS ALIGNING  
REMARKABLE NEW PLANT FOODS FOR DINING

COUNT TO SIX  
YELLOW BIRD WILL FIX  
DARK AND LIGHT DO NOT MIX  
CAREFULLY GOD PLACES EACH OF IT'S BRICKS

WE WRITE FROM THE THRONE  
WE PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD ALONE  
HIS AWESOME VISION MUST BE KNOWN  
WE ARE LAYING FRESH BRICKS OF STONE

~Diane D.



American April 192024 Cynthia m.n. Glock News On this cold spring morning, as the end of this month is coming to a close Should we reflect on the close of Easter, as we move into warmer weather, more sunny skies. I believe the world was in such amazement with the eclipse As tourist huddled together to see a SOLAR MONULAR ECLIPSE. As more concern for the United States, with continual immigrants, the over crowded Amount of citizens, looking for equality, freedom, better way of life. Not all immigrants are treated soo Friendly ... If we look at city hall demonstration, with the African population, just one day ago, so many south African people. Too much for city hall, to control such a crowd, a concern to keep things peaceful and calm To control such a display as such, with South Africans putting such a rally together, for nypd to keep things in. A Structured control manner, that could have turned into uncontrolled crowd. Due to the lack of not having enough, Money for RUSSIA, Korea, China, Mexico Venezuela, Colombia, Africa South Africans.... NYC is just isn't prepared, to keep trying to keep using people tax dollars, To fund migrants for other countries.. There's a limit if continual of funding, the world of Texas Arizona Florida is where there migrants prior to living. There should of been significant funding before the agreement with mayor nyc and other states to put forth All these human beings placed in such an undisclosed manner, the lack of parenting all needs education, work ethnics. How to social in a dignified manner. Hating Americans Is not the way to be... God grace god speed to all.....

~CMNG