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## Heroin Of The Heart 1865

For every cage  
A spirit was born  
For every chain  
Soul was unleashed  
Every drop of blood  
Song of hope was sung  
For every life lost  
Another fought back, no matter the cost  
June 19, 1865  
Slaves no more, Free for life  
And yet,  
Freedom is still hard to find  
In a world that's gone blind  
To ones left behind.

~Khari



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## LOVE ME FOR ME

love me for me  
not for what I do  
but for who I am to you  
love comes with honesty, respect,  
and loyalty  
it doesn't take long to spoil me  
with your heart not royalty  
if you love some one you do  
everything to keep that person  
if not, you'll leave them for a  
worst one  
so love me for me and you got me  
for all eternity

~Izzy Iz



**St. Francis Breadline**  
Franciscan Bread for the Poor  
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 - Thursday, 9am - 4pm

**WHO:** All are welcome!

**NEW:** Art and Guitar classes, Work space available Tuesday 9am -11pm

*Located in the school house directly behind the breadline tables.*

**Good Morning!** This week we have poetry from Izzy, poetry from Cora Shaw, from Khari a poem for Juneteenth, spiritual writing from Khari and Rodney Wise, poetry from Gregory Spears, poetry from Stanley "Cosmic Stan" Johnson, an interview and poetry from Challah Smith, a poem from Henry, artwork from Dominic and Jim C.

*All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."*

1 Peter 5:5

**Be the first to solve all three riddles and win a gift card.**

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

The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

What has a head and a tail but no body?

**The answers to last weeks riddles**

*What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?* Silence

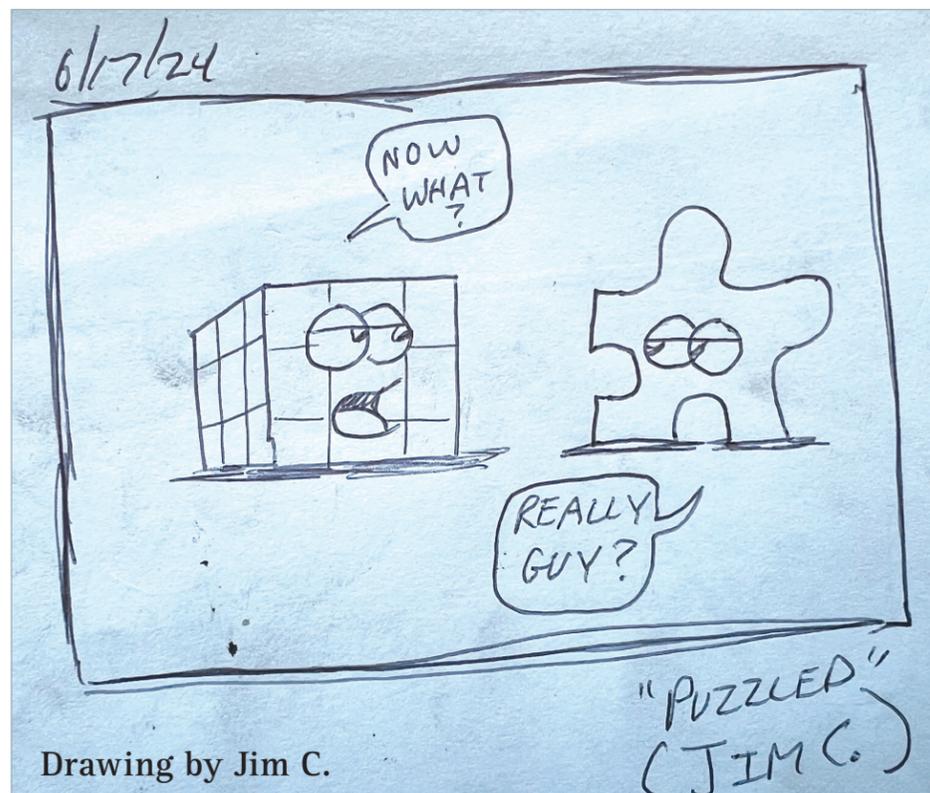
*A man goes out in heavy rain with nothing to protect him from it. His hair doesn't get wet. How does he do that?* He is Bald

*What goes up but never comes down?* Age

## The Best Poetry In the World

Can I write the best poetry for you, because writing the best poetry, IS what Cosmic Stan, A.k.a Cosmic Stanley Johnson always do, let my poetry shed some light on you, let my poetry shed some light on you, let my poetry make you smile, and laugh instead of feeling blue, let my poetry, open you heart and feel true, so like a family, we can learn to love each other too, like a caterpillar, turns into a butterfly, so really brand new, so no matter where you are, this the best poetry, that you ever read, will touch hearts, with light to be shed, and as soon as it gets to your heart, no power can keep our family love apart, this poem is made up of, poetry, love, fun, and happiness, for all the 4 elements of love, will be here, so let my poetry take y'all to paradise atmosphere

~Stanley "Cosmic Stan" Johnson



Drawing by Jim C.

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**In** life, there is never a time when God leaves our side, All you got to do is trust in him and the bad times will slide. Never lose hope in God and more over in yourself believe in him you will be blessed.

~Henry 6/2024





Brother has love for you, oh yes I do, and I hope, you feel the same too, brother has love for you, I cannot deny, I cant hide from it, no matter how I try, brother has love for you, hope that you feel the same, for if you don't, it would be a shame, brother has love for you, I can not deny, if you don't feel the same, then I will cry.

~Gregorgy Spears



## THE COLOR OF LOVE

As we look around today. We see and we hear all kinds of different doctrines and all different kinds of things that seems not to sound so impressive. Jesus left us with 2 of God's commandments that sums up the law, when it comes to love. "Love the Lord thy God with all your Heart, with all your strength, with all your mind, with all your soul" and the second is "love your neighbor as you love yourself". God's love is not based on skin color or what our heritage is from, but basically all because He "Love's" us. There are other religions that believe that because of our skin color or whatever our background is, we cannot be accepted. "John 3:16 Shows that God loves us so much that He gave His ONLY Begotten son to die for MANKIND. Love doesn't look at the appearance of a person. (Read 1 Corinthians chapter 13). Only the Blood of Jesus Christ can save you. So today look deep inside yourself, trust JESUS TODAY. AMEN.

~Rodney Wise



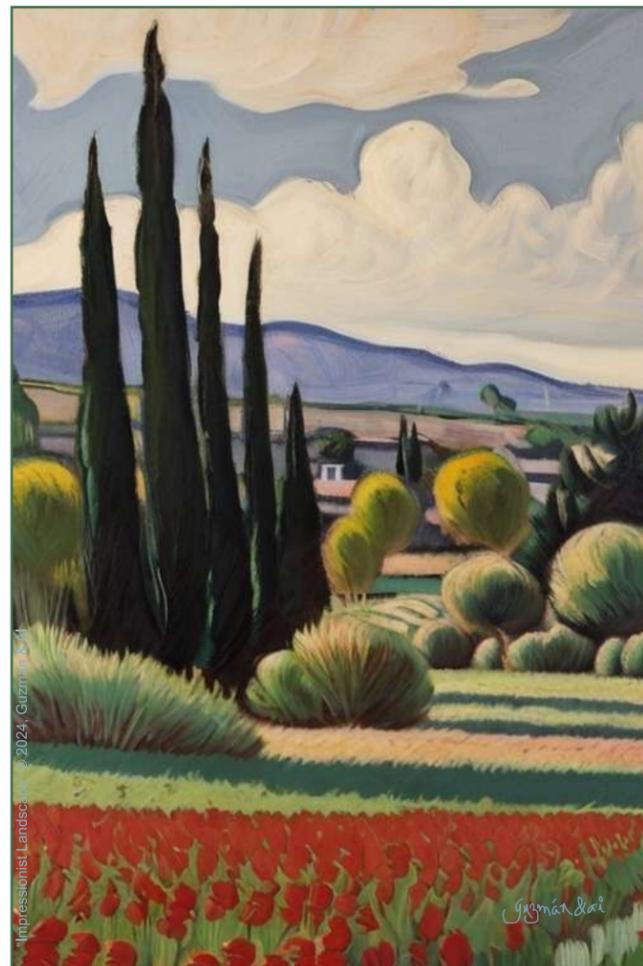
## June 19

We are minds in worlds as walls through Society bearing strength and building bridges amongst nations in hope for our future tomorrow to succeed heights against the odds that every obstacle be abased. We're rising above adverse circumstances, and proclaiming our rights to Freedom in America. As Heirs of the Promise, we shall overcome.

~Cora Shaw



Digital artwork by Dominic



## INTERVIEW WITH Mr. Challah Walif Smith.

*Challah is a talented rapper who has published numerous original works in Street Voices.*

### Where did you grow up?

Im from Philadelphia PA originally but right now I be all around every city every town I'm traveling now, I'm in NYC right now.

### Favorite place to be and why?

Other than being back in Philly taking trips to Boston because its cheap and because its the city of the future.

### Dream Job?

Making robots or being a Doctor

### Favorite pastime?

Reading or going online

### What did you want to be when you were a kid?

Doctor, Astronaut, Scientist, something where I could study under a microscope or telescope

### If you had one superpower what would it be?

Healing people, or prophecy

### Biggest lesson you learned in life?

Gratitude. I learned about from a deep book while I was in the penitentiary. It talked deep about gratitude, it said you can make magic happen if you practice gratitude. You have to write it out and put it on a mirror and work at it but you can make magic happen.

### What you do if you one the lottery?

I would master the art of hiding. Of course I would spend it on all the conventional stuff like a big house, car and all of that, but the first thing would be hiding and then I would get those things.

### Advice for people reading this?

Educate yourself, read, reading spiritual works.

### What is the meaning of the tattoo on your forehead?

It says "bones" because one day I found \$600 in Atlantic City. Right on the snowy boardwalk so I said I gotta have something to always show.

~Challah Smith



RAINY NIGHT  
ORANGE CANDLE NEON LIGHT  
ELECTRIC CARS  
THE APPLE MAKE ME FEEL LIKE IM STARVING  
THE WEED WRAPPED IN THE BARK FROM THE TREE  
IM DOWN ON WALL STREET  
DOING MATH LIKE IN A HARVARD CLASS  
CRYPTO COMPANIES COMPLICATED MONEY  
THE SMOKE MAKING ME DARKER  
THE D DRUG ME SOMEWHERE I DONT WANNABE ON THE CLOCK  
NOBLE PRIZE FOR MAKING GAMES ICY CHAIN  
SILVER DOLLAR SILK ROAD RICK OWENS  
THEY GOT BLOOD VENGEANCE IN THEIR EYES  
EINSTIEN TOOK WHAT HE SEEN IN THE TELESCOPE  
PUT IT UNDER A MICRO SCOPE  
WE FOUND LITTLE PEOPLE IN DOPE NEEDLES

