“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”
Mahatma Gandhi

National Women’s Health Week May 20th—24th, 2013
National Women’s Health Week is a week-long health observance supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office on Women’s Health. The Rhode Island Department of Corrections arranged for a variety of activities and lectures to discuss and celebrate health in corrections. Some of the programs included Overdose Prevention, How to Save Your Life, Self Love and Self Awareness and What You Need to know about Hepatitis C to name a few.

Class 80 Graduation Ceremony
The graduation ceremony for Correctional Officer Class #80 was held at Providence College’s Sapinsley Hall on Friday, May 3, 2013. Forty-nine candidates graduated. Among the speakers were A.T. Wall, Director, Governor Lincoln Chafee, and Valedictorian Shawn Lindell.

Filming at Minimum Security
On Friday, May 10, 2013 a small film crew from Everett: Company, Stage and School created a short film at Minimum Security in the visiting yard. Everett is a community arts organization that provides free art programming to underserved youth in Providence. We would like to thank the staff at Minimum Security for working with the group to make this happen. Special thanks goes to Officer Michael Hubbard who, not only escorted the crew but, also participated in a small role. Thank you Officer Hubbard for being so willing. You are quite the actor.

Providence County Courthouse Model
Dan Shuchman, the Upholstery Shop Supervisor at the John J. Moran Medium Security Facility, recently headed up a small group of inmates to refurbish a model of the Providence County Courthouse. The project got underway about a year ago and the inmates refurbished the model from start to finish with precise detail and attention to surroundings. In addition, Dan had the inmates handcraft a display table for the model to sit upon. The legs were to be complementary to the model by representing the building décor of that era. The actual courthouse was designed by Jackson, Robertson, and Adams. It took four years to build, from 1926 to 1930. Standing at 216 feet tall; it is the 11th tallest building in the City of Providence. (see photos of the model on page 2)

New Employee Orientation
The next New Employee Orientation for permanent and contract employees is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, July 15-16, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mentors, volunteers and interns only attend on Monday, July 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.