

Janet Louise Martin

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STATUS:

Incarcerated in 1984 at the age of 34
Hometown: Willow Grove, PA

Education

- Penn State University, courses in Paralegal Studies
- Montgomery County Community College, courses in Data Processing

Work

- Carpentry-Construction Maintenance, 1986-1987
- Tutor-General Education Diploma, 1994-2005
- Computer Software-Word and Excel, 2001

Groups

- Special Needs Support Group, 1997
- Domestic Violence, 1997
- Sexual Assault, 1997
- Thinking For A Change, 2008

Community Engagement

- Pa Lifers Association, 1986-1990's
- Trendsetters, 1896-1990's
- Muncy Inmate Organization: Fundraising and Distribution, 1986-1990's
- Physical Activities: weights, Pilates, Yoga (Pa Prison Society), Step aerobics
- Award: Assessment Profile-Vocational Research for Best Suited Jobs, 2004
- Pa Prison Society, Dr. Kathryn Whitely, research participant, "Self-Identities of Incarcerated Women," 2014
- Pa Prison Society, correspondence with Dr. Whitely and Mrs. Janie Burd
- "Lifetime" cable TV, 309 W. 49th Street, NY, NY 10019
- Facebook

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HEALTH REPORT

I am currently housed in P2 unit at SCI Muncy. This is a new medical unit which at the moment is not functioning as one due to lack of staff. I have been patiently waiting for a podiatrist to take care of my crippling toes and feet. This is due partly to an inherited disease and chronic exposure to mold at the prison. I have recently developed skin cancer. I have been exposed to asbestos, mold, fungus and mildew since arriving at Muncy 32 years ago. I am constantly being threatened to have my unit changed to accommodate another prisoner. Due to being in a wheelchair the P2 unit is appropriate for my needs as well as because it has central air conditioning which the other general population units do not. The medical staff at Muncy does not carry out the medical orders by doctors in an outside hospital and this is beyond frustrating and hurtful physically and psychologically.

I am also seeking information from the state about the adoption of my son when I was 17 years old in 1967 in Montgomery county. I am requesting that a fee be waived to facilitate this search and expose the illegal sale of my baby.

The Woman I Am Today:

...is an older, wiser woman that knows what I would like to do after being released from prison: I would remain positive in my outlook while working in a community based drug and alcohol recovery center and being as a productive member of society.