

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Asylum Hill churches all have senior groups with varying degrees of activity.

- ◆ Salvation Army Senior Center: Full service nationally approved senior center offering recreation, enrichment/education; health programs; lunch nutrition site; City, State and Federal Assistance programs and a Summer Vacation Program for 80 seniors each. Funding is from the City of Hartford, Salvation Army southern district office, the United Way, and other private funding.
- ◆ Hill Center at AHOP: Provides many services for seniors through SAAH (Seniors for Action in Asylum Hill). The group is politically alert and works with other community groups to lobby for senior legislation. Also provides education/enrichment programs and outreach to Asylum Hill housing units.
- ◆ St. Francis Senior Health and Wellness Center: Provides speakers and programs of health related interest, and runs its own programs at 95 Woodland Street.
- ◆ Immanuel House: Encourages neighborhood people to join seniors in lunch room provided by Hartford Hospital which has a senior Day Care, nurse on duty, hairdressing, library, entertainment and health and fitness programs to which all seniors are encouraged to come. Mr. and Mrs. Gelback, Managers, work closely with other community entities.
- ◆ St. Francis Hospital: Offers clinic and regular healthcare throughout a selection of top quality personnel and services. Specialties such as heart, cancer and arthritis attract large numbers of seniors to these programs. The hospital is part of a group offering other assistance to Asylum Hill.

CORPORATE INSTITUTIONS

Asylum Hill is the proud home of several major corporations: Aetna, The Hartford, Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company, and Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center. Each of these institutions is involved in making Asylum Hill a better place to live and work, both financially and with volunteers. For an overview of their involvement on the Hill, see Appendix B.