

News From Around the Table

Master's Table Quarterly Newsletter

Q4 2018

Message from Jim:

Hi Everyone,

For our final newsletter of 2018 I would like to talk with you about our accomplishments of 2018.

- We received over \$2000 in donations from the Great Give and also were awarded a \$500 Golden Ticket given to selective organizations.*
- We had a very successful "At The Hop" fundraiser featuring Tony Castle. Over 50 baskets were raffled off! It was enjoyed by all who attended.*
- We also had 2 sit down dinners allowing us to literally serve our guests. More of these types of events will be planned in 2019.*
- We started our emergency food bank in late June with food donations being provided by 5 Star Products and Holy Rosary Church. More than 10 individuals have benefitted from this project so far.*
- For the first time, we provided "Blessing Baskets" for families for Thanksgiving and Christmas, which included full meals, including dessert.*

"Helping others, encouraging others, are often acts of being kind that have more meaning than you may realize."

- Catherine Pulsifer

Upcoming Dinners & Events

**Sunday, January 6th
3:30-5:00 pm**

**Sunday, January 27th
3:30 – 5:00 pm**

Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication. On behalf of Master's Table, we wish you a very blessed and joyous Holiday season. We are looking forward to Continuing serving our community In 2019 and we can't do it without Your help.

*God's Blessing,
Jim*

Did you know?

Master's Table is not referred to as a "Soup Kitchen" because anyone from the community is always invited, not just the homeless. We are not just serving meals, we are creating an atmosphere in which everyone is welcome to be together and enjoy each others' company.



Volunteer Spotlight

An Interview with...
Mark Riccio



Board of Directors

Jim Fedak, Jr.	Janette Fedak
Mark Riccio	Vinny LaRocca
Loreen Williams	Joan McCabe
Marie Moura	Julie Zaldumbide
Cary Carpino	

Q: How did you get involved?

A: I got involved after meeting Jim in 2010 at a Bluefish game. Gave my e-mail to Jim, received the e-mail from Jim and attended 1st meeting at St. Joseph's church in Shelton. Shortly after I joined the Board of Directors as the Treasurer.

Q: What makes you continue volunteering?

A: The positive influence it has on the community, on the difference it is making for the less fortunate. Also, I am learning from Chef Vinnie on how to cook different meals.

Q: What has Master's Table provided for you?

A: Learning to keep things in perspective. It pales in comparison to what our guests are going through when I am having a bad day.

Q: What is a memory that you would like to share?

A: First Christmas, Santa was given a gift back from a child who stated to give his gift to someone less fortunate.

A BIG THANKS from 2018:

Plaza Diner (Shelton)
Walnut Beach Creamery (Milford)
5 Star Products (Shelton)
Stop N' Shop Florist (Seymour)
Stop N' Shop Bakery (Seymour)
Holy Rosary Church (Ansonia)
Allen's Plumbing (Seymour)
& all the individual and monthly donors!

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