

News From Around the Table



Master's Table Newsletter Summer 2022 **Message from Jim:**



Hi Everyone,

It's been a while since our last newsletter. Let's catch up with what's going on.

Last year we had a tremendous year, serving nearly 3200 meals, and are on pace this year to exceed that number. We recently started allowing guests back inside our hall to get their meal and take advantage of our wonderful give-away table. Guests also have the option of receiving their meal through the drive-up option.

This year's Great Give yielded our best outcome to date, at over \$3300 from 31 individual donors. That's \$800 more than last year! Thank you for your support.

We were also able to provide 4 \$500 scholarships to seniors from Emmett O'Brian Technical High School, who were the recipients of the 2022 Patrick McCabe Memorial Scholarship.

We also would like to welcome to new members of our Board of Directors, Lisa Hurlbert and Arlene Greco. Both bring a lot of experience and positive energy. Welcome to the team!!!

Finally, Master's Table is happy to announce a new outreach program starting in September 2022 called Food 2 Kids, which will provide school aged children with a bag of food to take home for the weekend, so they have consistent nourishment. This will help address food insecurity for our young people in our community.

God's Blessings,

-Jim

**"Kindness is the ability and desire to
have a positive impact on others."**

-RAKTVST

Thank You!

Upcoming Take Out Dinners:

Take out meals 3:30- 5:00 pm

- August 14th
- August 28th
- September 11th
- September 25th
- October 23rd

Board of Directors

Janette Fedak
Arlene Greco
Lisa Hurlbert
Vinnie LaRocca
Mark Riccio



Thank you to Plaza Diner
for donating our annual St.
Patrick's Day dinner.

Thank you to Stop N Shop in
Seymour for providing flowers
and baked goods every month

Interview with: Janette Fedak

Q: How did you feel about getting involved with Master's Table in the beginning?

A: *Skeptical, unsure how we were going to do it, and if anyone would come how would we afford to put on the meals?*

Q: What makes Master's Table different from a soup kitchen?

A: *We try to provide a high quality meal and get to personally know our guests.*

Q: Do you think Master's Table makes a difference in the community and why?

A: *Yes, because the type of services we provide are unique to this area.*

Q: You recently graduated from culinary school. Are you planning any special meals in the future?

A: *To keep providing the high quality meals that Chef Vinny does, and maybe throw in a few surprises of my own.*

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