

The Shepherd's Staff News



Summer 2009 Issue 2

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

ENJOY AN EVENING OUT TO HELP BUY SCHOOL SHOES!

Come to the area's hottest restaurant and sample
cuisine appetizers (stations and passed) and non-
alcoholic beverages (cash bar available)



4115 Littlestown Pike
Westminster, MD 21158

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009 6-8 PM

**\$20 per person, with \$12.50
donated to buy new Back-To-School shoes.**

FIVE EXCITING RAFFLES! a *Chef's Tasting* for four at
Bud's valued at \$350, "*Pamper Me*" Basket valued at \$150, a
"*Picnic Party*" Basket valued at \$100, a "*Summer Fun* Basket
valued at \$50, and a "*Chesapeake*" Basket valued at \$65.

For reservation, call Kathy Reid at 410-875-2084

**LAST YEAR, WITH
YOUR SUPPORT,
OVER 970 LOCAL
STUDENTS WERE
SERVED WITH
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
ESSENTIALS!**



Each year the schools' requirements have placed an enormous burden on many families to provide the proper tools for their school children. Please join us in helping them *Start The School Year Off Right!* *Because of the economy, we expect an increased registration and, therefore, need your support in order that no child who needs school essentials goes without.*

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

- * Donate Back-To-School Items Listed in the Enclosed Brochure
- * Use Coupon on Back of Newsletter for Monetary Donations

We Appreciate All Donations, Large Or Small—Financial And In-Kind!

The Shepherd's Staff is the recipient of the "2008 Non-Profit Philanthropist of the Year" Award

Check Out Our
Website!
www.shepstaff.org

Our Mission

"In a loving response to our Lord Jesus Christ's command to feed his sheep, The Shepherd's Staff exists to reach out to those in crisis, to aid those in need, to support those in trouble, to seek out and encourage pathways to self-sufficiency, and to be a witness for Christ in our community"

Volunteerism

Thank you to all the youth involved in the "Famine Project" and to the faculty at McDaniel College for spearheading the "Chores for Charity."

Community Notes

Visit us on June 12, 7 pm, at the Mission Fair, Lazarus United Church of Christ in Lineboro and
June 20, noon-8 at The Strawberry Festival, Linwood Brethren Church on McKinstry's Mill Road

4th of July Cook-Out

Thanks to Cedarhurst Unitarian Church for The Shepherd's Staff's annual backyard celebration

Position Available— Administrative Assistant to the Director

See website or call for job description.

Interested in Joining Our Board of Directors?

E-mail your interest or call for details.

Donation Requests

- Paper products (toilet paper!)
- Personal hygiene items
- Diapers/Baby essentials
- Cleaning/Laundry supplies
- Books/Magazines
- Bibles, Devotionals

For further information
410 857-5944

shepstaff@comcast.net
MTF 10am-2pm, Th 3-7pm
Wed—Closed

"Clothed With Compassion" Fashion Show!

August 15, 2009 7 pm

Westminster United Methodist Church, Center and Main Streets—Jubilee Hall

Last year a wonderful group of young people came together to plan and organize a very special fundraiser to help less fortunate students. This same group will again collect and model gently used clothing for students K-12. Admission will be \$5, and if you bring a new outfit or a new backpack, admission is free. The Westminster United Methodist Church will also accept donations of new/very gently used clothing for the Back-To-School Program at their location. Call church at 410-848-8325. *Great Summer Fun Event For Families And Kids!*

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

Throughout the summer "backyard cookouts" are planned to encourage gathering together in a spirit of welcome and friendship. Beginning with 4th of July, each cookout will include music and a food gift. For each cookout, donations of boxed drinks, bottled water, lemonade and iced tea are needed. Bring to the office during regular hours and mark for "backyard cookout." Also, *volunteer opportunities are available to cook, serve, set up and clean up.* If you have a weekend evening, please come help us. Call for dates and times after July 4.

SHARE YOUR SUMMER HARVEST AND RECIPES!

The people we serve would greatly appreciate your fresh produce. Please deliver your garden-surplus vegetables and fruit on Thursdays from 3—7 p.m. Along with the distribution, we would like to include low cost, easy recipes that use summer produce as the main ingredient. *If you have any recipes which have no more than 5 ingredients and wish to share them, please e-mail them to us.*



"Kuts for Kids"

Ask your beauty salon or barber shop to help provide free haircuts for students in need. For more information on how to involve your stylist, call Kathy Reid at 410-875-2084.



"REX" THE PIGGY BANK NEEDS A HOME!

Any business, church, organization, youth group, school, individual, household can support the Rx Fund to raise dollars for the many underinsured and uninsured residents of Carroll County. Last year we helped over 700 individuals with their medical needs. Just adopt "REX" by September 1 and return him filled by October 31.

Call during office hours or e-mail your request for a Piggy Bank by August 15 and it will be delivered to you.

MAKE A "GIVING BOX"!

Join the Fun — No Talent Necessary — Wrap Boxes at Home or at a Wrap Party!

Volunteers will wrap boxes, complete with bows, ribbon and tissue paper.

Need donations of tissue paper, double-sided scotch tape, wrapping paper and deep boxes, 3" x 6" sizes. Donated items accepted at The Shepherd's Staff during office hours. *Please mark items "The Giving Box."*

Interested in making a box or donating? Contact: Jeannie Deckelbaum
443-506-1363 or jdeckelbaum@towson.edu



A Holiday Event To Benefit Those In Need!
3rd Annual

2009

November 27 – December 12

M-F 10am-9pm • Sat. 10am-9pm • Sun. 1-5pm

TOWNMALL
OF WESTMINSTER
 Belk Court

Silent Auction Of Beautifully Decorated Lighted Trees

Each tree designed and surrounded with distinctive gifts, novelties, memorabilia and more...

OVER FIFTY UNIQUE THEMES

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| Irish Eyes Are Smiling | March Of The Penguins | Mittens & Snowflakes | Joys Of Gardening |
| Count Our Blessings | Moss Rose | Ginger & Spice | Twas The Night Before Christmas |
| Through The Woods | Among The Birds | Reflections Of The Season | Nutcracker |
| Christmas Past | Holiday Cheer | Woodland Santa | Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star |
| Kitty Kat | O' Come All Ye Faithful | Angels On High | For The Love Of Racing |
| On The Farm | Pampered Pup | A Time For Hope | O' Christmas Tree |
| Good Will To All Men | Winter Wonderland | Peace On Earth | Victorian Tea |
| For The Love Of Sports | All Aboard | Childhood Memories | Home Sweet Home |
| | | | Hark The Herald Angels Sing |

"Around The World"

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| Shoes To Fill – <i>Brazil</i> | Miracle In The Stable – <i>Belguim</i> | Ringing Of The Bells – <i>Switzerland</i> |
| Traditions Of Straw – <i>Finland</i> | Light Of The World – <i>Australia</i> | Ornaments Of Olde – <i>Germany</i> |
| Out Of Africa – <i>Africa</i> | Blessings On The Water – <i>Greece</i> | Urn Of Gifts – <i>Italy</i> |
| Catch For The Poor – <i>Newfoundland</i> | Flowers Of The Holy Night – <i>Costa Rica</i> | Christmas Eve – <i>Denmark</i> |

"Honoring Our Heroes"

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| The Ever Joyful Volunteer | A Soldier's Story | Healers Among Us |
| Pioneer Women | Firehouse Heroes | Badge Of Honor |

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