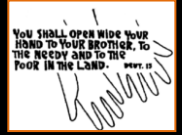


Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter Fall 2010 Quarterly Newsletter



Fundraising Event Fundraising Event Empty Bowl Soup Supper 2010



Plans are in full swing for the **19th Annual Empty Bowl Soup Supper and Auction**. This event will be held at the Central High School cafeteria **on Friday, November 19** from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tickets are still **\$30 for adults and \$15 for students**. The cost includes soup, bread, homemade cookies and of course, the beautiful hand-crafted pottery bowls made by local talented potters. We will have Tomato-Basil Soup from The Springhouse Tavern, 17-Bean Soup from The Garden of Eden, Beef & Barley Soup from Woodstock Café, Ham and Bean Soup from Hotel Strasburg, and Potato Soup from Shaffer's. The bread will be baked and donated by Swover Creek Farms, and biscuits are being donated by The Johnny Appleseed Restaurant in New Market.

The Silent Auction already has a nice selection of items donated by local businesses and individuals. We will also host a Live Auction of gourmet items baked by local individuals. If you would like to donate to either the silent auction or the live auction, please contact us. We are always looking for new donors and of course, still value our past supporters!

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help fund our Homeless Prevention Program. This program benefits Shenandoah County residents who may be facing homelessness by providing an interest free loan for one month's rent or security deposit. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, or just volunteering with us in general, please contact the Shelter office and we would be pleased to provide you with information on where our volunteers are needed.

Tickets will be available on **October 11**. An order form is located within this newsletter if you would like to order by mail. Tickets are also available from Sager Real Estate in Strasburg, Sager Realty in Woodstock, Edinburg Village Shoppes in Edinburg, and United Country -Shenandoah Valley Realty in Mt. Jackson, or by calling the shelter.

Order Form for Tickets to The Empty Bowl Soup Supper

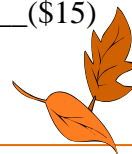
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Address: _____

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Number of Tickets: Adult _____ (\$30) Student: _____ (\$15)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



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How you can purchase a Lucinda Pin and help us support the homeless within our community: Please call our office at 436-3202, Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message because we may be at a meeting or helping the needs of our clients at the time. You can email us at sassc@shentel.net or see any Board member.

The cost per pin is \$16. We will have the winter pins available for sale on a table as you enter the Empty Bowl Soup Supper on November 19.



A sample of a house pin



Schedule of Upcoming Events:

SAS Board Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 5:15 p.m. at SAS
Bridges & Bread meeting – Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 12:00 noon at Mt. Olive U.M.C.
Empty Bowl Soup Supper – Friday, November 19, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.



Our next Bridges & Bread Outreach meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21 at 12:00 noon, at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church located at the intersection of Back Road and Mt. Olive Road in Toms Brook. The speaker for this event will be representatives of Shenandoah County Department of Social Services, Adult Protection Services.

Just a reminder that Christmas is right around the corner. If your church or organization would like to adopt a family for Christmas, please call us and we will find the individual or the family who has the need and connect you.



Volunteer Spotlight: Joan Cordner – Art Studio Pottery

Joan was born and raised on a farm in New Jersey. She credits this lifestyle with being able to see art in the seasons and clouds and cycle of life. Her mother had her take classical piano lessons for 15 years, but drawing and painting were her passions. In college, she took her first art classes and after graduation, she taught high school art for 14 years. She married Bob Cordner and they have three children and now five grandchildren. They moved to New Market where she started the Art Studio Pottery on Endless Caverns Road. They have several wooded acres which is a delight for them to develop walking paths and serene woodland rest spots. Her thoughts on artistic endeavors are that it takes discipline, hard work, practice, experimenting and learning from others – **never stop learning!** She feels that many people have some form of artistic ability but are not aware of it until hopefully something happens to reveal it. She has made 75-100 bowls for the Empty Bowl Soup Supper for the past five years. As she retires, our thanks and best wishes go with her and Bob in the years ahead. She has been a real gift to SAS!



The ***Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter*** (SAS) was formed by members of various Shenandoah County churches to help prevent homelessness of Shenandoah County residents and of the Commonwealth of Virginia. This is accomplished through three programs presently in effect.

The ***Homeless Prevention Program*** (HPP) makes available interest-free loans toward the payment of rent or mortgage for Shenandoah County residents only. This program also helps individuals to plan their future through budget counseling and referrals to the Department of Social Services and other local agencies.

The ***Transitional Housing Program*** (THP) provides temporary shelter for families with children, married couples or adult singles without cost. THP is for people who need temporary shelter and are willing to work at improving their life situation by helping themselves.

****Hotline**** is a resource for churches in Shenandoah County. ****Hotline**** screens individuals seeking financial assistance from churches and provides a data-base resource for pastors and church outreach.

To Our Volunteers: A note of thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who help us in so many ways. We appreciate you all!

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