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# Epiphany Outreach News

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Fall 2008

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## Welcome Back

We're off and running towards another year of many outreach missions! This year the outreach committee will be focusing on 3 themes. We will "Feed the Hungry" during the Fall holiday season, "Help with Homelessness" for the cold, winter, months and focus on organizations "Beyond Winchester" in the Spring. We invite you to join us in any or all of these missions. We have outlined some dates below of upcoming events this Fall and Winter. We welcome your support in whatever way you can participate. It will truly be appreciated.

## Save These Dates\*

Oct. 11	<i>Saturday/Sunday's Bread: Serve a mid-day meal to the homeless</i>
Oct. 20	<i>Outreach Kick Off Evening @ Betsy's House 7-9 pm</i>
Oct. 26	<i>Brookview House Apple Picking 3-5 pm @Honey Pot Hill Orchards, Stow, MA</i>
Nov. 1-19	<i>Woburn Council Thanksgiving Baskets</i>
Nov 8	<i>Saturday/Sunday's Bread: Serve a mid-day meal to the homeless</i>
Nov 25	<i>Turkey Wahoo @ St. Stephens church 2-6 pm</i>
Nov 30- Dec 24	<i>Advent Giving Trees in Hadley Hall and Children's Sunday School corridor</i>

\* Read more about these programs on p. 2



## Summer Focus on St Stephen's B-SAFE Program -Thank You to All Our Wonderful Volunteers!

Thanks to ALL the Epiphany volunteers who helped make 2 weeks this summer with the St. Stephen's B-SAFE program (short for Bishop's Summer Academic and Fun Enrichment), a HUGE success. It was an enormous community effort!!

### June 30 – July 3 @ St. Luke's in Chelsea

Food donors: Monica Cantwell, Martha Lewis, Kate Loosian, Eileen Marks, Carol Kellogg, Susan Haskell, Sylvana Emprin, MJ Olson, Tricia Kennedy, Nelia Newell, Connie McGrane, Nancy Solomon, Michelle Crawford, Jen Degnan, Cindy Neels, Elise Gardner and Kate Reynolds.

Volunteers who helped make and serve the lunches: Bridget, Jeff, Ryan and Ethan Stump, Alexandra Bolles, Betsy Walsh, Robert, Ross and Ian Kennedy, Suzanne McAllister, Chang Cheng Gao, Karina and Sebastian Nolasco, Carol Kellogg, Susan Almquist, Jenny Rynne, MJ and Billy Olson, Nancy Solomon, Ginger, Victoria and Elizabeth Barrow

### July 28-August 1 @ St. Stephen's, South End

Food donors: Pam Chester, Jenny Rynne, Eileen Marks, Monica Cantwell, Barbara Foot, Jenny Rappole, Sylvana Emprin, Kate Loosian, Joy Cass, Jen Degnan, Tracy Berns, Suzanne McAllister, Diane Brewster, Ellen Wilson, Connie McGrane, Mary Provo, Stephanie Terry, Priscilla Burns, Alison Taber, Ellen Rockefeller, Nancy Solomon and Andrea Roller

Volunteers who helped make and serve the lunches: Stephanie Terry, Michelle and Rosie Crawford, Margo Hunter, Pam Chester, Rich Goldhor, Barbara, Elizabeth, Maggie and Lucy Foot, Chang Cheng Gao, Gabrielle and Jay Stott, Jamie Barrett, Lana Swan, Celanie Almquist, Cathy Clark, Arnold and Caitlin, Claudia Bell, Peggy and Jack Roll, Alexandra Bolles, Jenny, Ellie, Christopher and William Rappole, Chris Berns, Ellen and Susan Wilson, Suzanne McAllister, Martha Lewis, Eileen, Henry and Phillip Marks, Betsy, Pete and Matt Walsh, Kate, Adam,

Nick and Lizzy Reynolds, Judith Pagle, Priscilla Burns and Susan Youmans. Please accept our apologies if we overlooked anyone!

## **Church Partners Made Summer a Safe One for City Kids**

*Excerpt from article by Tracy J. Sukraw in the Episcopal Times*

From Norwood to Newburyport and Milton to Marblehead, Episcopalians in more than [40 parishes partnered this summer](#) to make it a safe one for 530 Boston children and youth living in violence "hot spots." B-SAFE provides youth with supervision, a safe place to spend their summer days and a full schedule of academic and cultural activities, all with the help of volunteers from suburban Episcopal churches who make and serve lunches and snacks, read books with the kids for half an hour every day and organize Friday field trips to beaches, farms, parks and museums. Volunteers from the Parish of the Epiphany in Winchester, which sponsored two weeks of B-SAFE this summer, made 1,010 lunches, according to Betsy Walsh.

## **Fall Coming Events . . . . .**



You Are Invited to our Annual  
Outreach Kick Off Event  
Monday, October 20th, 7-9 pm  
@ Betsy Walsh's House,  
7 Marshall Road

Come hear about our exciting plans  
for fall and updates on our work with  
many outreach organizations.  
Food and drink will be provided.



**Apple Picking With  
Brookview House  
On October 26, 3-5 pm  
@ Honey-Pot Hill Orchards  
\$40 per family  
or \$25 donation**

## **APPLE PICKING WITH BROOKVIEW HOUSE**

Epiphany will be taking the families at Brookview House apple picking and we hope that you will join us! We will head out to Honey Pot Hill Orchard in Stow, MA and meet the bus from Brookview at 3pm. We will pick apples, run through the hedge maze and take a hay ride while getting to know some of the people who live at Brookview House. BH is located in Dorchester and provides transitional housing for homeless women and their children with the goal of eventually moving these families to permanent housing. Please see their website, [www.brookviewhouse.org](http://www.brookviewhouse.org), for more information about the incredible work they are doing. There will be a table set up in Hadley Hall every Sunday in October where tickets may be purchased. The cost is \$40 for your family AND a BH family or if you can't make it we hope you will consider making a \$25 donation to cover the cost of a BH family. For more information, please contact Julie Dalton at 781-721-0820 or [juliecdalton@yahoo.com](mailto:juliecdalton@yahoo.com)



## **FOOD COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

*Distributed by the Woburn Council of Social Concern*

## **STARTING SUNDAY, NOV 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Please pick up a list (in the Narthex, Hadley Hall or Church Office) of food items needed, purchase the items, place them in sturdy bags or boxes and return them to Hadley Hall by Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. **Drivers will be**

**needed to deliver the food.** For more information or to offer to drive, please contact Maryjane Olson at 781-273-1591 or the church office.



## Oct 11 and Nov 8

Saturday's/Sunday's Bread is a program that serves free hot meals to people in need in Boston every Saturday and Sunday at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 35 Bowdoin Street, Boston. Our mission is to provide these healthy meals in a safe and inviting atmosphere, free from Society's prejudices and judgments. This is an interfaith, interracial, interdenominational activity of people concerned with the hungry in the Boston area. ***Over the course of its 25 years, Saturday's/Sunday's Bread has served more than 300,000 guests.***

Saturday's/Sunday's Bread has no paid employees. All work is done entirely by volunteers from 40 organizations from all over the Boston area – churches, temples, college and university groups, fraternal organizations, businesses, etc. -- who give freely of their time, labor and funds. Each Saturday and Sunday, teams of five people from three or four member organizations meet at the church. Shifts run from **12:30 PM to 4:30 PM** Saturdays and Sundays. The work includes food preparation, table setup, meal service and cleanup. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mary Provo at 781-245-1949.



## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Turkey Wahoo Tuesday, Nov 25, 2-6pm

Please join us! We will provide crafts and games and then prepare and serve a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to the children and families of the St. Stephen's After School Program. For more information, please contact Betsy Walsh @781-729-6598.

## Advent Giving Trees Nov 30 - Dec 24



We'll have 2 giving trees this year, one in Hadley Hall and another in the Sunday School hallway downstairs so the children can join in more easily in the giving spirit.

## June Focus was on: Germaine Lawrence

GL provides the highest quality residential treatment services in New England for troubled adolescent girls. They serve girls whose behaviors may include school failure, suicide attempts, cutting, sexually acting out, drug or alcohol abuse, running away, eating disorders, aggression, or fire setting.

Germaine Lawrence provides personalized treatment through comprehensive clinical services, a supportive special education program, and a highly structured therapeutic milieu. GL offers a comprehensive continuum of services that helps girls reduce destructive behaviors, develop age-appropriate social skills, and make enough progress to enable them to live at home or in the community safely again.

The Outreach Committee decided to focus during the month of June on GL School. The third Sunday offering of \$418 was donated to the GL School. We also collected items that the girls needed at the time including art supplies, young adult literature/journals, sports gear, knitting needles/yarn, board games, toiletries/shower gel. For more information on how to help, please contact Stephanie Terry @ 781-729-0006 or Karina Nolasco @ 781-721-2816.

## Third Sunday Offerings '08

June	Germaine Lawrence	\$418
July/August	St. Stephen's Church	\$408.81
Sept.	Episcopal Relief and Development	\$471
Oct. 19	Brookview House	tbd
Nov. 16	Woburn Council	tbd