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Passing of Food Room Volunteer Steve Glowacki

Fish Inc. lost a hard working fifteen year volunteer, and America lost a Korean War hero with the passing of Steve Glowacki on October 20. Steve was always willing to go that extra mile when more work was needed than could be accomplished during the hours the Food Room was open. He worked many evenings and weekends so that people less fortunate than he could have a better life.

When the soliciting for donations outside of Middlesex Acme was in danger of ending many years ago, Steve took control, finding more volunteers and organizing a workable schedule. Now the success of the Acme collection continues under the guidance of Steve's loving daughters.

Steve's parents moved from Poland to France, where Steve was born in 1931. The family lived under Nazi occupation until the war ended. A few years later he sought a better life in America. He was soon among the first American troops in Korea during that conflict, but before long was captured. He spent 32 months in a POW camp, where half of the prisoners died of starvation during the first winter. Steve was a longtime member of the American Legion, where he also volunteered whenever help was needed.

Steve was blessed with a sharp intellect, a great sense of humor, and a love of cooking. Fun to be around, he will be sorely missed by those of us fortunate to have known him.

---Jerry Gargiulo

Thank You!

Many of our volunteers at Fish are military veterans. To honor them this Veteran's Day we thank them for their service to our country and for their service to the needy of our communities through Fish, Inc., Dunellen Area.

We also thank the many volunteers and donors from churches in our communities which continue to support the work of Fish with activities to raise funds, food collections, clothing collections, and more. We thank them all for their generosity toward the Fish programs.

How You Can Help ---

The **Food Room** needs volunteers. (1) A van driver and a ride-along helper are needed for Fridays. (2) A van driver is needed for Monday mornings, 9:00 – 12:00 noon. Drivers must be age 21 or over, with a clean driving record, and must be able to lift 60 pounds. Helpers must be age 18 or older, and also be able to lift 60 pounds. (3) Volunteer(s) needed Mondays and Fridays for 1-2 hours to check expiration dates on dairy products. To learn more, please call the Fish Hotline, 732-356-0081 and leave a message for Lisa.

What the **Clothing Room** needs most are Children's WASHABLE winter coats, sizes infant to teenagers. Adult winter coats are also accepted. All donations must be clean and in "ready to wear" condition.

The **Food Room** is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys for children to age 12. Toys may be dropped off in the Food Room during regular hours (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) until Friday, December 16.

Come Join 'THE FISHNET'

If you are interested in hearing from us when we have a specific need, you may subscribe to become a member of *The Fish Net*. We promise to cast our net only when a specific need arises. We will not bombard you with unwanted e-mails. To subscribe, visit us at www.fishdunellenarea.org and click on "The Fish Net" tab.



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Coming Up ---

November 17, December 15, 2016; and January 19, 2017: *Fishes & Loaves Café I:* Free hot lunch is served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at Christ United Methodist Church Hall, 485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway.

November 18, December 16, 2016; and January 20, 2017: *Fishes & Loaves Café II:* Free dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. the third Friday of every month at Our Lady of Fatima Church Recreation/Learning Center Cafeteria, 499 New Market Road, Piscataway.

Third Saturday of each month: The Food Room and Clothing Room open from 9 to 11:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving schedule: Clothing Room closed Nov. 22-27; Food Room closed Nov. 23-27.

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The Last Word

For assistance, or if you would like to contribute or volunteer, call the Fish hotline: **732-356-0081**. For more information about Fish, Inc., please visit our website: www.fishdunellenarea.org.

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We wish all of our readers a Very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday