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Fish, Inc., Dunellen Area

Serving our neighbors since 1970

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All are invited to attend . . .

FISH, INC., DUNELLEN AREA Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2017, 7:30 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Recreation Center Cafeteria

499 New Market Road, Piscataway

The Annual Meeting of Fish, Inc. is open to all volunteers, donors, and those who have compassion for the needs of others. The public is welcome.

Officers and program chairpersons will review the past year's activities and outline their plans for 2017. Election of officers for two-year terms will be conducted. Light refreshments will be available.

Fish, Inc. has been helping our neighbors since 1970 in Dunellen, Middlesex Borough, Piscataway,

South Plainfield, Edison, and Highland Park. Major programs include: Food, Clothing, Blankets and Bedding, Holiday meals, and Christmas gifts.

Come to the meeting and learn more about Fish, Inc. See how you can make a difference in the lives of your less fortunate neighbors.

Note: The Cafeteria entrance is handicap accessible through the patio doors on the south side of the building. We look forward to seeing you there.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer Needed For the Food Room

The Food Room needs a van helper for the months of *June, July, and August* to work Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from approximately 7:30 to 10:30 a.m..

Helpers must be 18 years old or older and be able to lift 60 pounds. To volunteer or to learn more, call the Fish Hotline, 732-356-0081 and leave a message for Lisa.

Coming Up ---

May 11, 2017 at 7:30 PM: Annual Meeting of Fish, Inc., Dunellen Area. Cafeteria in Our Lady of Fatima Recreation/Learning Center, 499 New Market Road, Piscataway. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be available.

May 18, and June 15: *Fishes & Loaves Café I:* Free hot lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church Hall, 485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway. *Lunch is served every third Thursday of the month.*

May 19, and June 16: *Fishes & Loaves Café II:* Free hot dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Our Lady of Fatima Recreation/Learning Center, 499 New Market Road, Piscataway. *Dinner is served every third Friday of the month.*

Third Saturday of each month:

The Clothing Room will be open from 9 to 11:00 a.m.

The Food Room will be open the third Saturdays of May and June from 9 to 11:00 a.m. There will be no Saturday Food Room hours during July and August.

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.

Response Overwhelming During Christmas Holiday Season

During the Christmas season the response from our donors was overwhelmingly generous. We received an abundance of clothing, including many brand new winter coats for children, as well as other warm winter clothing. Items came from schools, churches, corporations, scout troops, civic groups, and many individuals too numerous to mention here. Several groups held food drives, and food donations were received from churches, organizations and individuals. The Toy Program also received very generous donations from a wide variety of groups and individuals.

Fish, Inc. is most grateful for your outpouring of love for our neighbors in need. Thank you all for your generosity. We also thank our tireless volunteers who spent many hours sorting and organizing the distribution of clothing, food and gifts. **We thank you all!** May the Lord bless you for your kindness.



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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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