Sandwich Arts Alliance Holds Painting Workshop for Piggy Banks

Thank you to the Sandwich Arts Alliance for sponsoring a “Painting Piggies for the Pantry” workshop on April 20th. Fourteen young people attended to paint a piggy bank, which we hope will be adopted by merchants to help collect donations this summer. We are grateful to all the youth who assisted us by creating beautiful piggy banks to help those in need. Special thanks to Joanne Westerhouse of SAA, and Don Fleet of Fleetwood Photography.

Local Merchants Adopt Piggies

We’re so excited to place our “Piggies” in local merchant locations. Rose Provencher, of Splash Stationers, was the first! Thank you to Rose as well as Macy, who painted this special piggy bank!
Thanksgiving Run 2018 was the coldest yet!

Volunteers and Directors of the Sandwich Food Pantry were overjoyed with the $14,000 that Jennifer Hurley and the Sandwich High School Athletic Boosters Club raised from the 4th Annual Thanksgiving Sandwich 5K Walk/Run, which was also the coldest Thanksgiving Run on record. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, thanks to Jen Hurley and her group of caring club members.

We are grateful to all 1100 participants who braved the 16 degree weather, as well as to the event sponsors:

- Cape Cod 5 Foundation
- Ocean Spray
- Coca Cola Bottling Company of Cape Cod
- Pepsi Bottling Group
- Forge Motors Auto Transport
- Hometown juice & co.
- Marshland Restaurants & Bakeries
- Ready Rooter
- United Site Services
- Austin’s Screenprinting & Embroidery, Inc.
- and South Shore Race Management.

In addition, many thanks for assistance from The Enterprise, National Honor Society, and Key Club Int'l.

Below: Thanks to Ralph, Nancy and Vicky Titcomb, as well as our young artist, Emily.

Cape Cod 5 Grants $3,000 to assist with Government Shutdown and Food Insecurity

We had quite a busy winter helping those who were affected by the government shutdown, especially our Coast Guard neighbors. Most were required to report for duty, sometimes for 24 hours at a time, and even participating in sea and air rescues. In the meantime, they may have applied for loans to help them ride out the uncertainty until their next paycheck.

Cape Cod 5 Foundation understood the challenge and stepped up by providing funds to help us provide for families who were victims of the government dispute. Due to their generosity, we were able to help with weekly food needs, fuel cards, and school lunches. We are extremely grateful to have such a compassionate partner in our community!

The Cape Cod British Car Club and several individuals also donated to help this cause. Thanks to all of you for stepping up during a crisis!

Collection Piggies and Canisters Collectors are huge supporters

Some of our best supporters are businesses and their customers who contribute to our pantry piggy or canister. We are grateful to Titcomb’s Bookshop, which has raised over $700 this past year, through rain, sun and snow! At right, Vicky Titcomb accepts a new piggy from our young artist Emily, as Ralph and Nancy Titcomb look on.

Many thanks to all their customers and to all our piggy merchants.

- Crow Farm
- Titcomb’s Bookshop
- Penny Lane Consignment
- Rockland Trust Bank
- The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod
Stop & Shop’s Food for Friends Program raised $4,300!

Last fall, the two Stop and Shops in Sandwich raised $4,288 for the Sandwich Food Pantry through the generosity of you, our community. The Quaker Meeting House Road store and the 6A stores raised over $2,000 each. Thanks to all of you customers for supporting their efforts.

We also appreciate the countless food donations that the Stop and Shop managers provide to our clients. We received fresh produce, bakery items, and non-perishable items on a weekly basis from both stores!

Help others while you shop at the Quaker Meeting House Road Stop and Shop in June

We will be the recipient of a $1.00 donation for each “Community Bag” purchased at the Quaker Meeting House store during the month of June!

Please support us at the same time you support reusable bags!

71 Quaker Meeting House Road, Sandwich MA

Thank you for choosing us, Stop and Shop!

Canterbury Plaza Neighbors combine forces for clients in need

We were so fortunate to be the recipient of our neighbors’ dedication to a noble cause: helping others. During February, several of the Canterbury Plaza merchants donated gifts and gift certificates for a raffle basket to benefit the food pantry and its clients, raising $245. We are extremely grateful to:

- Canterbury Wellness Centre/ Ideal Weight Loss
- Penny Lane Consignment
- Magic Nails
- Two Brothers Pizza and Mexican
- Hometown juice & co.
- Back to Basics Massage
- Copp Chiropractic
- Tranquil Base Yoga Studio.

These are innovative vendors with healthful services and scrumptious eats! Thanks for your teamwork!

Savor the Summer Child Food Program gearing up for summer

In collaboration with The Sandwich Public Schools, weekly children’s bags will be distributed to high-need families throughout the summer. Snacks, fruit, milk and bread, as well as educational books, outdoor activities and art materials will be provided to 90 children for 8 weeks. Victoria Dauphinais, of the Sandwich Partnership for Families, is currently searching for volunteers interested in assisting with food purchasing and distribution, as well as donors who would like to help out this important program. For more information, please contact Vicky at vdauphinais@sandwich.k12.ma.us.
Cape Cod Disaster Animal Response Team Donates Pet Food

We have been so fortunate for the assistance of the Cape Cod DART volunteers, who collect and distribute pet food for our clients who are having trouble paying for pet needs. Many thanks to this all-volunteer group who delivers dog and cat food when we call!

Donate with AmazonSmile

Are you an Amazon customer? You could help the Sandwich Food Pantry with every purchase you make on Amazon. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

To log in to Amazon Smile: Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity: Select Sandwich Food Pantry, Inc. Thank you for helping others when you shop!

Or, if you view our online newsletter, you can just click on the logo below.

Volunteer Focus

We are fortunate to have the most dedicated volunteers in town. One of our most dedicated is Tom Hammel, who recently turned 90 years old, and has served us for 20 years. If you see Tom around town, please thank him for helping others for so many of his golden years!

One of our youngest volunteers, Matt Desmarais, seen below, is also a computer coding and technical whiz, and was able to solve a nagging problem for us: occasionally, one of our refrigerators or freezers did not close completely, and caused problems for our food storage. Unbelievably, Matt was able to engineer and build freezer alarms which would send a text message to our director if the door was left open. Below you can see the blue and green lights which turn red when the door is open too long. Thank you, Matt, for helping us save valuable food products!
### Thank you to our Financial Donors

**November 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019**

#### Businesses
- Back to Basics Massage
- Beach Realty
- Canterbury Wellness Centre
- Cape Cod 5 Foundation
- Copp Chiropractic
- Falmouth Toyota Scion
- Hometown Juice
- Keurig Green Mountain
- Kinlin Grover Realty & Karen Thomas Team
- National Fitness Business Alliance
- Penny Lane Consignment, Stop & Shop Quaker Meeting House Rd. / Food for Friends
- Stop & Shop Quaker Rte. 6A / Food for Friends
- Sundance Clothing / TownWear / Bruce Rocha
- Tranquil Base Yoga
- Tree Frog Tree Service
- Two Brothers Pizza and Mexican

#### Thanksgiving Run Sponsors
- Cape Cod 5 Foundation
- Ocean Spray
- Coca Cola Bottling Company of Cape Cod
- Pepsi Bottling Group
- Forge Motors Auto Transport
- Hometown juice & co.
- Marshland Restaurants & Bakeries
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- United Site Services
- Austin’s Screenprinting & Embroidery, Inc.
- South Shore Race Management
- The Enterprise
- National Honor Society
- Key Club Int'l.

#### Organizations
- Cape Cod British Car Club (Shutdown)
- Cape Cod Miniature Society
- SEIU Local 888: Thanks to Susan Lundquist
- Highview Condominiums / Barbara Perry & Friends
- Kiwanis Club of Sandwich
- Sandwich-Bourne Lions Club
- Sandwich Town Clerk's Office
- South Shore Corvette Club

#### Religious Organizations
- AGM Steering Committee, UUFF
- East Sandwich Friends Meeting
- First Church, Sandwich, UCC
- Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society of CC
- Knights of Columbus
- Osterville United Methodist Church
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Falmouth

#### Schools
- Riverview School, Inc.
- Sandwich Integrated Preschool
- Sandwich High School Athletic Boosters

#### Piggies/ Canisters
- Crow Farm
- Penny Lane Consignment
- Titcomb’s Bookshop, Inc.
Individuals

Andrus, Stephanie (Shutdown)
Allen, Patricia
Anonymous
Arbitelle, Carol & Friends
Aubin, Bob & Kathy
Baker, Alice & Michael
Barrett, Kathleen
Belcher, William
Bessette, William R
Burke, Kathleen
Cocks, Jacqueline
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Crowell, Carolyn
Desmarais, Daniel & Lisa, & Matthew
Diana, Charles & Brice, Elizabeth
Dixon, Karen & Brian
Doherty, Sarah and Michael
Donnelly, Peggy
Doolittle, David & Elaine
Ellis, Jean & Farrington, Cheryl
Emma, Edward and Penelope
Emmel, Christopher & Allison
Fizzuoglio, Michael
Freitas, Linnea
Garfield, Janet
Gately, Christine
Gmeiner, Marian
Godlewski, Jennifer
Govoni, Gerald & Jane
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Housley, Jeri
Howard, Sharon
Janusas, James & Lorraine
Jillson, Bruce and Helen
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Judelson, Andrew & Lisa
Kelly, Kathleen
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LaPorta, Allyson
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Mandy, Christopher
Martell-Paschal, Ann
McCann, Edward & Jean
Miller, Cheryl
Mooney, Katherine and Mike
Nolan, Robert & Susan
O’Brien, Thomas
O’Connell, Sharon
Pacheco, Roy & Jeanne
Patton, Richard & Sue
Paul, Robert & Alice
Polovina, Linda
Pomajzl, Kristen
Pryor, Pam & Fred (Shutdown)
Quarella, Michael and Mary
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Radloff, James
Radville, Richard & Nancy
Ray, Laurie & Doug
Robinson, Phillip
Russon, Ellen
Sands, Charles Jr & Renate
Shea, John & Ann
Snyder, Mark and Pam Dana-Snyder
Solari, Richard
Sorensen, Frank & Royanne
Stahleker, Mary Alice
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Susko, Steve & Barbara
Tanger, Neil & Doll, Linda
Thwaits, John & Carol
Topham, David and Karen
Unger, William & Jean
Wagner, William & Anne
Wahl, Sylvia & Ted
Walsh, Ernest & Pamela
Walters, Robert & Suzanne
Wetz, Jon & Jacqueline
White, Catherine & Richard
White, Maureen Bridget
White, Taylor and Jennifer
Wilkin, Jayne
Williams, Craig & Georgia/ Book Club
Tributes/ Memorials

Robinson, Phillip
In Honor of Kurt and Erik Robinson

Everett, Stephen
In Honor of Donna Everett

Watts, James & Nancy
In Honor of Kelly Watt, the Kelly Families, & the Derby Family

Anonymous
In Honor of Montessori Beginnings School

Winslow, Eleanor, John, and Janet
In Lieu of gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Crowell

Kenny, Antonia
In Memory of Bob and Kyle

Griffin, Kirk
In Memory of Carl Stahlecker &
In Honor of Mary Alice Stahleker

Richards, Janet E.
In Memory of Carol MacLean

Paradise, John and Papalinka
In Memory of my Mom and Dad

Baker, Pam & Roupen
In Memory of Patricia Hannon

Collmer, Katherine & John
In Memory of Rod Eriksen

Eriksen, Ann
In Memory of Rod Erikson

Barrette, Mary
In Memory of Violette Desmarais

Maginnis, Melissa
In Memory of Violette Desmarais

Bourque, Richard & Carol
In Memory of Violette Desmarais

Small, June & Eric
In Memory of Walter Uggerholt

Fizzuoglio, Michael
On Behalf of My Four Children

Matching Gifts

Karlson, Peter & Mary; and Quinn, Alison; and
Fiduciary Trust, Company, Boston
La Tanzi, Spaulding & Landreth

Community Food Drives

Barnstable County Bar Association
Nonna Elena Imported Italian Foods
Café Chew
Notre Dame Club
Cape Cod 5, Mashpee
Oak Ridge School, Fifth Grade Student Council
Cape Cod DART
Order of the Eastern Star, Sandwich Chapter
Covenant Community Church
Riverview School
DeWitt Clinton Masonic Lodge
Sandwich Democratic Town Committee
Dorie Adams Birthday Party
Sandwich Fire Department
Fair Acres Country Day School
Sandwich Integrated Pre-School
First Church of Christ, Sandwich, UCC
Sandwich Village Pre-School
First Lutheran Church, West Barnstable
Sandwich Stem Academy
Forestdale School Kindergarten
Skanska USA Civil & NRG
Gibbs Christmas Lights
St. John’s Episcopal Church
Girl Scout Troop 82147
Spaulding Center for Children
Lambert’s Farm Market
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The Ridge Club
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Please send an email to sfpantry@verizon.net with the subject: Email News, and your name in the body of the email. Our newsletters are produced twice yearly.

Interested in volunteering with the Sandwich Food Pantry?

We are looking for an individual who could assist one Saturday morning per month, at 10:00 am, or one Wednesday evening per month at 6:00 pm. Please call 508-888-3816 to speak with Roni Pierce, or visit any weekday from 10-12 noon.

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