

Food for Thought

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Summer Food Service

The summer food service program is going well thus far. Volunteers arrive early in the morning and work from 7:30-9:30am to get lunches assembled and ready for delivery. Shortly after 10am, both vans head out on deliveries. A volunteer accompanies staff to go to five neighborhoods each and hand out healthy lunches. We serve:

Canterbury House Apartments 10:30-10:45am

Orchard Glen Apartments 11-11:15am

Cedar Chase 11:30-11:45am

Southcrest Manor 12-12:15pm

Country View Apartments 12:30-12:45pm

Henderson Court Apartments 10:30-10:45am

Walnut Woods 10:50-11:05am

Trail View 11:15-11:30am

Crestmont 11:35am-12:10pm

The Reserve at Chandler's Glen 12:15-12:30pm

If you're interested in volunteering for this program our shifts are 7:30-9:30am for prep and 10am-1pm for delivery. Call June at 812-332-0999 to get signed up.



Volunteer shifts

At Community Kitchen we rely on over 126 volunteers each summer week to provide over 900 meals per day. If you'd like to meet some amazing people and help out, consider volunteering for one of these shifts:

7:30-9:30am Lunch prep shift
10am-1pm Lunch delivery shift
11:30am-1:30pm Prep shift
3:30-6:30pm Serving shift

At this time of year it is more difficult to get all volunteer shifts filled but it is one of our busiest times of year. Call June at 812-332-0999 and she can get you signed up.



LIKE & FOLLOW US

If you're on Facebook, please like Community Kitchen. You can find us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/monroe.community.kitchen>

And you can follow us on Twitter: @Monroe_ck or

Instagram: monroecommunitykitchen

Help us spread the word about Community Kitchen happenings and join us today!



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THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the following organizational and institutional supporters and we encourage you to thank them, as well. The groups below have provided financial, in-kind or volunteer support since our last newsletter:

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| Eastview Church of the Nazarene | Rogers Elementary | Women's Society of New Unionville Baptist Church |

Jan - May Meal Counts

Rogers Street	17,495
Express	18,686
Feed Our Future	25,829
Head Start	21,330
Nutrition Links	1,488
Backpack Buddies	37,605
A Friend's Place	7,150
Senior Links	1,425
Total	131,008



Thank you Tri-Kappa, Beta Associate Chapter for your generous donation of peanut butter for Backpack Buddies!

Kroger Community Rewards

Do you shop at Kroger? Carry one of those Kroger Plus cards? Now you can help support Community Kitchen when you shop at Kroger. Just register your Plus card at the website and 2% of your grocery purchases support Community Kitchen each time you shop. Follow the link below to register your card today. When you get logged in and registered, just move to the Community Rewards section and select Community Kitchen of Monroe County or organization #47663. It's that simple. You have to register once/year so if you haven't registered in 2018, please do so today! <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>





CHEFS' CHALLENGE

7.29.18

BUSKIRK-CHUMLEY THEATER

DOORS OPEN 6 PM
COMPETITION BEGINS AT 7 PM

\$30 TICKETS; BISTRO SEATS FOR AUCTION
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Save the date and plan to join us at the Buskirk-Chumley on Sunday, July 29, 2018 for our 12th annual Chefs' Challenge event. Based on television's popular *Iron Chef*, this culinary event will feature three local chefs who will have one hour to prepare a winning dish from a pantry of ingredients. A mystery ingredient will be revealed right before the competition begins. BCAT film crews will show close-ups of the fast-paced action on the theater's big screen. Emcees will update the audience as the competition heats up, and the celebrity judges will pick the top dish. Judging is based on the use of time, use of product, including secret ingredient, presentation and taste. Competing chefs will be chosen through email voting. Watch our Facebook page and the H-T for information on chefs and voting. Get the date on your calendar now and don't miss it!

Family Volunteer Day Sunday, July 15 3-5pm

Community Kitchen's next Family Volunteer Day will be held on Sunday, July 15th from 3-5pm at Community Kitchen, 1515 S Rogers St. Since our regular volunteer shifts are for volunteers age 10 and up, we hold quarterly volunteer opportunities so that families with younger children can participate, as well.

Those dates have a limited number of participants and require you to sign up your family ahead of time. Give June a call at 812-332-0999 if you'd like to volunteer with your younger children.



Summer Brunch

Community Kitchen's next fundraising brunch will be held on **Sunday, August 26th** at Community Kitchen. There are two seatings: 11am and 1pm. Reservations are required and can be made by calling us at 812-332-0999 or emailing director@monroecommunitykitchen.com. The last one sold out weeks in advance. Don't miss this one!

Some of the chefs who will be participating are: Nathan Mutchler (Feta Kitchen), Brian Inlow (Night & Day), Jim Agey (Night & Day) and Seth Elgar (The Roost). Cardinal Spirits will again provide delicious cocktails. Juice will be provided as a non-alcoholic drink option. The cost is \$50/seat.

Watch Facebook and our website for updates on participating chefs and menu choices. Reservations can be made at any time by calling 812-332-0999. It's a wonderful dining experience and great way to support the Kitchen!



Thank you 100+ Women Who Care

Community Kitchen is delighted to announce donations totaling \$17,000 from the Monroe County 100+ Women Who Care group. At their May meeting, the 100+ Women Who Care group selected Community Kitchen as the recipient for their quarterly award. To date, the 100+ Women Who Care group has contributed more than \$700,000 to 25 not-for-profits in Monroe County since the group was founded in November 2011.

Community Kitchen will use these funds to help pay down the Kitchen's mortgage which is expected to be completed before the end of 2018. We are grateful for their generosity!



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Member Agency

Kitchen Wish List

Canned tomatoes
Egg noodles
Onions
Italian seasoning
Rice
Vegetables

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