



My Brother's Table

Can you feed the hungry?

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We are recruiting partners for our annual Lenten canister drive. If your church, school, or other group would be interested in collecting coins for the Table, we will gladly deliver the canisters to you. Just let us know at 781-595-3224. Remember that Lent starts early this year—Ash Wednesday is on February 9.

Please read the enclosed invitation to our annual **Spring Auction** benefit. We hope you will be able to join us on March 13, 2005, at Temple Beth El, 55 Atlantic Street in Swampscott. The silent auction begins at 4:00 pm and the main auction at 5:00 pm. There will be an exciting selection of goods and services available at the auction, including vacation packages for various wonderful destinations, gift baskets, sports memorabilia (including Red Sox, Bruins, & Celtic tickets), gift certificates to restaurants, and much, much more, but we are still looking for more auction items, both small and large. If you have anything to donate, please get in touch with Mary Magner at 781-595-3224 or mary@mybrotherstable.org. Once again, thank you to Rabbi Weinsberg and the congregation of Temple Beth El for allowing us to use their beautiful facility.

Project Bread's 37th annual **Walk for Hunger** in Boston will take place on Sunday, May 1. Volunteers from My Brother's Table set up the route every year. If transportation concerns you, meet us at the Table at 4:00 am and we can carpool into the city together. We usually finish up around 9:00 am. Of course, volunteers are free to drive themselves or arrange other transportation to and from the city, also. If you're interested in helping with this very essential task, please call me.

Looking even further ahead, we will need many helping hands to manage the huge influx of donations at the annual **U.S. Postal Service Canned Food Drive** later in May. We're grateful to Lynn Ladder for donating their space to us. It's a fun day for all ages.

We currently have a shortage of volunteer cooks and hope that some of you might be willing to pitch in. Ian Jones, our beloved head cook, will be happy to train you and bring you up to speed, if need be. It's really not as hard as it may look. If you or someone you know might be interested in filling in one day per month, or even once every other month, we would be delighted to welcome you. We hope that some of our loyal, long standing groups will consider recruiting a cook from their membership, or even a team of 2 or 3 people to share the job.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestion, feel free to contact me at (781) 595-3224 or regina@mybrotherstable.org.

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