



A monthly newsletter

October 2015

Open Table Maynard is On the Move

Open Table, which has served the greater Maynard community for seven years, is moving to a new location. Beginning on Monday, November 9 we will be located on the first floor of the former Coolidge School at 12 Bancroft Street. The town of Maynard, under the leadership of Andrew Scribner MacClain, Assistant Town Administrator, has been instrumental in assisting Open Table in finding a new location and in making the former school available to us.

Open Table pantry serves an average of 100 families each week, providing them with meat, eggs, dairy products, fresh produce and baked goods, in addition to package non-perishable food and household items. An all volunteer organization, Open Table welcomes all comers to both the food pantry and to their community dinner which is currently served at the Sudbury United Methodist Church on Route 27 on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m.

While we are continuing to look for a permanent location in the Maynard area, where we can provide both the dinner and the food pantry, we are extremely grateful to both the Town of Maynard and the Sudbury United Methodist Church for providing us with temporary locations where we can continue to offer this critical service to our neighbors.



**We are Very Fortunate in
Our Friends**

Give the Gift of Warmth this Winter

On Sunday, Oct 18 the Union congregational Church sponsored a concert by the a cappella group Redline as a food drive for Open Table.

On Tuesday, October 27, students at the Alcott Elementary School in Concord will be raising money for Open Table at their annual Turkey Trot jog-a-thon.

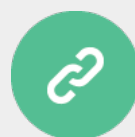
On Saturday, October 31 Nashawtuc will hold its annual Turkey Shoot Golf Fund raiser to Share the Bounty.

Potters at The Umbrella are busy creating bowls for the Empty Bowl fund raiser for Open Table on November 5 from 6 to 8.

The Thoreau Club will be sponsoring our holiday gift program this year and offering the opportunity for donors to exercise at the club for free on two Saturdays in December.



Deanna Hargraves is heading up the coat drive for the first week in November in Concord and with her daughter Olivia and Susan Ryan will be working on the Holiday gift program. New coats or those that have been gently used should be left in the boxes in the coat room at the First Parish Church by November 2. They are especially looking for large size coats but all are welcome and they can also take winter boots. Because of the Maynard pantry move any coat give away at the Maynard pantry will happen later.



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