



A Monthly Newsletter

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Lots of opportunities to help Open Table this fall while you are having a good time. Join us!



### Food, Funds and Fun with Open Table on Thanksgiving

Grab your family and friends on Thanksgiving morning for the 7th Annual Turkey Trot sponsored by Marx Running Store and Circle Furniture. This fun 5k starts at 8:30 sharp on Keyes Road in Concord and welcomes runners and walkers of all speeds. Registration opens at 7:30 am (preregister now at [onyourmarxracing.com](http://onyourmarxracing.com)). Come with a pantry donation -- cans of food or cash -- and help us feed others as we enjoy this day of plenty. OpenTable volunteers will be around with hats and coffee as you get ready to run.

This is such a fun family tradition — come join in the fun by volunteering if you don't run. Please contact [jessicakirkwood1@me.com](mailto:jessicakirkwood1@me.com) to volunteer.

**EMPTY BOWLS RETURNS TO THE UMBRELLA**



For the second year The Umbrella is sponsoring a fund raiser for Open Table. Here's how it works. Talented potters make lovely bowls. The public - that's you - comes to The Umbrella on Thursday November 5th between 6 and 8 pm, choses one of these beautiful bowls for \$20 and fills it with a simple meal. AND you get to keep the bowl. Hope to see you there.



Great fun was had at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner with a Survivor game that was really a not-so-trivial pursuit challenge. The winning team was a group of Open Table experts - Joyce Weissman, Anna Willis, Kathe Faltzer, Judy Neilson, Kerry Munro, Amy Newell and Johanna Higgins. Close on their heels were the runners up - Ariana and

Eric Fannesbeck, Sally and Fran Warner, Georgine Feldt, Judy Sum, Susan Jancourtz, and Lyneath Floyd.

Want to see how you would fare? Take the quiz at [Opentable.org](http://Opentable.org)



## Annual Open Table Warm Outerwear Drive

Volunteers may drop off gently used coats, hats, boots and other winter outerwear to the following places between now and November 1.

First Parish in Concord - coat hall drop off box  
Maynard, Coolidge School - Drop off donations on Mondays between 9 and 1:30  
During pantry hours ask at the front desk where to drop off donations.



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