



OPEN TABLE

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News from around the table

August Schedule

It's the dog days of summer and we'll be taking a bit of a break: there will be no community dinners in Concord, as we have no air conditioning. We will continue to host community dinners in Maynard on Tuesday evening.



We will still have pantry hours on Monday and Thursday from 3-6:30, with the last appointment scheduled for 6:15. Anyone needing groceries who can't come by those times should leave a message for our Director of Guest Support Services, Mark Koenig, by calling 978-369-2275.

You can still drop off food donations at our community donation center, 105 Everett St. in Concord, on Tuesday from 2-5 pm, or at our pantry at 33 Main St. in Maynard on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am-3 pm.



Welcome to our new staff members!

With a new facility, our own truck and increased operating hours, Open Table has hired staff to manage the operations, maintain our facility and

bring stability to programming. Say hello to the following new hires to the Open Table family:

- Rose Saia, Pantry Director
- Jeff Geraghty, Pantry Assistant and driver of our new truck
- Glen Cote, intern
- Matt Miller, principal of Miller Property Management Company

Truck celebration

On July 13th, we took ownership of our new customized refrigerated truck, and Sen. Jamie Eldridge and Rep. Kate Hogan were on hand to give us the GIANT \$75k check that funded the purchase. We are grateful to our legislators for caring about our mission enough to fight for funding. Now we can travel further afield to pick up and (hopefully) deliver food.



Looking for a few good bikers

Open Table has space for more bikers on our Ride for Food team, and you could be one of them! This annual event raises money for food banks, and we get

to keep what we raise, so the more people we get, the more money, and the

more people we can help. There are 50, 25 and 10-mile routes, with a wonderful donated lunch afterwards. And if you don't like rolling along hills and dales on two wheels, you can join the spin team! The event takes place Sunday, September 23, and you can get all the details [here](#).

Needed: Party volunteers

Next year is the 30th anniversary of the opening of Open Table and we're planning a bash. If you like party planning and have great ideas on how to celebrate, contact Alannah Gustavson at events@opentable.org and she'll put you on her team.



Chamber of Commerce

Open Table is hosting the Concord Chamber of Commerce for a morning coffee event on Friday, September 28th from 7:30-9:00am. Chamber members will have the opportunity to tour our Maynard location and learn about the

services Open Table provides. We're excited to show our business associates in Concord just what we do!

Needed: Portable Microphone

We've had a lot of great news to announce recently - and expect more in the future... so we are looking to own a portable microphone set to help us get the word out! Have an old Karaoke system that would work (and you are too embarrassed to use any more)? Or does your business sell electronics and you'd like to make a donation? We'd greatly appreciate it!



Are you a local business owner? Join our Business 500 Foundation! Go [here](#) for more information.

This month we want to highlight our partnership with the following Business 500 Foundation members:



As always...

...thanks to our amazing and dedicated volunteers, and our generous donors! You make it possible to feed and comfort 300 families annually. Thank you!



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