



# OPEN TABLE

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## *News from around the table*

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## Summer Schedules

Hot weather and vacation plans have an impact on our summer schedules. Here's what you need to know about when Open Table is open and closed in July and August.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> week (July 2-6):** No pantry and no dinners; closed all week in both Concord and Maynard.

**Month of August:** No dinners in our Concord location; regular schedule at our Maynard location (pantry and dinner). Concord Community Dinner at First Parish will re-open Thursday, September 6th for our weekly meal.

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# Partnering with Neighbors



We have a new partnership with [The Neighbor Brigade](#) to provide meals for a family of four, one day a week. The Neighbor Brigade is a community-specific network of volunteers that mobilizes to take care of short-term needs for neighbors in crisis. They're providing meals five days a week for a local family with a member in the hospital and another experiencing a health issue; Open Table is providing one of those meals. This is a new partnership for us, and we look forward to continuing to find ways to support our Maynard neighbors.

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## Cummings Gala

Open Table Board of Directors co-chair Deena Whitfield and grant writer Jen Kelly donned their finest banana fruit hats to attend the celebration for the grant recipients of the [Cummings Foundation's "\\$100k for 100"](#) program.

The gala took place June 6 and was a salute to the 100 small nonprofits throughout Massachusetts that provide vital services to residents. Open Table will use the money to fund additional staff in order to increase services for those with food insecurity.

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## Job Fair

Looking for work? The Stow Economic Development Committee invites everyone to their job fair, taking place at the Stow Community Center on route 117 Thursday, June 28 from 4-7 pm. Find out more [here](#).







## Ride for Food

Registration is open! [Sign up](#) to ride, spin, or just raise money! Sponsored by Three Squares New England, the money raised goes to alleviate food insecurity in the Greater Boston area. Open Table directly benefits from this event, so

check it out [here](#). Plus, it's a boatload of fun!

**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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