

Food for Thought

July 2018



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Barberton Area

Community Ministries

serves residents of the 44203 zip code, providing emergency food assistance, Ohio Benefit Bank services and programs through the support of individual donors, corporations, foundations and volunteers.

Our Mission

To extend household resources in our community through programs targeting food insecurity and basic needs.

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Birdies FOR BACM

The Bridgestone Invitational will be held August 2-5, 2018 at the Firestone Country Club. BACM will be taking pledges to support the food pantry through our 8th Annual Birdies For BACM. Just make a pledge per birdie. At the end of the tournament your pledge will be multiplied by the total number of birdies shot during the event to calculate your donation.

To make it more exciting, guess the total number of birdies shot during the tournament. The person who guesses closest without going over will win a \$50 Olive Garden gift card. Complete the enclosed entry form to participate.

Our 2017 Volunteer Recognition Banquet was held June 20, 2018 at the Diamond Match Party Center. Thanks to all volunteers, staff and board members for your contribution to our success in 2017. Congratulations to Volunteer of the Year, Mike Brown, and Board Member of the Year, Pat Shultz!



Thank You!

St Augustine Church donated an amazing \$10,202.81 from their Lenten Almsgiving Collection. Our sincere appreciation to Father David Majikas & parishioners of St Augustine Church for their generosity.

Thanks to Catholic Charities for their \$2,000 grant issued to BACM this quarter.



SAVE the DATE

20th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

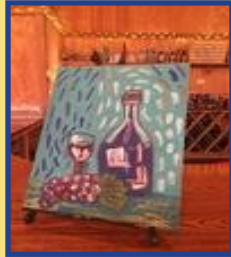
Saturday, October 20, 2018

at Johnson United Methodist Church

3409 Johnson Road, Norton

Visit www.BACM.org for details

The 42 ladies at our Whimsy & Wine Paint Night had a great time painting while raising about \$900 for BACM. Another event will be planned in the Fall.



Ohio State University is offering 9-week courses designed to help families with children make healthier choices. Classes begin the second week of July held on Mondays 10-11:30AM, Tuesday 12-1:30PM, Thursday 6-7:30PM. Space is still available. Contact the office to register for the day that is best for you.



Our Thanks For Community Support

- * US Postal Carriers - Stamp Out Hunger
- * Magic Cruisers Car Club - Car Show
- * Summit Mennonite Church - Blood Drive
- * May 5th It Begins Group - Rights Rally
- * Joyful Hearts Ministries - Diaper Drive
- * Local Churches - Weekly Collections
- * City of Barberton - Casual Day Donations

Like Us on Facebook @bacmfoodpantry
Send pictures of the fundraisers and food drives your group holds for BACM to dsomerville@bacm.org and YOU could be featured on our page.



Our Food With Flair fundraiser was a huge success! Thanks to over 70 guests, 5 food vendors, 5+ raffle donors and a dozen volunteers raising over \$2,200 for the Food Pantry.

Our monthly dining at the Wadsworth Bob Evans fundraiser has raised \$217.60. Dine with us Tuesday August 14, show our flier to the cashier & they will share 15% of your bill with us. Visit www.BACM.org to print the flier.



During the summer, BACM provides two \$5 vouchers to families to use at Anna Dean Farmers Market to purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, breads, honey, jams and jellies.



BACM's Head Start Backpack Program helps supplement the nutritional needs of the 210 children enrolled at the Barberton Head Start by providing three meals and a snack twice a month from October-May. This program is funded through grants from the Community of Christ. During the 2017-18 school year 2,419 backpack were distributed.



Did you know that BACM has a Pet Food Ministries? It's true, thanks to Nancy Somerick. Each month Ms Somerick makes a donation earmarked for pet food only. We then place an order with Chewy.com. When families visit the Food Pantry, they can take a bag of dog or cat food home, if needed.



Pantry Hours

Tuesday 1pm - 5pm
Thursday 1pm - 6pm

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9am-4pm
Closed Friday



Birdies FOR BACM



PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR BARBERTON AREA COMMUNITY MINISTRIES 8TH ANNUAL BIRDIES FOR BACM!

THE BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL WILL BE HELD
AUGUST 2-5, 2018 AT FIRESTONE COUNTRY CLUB

SUPPORT THE PANTRY AT BACM BY MAKING A PLEDGE!
YOUR PLEDGE WILL BE MULTIPLIED BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRDIES IN THE
TOURNAMENT TO DETERMINE YOUR TOTAL CONTRIBUTION.
FOR EXAMPLE: A PLEDGE OF \$.10 PER BIRDIE X 950 TOTAL BIRDIES = A DONATION OF \$95.00.

WANT TO MAKE THE TOURNAMENT EVEN MORE EXCITING?
GUESS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRDIES IN THE TOURNAMENT, AND THE PERSON WHO
GUESSES CORRECTLY (OR CLOSEST WITHOUT GOING OVER) WILL RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT
CARD FOR OLIVE GARDEN RESTAURANT. THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL AND
THE PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED AFTER PLEDGE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

RETURN THE PORTION BELOW TO BACM BY MONDAY, JULY 30, 2018

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

I WOULD LIKE TO PLEDGE \$ _____ PER BIRDIE (IN 2017, THERE WERE 949 BIRDIES)

I UNDERSTAND MY DONATION TO BACM WILL BE MY PLEDGE AMOUNT X THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRDIES

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A ONE-TIME DONATION TO BIRDIES FOR BACM \$ _____

MY GUESS FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRDIES IN THE TOURNAMENT IS: _____

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, A WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN AT RANDOM FROM THE QUALIFYING ENTRIES

PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETE FORM TO BACM AT 939 NORTON AVENUE, BARBERTON, OH 44203
OR EMAIL TO BTHOMAS@BACM.ORG

BACM WILL NOTIFY YOU OF YOUR TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT AFTER THE TOURNAMENT.