



**FISHERMAN'S  
MARK**

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# ON YOUR MARK

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF FISHERMAN'S MARK

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MARK: 2017

As always, there is a LOT happening at The Mark. Our work is complicated, essential and always evolving, as people's circumstances shift due to employment, health, housing, aging, etc. It never ceases to surprise us how much need there is; we are simply glad we are here to help people get back on their feet. This is only a sampling of the new projects initiated for 2017 to enhance our services to the ENTIRE community:

**WHEN MUSIC MAKES ITS MARK** – A yearlong concert series featuring popular local musicians to raise funds and fight hunger and poverty in our area together. Held at the Elks of Lambertville, dates and talent to be announced soon.

**COMMON~UNITY GARDEN** – A true community project to not only increase available fresh produce in our Food Pantry but to teach people the power of growing your own food and giving back.

**ENRICHED LEARNING AT LAMBERTVILLE ACADEMY** – Our new partnership with Roxey Ballet reinforces our commitment to developing the WHOLE child while giving each child the opportunity to explore and develop her/his strengths.

**COOKING SKILLS CLASSES** – Local chefs teach basic skills **FREE** to anyone who wants/needs to improve their expertise in commercial kitchens. Covering basic knife skills, making sauces & soups, baking desserts and everything in between.





## MAKING YOUR MARK:

We are celebrating the one-year anniversary of our move to Hibernia Fire House. And what a banner year it was! A year of impressive, positive change worthy of celebration and we could not have done it without our many partners in success – from our volunteers, supporters, benefactors and general cheerleaders who made it all possible.

### HERE'S A SNAPSHOT OF 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

OFFICE BUILD & MOVE TO HIBERNIA FIRE HOUSE

PANTRY BUILD & MOVE TO HIBERNIA FIRE HOUSE

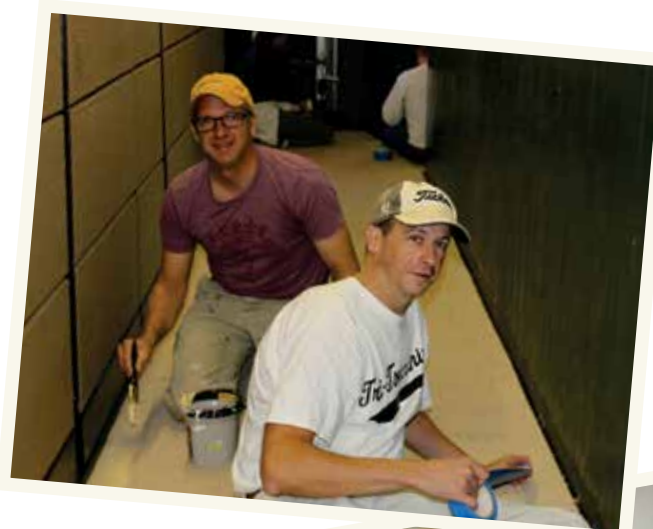
LAMBERTVILLE ACADEMY AWARDED NAEYC ACCREDITATION RENEWAL

NEW COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM, COOKING SKILLS CLASSES, LAUNCHED

ANOTHER RECORD HOLIDAY FOOD AND GIFT DISTRIBUTION

And from the looks of things so far, 2017 promises to be another year of growth and achievement!! We can't help ourselves – we are so committed to the health and well-being of our community, we never stop!

## 2016 WAS A REMARKABLE YEAR



### SPOTLIGHT ON SUPPORTERS

THE SUPPORT FOR FISHERMAN'S MARK AND ITS WORK IN THE COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO GROW. FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF OUR MOST RECENT SUPPORTERS:

- THE LARGE FOUNDATION
- PROVIDENT BANK
- FOX & ROACH CHARITIES
- UMBB FOUNDATION
- ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
- ST. EDWARDS
- EAST AMWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- BOY SCOUT TROUP 65 AND CUB SCOUT PACK 32 THROUGH HUNTERDON ARROWHEAD SCOUTING FOR FOOD DAY
- BUCKINGHAM FRIENDS SCHOOL
- RIVER'S EDGE CHIROPRACTIC

AND THE MANY, MANY INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC. WITH A DONATION TO FISHERMAN'S MARK. YOUR SUPPORT IS WHAT MAKES THIS ALL WORK! **THANK YOU!!**



**CASE MANAGEMENT**

An issue-resolution program teaching clients to identify and define issues, set self-defined goals, and develop skills to achieve those goals.



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

A community-building program offering the Fisherman's Mark resources and programs to all members of the community, as well as reaching out to increase awareness of our services, broadening the scope and effectiveness of our programs.



**FISHERMAN'S MARK FOOD PANTRY**

Program addressing the issues of food insecurity by offering nutritious food and other necessities free of charge, along with educational programs to promote healthy eating habits.



**INFORMATION, RESOURCE & REFERRAL**

A gateway of resources to assist community members in becoming self-sufficient, providing tools to help them along the way.



**LAMBERTVILLE ACADEMY**

NAEYC accredited, offering Preschool, School-Age and Summer Camp Programs. Open 7am-7pm, Monday-Friday.



**LOS PUENTES**

A Latino advocacy program that recognizes the unique needs of Spanish-speaking communities and bridges them to Fisherman's Mark resources as well as the community-at-large.



**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Provides an opportunity for everyone to become involved in their community by contributing their time and talents to many of the Fisherman's Mark programs.



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The MISSION of FISHERMAN'S MARK is to strengthen our community through the facilitation of innovative, responsive programs and services that promote stability, health and wellness. With a commitment to excellence in social services and education, and as an advocate for positive change, we build upon the strengths of this community and celebrate our common unity.

This newsletter brought to you through the generosity of an anonymous donor. THANK YOU!

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