



# Fish Newsletter

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**Fish, Inc., Dunellen Area**

*Serving our neighbors since 1970*

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## **46<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING FISH, INC., DUNELLEN AREA**

**Thursday, May 12, 2016, 7:30 PM**

**The First Presbyterian Church  
of Dunellen**

**218 Dunellen Avenue,  
Dunellen, New Jersey**

The Annual Meeting of Fish, Inc. is open to everyone interested in helping others; all Fish volunteers; and all who support Fish with donations of food, clothing, other goods or money. In other words, anyone with a desire to serve the poor can be a member of Fish.

This meeting includes annual reports from the officers and program chairpersons. Decisions which affect the over-all direction of Fish, Inc. may be discussed and voted on by the general membership.

This is your opportunity to learn more about how Fish helps people in need in our local communities. Come to the meeting and find out how you can help Fish help others. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.



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## ***In Memory of Clyde***

Clyde Johnson is an outstanding example of what our volunteers do to help others. A veteran of World War II, Clyde volunteered with Fish for more than 30 years. First, he was a driver/pickup/delivery person with the furniture program. Later on he spent a great deal of time on the road driving his own truck or the Fish van to pick up donations of food from local businesses. Clyde also worked in the Fish food room where food is sorted, stored, and bagged for distribution.

Clyde was an active and long time member of The First Presbyterian Church of Dunellen.

On January 31, Clyde died at his home in Bridgewater. He leaves behind a daughter, a grandson, two great-grandsons, and a brother. He was 89 years old.

Clyde will be fondly remembered by his friends at Fish, especially by the folks he worked shoulder to shoulder with in the food room.

## ***Thank You!***

Many church congregations, businesses, civic groups, and school organizations in our communities continue to support the work of Fish with fund-raising activities, food collections, clothing collections, and more. We thank all of them for their generosity toward the Fish programs.

A Blessed Easter to all our supporters, volunteers, and donors.

## **Coming Up ---**

**Distribution of Easter Food** — Friday, March 19, 9 to 11 a.m.; Monday, March 21 to Friday, March 24, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Food Room. **Food Room closed** Good Friday, March 25.

**Fishes & Loaves Café II** — Friday, April 15, May 20, June 17: Free hot dinner 5 to 7 p.m. in the cafeteria, Our Lady of Fatima Recreation & Learning Center, 499 New Market Road, Piscataway.

**Fishes & Loaves Café I** — Thursday, April 21, May 19, June 16: Free hot lunch 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church Hall, 485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway.

**Fish, Inc. Annual Meeting** — Thursday, May 12: 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunellen, 218 Dunellen Ave.

**Third Saturday of each month** — Food Room and Clothing Room are open 9 to 11:00 a.m.

## **A Letter from a Friend**

Dear Volunteers at Fish,

Thank you very much for your kind expression of sympathy over the loss of my dear wife.

To take the time to think of us during this difficult period speaks well of your caring nature and depth of concern.

You always treated “J” and I with the highest degree of respect, and for that I will be eternally grateful.

Since I am on hospice care, I don’t know when I will see you all again; but rest assured I will never forget all that you have done.

May you always be blessed.

In His name, I remain  
Your Friend, “N”

## **How You Can Help –**

The food room needs volunteers.

1. Dedicated volunteers who can commit to Fridays, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. (approx.) to pick up food from three local restaurants. Volunteers will use their own vehicles.
2. Volunteers who can commit to one day a week (Mon, Wed or Fri) 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the receiving area. Duties include receiving donations, date-checking, and sorting food. Volunteers should be able to lift 50+ lbs.
3. Dedicated volunteers who can commit to Mondays, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to check dates on dairy products.
4. Volunteers to work in food room office serving clients, third Saturday of each month, excluding July and August, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
5. Van drivers, substitute van drivers and ride-along helpers. Volunteers must be 18 or over and be able to lift 50+ lbs. Van drivers must have a clean driving record and be able to commit to one day per week (Mon, Wed, Fri, or Sat).

All positions require volunteers to be age 18 or older. Call 732-356-0081 and leave a message for Lisa.



## **The Last Word**

For assistance, or if you would like to contribute or volunteer, call the Fish hotline: **732-356-0081**. To learn when Fish has a particular need, subscribe to **The Fish Net** at [www.fishdunellenarea.org](http://www.fishdunellenarea.org) and click on "The Fish Net" tab. We promise to cast our net only when a specific need arises, and we will not bombard you with unwanted e-mails.

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