

CEFM

Network Inc.

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CEFM Network is changing its name

Just a heads up! The board has voted to change the name from CEFM Network to Catonsville Emergency Assistance (CEA). The name change will better reflect the work that we do, assisting our neighbors in need of food, utility turnoff and eviction prevention assistance. In voting to change the name, board members noted that the old name was often confusing. A roll-out is planned for this fall with a new website and sign.



ED message

So many exciting things are happening here at CEFM. Thanks to everyone who came out to Frederick Road Fridays to volunteer and those who came to support us! In addition to all of the events and projects highlighted in this month's newsletter, we are hosting our second financial education class this month, and fundraisers are in the planning stages.

Stay tuned, and as always, thanks to all CEFM volunteers!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

CEFM recognized 60 steady volunteers by honoring them with a gourmet breakfast buffet catered by Table Field Catering at Catonsville Presbyterian Church on Saturday June 27.

Pictured are Table Field Catering head chef Paul Dongarra, the delicious buffet, and David Carr.



During the event, the Executive Director, Megan Murduck, Volunteer Coordinator, Jane Byers, and former President, Peggy Carr, spoke to the invaluable contributions made towards providing emergency assistance to 449 families and over 1,200 households during 2014.

The menu included almond croissants, vegetarian Italian frittata, prosciutto, fresh fruit salad, smoked salmon cream cheese, bagels, yogurt, granola, cranberry and orange juices, and coffee.



(L-R) Lyman Goon, Vaughn Ouellette, Vickie Lord, Emma Sue Solloway.



Bernie Wengert (L), and Madelaine Fletcher at volunteer appreciation breakfast.

PANTRY NEEDS

- jars of jelly
- canned carrots
- potatoes, spinach
- canned fruit
- baked beans, stews
- chili and hearty soups
- tomato soup
- canned tomato products
- cans of broth and gravy
- pasta and rice dish packages
- packages of mashed and scalloped potatoes
- breakfast cereal, oatmeal
- cake and pancake mixes
- frosting and syrup
- boxes of muffin mix
- Hamburger Helper
- toilet paper
- Ziploc bags: gallon and quart size

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OUR MISSION

To provide area residents with the necessities for living in times of need: emergency food, eviction prevention, utility cut-off intervention, and other essential aid and services.

Thanks to the Chamber

CEFM was one of the lucky sponsored non-profits at the free Friday concert on June 19th. Funds are raised through the proceeds from food and drinks sold onsite.

The concert series is organized by the Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce and runs from June 12 to August 28, 2015, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at 15 Mellor Avenue in the parking lot area. A schedule of artists can be found on the COC website.



VOLUNTEER NEEDS



- **Independent CPA** to conduct a financial review.
- **Secretary** one morning a week.
- **Exterior maintenance and landscaping.**
- **Monday morning food sorter and packager.**
- **Interior maintenance and cleaning.**



● **Canned food drives** can be planned by anyone in the community, and are always a big help! Ask your neighborhood associations, book clubs, etc.

One step at a time

Remodeling update



Completed porch stairs and the owner of Hammertime Home Improvement, Mark Hiteshew.

The clients and volunteers marvel at how handsome and useful the new side steps and railing are off the front porch.

Updates have continued to improve overall condition and energy efficiency, including a back ramp concrete pad, and installation of a back door Chimecom.



New and improved attic insulation is scheduled as this newsletter is going to print.



Bruce Grine (L) and Bob Greenwalt installing the concrete ramp pad.

Many thanks to Board Members, Jane Byers, Bob Greenwalt and Gene Cashour for scheduling workmen to make all the repairs happen.