

ROCKY RIVER LAKEWOOD MEALS ON WHEELS

December 2019 Newsletter

CONTACT-INFORMATION UPDATES

Please let Bob Burns know if your phone number, mailing address, email address or emergency contact information has changed since you began volunteering with us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like more involvement in our organization, or you know someone who may be interested in contributing their time and effort, here are some current opportunities:

- *Drivers and substitute drivers.* Recruit your own “hopper” to make deliveries faster and more fun!
- *Kitchen volunteers.* We’ll provide all the training you need to help prepare and package delicious meals on a regular schedule or as a substitute.
- *Administrative support.* There are a variety of ways you can help get the word out about our services and help keep our operations running smoothly: working on specific projects, representing us at community events, developing community contacts, distributing brochures, and more.

Contact Bob Burns: (440) 333-6298 or bobb@mealsonwheelsrr.org

DOWNTOWN RIVER HOLIDAY WALK

Look for our booth at Rocky River’s annual Holiday Walk, Saturday, December 7 at Beachcliff Market Square, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be serving soup samples, promoting our services, encouraging volunteer sign-ups, and raffling a beautiful basket of goodies. Check out the planned activities and drawing for prizes at

<https://beachcliffmarketsquare.com/events/2019/12/7/downtown-river-holiday-walk>

MANY THANK-YOUS!

We have many people to thank for their contributions to our Meals on Wheels program.

At our **Appreciation Luncheon** on November 11, we attempted to thank as many as possible. We would especially like to thank Andrea Molnar, Lynda and Dale Kovach, Jan Cook, Linda Lewis, Mary Mainwaring, Roberta Meredith, and MOW Board members for their efforts in making our luncheon such a wonderful afternoon of food and friendship. The River’s Edge performing group from Rocky River High School gave us a delightful performance. The meal catered by Italian Creations won rave reviews, and the basket raffle was a huge success. Congratulations to all the winners!

Every month, **Kathy McConaughy and her “baking team”** of volunteers whip up a huge assortment of delicious home-baked goodies for our recipients. Thanks to their efforts, we always have desserts on hand. Thank you, ladies!

A big thank you to **Rocky River Presbyterian Church**, which had a food drive for our MOW program and donated over 250 food items to be used in our blizzard packs. We are fortunate to have such good neighbors who share our desire to help those in our community. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Our **Election Day Bake Sale** brought in \$600 this year! Many thanks to Ann Rich for coordinating the sale and for all who contributed their time and baked goods: Molly Brown, Jan Cook, Deb Denney, Kate Frisch, Frank Grey, Mary Haggard, Birgit Ihms, Terri Kehoe, Lynda Kovach, Linda Lewis, Barb McGraw, Roberta Meredith, Andrea Molnar.

We appreciate the time and effort of Candace Vincent and Frank Grey in representing MOW at the **Welcome To Lakewood event** on October 23. Lakewood hosts this event annually to introduce new residents to community services and volunteer opportunities available in the city.

Our thanks to Ann Rich for her work bringing us **new logo-printed aprons** that our volunteers can wear when representing us at community events. They look great!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!