

# The St. Susan Center at the Gateway Center

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING, 2011

St. Susan Center Mission, "In response to the gospel we freely offer meals, fellowship, dignity and respect to all who come through our doors."

- **Souper Summer Event — Thursday, August 18**

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## Wishes Do Come True

In the last newsletter, our wish list contained several items that we offer our guests on a daily basis; milk, fruit, veggies and juice. **Thank you** for helping to meet the need.

**Thanks to Acme Appliance and Johneen Berry** we now have two freezers! They will both be used to store veggies that our staff and volunteers process during the harvest season.

**Thanks to the Food Bank of WNY** we were able to purchase milk coupons, at a minimal cost, and now have enough milk to serve our guests through the month of June!

## Wish List

*St. Susan Center always has a need for the following:*

- *Fresh fruit and vegetables*
- *Juices of all kinds.*

## Contact us....

Phone 664-2253  
Ext. 1 - Kitchen  
Evie Schroeder, Kitchen Manager  
Sharon Young, Assistant Manager  
Ext. 2 - Sandy Rishell  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Ext. 3 - Sue Colwell,  
Executive Director  
Ext. 4 - Susie Hooper  
Assistant to Director  
Or visit us at [www.stsusancenter.org](http://www.stsusancenter.org)

## Operation Rain Gear



A number of our guests walk to the St. Susan Center for their meals. During the spring and summer months, many have to walk in the rain. They often arrive soaked, chilled, and uncomfortable. An umbrella, rain coat, or poncho would help to keep everybody, men, women, and children dry. New and gently used items would be greatly appreciated.

## A Great Need

First and foremost St. Susan Center feeds men, women and children in need of a hot meal. Every meal we serve consists of fruit (often fresh), dairy, protein, starch and vegetable. It is only because of people like you, from the community, that we can offer delicious meals seven days a week. For this we are extremely blessed and thankful.

Several weeks ago a prayer request came across my desk from a woman that visits the Center with her children. "My name is "Carol". I have been clean for a year and a half; I was a crack addict. I also got a divorce. I am asking for prayer for myself and my four daughters to live a happier, safer, secure and healthier life."

We take prayer requests very seriously and we pray knowing that God is listening. Please keep "Carol" in your prayers.

With great appreciation,

Sue Colwell  
Executive Director



**St. Susan Center Staff:** Front Row: Susie Hooper, Assistant to the Executive Director, Sue Colwell, Executive Director, Sandy Rishell, Volunteer Coordinator. Second Row: Mike Abbott, Maintenance, Evie Schroeder, Kitchen Manager, Sharon Young, Kitchen Assistant, Sandi Wright, Dining Room Manager. Row Three: Bill Loewer, Maintenance/Food Bank Driver. Picture to the right: Cindy and Darryl Hinsdale, Pickup and Delivery.

### *Gifts given in Memory for January, February, March, and April:*

- Angelo Pape
- Antoinette Bglia
- Arthur Kaiser
- Gerald Corkery
- Beverly Sischo
- Edith Musella
- Ethel Anderson
- Janet Berlinghoff
- John Sample
- Josephine Vella
- Louise Schmidt
- Margaret Dreyer Smith
- Mildred G. Condon
- Ritamarie Rafael Davis
- Robert A. Wilson

### *Gifts given in Honor for January, February, March, and April:*

- Delaney Leonard's Confirmation
- Jennifer Price—Birthday
- Long Family—Stan, Ann, Adam, & Andy
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hafer
- Steed Family for Christmas
- Wilson and Pierce Families



## “¢ents for St. Susan’s Soup Kitchen

**Thank you to the following sponsors of the 2011 ¢ents for St. Susan’s Center Fund Drive.**

Alfie’s Restaurant  
Allied Alarm Services  
Burgett & Robbins,  
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Falconer Printing & Design, Inc.  
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Jamestown Savings Bank  
Jamestown Post-Journal  
Real Estate Advantage  
Time Warner Cable  
Valu Hearing  
BWB and the Vineyard Group  
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Thank you Jamestown Board of Public Utilities for sponsoring the ¢ents for St. Susan’s Fund Drive and helping to fight hunger in our community. In addition to the sponsors listed above, you can find canisters throughout the community; all proceeds benefit St. Susan Center.

### **A Sweet Presence in our Community**

**There are people in this world who have a wonderful way of making others feel special. They are quick to point out the beauty they see in you, but, when it comes to their own selfless giving, they are humble at best; one such person is Becky Robbins, Communication Coordinator for the Jamestown Board of Public Utilities. Becky is an asset and a friend to St. Susan Center and our community. Because of her, the world is a better place.**

**Thank you Becky Robbins for making a difference in our community!**

### Meals Served update

For April, 2011, we were up 14.49% over 2010. Year-to-date, we are up 8.66%. We served a record high of 408 meals in one day in April. Our meals will go up by about 150 per day once summer gets here with the children being out of school.

# Souper Summer Event

to benefit

**BOWLS  
NEEDED!**



**CALL FOR  
DETAILS**

**664-2253  
ext. 3 or 4**

Fourth Annual Souper Summer Event

**Thursday August 18th 5:30—7:30**

**In front of the floating stage next to the Italian Fisherman  
In Bemus Point**

St. Susan Center needs lots and lots of soup bowls and mugs. We want them decorated by YOU.... or your child's scout troop... or your church youth group.... or senior group...or shop or group of friends... by ANYone and EVERYone!

Bowls may be glass or ceramic.

They may be handmade or store-bought.

Bowls can be delivered to St. Susan Center in the Gateway Center at 31 Water Street in Jamestown.

***DONATE***

***\$5 a Month Club***

St. Susan Center is serving record numbers of meals each day and is seeking new donors willing to help our neighbors in need. To those who have already given, thank you so much. To you who have not yet given, please consider joining St. Susan Center's *\$5 a Month Club*.

**To join, simply mail your contribution to:**

**St. Susan Center  
P. O. Box 1276  
Jamestown, NY 14702-1276**

Please join St. Susan Center's *\$5 a month Club*

...because a small gift from enough people will make a world of difference and St. Susan Center could really use your help.

Yes! I want to be a member of the *\$5 a month Club*.

I/We will make this gift, beginning \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
(check one) \_\_\_ monthly \_\_\_ quarterly \_\_\_ in full today

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you!*

**Attention \$5.00 A Month Club Members:** If you would like to have a reminder sent to you when your payment is due, please call our office at 664-2253, Ext. 4, and talk with Susie Hooper. She will set up any arrangements that is convenient for you. These reminders can come via email or a postcard. Just let us know.

**Southside Redemption Center**

Think 5 cents isn't a lot? It is when you turn your bottles and cans into cash. Why not drop them off at the Southside Redemption Center at 1752 Foote Avenue Extension, Jamestown, NY. Their hours of business are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Or you can stop by St. Susan Center, 31 Water Street, Jamestown, and drop them off between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Any bottles and/or cans dropped off and designated for St. Susan Center will be credited to us.

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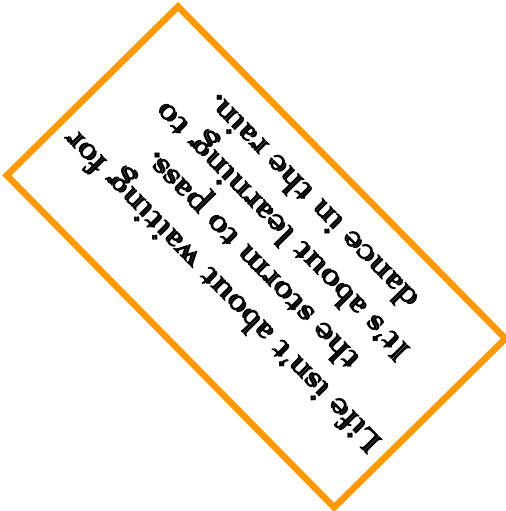
**Our Annual Souper Summer Event will be held on Thursday, August 18 next to the Italian Fisherman again this year.**

**We will be contacting local restaurants` in the near future to see if they would like to join us again this year. If you have not been a part of this event in the past, but would like to showcase some of your restaurant's signature soups, please contact Susie Hooper at 716-664-2253, Ext. 4.**

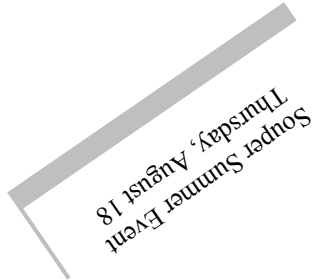


**WELCOME ABOARD!**

The Board of Directors of St. Susan Center is proud to announce the addition of Pastor Ric Keefer to our board. Pastor Ric is Assistant Pastor at Fluvanna Community Church.



CURRENT RESIDENT OR...



At the Gateway Center  
31 Water St  
PO Box 1276  
Jamestown, NY 14702-1276



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