

Press Release – January 29, 2020

Charlton REAS Foundation Offers Annual Taste of the Towns!

The Charlton Residential Energy Assistance for Seniors (REAS) is pleased to announce our annual Taste of the Towns to be held on Leap Day evening - Saturday February 29, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 10 H Putnam Rd Ext. Charlton, MA.

Some 300 guests will sample delicious food and beverages from local restaurants and vendors at this annual community event. Thanks to local sponsors, donors and businesses, the evening will also include a cash bar, silent auction, raffle items, door prizes, a money tree, and enjoy live music with Lori Brooks! Some of the participating vendors include Ronnie's Seafood, Ted's Package Store, Stearns Dressed Meats, Perry's Deli, Francesco's Italian Bakery, Sturbridge Coffee Roasters, Sugar, Power Nutrition, Uno Pizzeria, Tree House Brewery, Karol's Corner Takeout, Food Fit 4 U, Oliver Wight Tavern, Sturbridge Seafood, McDonalds, Suzy Q's Ice Cream Truck and Bay Path Culinary program who is sponsored by Southbridge Credit Union.

Tickets are \$15 per person ahead of the event and \$20 at the door. Tickets are available at the Charlton Senior Center, Cornerstone Bank in Charlton and Savers Bank in Charlton.

The Charlton REAS Foundation, Inc. is a local 501c3 non-profit organization established by volunteers who care about the health and well-being of the senior population. Many senior citizens are on fixed incomes and with the fluctuating costs of heating oil, prescription medications, health insurance, food, and daily necessities choices can become very difficult. Proceeds from this event will supply qualifying senior citizens of Charlton with energy assistance.

Thanks to your contributions in 2019 the Charlton REAS Foundation awarded 45 seniors with assistance for a total of \$17,400. This fundraiser along with the lottery calendar is the REAS Foundation's most important event. We would not be able to give this assistance without your attendance, monetary donations, in-kind donations and volunteer time.

The Taste of the Towns event is a great way for our community to have a fun, inexpensive night out and to help our neighbors at the same time.

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Thank you for your support – we hope to see you there!