

Spring 2016

# The Outreach



## Hours of Operation

### Gabriel's Closet

Tues. 10am – 2pm  
Wed. 10am – 2pm  
Thurs. 3pm – 6pm  
Sat. 10am – 1pm

### Food Pantry

Thurs. 4pm – 6pm  
Sat. 10am – 12pm

## ACTIVITIES

### Yoga

Mondays

5:30 pm-7:00 pm  
\$13

Contact Kathy Lell at  
592- 2462 for more  
information

### Scrapbooking

We offer Scrapbook  
Crops once a month  
All crafters welcome  
Call Linda for more  
Information 860-2231

### Rummage Sale

During the Colden  
Festival

Fri Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4–7:00 pm

\$1.00 Entry Fee

Sat Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 am-3 pm

Sun Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 9 am-3 pm

\$1.00 Bag Sale

## The Food Pantry is in Need of!

Personal Products  
Paper Products  
Laundry Products  
Canned Goods

## Friend Us On Facebook!

## The Lion's Club Supports Our Mission

Members of the East Aurora  
Lions Club collected food  
outside of the East Aurora  
Tops for organizations who  
help feed those in need . A  
check for \$200.00  
accompanied the boxes of  
groceries BOLO received  
which helped supply our  
pantry and provide valuable  
services to those we serve.  
We are so fortunate to have  
the Lions Club support our  
mission and provide  
continued, generous  
assistance. Thank you  
Lions!

## Easter Luncheon

On March 19<sup>th</sup> the  
Mason's Livingstone  
Lodge of Colden  
provided a wonderful  
Easter luncheon for  
our families. The kids  
enjoyed coloring eggs  
and were treated to  
Easter baskets. Their  
generosity is greatly  
appreciated. Thank  
you Masons!



## From the Desk of the Executive Director

Happy Spring!! A lot of energy comes with this change of season. The plants are awakening and the birds are returning both busily working to reestablish their presence and assure their future. Things at Bread of Life are busy too! We have developed our 5 year plan and have begun to implement concepts which provide direction and assure **our** future serving this community. We held our first community meet and greet trying to harness the energy of all to more efficiently serve those with need. Plans are developing to expand our programming and utilize the full campus we occupy. Our terrific volunteer base continues to grow and offer the energy to move us forward to meet the growing challenges our ministry encounters. We have been so fortunate to be supported by the town of Colden, the various church congregations, community organizations and innumerable, generous benefactors. I want to say a most sincere thank you to each of you. I also ask that we all let Spring renew our awareness of nature and the goodness that surrounds us and to be open to growing that goodness here with the Bread of Life Outreach Center.

## Volunteer Opportunities

The dedication and service of our volunteers provides the strength which keeps us strong, vibrant and successful. If you want to lend your strength to our mission consider volunteering with us. We have varied opportunities and are open for new ideas and talents. Stop by and get a feel for the important work we do and see if we have the volunteer opportunity that will work for you. Please call Diane at 725-9704.



## Books, Bangles & Bake Goods Sale



On February 13, The Bread of Life Outreach Center hosted its first winter event by organizing an indoor Books, Bangles and Bake sale. 30 vendors and many shoppers enjoyed refuge from the coldest day of the winter by mingling in our community room. Great deals on books, jewelry, homemade bowls, soaps, cards, Tupperware and much more were found. Delicious shredded pork sandwiches and the many donated bake goods provided a nice repose and a great source of revenue for our mission. Thanks to all who worked so hard and to those who attended this successful fundraiser and community gathering. Plan to join us as a vendor or shopper next winter!

## 5<sup>th</sup> Season for the Farmers Market!



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We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.breadoflifecolden.org](http://www.breadoflifecolden.org)

Friend us on Facebook

The Colden Community Farmers Market will open for its 5th season on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30-1pm at the Bread of Life Outreach Center. Come visit with the vendors you love as well as some new ones! As always, we will have live music, free coffee, timbits and those wonderful \$1 Sahlens hot dogs and Mikey's BBQ Food Truck! New this year there will be an Open Market on the 1st Saturday of each month with crafters and a variety of vendors visiting the market. Come spend a Saturday morning with us, visit with your neighbors and support our local vendors. Interested in becoming a vendor? Call Penny at 941-3725.

*Eat Fresh! Buy Local! Have Fun! See you at the Farmer's Market!!*

### Mobile Pantry Food Express

Mobile Pantry Food Truck is coming to Colden for low income families. Watch for details in the coming months!



**Food Bank of WNY**  
Fighting Hunger One Day at a Time  
Serving Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie & Niagara Counties



**Remembering Fr. Rich**



*There will be an OUR LADY of the SACRED HEART reunion and Father Rich Memorial Mass on Sunday May 1st 5:00 PM at the Bread of Life Outreach Center. Father Jim Wall and Fr Rich's family will celebrate with us. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the celebration with song, remembrance and friendship. Of course, we will continue our celebration with a pot luck dinner following the Mass. For info and RSVP call or email Pat Thoman 863-9892 or [thopat333@aol.com](mailto:thopat333@aol.com) or Kathy Kita at [kckita2@gmail.com](mailto:kckita2@gmail.com). Come back home to this sacred space that is filled with wonderful memories.*

### Rummage Sale Collection

We are collecting items April 16<sup>th</sup> – Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sorry we cannot accept electronics or baby car seats. Please join us and support this major Fundraiser for BOLO.

Friday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 – 7  
Saturday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 – 3  
Sunday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 9-3

### Can Man

Help us out by returning your bottles and cans to the Can Man and tell them you want to donate all or part to the Bread of Life Outreach Center

The Can Man  
101 Waverly Street  
949-5646  
Monday - Saturday 9-5  
Closed Sunday



\*\*\* We are an all-volunteer organization reliant on the generosity of our benefactors and volunteers. **100%** of the revenue received is used to fund the services and support the mission we provide.\*\*\*

### Our Mission Statement

The Bread of Life Outreach is a Christian ecumenical ministry of love and compassion, which recognizes the dignity of all. Our source and inspiration is found in the Gospel message "to feed the hungry and clothe the naked." Drawing on the strength and love of each other and through the generosity of gift and talent, we offer fellowship, comfort, support and opportunity to all.

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