

# Stewpot Newsletter March, 2016 Editor: Charles Frith chfrith@mac.com

## **Stewpot Officers - 2016**

Chairperson - Mary Jane Cheatham Vice Chairperson - Charlie Frith Secretary - Ellen Russell Treasurer - Roberta Saxon

## **Stewpot Committees - 2016**

Volunteer Chairperson - Jan Van Ness Special Events - Kay Shurgar Manager Nancy Rorex Day Manager - Ed Brown

### Trinity Presbyterian Church Holds an Undie Sunday

Sunday, January 17, Trinity Presbyterian Church had a very successful Undie Sunday lunch that brought in lots of underwear and \$110 in cash for the clothing room. The meal was a typical Stewpot meal consisting of a hearty hot soup, green beans, salad and an assortment of good desserts. This was one more example of how service and fellowship together support the needs of our community as well as contribute to the life of the church.



# Westover Hills Presbyterian Church

## **Collects Shoes for Stewpot**

The Service Committee of Westover Hills Presbyterian Church holds a 2nd Sunday Offering each second Sunday. In actuality items are collected throughout the whole month. Some examples of items collected include fresh fruit for Women & Children First, school supplies for both Vera Lloyd and local schools, underwear for the Stewpot, mittens and gloves for children, etc. For the month of January, the Service Committee opted to collect shoes for Stewpot.



Ced & Ed from the Stewpot unload shoes from Charlie Frith's car

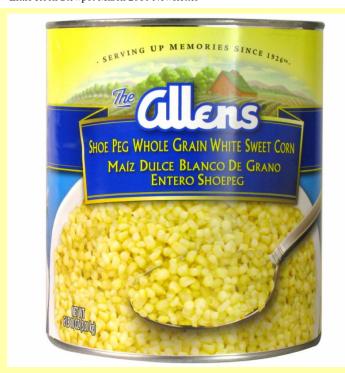


Barbara and Carl from the Stewpot Clothes Closet are thrilled to get shoes from Westover Hills

# **Teams need to Use the Smaller Cans in the Food Pantry**

Rice Depot and Food Bank have consolidated, but Stewpot will deal directly with Rice Depot as we have in the past. Starting in February there will be more canned vegetables available. If some of the teams would use the smaller cans of carrots, corn, green beans, it would cut down on some of our food costs. I know the smaller cans are not as popular, but whatever the larger ones cost vs. **Free** should be an incentive to use the smaller cans.

#### **Kay Shurgar**





# Two New Photos added to the Stewpot Dinging Room Walls



**Red Tropical Hibiscus** 



**White Egret - Little Maumelle River** 

# **Stewpot Volunteer Get Together**



The Stewpot will hold a Volunteer Get Together for all Stewpot Volunteers. Please **Mark** your calendars.

Thursday, April 21, 2016
5:30 p.m. - 1st Presbyterian Church
All Stewpot Volunteers are Invited
Scott Seidenschwarz will Prepare the Meal
Stay Tuned for more updates as it gets closer to the date.

#### **News from the Clothes Closet**

The holiday season was great at the Clothes Closet! Lots and lots of donations of clothing came in and were processed, enabling our patrons to receive what they needed. So far in 2016, we continue to receive many generous donations from churches in the area, as well as individual folks bringing items down for us. The Clothes Closet has been very blessed! Before we know it, it will be time to start packing up the winter things and breaking out light-weight items for summer. Hard to

believe!!!

#### **Barbara Polite**

# **Stewpot Holidays**

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Independence Day (4th of July)
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day



If the Little Rock Schools are delayed in opening or closed for the day, Stewpot will be cancelled for that day.





Plans are underway for a donors appreciation dinner in September. More information will be provided as the time gets closer.



# Does Your Team need Additional Workers



If you are a Captain of a Stewpot Team and need additional workers for your team (either temporary or permanent), please contact Jan Van Ness (by telephone 680-3739 or email jvanness8@gmail.com.

### **Stewpot Video**

To See a short video about the Stewpot, click on the photo below.



Little Rock Stewpot

## Make a Donation to Stewpot



Your donations to The Stewpot have helped us feed the hungry for the past 40 years. Thanks to your support, we are able to supplement our allocations from Potluck, Rice Depot and other food banks with needed milk, canned and fresh food.

Please send your donations to The Stewpot - Little Rock, 800 Scott Street, Little Rock, AR 72201.

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