



My Brother's Table

Can you feed the hungry?

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It's hard to believe that the year 2005 is already fast upon us. My Brother's Table had a very rewarding year 2004 and would like to thank all of the volunteer groups and individual volunteers who have so generously contributed their time and energy to help feed our guests.

Our annual **Spring Auction** benefit will take place either March 6 or March 13—we will announce the date as soon as it's definite. Temple Beth El in Swampscott has once again graciously offered to allow us the use of their facilities for the event. My Brother's Table is very grateful to Rabbi Weinsberg and the Temple Beth El congregation for their continuing generosity to us. The Temple is located at 55 Atlantic Street in Swampscott, and the silent auction will commence at 4 pm and the main auction at 5 pm. We will have an exciting array of goods and services available for the auction, including vacation packages for a variety of wonderful destinations, gift baskets, sports memorabilia (including Red Sox, Bruins, and Celtic tickets), gift certificates to restaurants, and much, much more. If you have auction items to donate, please get in touch with Mary Magner at 781-595-3224 or mary@mybrotherstable.org.

We are planning our annual Lenten **can drive**. If any church, school, or other group would be interested in collecting coins for the Table, we will gladly deliver the canisters to you. Just let us know at 781-595-3224. Keep in mind that Lent starts early this year—Ash Wednesday is on February 9.

Project Bread's 37th annual **Walk for Hunger** in Boston will take place on Sunday, May 1. Volunteers from My Brother's Table set up the route every year. If you're interested in helping with this very essential task, please call me. We start at 4 a.m. and usually get done around 9 am.

Looking even further ahead, we will need many helping hands at the annual **U.S. Postal Service Canned Food Drive** later in May. It's a fun day, and a great project for youth groups as well as families, single volunteers, and adult organizations. The Post Office hasn't set a date yet, but we'll announce it as soon as they do.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestion, feel free to contact me at (781) 595-3224 or regina@mybrotherstable.org.

Best,

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