

# ♪ **MWC THANK YOU LIST** ♪

## **MEN (AND WOMEN) WHO COOK**

This event could not take place without the approximately two dozen individuals who not only volunteer to cook and serve a dish for us all, but also donate all the ingredients. Men Who Cook has quickly become a signature event for the Granby Music Program, bring the greater community together with food and music—all in support of the youth involved in our outstanding Granby Music Program. Thank you to our chefs and their families for this support.

## **MEN (AND WOMEN) WHO CREATE AND DONATE RAFFLE PRIZES**

Our most sincere thank you to Wayne A. Gagnon and Cheryl Abbott who created two original, unsolicited, works of art to donate to our Men Who Cook Raffle. Thank you so very much!

## **MEN (AND WOMEN) WHO WASH DISHES**

To our unsung heroes who have donated their time to battle the Mounds of dishes and that relic of a dishwasher...Thank you—Thank you—Thank you!

Scott Sedlak  
Ann Strycharz

Mark Soja  
Ruth Butler

Greg Goddard  
Tami Bailly

## **STUDENT WHO VOLUNTEER**

Our music students work throughout the year not only to make beautiful music, but also to support the experiences they are having and others will have in the future because of their efforts. Thank you to those that performed, sold tickets, set up and cleaned up, bused tables, greeted guests, and jumped in to do the tasks we never thought about in advance! You are each stars...

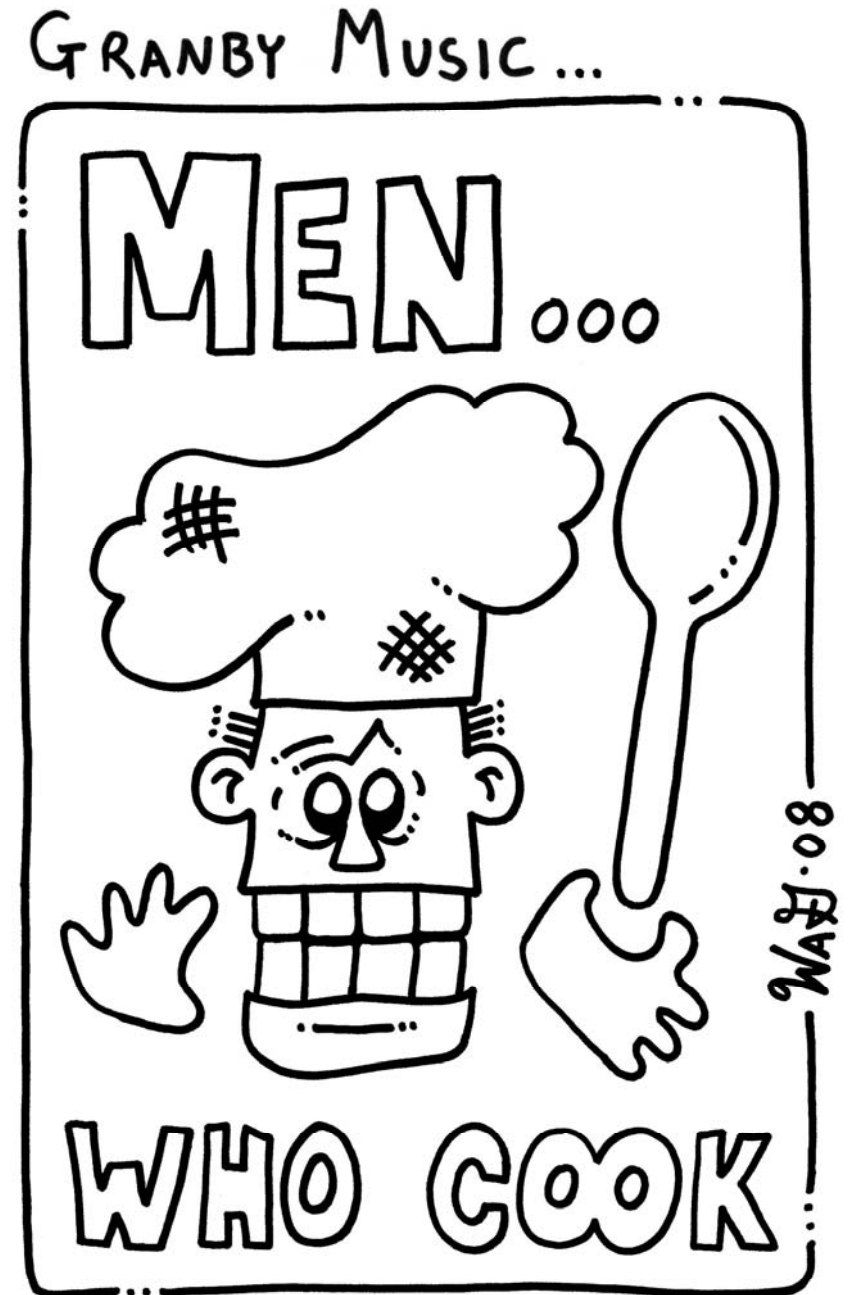
## **MEN (AND WOMEN) WHO PLAN**

Finally, a huge debt of appreciation is extended to the GMPA officers and MWC committee that worked for months in planning and implementing tonight's event: Galen Hardy and Tammy Bibeau, committee co-chairs; and Natalie Archambault, Lisa Blain, Wayne Gagnon, Cathy Imelio, Shellie Roule, Bridget Roy, Greg Williams and those unnamed.

# ♪ **OUR GOAL TONIGHT** ♪

All proceeds from tonight's benefit dinner and raffle will be used by the Granby Music Parents' Association to support the Granby Music Program. The primary focus this year is to purchase greatly needed instruments for the instrumental music program, such as orchestral chimes, marimba, vibraphone, and timpani.

# Menu — Men Who Cook



**... BENEFIT DINNER**

Saturday, March 27, 2010 ♪ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Granby Junior/Senior High School



# OUR MEN WHO COOK

## Appetizers/Soups

### Garden Salad with Homemade Dressing

**Tom Burke:** Tom Burke has been coaching at the high school level for 14 years. The past 4 years, he has been the Girls Varsity Basketball coach and Golf coach at Granby High.

### Jambalaya

**Jeff Isabelle:** I'm Jeff Isabelle. I have lived in Granby all my life. My wife and I live on Harris Street with our two children, Stephanie and Joseph. I grew up in Granby and graduated from Granby High School in 1980. Joseph is in 10th grade and has played the trumpet since the 4th grade. Stephanie is a senior and has played soccer her whole life. I am also the assistant wrestling coach for the high school wrestling team.

### Veggie Chili

**Wayne Gagnon:** Je m'appelle Wayne Gagnon. I'm living in my on private Bohemia. I'm constantly creating small 25-cent sketches and large mural-sized paintings and everything in between. Let's go out for coffee sometime.

### Ginger-Carrot Bisque

**Paul Beaulieu:** Paul makes a return to Men Who Cook for the second year. Paul's daughter, Nina, plays flute in the Granby Band. He and his wife have been great supporters and appreciators of the musical arts.

## Side Dishes

### Spanish Rice

**Galen Hardy:** Galen Hardy wandered out to Western MA in 1982 from Denver, Colorado in a 1968 Plymouth Valient Station Wagon carrying all his belongings. Somehow he has managed to end up with a wonderful thirteen year old daughter named Rachael, a marvelous wife, lots of great friends and a great community in which to live.

### Apple Sauce

**Tom DeSellier:** “Bon Appétit!”

### Mashed Potatoes

**Jim Pietras:** Jim Pietras began teaching grade 6 at East Meadow School in 1973. He became Principal of both West Street and East Meadow Schools in 1988 and after five long years of doing this, became the principal of just East Meadow in 1993. He lives in Granby with his wife Michele and is a big supporter of the music program in our schools.

### Twice Baked Potatoes

**Peter Blain:** With experience as a houseboy at a sorority house in Chicago, to a busboy at a dessert shop in San Francisco, Peter is pleased to be serving you tonight...Bon Appétit!

### Pepper Steak

**Doug Grabowski:** I am a systems analyst at MassMutual. I volunteer for the Granby Booster Club. I coached all four of my children when they were younger (baseball, basketball, softball, soccer). My beautiful wife and I recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary (Valentine's Day) at a surprise party given by our children. My wife and I have absolutely no musical talent so we don't know where the kids get it from, in fact I once sang happy birthday at a birthday part and our cat ran into the road and was tragically hit by a car, sad but true story.

### Broiled Asparagus and Ribs

**Steve Lempke:** I grew up in Holyoke. I have 4 children, Jacob, Nickolas, Meagan and Max. I am active in the GAA as a coach and assistant coach. I own Lempke Construction Company. My son Jacob is part of the Pep Band and Nicholas is in his first year of band.

## Dessert

### Ice Cream Bar

**Mike Imelio:** Granby Dad of a “quartet” who enjoys cooking various meals with his children every evening for a nice family, quiet, sit down dinner where they all take turns conversing about each of their day (NOT) in a perfect world maybe...Michael was known as the pea soup man last year and this year you can visit him at the sundae bar and he will have last year's recipe on hand for those soup lovers out there.

*Food remaining after tonight's event is being donated to  
Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry in Chicopee.  
[www.lorrainessoupkitchen.com](http://www.lorrainessoupkitchen.com)*

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## Entrees

### Meat Lasagna

**Mark Abbott:** Mark Abbott is currently in his third year of teaching Chemistry and Physics here at Granby Jr./Sr. High School. He is a two time graduate from the University of Massachusetts, BA in chemistry and MEd in Education, but not a native to the commonwealth. Growing up in Connecticut he learned to cook from his mother and to this day enjoys cooking big and small meals for friends and family. During the summers Mark still returns to Connecticut to work at his second home, Camp Mattatuck, a boy scout camp near Waterbury Connecticut, where over the last 13 years he has worked with thousands of scouts teaching the shooting sports, scout skills, climbing and rappelling as well as a number of tasks that could fill a whole season of “Dirty Jobs.”

### BBQ Chicken

**Mark Bail:** Mark Bail is a life-long resident of Granby, a graduate of Granby High School, and former member of the high school band. He was elected to the select board last May. He and his wife Sharon are the parents of three girls. The last time he cooked was some time in the 20th century. When he is not cooking, he enjoys eating.

### Pork Tenderloin with Cherry Sauce

**The Phantom of the Opera:** A long time resident, parent, and Student of Granby-many parents have the pleasure of seeing the phantom both morning and afternoon. The Phantom appears all over town and probably knows every student in Granby. Who am I? I’ll never tell...

### Lasagna with Parmesan Breadsticks

**Lou Barry:** Lou graduated from Agawam High School, Holyoke Community College, Castleton State College and received his Master’s Degree from Anna Maria College. He began his career in law enforcement in Orleans, MA, where he worked for 11 years before coming to Granby in 1987 to become the Chief. Lou and his wife of 33 years, Dianne, are the proud parents of sons Nicholas (26) and Matthew (24), both West Point graduates and officers in the U.S. Army. He is active in the community as a member of the Council on Aging Board and many police related organizations. His summer D.A.R.E. Camp is a much-anticipated annual activity. He teaches at Holyoke Community College and the Basic Reserve Police Academy. He is planning to retire, as Chief, this fall.

### Beef and Chicken Enchilada Pie

**Jim Dunleavy:** Jim is a fifth grade special education teacher. He referees wrestling and lacrosse. He has led the wrestling ASAP programs and will be coaching high school wrestling next year.

### Pulled Pork

**Joe Cebula:** A true music dad to the core—if you haven’t seen him at most of the concerts, you have certainly heard his work. He donates his time and equipment to set up sound for our performances as MrW’s roady. Joe has 3 daughters in the music program—Victoria (clarinet), Elizabeth (flute) and Alexandra (trombone). He is on the Granby Charter Day committee, enjoys riding on his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and loves cats.

### Broccoli Casserole

**Dave Labonte:** Dave is a repeat volunteer for Men Who Cook. He runs his own business of 20 plus years—Dave Labonte Construction. Dave grew up in Chicopee and moved to Granby upon marrying Heather, his wife of nearly 6 years. They built their own home on Harris Street. His daughter Jessica plays clarinet and bassoon in the Granby Band. Dave and Heather also have two future Granby students on their way: Spencer 3 1/2 years old and Sophia Delphine 4 1/2 months.

## Kid Friendly Foods

### Chicken Nuggets

**Dan Menard:** I have lived in Granby for forty-one years. I am married to Tonya and I have 2 children Noelle and DJ. I graduated from Granby High in 1985. I was a Granby Police Officer from 1989 until 1997. In 1997 I went to work for the Town Of Wilbraham as a police Officer. I have coached GAA Soccer, Baseball, Basketball and Granby Rec. Softball.

### Spaghetti with Homemade Sauce

**Chris BaiRossi:** Hi, I'm Chris Bai Rossi. I've lived in Granby since the 70's. I attended Granby schools but graduated from Pathfinder. I have two boys, Timothy and Matthew. Matthew is in band, and plays the trombone. Both are in scouts and play soccer. I am the assistant Cubmaster for Pack 34 Granby and an assistant den leader. I have also coached and assistant coached soccer.

**John Parent:** I have lived in Granby since 1993. I grew up in Agawam and was actively involved in sports, especially hockey. I am a huge Nascar fan and I love to go bike riding. I have two children, Noah who is in 8th grade and Hannah who is in 4th grade. She plays the clarinet. They both play sports and are involved in scouting. I consider myself to be a family man and I am very proud of that. I don't consider myself a chef so I hope you like my cooking.

### Macaroni and Cheese

**Joe McDowell:** Joe McDowell and his wife Mary moved to Granby in 1981. Joe was active in the GAA and has been on various school committees. They used to own Marys' Seaside Grille on Cape Cod. Joe worked for RMS for 30 years before retiring.

### Meatballs in Marinara Sauce

**Frank Boron:** Frank has two daughters in the Granby Bands—Amber and Sara. He is building contractor who grew up in Chicopee and moved to Granby about 8 years ago with his family. Recently he volunteered to build the Granby Library pavilion. He enjoys riding his dirt bike and golfing.

### American Chop Suey

**Jonathan Cavallo:** Hi, I am Jonathan Cavallo and I am the Assistant Principal of Granby Jr./Sr. High School. I was born and raised in Ludlow and taught its school system for eight years prior to coming to Granby. I currently reside in Chicopee and in my spare time enjoy reading, lifting weights, riding my Harley, and getting away to my parents house on the cape.

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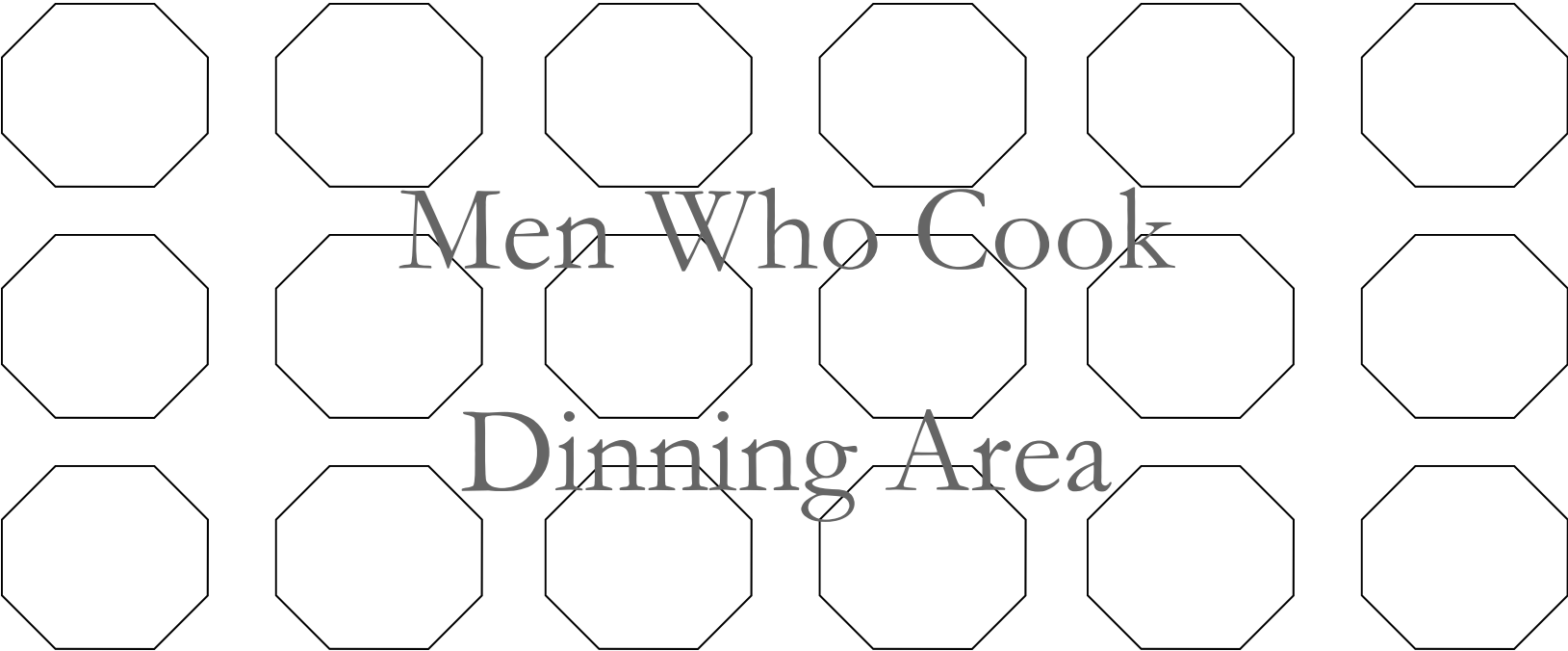
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Entrance

Student  
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