

♪ **MWC THANK YOU LIST** ♪

MEN (AND WOMEN) WHO COOK

This event could not take place without the more than 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 Cheryl Abbott, George M'Sadoques, Carolyn Cordiero and Wayne Gagnon who created original, unsolicited, works of art to donate to our Men Who Cook Raffle. Our appreciation also goes out to those who have made last minute donations to the raffle after this menu was prepared. 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!

Nancy Evren
Dave Parlengas
Ethan Bibeau

Peter Ouellete
Karen Hollis
Dalton Remy

Donna Sweeney
Sandy Harrington
Corey Cooke

STUDENTS 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) PERFORM

Thank you to our “You Go To My Head” cabaret entertainers: Hillary O'Toole, Matt Meers and Larry Picard. Their participation tonight was made possible by Smoke and Meers Production. Please visit their websites for future performances — www.smokeandmeers.net & www.yougotomyhead.net, or search on www.Facebook.com

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: Tammy Bibeau, committee chair; and Natalie Archambault, Lisa Blain, Wayne Gagnon, Lorraine Leger, Lisa M'Sadoques, Dawn Cooke, Corey Cooke, Greg Williams and those certainly unintentionally left 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 new uniform shirts for performances, in addition to covering the annual music event registration and transportation fees. Last year's event aided in the purchase of nearly \$9,000 in needed instruments for the Granby High Bands: orchestral chimes, a marimba, a bassoon, and a bass clarinet.

Men Who Cook — Menu

GRANBY MUSIC ...

MEN...



WHO COOK

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... **BENEFIT DINNER**

Saturday, March 26, 2011 ♪ 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Granby Junior/Senior High School

🎵 OUR MEN WHO COOK 🎵

The postscript number indicates the number of years the individual has volunteered as a cook!

Appetizers/Soups

Beef Chili

Chris Bai Rossi²: 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 Parent²: 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 9th grade and Hannah who is in 5th 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.

Buffalo Chicken Wings

Mike Hogan¹: Mike built a wonderful guitar that was auctioned at the first Men Who Cook event and is returning this year showcasing another talent. Two of his boys have shared their music talents in Granby Music concerts. Ben played saxophone and bass during his years here, and Sam started on trumpet and serves as our foundation on tuba.

Cheeseburg Chowder

Rich Mei¹: Rich Mei lives in Granby with his wife Michelle. They have two daughters, Olivia a jr and Stephanie in college. Rich is a Account Rep for Kerry Food Service. Rich loves to cook. if you every want to learn how to make a great soup or have a gourmet homemade pizza night, he's the guy to call!

Ginger-Carrot Bisque

Paul Beaulieu³: Paul makes a return to Men Who Cook for the third 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.

Jambalaya

Jeff Isabelle²: Jeff Isabelle has lived in Granby all his life. My wife and I live on Harris Street with our two children, Stephanie and Joseph. He graduated from Granby High School in 1980. Joseph is in 11th grade and has played the trumpet since the 4th grade. Stephanie graduated in 2010 and has played soccer her whole life. I am also the assistant wrestling coach for the high school wrestling team.

Tossed Salad

Jim Baker¹: Jim lives in Granby with his family. He and his wife are both active in Granby athletics through the schools and GAA. During the day he is an attorney in South Hadley—however, at night he can be seen at sporting events cheering along with the Granby Pep Band as they play “On Wisconsin,” his alma mater.

Turkey Chili

Doug Grabowski³: 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 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.

Shepherd's Pie

Rene Beauchemin²: Rene lives in South Hadley with his wife Laurie, where he is extremely active in numerous community activities. He is especially active in the All Saints' Episcopal Church with both Mr. Pietras and Mr. Williams. Prior to “retirement,” Rene owned and operated Langelier's Bakery.

Smoked Buffalo Meatloaf

Dennis Smith¹: Dennis served as a firefighter with Granby for over twenty years in both the call force and career roles. Now retired, he enjoys traveling the United States researching American Indian history. Dennis is a cooking enthusiast.

Spaghetti with Homemade Sauce

Alan Wishart¹: Al Wishart grew up in Chicopee and lives in Granby with his wife and son. He has a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Westfield State College. Al has been a member of the police department for 13 years where he has worked in several capacities. He is currently the Town's Interim Chief of Police.

Tortellini Minestrone Casserole

Peter Dufresne¹: Peter is principal of Granby Jr-Sr High School. He is also a proud husband and father.

Dessert

Blonde Brownies (with and without nuts)

Joe and Mary McDowell²: 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 Mary's Seaside Grille on Cape Cod. Joe worked for RMS for 30 years before retiring. Mary taught and was principal of Granby Junior-Senior High School and serves on the Granby Board of Selectmen.

Homemade Cupcakes

Carolyn's Sweet Tooth¹: Carolyn Cordiero lives in Granby with her husband Daniel and daughter Jasmine. She has provided sweets for our music students throughout the years, which are always quickly enjoyed by the students. Be sure to visit the raffle table to see the custom designed Men Who Cook they prepared.

Ice Cream Bar

Mike Imelio³: 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...

Tropical Sorbet Delight

Eric Newman¹: Eric joined the Granby Schools staff this fall as a member of the High School Science team. He can be heard leading enthusiastic cheers at our student athletic events and is pleased to offer up his culinary skills to benefit our student musicians.

Food remaining after tonight's event is being donated to local families and programs.

menu items continued...

Chicken Piccata

Jim Pietras³: 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. Jim will retire this summer and will be greatly missed by many individuals. He lives in Granby with his wife Michele and is a big supporter of the music program in our schools.

Chicken Marsala

Alan Coulumbe¹: Alan, whose parents were from Quebec, lives in Granby and works as a contractor. He recently contacted the Men Who Cook committee to volunteer to cook as a way to give back to the Granby community. Thank you Alan!

Eggplant Parmesan

Joe Cebula³: 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 has donated his time and equipment to set up sound for many performances as MrW's roady. Joe currently has 2 daughters in the music program—Elizabeth (flute) and Alexandra (trombone), and his oldest played as well—Victoria (clarinet). He is on the Granby Charter Day committee, enjoys riding on his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and loves cats.

Eggplant Stir-Fry over Rice

Emre Evren¹: Emre lives in Granby with his wife Nancy and two children. Andrew, grade 9, plays alto saxophone and guitar in the high school bands and Anabel, grade 5, plays percussion in the Advanced Band. The Evren family are active throughout the community and have performed together in the Granby Arts Project.

Kielbasa and Sauerkraut

Bill Alderman¹: Bill works for the Ware Public Schools in Building Maintenance and lives in Granby, raising his girls Allison and Ashley. Ashley is a member of the East Meadow Chorus.

Meatballs in Marinara Sauce

Mark Abbott³: Mark Abbott is currently in his fourth 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."

Scalloped Potato and Pork Chop Casserole

Steve Dudrick¹: Steve works for the Granby Schools as a high school night custodian. He has been a great supporter of the students and staff, especially those in the music program. When he is away from work, he enjoys riding his Harley and messing around with his new tractor.

Side Dishes

Apple Sauce

Tom DeSellier³: "Bon Appétit!"

Fried Rice

Dave Labonte³: 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 7 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 4 1/2 years old and Sophia Delphine 1 1/2 years old.

Twice Baked Potatoes

Peter Blain³: 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!

Entrees

American Chop Suey

James White¹: My name is James White, I am 28 years old. I have lived in Granby for most of my life. I am a 2000 graduate of Granby High School. Currently I live in town with my wife Erica. I work for the Granby Police Department where I am assigned to the high school as the school resource officer.

Baked Macaroni & Cheese

Jonathan Cavallo³: 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.

Beef Brisket

Jim Dunleavy²: Jim is a fifth grade special education teacher. He referees wrestling and lacrosse. He also coached local wrestling programs, including our ASAP program.

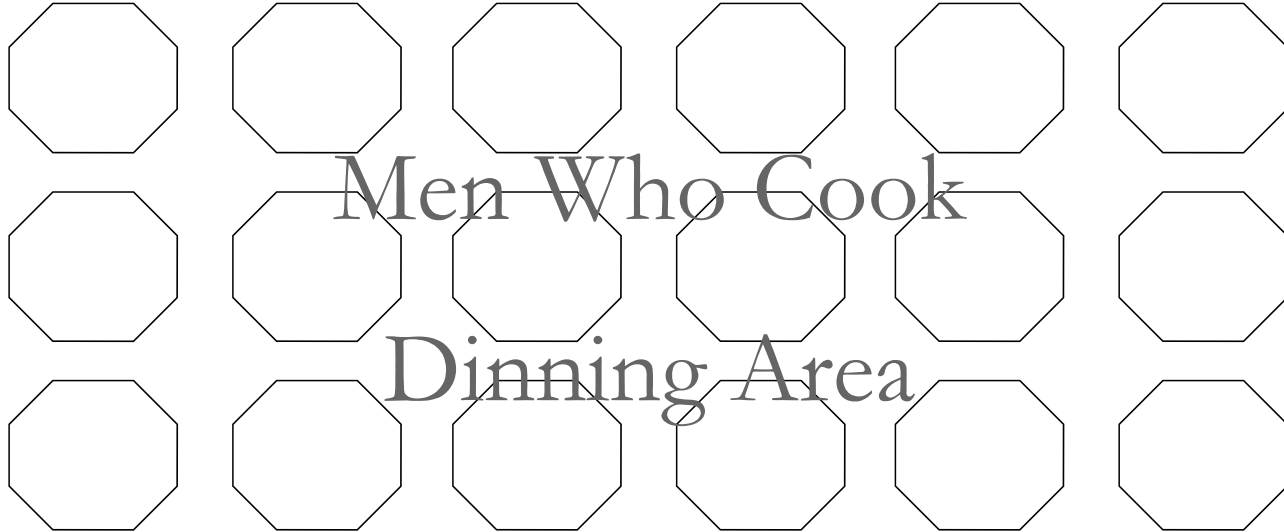
Beef Ribs and Broiled Asparagus

Steve Lempke²: 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 the Advanced Band at East Meadow.

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Bleachers

*'You Go To My Head'
Cabaret*



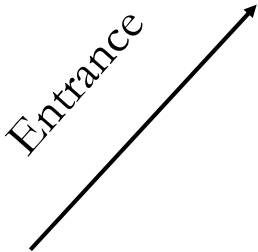
Men Who Cook

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