

... I was hungry
and you gave me
food,
I was thirsty
and you gave me
drink,
I was a stranger
and you welcomed
me ...



Over 800,000
meals served.

You're Invited to the 27th Anniversary Dinner

by Chris Schmidt

Saturday, May 1, promises to be a special day this year. We're looking forward to a sunny and warm (but not hot) evening to celebrate 27 years of Our Daily Bread.

We'll start with appetizers and drinks on the patio at 5 PM. The Peninsula Banjo Band strikes up at 5:15 with strumming, singing, and lots of your old-time foot-tapping favorites.

Our theme is "Springtime" and the

menu planned by The International Culinary School at The Art Institute of California – Sunnyvale includes a spring salad and spring vegetables along with a stuffed chicken breast, potatoes, and a scrumptious selection of deserts from the school's bakers. Plan to sit down for dinner around 6:15 and join together as we honor the many ways you and others have made ODB a success.



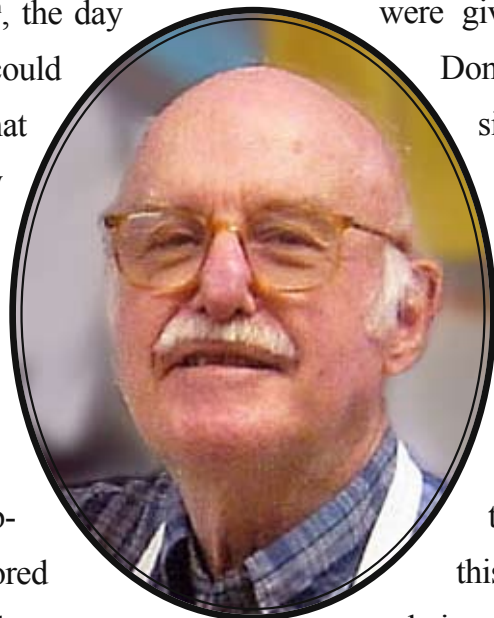
The International Culinary School at the Art Institute of California - Sunnyvale will once again prepare a delicious anniversary meal for ODB volunteers.

OUR DAILY BREAD serves hot nutritious meals to hungry people three days each week. Anyone is served without regard to race, color, national origin, immigration status, age, gender, or disability. Regular serving hours are 11:15-12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Arnold Siegel

“Arnold, ODB will miss you” says the banner across the front of the ODB dining room. David Barnes taped it there on January 9th, the day Arnold died, so all could see and realize what had happened. Many volunteers and diners wept when they read it and asked when there would be a memorial service.

On Saturday, February 27th ODB honored “Arnold the cook” with a memorial service in thanksgiving for his life and for his 12 years of service to ODB. It was held in our dining hall with close to one hundred in attendance. The



Reverend Wendy Smith of St. Thomas Episcopal Church officiated. A farewell litany was read after remembrances were given by David Barnes, Donna Beres, David Marsiglia, and Nancy Siegel.

A reception followed with an outstanding buffet provided by David Barnes and many of the volunteers. While this scrumptious food was being enjoyed, guests were able to socialize. Leona Beattie, retired long-time volunteer who now lives in Folsom, and daughter Linda Kessler, traveled the greatest distance to attend.

Thanks for Donating All Those Goodies

by Jan Camp



Once again the ODB diners enjoyed receiving a beribboned bag of toiletries, candy, and a special something. For women, it can be a scarf, bath powder, cosmetics, or a large toiletry. For men it can be after shave lotion, playing cards, or a pen and note pad. 300 gift bags were given out the week before Christmas. At a different time our homeless diners received an additional bag that had a heavy weight gray sweatshirt, socks, and a razor. Fremont Union High School Adult Education students voted to help the homeless. They raised money to buy forty of these sweatshirts by selling tamales and our diners who fit that category benefited from their generosity. Some of these students also helped fill and distribute the bags. Over the last few years we’ve worked with

many of these fine students.

Please remember to save toiletries all year long and bring them to the ODB office or directly to me. In addition, some of you ask what is needed for those who are homeless or “down and out.” I give out toiletries, socks, T-shirts, razors, sweatshirts, and underwear all year round to those who ask for help.

The volunteers I’ve listed in other “thank yous” are still doing the sorting and setting up; and St. Thomas parishioners still bag the “goodies” between Sunday services on the second Sunday in December. Dr. Randy Waters continues to provide us with tooth brushes and tooth paste. Special thanks to all who take part in this effort and all who donate these items.

Our diners REALLY appreciate you!



Our Daily Bread 27th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, May 1, 2010

5:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
231 Sunset Avenue, Sunnyvale


Entertainment by the
Peninsula Banjo Band

Menu

Appetizers & Beverages on the Patio

Romaine Spring Salad
Stuffed Chicken Breast
Twice Baked Potatoes
Spring Vegetables
Assorted Desserts

*Dinner Catered by The International Culinary School
at The Art Institute of California--Sunnyvale*



Please return this section by April 19, 2010

Amount Enclosed: _____ (\$15 per person--Volunteers Free)

Please make checks payable to **OUR DAILY BREAD**

Check this box if making a donation and not attending.

Names (list all who will be attending): _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

If possible, seat with: _____

Please drop off reservations or donations at Our Daily Bread or mail to:
Paula Maggiora
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Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Thank You

Gladys Van Horn

Gladys passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Clearfield, Utah on November 22, 2009 at the age of 96. She used to walk from her home on Washington Avenue across from the park early each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning in order to roll silverware for ODB. She was a striking figure with her red hair, sturdy cane, and big smile. Before coming to ODB she had been active in many Sunnyvale community affairs. She was an ODB volunteer while in her late 80s and early 90s. Impressive!

A Packet for New ODB Volunteers



The ODB board has given the go-ahead to Kathy Meagher for the production of a packet of information to be given to each new adult volunteer at Our Daily Bread. The packet consists of general information about ODB, such as how to volunteer, donate, and participate in eScrip. In addition it has ODB contact information and a pre-addressed envelope.

It is ODB's hope that easy access to this information by new volunteers will encourage further volunteering, donations, and participation in eScrip as well as providing a convenient way for volunteers to share ODB with others.

Pantry Needs

The following donations would be appreciated:

Creamy Peanut Butter

Jam or Jelly

Paper Place Mats

Dinner-size Napkins

Mayonnaise

Sugar

Powdered Milk
(using 30 gallons/week)



ODB can accept any foods that are commercially packaged or prepared, as well as garden produce. (Health regulations prevent us from accepting anything that has been prepared at home). The preferred times to drop off contributions are Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 8:00 AM until noon. If other arrangements are necessary, please call ODB at (408)736-4108.

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Upcoming board meeting: Tuesday, Apr. 13, at noon in the Disciples Room at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.



REMINDERS

Important Dates

Tues., Apr. 13Board meeting
Sat., May 1Anniversary Dinner
Tues., June 8.....Board meeting

Donations

Please see **page 7** for donating food items. For cash donations, please mail us your check or visit our website at <http://www.stthomas-svale.org/odb/> and click on the donate button. Your support is always needed and greatly appreciated.

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