

REAS = Residential Energy Assistance for Seniors

On behalf of the **Charlton REAS Foundation Board of Directors**, we would like to extend our gratitude for the wonderful community response at our *Taste of the Towns* event that was held on January 25, 2014. We'd like to thank all those guests who attended our event and also those who purchased our Lottery Calendars.

We are happy to announce that the Charlton REAS Foundation generated over \$12,752.00 with our Taste of the Towns fundraiser and Lottery Calendar sales. In addition to that, we have received generous donations from *Millennium Power of* \$1,000, *Southbridge Savings Bank of* \$3,000 and *Incom of* \$1,500, bringing our total over \$18,000.00 to benefit the energy needs of senior citizens in Charlton. This is a phenomenal accomplishment and speaks to the abundant generosity of our community.

And so, we thank the following establishments who kindly served up a sampling of their delicious cuisine and tasty beverages as well as items donated: <u>Our Vendors</u>: <u>Black & White Grille</u>, Charlton Center Café, Ed Stearns Dressed Meats, Francesco's Italian Bakery, Kathy's Garden Treasures, Margaux's Deli, McDonalds, Mexicali Grille, Oliver Wight Tavern @ Old Sturbridge Village, Overlook Catering, Paoletti's Fruit, Ronnie's Seafood, Suzy-Qs Icecream, Ted's Package Store, Thai House Restaurant, Vienna's Restaurant & Historic Inn, and Zorba's Pizzaria Tavern.

We'd also like to thank those who donated auction items, chances and door prizes: Our Donors: A.J. Letourneau Trucking, Advantage Enterprises, All-Star Premium, Erin & Gabriel Berthiaume, Boston Red Sox, Charlton Furniture, Charlton Library, Charlton Optical, Charlton Police Dept., Cormier Jewelers, Country Bank, Dad's Restaurant, Elm Center Coffee Shop, Darlene Emco-Rollins, Ken Hahn, Hair Depot Salon, Heritage Country Club, Howlett Lumber, Jenning's Custom Homes, Kid Power Gymnastics, Cathy Kuehl, LaMountain's Service Station, Dave & Nancy Landry, Millennium Power, Morin Jewelers, Frank Morrill, O'Malley's Autobody, Percy's, Perkins & Perkins, Powerhouse Gym, REMAX compliments of Diane Luong & JoAnn Szymczak, Lisa Robertson, Sadie Greens, Safety Source, Savers Bank, Slims Sewer Service, Southbridge Savings Bank, Spiewak Consultants, Janet Towle, Kathleen Walker, Westwell's Web Works. We can't forget to thank those generous people who donated anonymously! Your donations will go directly to the energy needs of Charlton senior citizens.

Lastly, our heartfelt thanks goes out to the staff of *Overlook Catering* for supplying the beautiful venue along with all their hard work to make our event a great success; and certainly to our many *Volunteers* from *Country Bank*, *Savers Bank & Southbridge Savings Bank* (we couldn't do this without you!) and to *Cathy Kuehl* who was kind enough to take all the beautiful photos of our event.

REAS Board Members: Elaine Materas Director, Jayne Vranos Chairman, Carl Ekman Vice Chairman, Sabrina Webb Treasurer, Erin Berthiaume, George Butz, Debra Ciesluk, Michael Cunningham, Arlene Kingston Stanton, Darlene Emco-Rollins, Carolyn & Larry Hafer, James Pervier, Rick Swensen, Jean Vincent, Kathleen Walker.

For more information about the **Charlton REAS Foundation** please call 508-868-5289 or go to: www.reascharlton.org Applications are available on our website or at the Charlton Senior Center. Donations can be sent to: REAS Foundation, Charlton Chapter, P.O. Box 793, Charlton, MA 01507