

*Press Release – January 3, 2017*

## **Charlton REAS Foundation Offers Annual “Taste of the Towns”**

The Charlton Residential Energy Assistance for Seniors (REAS) is pleased to announce our 9th annual Taste of the Towns to be held on Saturday January 28, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Church Hall, 10 H Putnam Rd Ext. Charlton, MA.

Tickets are \$15 per person and will be sold on Fri, January 6 from 3:30-6:00 pm, Sat, January 7 from 11:00am-1:00 pm at Ted’s Package Store, 27 Worcester Rd, (route 20) Charlton. Also, tickets are available at the Charlton Senior Center or Southbridge Savings Bank in Charlton and will be sold at the door.

Some 400 guests will sample delicious food and beverages from local restaurants and vendors participating in this annual community event. Some of the vendors include Bay Path Vocational Culinary Arts Program, Buster’s Bark, Francesco’s Italian Bakery, Karol’s Corner Takeout, Nazareth Home for Boys, Ronnie’s Seafood, Stearns Dressed Meats, Sturbridge Coffee Roasters, Suzy Q’s Ice Cream, Ted’s Package Store & Deli, Tree House Brewers, and Zorbas Pizzeria, amongst others. The evening will also include a cash bar, silent auction, raffle items, door prizes and more.

The Charlton REAS Foundation, Inc. is a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization established by volunteers who care about the health and well-being of the senior population. Many senior citizens are on fixed incomes and with the fluctuating costs of heating oil, prescription medications, food, and daily necessities felt it beneficial to respond to the need. Proceeds from this event will supply qualifying senior citizens of Charlton with energy assistance. Thanks to your contributions in 2016 the Charlton REAS Foundation awarded 28 seniors with assistance for a total of \$14,450.00.

The Taste of the Towns event is a great way for our community to have a fun, inexpensive night out and to help their neighbors at the same time.

For more information on the Charlton REAS Foundation, Inc, P.O. Box 793, Charlton, MA 01507 please visit our website at [www.reascharlton.org](http://www.reascharlton.org) or contact Elaine at 508-868-5289 or 508-248-2231.

Thank you for your support – we hope to see you there!