EVENT PROGRAM

2017 COOKING FOR A CAUSE

Event Chair, Judy Turner

Honorary Chair. Steve Garagiola WDWTW

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County

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WELCOME!

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the third annual "Cooking for a Cause" at the beautiful Frutig Farms!

I am honored to chair this event on behalf of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County and the Marnee & John DeVine Foundation. My heartfelt appreciation to my diligent committee, our generous sponsors, esteemed chefs, and all those who contributed to our auction and raffles. Our gratitude extends to Mr. Steve Garagiola from WDIV-Channel 4 for serving as our master of ceremonies, and to Dr. Kim Eagle for once again offering his auctioneer talents to our event!

You're in for a real treat this afternoon! The talented chefs we've gathered have prepared exquisite tastings, all vying to win your votes. Which of the contenders will win the Top Chef Award? It's up to you to decide! Also, be sure to take a break from sampling entrées to check out the fabulous items in our silent raffle and live auction, and don't forget to get your tickets for our new "Taste of the Town" signature raffle!

We couldn't be happier you've decided to join us today. Your attendance alone makes a critical difference for those facing challenges in our community. Through your generous support, CSSW is able to offer programs and services to help families at all stages of life, including food assistance, mental health treatment, adoption and pregnancy counseling, domestic violence and child abuse prevention, and connecting elders and at-risk families with the support they need. Every penny you spend on Cooking for a Cause has a direct, positive impact on our community.

I am so glad you are here, and thank you for supporting and celebrating the mission of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County. You are truly the key to our success.

Bon Appétit!

Judy Turner Event Chair

STEVE GARAGIOLA

WDIV TV Channel 4 Master of Ceremonies



This afternoon's events will be "broadcast" by none other than WDIV's Steve Garagiola! Steve grew up in New York, but Detroit is the city he's called home for most of his adult life.

Steve is no stranger to the spotlight. Following in the footsteps of his father, baseball legend and sports announcer, Joe Garagiola, Steve started covering sports for

Local TV 4 in 1995. After the bombing at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Steve made the switch from sports to news reporting.



4:00 pm

Appetizers & Cocktails Chef Competition Begins Raffle Tickets on Sale

5:00 pm

Welcome

Special Remarks

Judy Turner, Event Chair Jim Gajewski, CSSW President / CEO

Live Auction

Winners Announced for Raffles

Top Chef Award

Thank you for joining us!

THE CHEFS



Chris Lothamer has worked at the Barton Hills Country Club for over a decade. A master of banquet and event

menus, Chris blends contemporary and classic tastes with elegance and apparent ease. Chris loves a good culinary challenge, and no request is too outlandish!



Dan Gawura is originally from the Ann Arbor/Saline area. His father was a chef so he grew up in kitchens and began to pursue his interests in high school. He moved to Rhode Island for college at Johnson and Wales University where he received

a Bachelors in Culinary Arts. He then went to work in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. After living on the east coast for 10 years, he and his wife moved back to Michigan.

Jim Leonardo Critically acclaimed chef, with 30 years of best-in-class food service experience. "I like the meatballs... a lot, but beyond the amazing food, my favorite thing

that Katherine's has to offer is the quality. Katherine's vision of flavor, creativity and generosity has been a constant for over 30 years. Every aspect of an event is a carefully considered gesture."



Moveable Feast

Dan Huntsbarger is a 35 year veteran of the food service industry and a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in New York. He is an award winning chef; and his restaurants have been recognized by Conde-Nast traveler, Zagat Survay, Bon Appetit, Gourmet Magazine and AAA guide to fine dining where his Manchester restaurant was voted

"Best New Restaurant in Michigan". Dan now devotes all of his efforts to the The Moveable Feast, and surrounds himself with a highly trained team of professionals to run the business and ensure high quality.

THE CHEFS



Sam Musto was named Michigan ProStart Teacher of the Year in 2015 by the Michigan Restaurant Association Educational Support Foundation for his

work at the South and West Washtenaw Consortium at Saline High School, where he leads the award-winning Culinary Arts career tech program. Sam's students run their own school restaurant called, "The Hive," and are frequently paid to cater banquets. Sam got his first big break in teaching at the Marriott Corporation where he trained chefs, supervisors, and managers.



Silvio Mecloro developed his love for pizza in Italy when he took over the family bakery. Silvio and his wife were so successful they

opened a second location. Although they were successful in Italy, Silvio and his family moved to America. They worked odd jobs to make ends meet, but he missed pizza and started testing recipes on friends and family. From these humble beginnings, Silvio's Pizza was born in 2005. In 2010 they expanded their location and menu and evolved into Silvio's Organic Ristorante e Pizzeria.



Michael Weber is the grandson of Herman Weber, the Ann Arbor restaurateur who left his farming roots in Chelsea to build the Weber's Hotel and Restaurant so loved by Ann Arbor "townies" and visitors, alike. Born into a family where dinner-table conversations revolved around the latest happenings

at the famous restaurant, Michael came into his position of Vice President quite naturally. Working for his father, president Ken Weber, ensures that no matter how things change at Weber's, its family roots are strong and deep.



Chris Bungard the latest, greatest sous chef at Zingerman's Roadhouse is bursting with new ideas for how to turn American traditions into

show-stopping masterpieces. His previous job as Executive Chef at the Italian restaurant Tannin in Okemos has given Chris the opportunity to develop his unique spin on the melting pot of American flavor.

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Music provided by Thom Scanlon.

COMMITTEE

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Our Mission

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County is a member agency of the Diocese of Lansing Catholic Charities.

"The mission of Catholic Charities is the work of the Catholic Church, to share the love of Christ by performing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy."

As a member of our community, we believe our work attains the greatest benefit when we join with our neighbors and colleagues to create a responsive, compassionate society where all are valued, honored, and afforded the opportunity to thrive. In seeking justice and changing lives, we honor God.

Our Vision

To help people live safe, meaningful, and independent lives in a more just community.

We Change Lives

By responding to the very real needs facing our community.

Through Our Work

At CSSW, we target the causes and consequences of poverty, family chaos, and violence. We tackle problems brought on by age, mental illness, substance abuse, disability, and stress, through a wide spectrum of services designed to help people at all stages of life.

Our services include adoption and pregnancy counseling, food assistance, mental health treatment, substance abuse group therapy, domestic violence and child abuse prevention, and a variety of services and support for elders and at-risk families.

Our work has been improving the lives of our community's most vulnerable citizens since 1959. The Agency currently serves more than 8,000 individuals and families, 85% of whom are non-Catholics. More than two-thirds of our clients report annual incomes below \$15,000, representing 50% of the poorest in our community.

We bring together local stakeholders to focus on our community's most challenging issues, such as quality of life for our aging population, prisoner re-entry, and child sexual abuse.

When you partner with us through your support, you join us in our vital work.

We Seek Justice, and Change Lives

