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*Catering*

Attached you will find information on the upcoming Taste of Phoenixville event to be held at Franklin Commons on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 2011. We would be thrilled if you would join us again this year! We are expecting upwards of 300 guests to attend and the evening will feature dozens of local restaurants and caterers, as well as a live and silent auction.

All proceeds benefit the ongoing work and ministry of the Good Samaritan Shelter to provide emergency and transitional housing for homeless men while addressing the specific causes of their homelessness and lending a helping hand to build a new life.

This year, we are asking for you to support us by attending the event in January and treating our guests to a variety of samples from your delicious menu. Do you currently have a mailing list for your valued customers? If so, we would be delighted to provide you with an invitation to email to your customers letting them know you will be showcasing your food at the event an inviting them to attend in support of this great cause!

Should you be interested in participating this year, simply fill out the attached form and return it directly to Robert Ryan Catering at The Columbia Station. You may fax the form to us at 610-933-4274 or email it to [rrcatering@bee.net](mailto:rrcatering@bee.net). Any questions? Please don't hesitate to call directly at 610-933-6336.

From all of us here at Robert Ryan, and on behalf of The Good Samaritan Shelter, we *thank you* for considering supporting this fantastic, local organization and cause. As mentioned before, each year our event is highlighted by a silent and live auction. We would be so appreciative if you would consider donating a gift certificate to be auctioned! Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Robert Ryan Catering  
4 Bridge Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460



## GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER

*Opening the door to hope & dignity*

Dear

Please join us and be part of "A Taste of Phoenixville" – the ninth annual benefit for the Good Samaritan Shelter – that will be held Thursday, January 20, 2011 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Franklin Commons, 400 Franklin Avenue, Phoenixville. At last year's "Taste," 24 of our finest area restaurants and caterers introduced themselves to almost 300 of our most generous supporters as they offered a variety of tasty samples from their menus. It's those delicious samples that have made "A Taste of Phoenixville" the signature benefit in our area.

Our Committee is already hard at work planning and preparing for our 2011 "Taste." We do it all for the Good Samaritan Shelter, the only Shelter for homeless men in northern Chester County. Offering a safe place for men as they work to rebuild their lives, the Shelter also helps build a better, stronger Phoenixville community for us all. For more information about the Shelter, please see the enclosed brochure.

If you have been part of "A Taste of Phoenixville" before, we sincerely thank you and look forward to having you with us again. If you have never been part of the "Taste," we would welcome your participation. At our new venue, there is room for everyone!

Join us for our 2011 "Taste." To reserve your place, just fill out the enclosed form and return it to us as at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions about this year's "Taste," please contact Bob Ryan of Columbia Station at 610-935-7611. He is a valued member of our "Taste" Committee and our primary contact with our restaurants and caterers.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at our ninth annual "A Taste of Phoenixville." It will be, as always, a great evening – thanks, in large part, to you!

Sincerely,

Rev. Frank L. Lamson, Chair  
"A Taste of Phoenixville" Committee  
610-495-6788

Nate Hoffer, Executive Director  
The Good Samaritan Shelter  
610-933-9305

Restaurant Reservation Form  
"A Taste of Phoenixville"  
To Benefit The Good Samaritan Shelter

I would like to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> annual  
"A Taste of Phoenixville"  
On Thursday, January 20, 2011 from 6 - 10 p.m.  
at Franklin Commons  
400 Franklin Avenue  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania 19460

Restaurant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Food Station Will Offer \_\_\_\_\_

Note: As soon as we have received your reservation, your establishment will be added to our publicity listing and will be mentioned by name in all of our advertising, in our press releases, on our invitations, and in all of our published material.

On the night of the "Taste", you will have available for your use one 8 ft. banquet table with floor length linen. For additional needs, please contact Bob Ryan of Robert Ryan Catering at 610-935-7611.

**Please complete and fax to 610 – 933 – 4274, Attn: Kristen,  
at your earliest convenience. Thank you!**



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The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
A Taste of Phoenixville  
"Follow the Lights"

October 2010

Hello Dear Friends of the Shelter,

Our ninth annual event is fast approaching and we again need your support. This wonderful evening benefits the residents of THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER. Phoenixville continues to grow in so many positive ways. Let us keep our hometown spirit and continue to strengthen our community by giving back.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER opened in 2002 and continues to offer a helping hand to homeless men in northern Chester County. The shelter offers a safe place to sleep, wholesome meals, counseling, and job placement assistance. The shelter has added another residence, just this year, and now we can help up to 25 men. The need for our services continues to grow.

Last year over 200 people attended the 'Taste' and we succeeded in raising almost \$30,000 to continue the work of the shelter. We are excited to host our event at a beautiful new venue, the Franklin Commons, this year. The date of this year's event is January 20, 2010. Again we will feature an array of delicious foods prepared and served by many great local restaurants. We will also have our exciting silent and live auctions of special items donated by individuals and local businesses such as you.

Please make a contribution in goods or services to our event...We thank you in Advance for your generous support!

Jan Mest  
610-933-2946

Sarah Hackman  
610-458-7170

Shelter Tax I.D. 23-3011817

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER, INC.

P.O. Box 551

Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Silent Auction Form

1. Item \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fair Market Value \_\_\_\_\_

3. Donor(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

6. Item Pick Up Date \_\_\_\_\_

7. Item Description and Details \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Good Samaritan Shelter's Tax ID number is: 23-3011817

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