



WELCOME

to Our Second Annual

GROWING OUR TABLE

Gala

Presented by



Featuring

Master of Ceremonies Mark Baden
Keynote Speaker Patti Habeck
Bella Musik

And videos of our new space!



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PROGRAM

6:00 PM Check-in/Cocktails/Apps

6:00 PM ~

Silent Auction

9:00 PM

*View items from the online
auction in the Conference Room*

7:00 PM

Introductory Remarks

Sara Pashak and MC Mark Baden

Our History, Gifford Video

Dinner by Hidden Kitchen

presented by Charter Steel

7:45 PM

Keynote

Patti Habeck

8:00 PM

Cash Raffle Drawing

Live Auction

Our Patrons, Gifford Video

8:15PM

Fund A Need Auction

*presented by Port Washington State
Bank, with a matching donation*

9:00 PM

Silent Auction Closes

Bourbon Wall Drawing

Thank you from Mark Gierach

9:30 PM

Last Call at the Bars



dinner menu

appetizers

Champagne Toast

Cedar Valley Charcuterie

drinks by aspect fine wine

Signature Cocktail (Ticket only)

Raspberry Spritzer

Mixed Drinks (ticket only)

Sahale Beer (\$5 or ticket)

Skybreaker & Voyager

Wine (\$5 or ticket)

Complimentary Soda & Water

dinner presented by charter steel

Seared Flank Steak

with roasted fingerling potatoes and carrots with a demi-glace sauce

or

Seared Chicken Breast

with wild rice, sautéed mushrooms and roasted red sauce

dessert by bethmayhem & toucan

Vanilla Cupcake *w/cardamom buttercream*

Chocolate Cupcake *w/salted caramel buttercream*

Lemon Drop or Chocolate Chip Cookie

Trio of Fresh Frozen Custards

vanilla, chocolate, raspberry

NSeven Coffee Service

Meet Our Speakers



Mark Baden is the award-winning Chief Meteorologist for WISN 12. Mark has the American Meteorological Society's seal of approval. He resides in Mequon with his wife Heather and three daughters, and teaches meteorology at Concordia University. Mark's charitable passion focuses on children and we are delighted that he's agreed to spend his evening with us. We're hoping for some dad jokes.



As Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin President and CEO, Patti Habeck leads the largest hunger-relief organization in the state. With a footprint of 35 counties, she supports a network of nearly 400 food pantries, meal programs, and hunger-relief organizations. Patti's passion is for community and collaboration, and her expertise is in building the relationships necessary to create a movement of positive change. A powerful change agent, she enjoys tackling complicated issues and finding solutions where most see none.



Mark Gierach is the Executive Director and Founder of the Ozaukee Food Alliance. He's not great at retiring, having done so multiple times (Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department, Business Network International). He currently lives in the town of Farmington with his wife, Nancy, who also gives much time to help run the Pantry. His mantra is adopted from Mother Theresa: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."



Sara Pashak currently serves as the President of the Board and Meal Site Ambassador for Ozaukee Food Alliance. She is Associate Professor and Chair of the Political Science Department at UWM and resides in Port Washington with her husband, Don, and one of their two awesome kids (Finn). (Molly is at the U studying Political Science, of all things!)

SILENT AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



LOOKING FOR SELF CARE?

- Kohler Moxie Bluetooth Shower Head, wine + spa products
- Facial at Allure Salon
- Birchwood Wells basket with gift card, cutting board, & kitchen items
- E'rin Skincare Anti-Aging facial dermaplaning

LOOKING TO GET OUT AND GO?

- Two seats to adult cookie-decorating class for 6 with Bloom Sweet Creations at MJ's in Saukville
- Cedarburg Family Fun including VIP 4th of July parade seats and more
- Ozaukee Foodie: Dine out at Highland House, Stilt House, Foxtown Brewing

ADULT BEVERAGES ANYONE?

- Irish Whiskey Lover: 2 bottles of whisky + a special tasting set straight from Ireland
- Fermentorium Basket: Beer and Coveted Merch from Fermentorium
- How about a fancy Absinthe Fountain???

SPORTS? CARS?

- Brewers and Admirals tickets and tailgate
- Orange Theory Fitness Mequon private class + membership
- Signed Green Bay Packers football
- Advantage Auto gift certificate and goodies

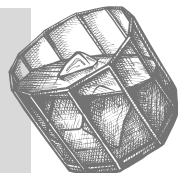
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!



Check it out!
Items on display in the Conference Room.



Visit our WINE PULL and BOURBON WALL too!
Buy a mystery bottle of wine and hope it's one of the \$100 bottles! And buy a square (or 5!) on the Bourbon Wall to try to win it all!





LIVE AUCTION

ITEM #1: TACO PARTY FOR 75!

That Taco Guy is bringing the party to YOU! Perfect for a graduation party or work event on a mutually agreed-upon Sunday, May – October.
Value: \$1350

ITEM #2: FEAR THE DEER! VIP

Port Washington State Bank is sending you and THREE friends to the Bucks v. Oklahoma City Thunder game, Sunday, March 24, 6pm tipoff at Fiserv Forum, Row 11 behind the visitor's bench. Jockey Club Passes, \$10 voucher for food and beverages, and a parking pass included!!
Value: \$1100

ITEM #3: AMERICAN CLUB & THE BULL

Get ready to treat yourself: Destination Kohler! Two-night stay at Wisconsin's only Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond resort with an assortment of luxurious products from the Kohler Waters Spa. AND, Golf 18 holes with a foursome at The Bull, Wisconsin's only Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course! End one of your days with a gorgeous dinner out at the Blind Horse.
Value \$1100

ITEM #4: FISHING CHARTER

Nicky Boy Charters and Marty & Cindy Becker are treating you to the Finest Fishing on Lake Michigan! You and five of your friends will spend 5 hours out on the Lake on a weekday and bring home some big catches!
Value: \$650

ITEM #5: EVENING CRUISE ON THE HARBOR CITY

Love being on the water, but don't want to fish? How about a party on a boat? The Didiers are ready to take you and up to five friends out on Lake Michigan for a 2-3 hour cruise on a mutually agreed upon Monday – Thursday! Drinks and snacks are included. Let Captain Tom Didier take you out and share his knowledge of our beautiful harbor!
Value: \$450

Fund A Need

We are all moved in to our new space! But, we need more cold and frozen storage! We did bring our old walk-in freezer (literally nothing goes to waste here!), but it's just not large enough. We have purchased a new, larger walk-in freezer and are now raising money to pay for the conversion of our old one into an also-much-needed walk-in cooler. (And it's far more expensive than you might think to make that happen!!)

More space for frozen and cold food translates to more HEALTHY foods for more of our friends in need. We have the room now. We just need the funds!

This auction is your chance to help! Please consider a donation of \$100, \$250, \$500, or even \$1000. Last year we raised enough to outfit our beautiful, bright new Community Meal space. (Thank you!) This year, your contribution will enable us to take in more fresh fruits and vegetables and more healthy frozen proteins so we can extend our reach in the Ozaukee County community.

And Port Washington State Bank has some news on this too. We'll let James tell you.

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About Us

The Ozaukee Food Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving all of Ozaukee County. Our mission is to provide emergency food assistance to those in need and to educate the community about food insecurity. We use a client-choice pantry model that allows clients to choose the foods that work best for their family, affording dignity and respect.

Last year, we told you that January 2023 was our busiest month on record; August 2023 broke that record. That month, the Pantry saw 1232 unduplicated individuals at one or more of our programs.

But, we are more than just a pantry. The pantry is also a place where people can come for community meals, connection, and resources to improve their quality of life. Ozaukee County is the wealthiest county in Wisconsin, but it is hard to be poor here. We can help, but we need your support to make that happen.

We believe no one should wonder where their next meal will come from. Through our partnerships with our neighbors, our civic leaders, local businesses, local and national foundations, and local service organizations, we improve nutrition, promote food security, and eliminate food waste. It truly takes a community to make a community thrive. Join us.



Contact Us

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About Our Project

We have purchased the Tri-Par building on a land contract, thanks to the generosity of the Gall family. Through tireless work by our Capital Campaign and Board of Directors, the generosity of so many in our community, the sweat equity of our many volunteers, the amazing leadership of Bob and Jamie Bach of P2 Development LLC, and a bunch of efficient and generous contractors, we are HOME!

We already feel like this completed space SCREAMS community, letting every patron that comes in to use our services and every volunteer giving up their time to help their neighbors know that they are not alone; that our community, including businesses and individuals, social and service organizations, local and national foundations, and even school children, all have their backs.

Our Capital Campaign is just about complete, but we still need you to be a part of ending food insecurity with us. Click on the QR Code below and consider becoming a recurring donor. (We can set you up through our friends at PWSB if you'd prefer to use automatic deductions too. Just email us!) Recurring donations are extra special because they make planning for our future so much easier.

Thank you for joining us tonight -- we're hoping this Gala will complete our Capital Campaign and help us fully settle into our new home!

Thank you!



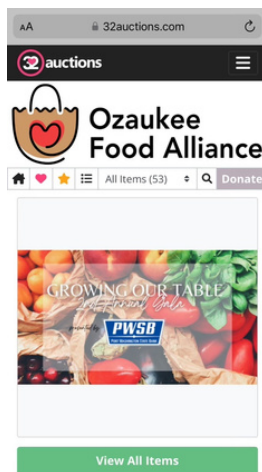
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Thank you for joining us
and Growing Our Table!

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*Live Auction checkout will
come to you!*



*For Fund A Need,
just click Donate.
Thank you!*

And thank you to our Gala Committee!

Co-Chairs Andrea Acosta, Katie Draeger, and Sara Pashak
and this group of amazing women: Heidi Bertler, Lauri Deheck,
Chrissy Hudgins, Chris King, April Kliner, Melissa Niemeyer,
Kathleen Shane, and Kara Stasik.

See you next year!



**Ozaukee
Food Alliance**