

The Pike County Senior Center is inviting both businesses and individuals in the community to join us for the 1st Annual “A Taste of Pike County” Celebrity Chef Dinner on Thursday, September 21, 2017. This is a fundraising event aimed at providing much needed financial support for the operations of the Senior Center and the senior meals programs providing vital services to many Pike County Senior Citizens. The dinner theme for the evening - *A Night in Italy* - is being prepared by Ohio State University Wexner Center Culinary Director, Drew Patterson. Dessert will be furnished by Sarah Myers, Owner of High Five Cakes. In addition to the Italian Dinner, there will be appetizers made by local celebrity chefs, acoustic entertainment and a live auction including Ohio State University Football Tickets. Some of Drew Patterson’s culinary accomplishments include multiple best concept awards, Texas Pete recipe challenge national winner, and Top Chef Award for the Ohio Pork Council. Drew has led classes in kitchen design, menu development, garden to table, knife safety and is active in the community as well as providing cooking demonstrations at local schools, fire departments and fitness centers.

Drew and his teams have participated in The Ohio State Fair, FCCLA, Prostart, ACF Presidents Gala, ACF golf outing, ACF Clambake, Kids in the Kitchen, Skills USA, Taste to Remember, and Taste the Future. He was also a presenter at the 2016 ACF National Conference. Drew currently serves on the board of directors for The Columbus ACF Chapter and the MUFSO foodservice conference board as well as the Chefs Food Advisory Committee.

Sarah Myers is a native of Pike County, but now resides in Chillicothe. She is a self-taught cake artist and began her journey in 2010 to pursue her “love of art while getting paid to create masterpieces with food.”

Sarah has also appeared on “Duff Till Dawn” on the Food Network. She has won every live challenge she’s competed in. In 2013, she was one of a hundred bakers selected to help create a birthday cake for filmmaker, Tim Burton.

Local celebrity chefs are also volunteering their time and talent to support the services of the Pike County Senior Center. They include: Dr. Stacy Davis, Owner of Stacy Davis, DDS, LLC General Dentistry; Azzie Osborne, PharmD, Kroger Pharmacy; Jeff Wagner, Senior Manager Public Affairs, Fluor BWXT; Bart Frost, Corporate HR/Safety, Taylor Lumber and Ohio Valley Veneer; and Dr. Lisa Frost, Owner of Lisa Frost DDS, LLC General Dentistry.

Each celebrity chef will have a container on their table to collect votes for the People’s Choice Trophy. \$1 = 1 vote, \$5 = vote, etc. The winner of the evening will receive a trophy and an invitation return as a Celebrity Chef All-Star in future “Taste of Pike County” fundraising events. Be sure to come out and support your favorite chef as well as the Pike County Senior Center and its senior citizens meals programs.

The Pike County Senior Center is a full service senior center designated as the Focal Point for senior services in Pike County by the Area Agency on Aging. Services and activities provided through the Pike County Senior Center are designed to enrich the lives of local seniors, promote their independence and help them safely remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

Sponsor and donation options are available. Our Premier Sponsors will be provided six (6) tickets to the event, company name/logo prominently displayed at the event and company name/logo printed in the dinner program. If you would like to support the Senior Center, but cannot attend, you may choose to donate instead.

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Company logo/name will be prominently displayed at the event, company name/logo will be printed in the dinner program, recognized at the event and reserved table for six (6) with personal wait staff.

General Seating is also available for \$50 a seat.

Doors and cash bar open at 6pm.

Attendees and sponsors of the 1st Annual “A Taste of Pike County” Dinner will help ensure the success of the annual event. This is a great opportunity to help the seniors of Pike County and to mingle with other community members.

For ticket information, visit the agency website at www.pikecac.org. You can also stop by the Pike County Senior Center located at 402 Clough Street, Waverly or call Amanda Elliott (740)947-5555. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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