



SHIP'S LOG

SHIP's - 36th Annual Holiday Meal Program 2026

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The Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP) will be hosting our annual Easter Holiday Meal for those in need of a meal in the Somerset County region. The meals are provided at no cost to our guests.

The Easter Holiday Meal is served at Immaculata High School, 240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville NJ 08876. Immaculate Conception Church has a long history of partnership with SHIP and has graciously served as our partner for the "Holiday Meals Program" since Christmas Day 2021.

The Meal is served starting at 12:00 PM on Easter Sunday, April 05, 2026.

SHIP is seeking volunteers for the Easter Holiday Meal. Volunteers must call and register in advance. Those not calling and registering in advance may not be able to participate due to the large number of volunteers normally pre-registering. If you're interested in volunteering, please call 908-393-9545.

- We have openings for Easter Sunday, April 05, 2026.
- Donations of food and supplies are also welcome. What a great way for you or your church, synagogue, place of worship, company, organization, school, or club to help the less fortunate.

Who's Invited? Anyone in need of a meal in Somerset County is invited to join us for a delicious dinner and fellowship. Among those invited are the poor, hungry, lonely, homeless, the down and out and those suffering or recovering from diseases like alcoholism, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and others.

- Thanks to your generosity the meals are provided at no cost to our guests. God bless you all!!!



Editor: J o h n

If you have any
comments,
suggestions, or
contributions to
this newsletter,
please call SHIP,
908-393-9545.

SHIP's HOLIDAY MEAL EASTER SUNDAY 2026

Volunteer time: 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM (Early Birds: 9:30 AM)
Serving time starts at 12:00 PM



Last seating time for guests is 1:00 PM

Please call SHIP and let us know what you intend to donate:
908-393-9545

- The Church of the Immaculate Conception, located on Mountain Avenue in Somerville has graciously served as our partner since December 25, 2021.
- SHIP's Holiday Meals are held on every Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & Easter Sunday.
- VOLUNTEER ARRIVAL TIME: 11:30AM and SERVING TIME: 12:00 PM
- Financial donations are needed and may be sent to:

SHIP
87 East High Street
Somerville, NJ 08876

- To donate food and/or supplies, or to register to volunteer call:
John at SHIP
908 393-9545

We are also looking for people to roast and carve a turkey(s) for SHIP'S Easter Meal. If interested, please call SHIP at 908-393-9545

	FOOD AND ITEMS NEEDED:
Frozen turkeys	10 lbs. butter
Spiral cut hams	Soda large bottles
Stove Top stuffing mix	Regular coffee
	Fresh fruit
Canned corn and peas	Pies, cakes
100 lbs. fresh white potatoes	Cookies
Canned sweet potatoes large	Cupcakes
2 2 lb. boxes of Brown sugar	Potato chips, pretzels
Instant mashed potatoes	Salad dressing
Canned Cranberry sauce	Turkey gravy (jars)
Pickles,	Dinner rolls
Black and green stuffed olives	Candy (Ind. Size)

Any seasonal holiday foods—feel free to be creative!



**These
people
don't
need
canned
food, they
need a
meal.**

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR EASTER SUNDAY 2026 HOLIDAY MEAL PLEASE CALL SHIP AT 908-393-9545 TO REGISTER

A Note of Appreciation from the Executive Director

As I begin my eighth year at SHIP, I wish I could tell you that we are winning the battle against poverty. The need for assistance has never been greater. I receive calls from people, daily, seeking shelter, assistance with rent and utility payments, food, clothing and other necessities of life. Rather than give up, SHIP and our incredible volunteers have doubled down and are working harder than ever to ensure that no one goes without services. "Bill's Place", our coffee room at SHIP's Safe Harbor, now serves a hot breakfast on most days (Monday-Friday) thanks to generous volunteers from Clover Hill Reformed Church. Thanks to 2 volunteers, (Thank you Pam & Michelle!), SHIP's Street Outreach Services van now parks in Somerville lot #2, behind Freedom Trail, on Tuesdays with resources for guests. Our Galley Crews continue to provide lunch to those who show up hungry. Our Mobile Soup Kitchen still serves a hot meal at Sacred Heart Church in Manville thanks to SHIP's dedicated volunteer drivers and crew. Donors provide SHIP with many resources including food, frozen casseroles, clothing and hygiene products. These are then distributed to those in need. SHIP is blessed to have many individuals, religious congregations, civic organizations, foundations, corporations and others who provide us with monetary support. This enables us to keep the lights on at SHIP's Safe Harbor, our vehicles on the road and provide resources, such as motel accommodations, to our guests.

People often thank us for all that we do for the least of our brothers and sisters. Without YOU, none of this would be possible. Thank you for all that you do to keep the "SHIP" afloat!

Sincerely,

John W. Grebeck



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Somerville, NJ 08876
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At ship908.com

For more information on anything mentioned in this newsletter, please visit our website or call SHIP at 908-393-9545.

Our e-mail address:

safeharbor@ship908.com

SHIP'S WISH LIST

Please post a copy of our needs list in your organization's bulletin, as the overwhelming majority of our program's needs are provided through donations. For additional items and ways to donate, please visit our website at SHIP908.com.

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Deodorant, shampoo, hand soap
Shaving cream, razors
Toothpaste, toothbrushes
Combs, toilet tissue
Feminine hygiene products

GIFT CARDS:

Shop Rite, Target, Wal- Mart

LINENS:

New Winter Blankets, towels

PAPER TOWELS

FOOD ITEMS: (pop-top cans & ready to use are best!)

Coffee and iced tea mix
Instant cup of soup, saltine crackers, granola/fruit bars
Peanut butter, jelly
Tuna, canned spam, deviled ham, Vienna sausages
Canned fruit
Canned macaroni in pop top cans (ravioli, spaghetti-o's)
Juice drinks, water
Microwaveable meals
Cereal

CLEANING SUPPLIES:

Pine Sol, liquid bleach, Lysol, liquid dish detergent, air fresheners, garbage bags, sandwich bags, paper towels, laundry detergent

Please drop by or call 908-393-9545 to donate.