

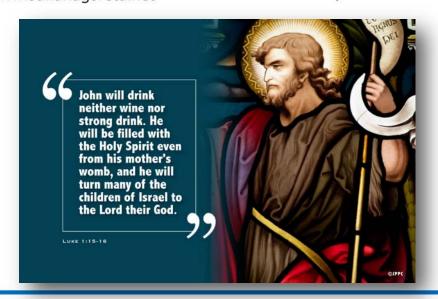
# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

### Phone: 215-721-0199 PREP Phone: 215-721-6559 Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8:00pm Friday through Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson Vietnamese Apostolate: Rev. John C. Nguyen Permanent Deacons: Deacon Phuong Nguyen Deacon Peter Niche

Deacon Stephen Vondercrone

Mater Dei Regional Catholic School Principal: Ms. Diane McCaughan

Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education & Parish Services: Maria Richardson

Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler Director of Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan

Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy R.C.I. A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo

Elder Care Assistance Program: Amy Juarez

Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore Business Manager: Douglas Smith Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil

7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am Sunday

2:30 pm Vietnamese Mass

Weekdays & Saturday Mass at 8:30 am

Vigil 7:00pm, 7:00am, 8:30am & Holy Days Noon, Vietnamese Mass at 7pm

**DEVOTIONS:** 

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -Concludes at 5pm with Benediction Saint Maria Goretti:

Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass. Monday after the 8:30 am Mass.

Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). Please call the Parish Office to register for Baptism. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Baptisms are limited to four children per Sunday. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a data can be given for Baptism date can be given for Baptism.

**MARRIAGE** 

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance. You must speak to a priest before making arrangements for a reception hall. Scheduling, rescheduling or cancellation MUST be done by a priest. Pre-Cana classes are required for all couples. Please visit the archdiocesan website at http://phillycatholiclife.org/marriage-and-family/preparing-for-marriage/

ANNULMENTS

Archbishop Charles Chaput, following the directive of Pope Francis, is offering annulments without cost to the petitioners. There are additional changes which would make annulments easier to obtain. Contact the Parish Center to speak with Fr. Chung for more information on the annulment process.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm or any time upon request. Call the Parish Center.

### BLESSED ARE THE POOR OF HEART



In joyous celebration of our parish's 65th Anniversary and the Feast Day of our beloved parish patroness, Saint Maria Goretti, mark your calendar and save the date for a special breakfast following the 8:30 AM morning Mass on *Friday, July* 6th. During breakfast we will view a brief DVD presentation that examines how Saint Maria

Goretti exemplified the Beatitude, "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God." Hopefully, we will be motivated and inspired by her life and spirituality to live the Beatitudes in our everyday life, as well.

# opportunities for stewardship

### NEWLY FORMING EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE

Please consider joining a new and exciting ministry at SMG. We are currently assembling a team to form our first Evangelization Committee. We will be defining what the ministry is, who exactly it will reach out to and its purpose along with formulating and submitting evangelization ideas to Father Chung and Pastoral Council.

We are all obligated by Baptism and reinforced through Confirmation to spread the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. All that is needed to be a part of this committee is a love of our Catholic Christian faith and the desire to share it with others. Don't miss out on being a part of the beginning and planning of this new and exciting ministry! Please email RCIA@stmariagoretti.net for more info.

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE An Invitation

Fr. Chung recently established a STEWARDSHIP COMMIT-TEE of the Pastoral Council. Stewardship involves sharing our individual gifts and giving back to God to show Him our love and gratitude. How does our entire parish family answer the call to be faithful servants of their gifts of time, talents and treasure? How can we increase everyone's ownership of the parish? Engage parishioners who are inactive?

We need you to help Father understand how SMG can reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are 'bored' with the Mass/Church, distracted, entangled with life's issues, etc. The Committee members will be tasked with defining the goals, objectives, plans, etc. of Stewardship in our parish family. If you would like to create the parish family that is energized by each member's involvement, contact Ron Boak at (215) 393-3763 or ron.boak@gmail.com.

**PLEASE NOTE: During the summer months** there will not be a Saturday morning Mass. The Mass will resume on September 8th. Thank you.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE November 5—15, 2018

To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of our parish, please join Fr. Chung and fellow parishioners on a trip from November 5-15, 2018 to Italy including the

Saint Maria Goretti Shrine, Assisi, Florence and so much more! For more information pick up a brochure in the narthex or call Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480.

### **ATTENTION BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 5** THRU 12 INTERESTED IN BECOMING A **NEW ALTAR SERVER**



If you are interested in assisting Fr. Chung and other priests at Mass or liturgical gatherings this would be the ministry for you. Practice for new servers will start in the fall. On average you would be scheduled to serve Mass every 4 to 6 weeks. Servers are also

needed for funerals and weddings in which a stipend is paid. Registration forms can be found in the narthex and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish center. For more information please call April LeBrocg at 215-721-4967 or Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199. Thank you!

### ALTAR SERVER DORNEY PARK TRIP



As a thank you to our altar servers a trip to Dorney Park is planned for Tuesday, July 17th. Permission forms and more details were sent home with the last schedule. Please return your permission form ASAP. If you need a form they can be found in the narthex or at the parish center.

Hope you can make it!!

### Parish Religious Education

PREP REGISTRATION OPENS IN JUNE LOOK FOR YOUR E-MAIL FROM Parish Giving Admin info@parishgiving.org



**Each current PREP family** has a personal log in.



**All NEW PREP Families** should please contact the **PREP Office** 

**CONTACT** 

Maria Richardson, Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education and Parish Services

maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

215-721-6559



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

7:30 A.M. Ludwik & Maria Choloj SUN., June 24

Req. by The Family 9:30 A.M. Paul Bennett Req. by Dot & the Family 11:30 A.M. Jean Duddy Req. by Sally & Charlie Keffer

MON., June 25 8:30 A.M. Joseph Flynn

Req. by Dolores Flynn

8:30 A.M. Bob Endrick TUES., June 26 Req. by Rosemary Endrick

WED., June 27 8:30 A.M. William & Mary Cashimere

Reg. by Rita Jones

8:30 A.M. Maureen Unger THURS., June 28

Reg. by Maria Richardson

FRI.. June 29 8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche

Req. by Jacqueline & Norman Van Arsdale

SAT., June 30 No Morning Mass

5:00 P.M. Tom & Elsie Kelly

Req. by The Family

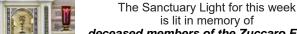
7:30 A.M. Betty Jane Stoerrle SUN., July 1

Req. by Al & Betty Wilkinson

9:30AM Stanley & Mary Rita Golazeski

Req. by Theresa Golazeski 11:30 A.M. John (Jack) Dobagian Req. by The Fernes Family

### SANCTUARY LIGHT



deceased members of the Zuccaro Family requested by Grace Linderman.

### MONTHLY HOLY HOUR A great opportunity for stewardship!

Holy Hour gives the parish an opportunity to pray for the needs of the church especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour will include public prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. Holy Hour is held the Thursday evening before First Friday at 7pm. The next Holy Hour will be held on July 5th.

### Reuniones de los Retiristas del Movimiento



Juan XXIII Hatfield PA. Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM Aquí en la Capilla de La Iglesia. Para más información Contactar a Carlos Zuluaga Presidente Parroquial Juan XXIII Hatfield . Al 954 -309-177 Acércate al Grupo para que tengas un Encuentro Personal con Jesús

### **PRAYER LINE**

Our Parish Prayer Line consists of five adult prayer groups. Requests for prayers for the prayer line may be given by calling the Parish Center at 215-721-0199. Your prayer request is mentioned in the prayers of those on the line for 2 weeks and then included in their prayers for the following weeks in an inclusive prayer.



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn

Bowler, Mary Callaghan, Mary Campagna, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Kristen Chipollini, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Regina DeFeo, Leo Dennis, Christy Gianfrancesco Diehl, Ceferina Eusubio, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Patrick Gardenier, Rita Gildea, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Michelle Heacock, Ron Hoffman, Kevin Iavecchia, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, Trish Lavelle, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, William & Kristen Morrow, Rita Martin, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Helen Millar, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson. Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Bill O'Brien, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Barbara Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, Patty Wiley, John Willstaudt, Molly Worner, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabet, Rita, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

### **OUR NEW GUIDEBOOK &** DIRECTORY IS HERE!

Look in your mailbox for our new Guidebook & Directory. It should be arriving this week.

The advertisers helped provide this service at NO COST to our parishioners. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If you are interested next year, contact amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com for information.

Please familiarize yourself with the ministries and organizations at our parish located in the front of the book. An electronic version of the Guide Section of the book is available for downloading to your computer, smart phone or tablet at your conven-

To download the On-line Guide Section:

- 1. Visit www.GuideBookPublishing.com/booklist.php
- Click on Pennsylvania followed by Hatfield
- 3. Click on St. Maria Goretti to download the book

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements by 12 noon on the Monday prior to publication. The preferred method is by e-■ mail to cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net with the word ■ ■ "bulletin" in the subject line. Bulletin inserts are due 2 weeks prior to the publication. Thanks for your cooperation. \*

### STOCK'S POUND CAKE **Adult Faith Formation Fundraiser**



\$15.00 Per Cake (Vanilla Cake with Vanilla Icing) Parish is limited to only 198 cakes. Order early so as not to be disappointed. First come, first served!

Pick-Up following Masses on August 18 & 19, 2018

Stock's Pound Cakes make great gifts and also freeze well for future use! No need to travel to Philadelphia to the famous Stock's Bakery! No need to take a ticket! No need to wait in line!

DEADLINE TO ORDER: FRIDAY, August 10th!

Order Forms can be found on the Adult Faith Events Page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net or on the AFF table in our narthex (bright orange forms).

Please drop off payment at Parish Center or mail to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center, c/o Angela McClellan, 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19440. PLEASE INCLUDE NAME, PHONE NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND NUMBER OF POUND CAKES ORDERED.

### CATHOLICS IN YOUR 20'S & 30'S

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/ metanoiayoungadults) or our website (http:// www.metanoiayoungadults.org/)for more details.

Tuesday, June 26: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

Saturday, July 7: Young Adult Union Game, 7 p.m.—ticket

purchase required. Head to website for more info.

Tuesday, July 10: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North

Wales @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm Speaker- Jessica Lim

Tuesday, July 24: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish. North Wales: 7:30pm

Sunday, July 29: Summer Picnic—details to come!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 o'clock in the basement of the

parish center . New members welcome. Experience not necessary . Many helping hands to get you started. Yarn and needles provided. Contact Barbara Krummert at 440-655-0650 if you know anyone in need of a prayer shawl.

### PLAY & PRAY MOM & TOTS GROUP!



Join us! Moms/Grandmothers and their little ones infant through age 5 are most welcome to join our weekly playgroup! What a great way to find support in other moms as well! This summer we hope you will join us at our summer meeting spot, Plains Park in Hatfield on Thursdays from

9:30am-11am. Older siblings are welcome to join us at the park. There is no need to register, but for more info please contact Kendra at itpmentor209@yahoo.com

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the month in the church narthex and provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversa-

tion. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Non-parishioners are always welcome. Mark your calendar for September 6, and October 4 following the 8:30 AM Mass!

### THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY is a morning program for men organized around a central theme each year and presented through the lens of 7 steps that make it simple for men to fol-

low. Each morning session has three components: a social gathering over breakfast refreshments, a 30 minute DVD presentation, and opportunity for discussion. The program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers, although single men benefit, as well. For more information or to register contact: Bill Wynne at TMIYSMG@gmail.com or 215-721-0199 (ext. 254).

> Wednesdays: Spring and Fall Semesters 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM OR Saturdays: Spring and Fall Semesters 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

### **CRS SPOTLIGHT**



Volcan de Fuego, a Fire Volcano, erupted on Sunday, June 3 in Guatemala, burying one whole community in ash and blocking roads with a deadly flow of rocks, ash and hot gas. Roads, bridges and houses have been de-

stroyed, families have evacuated the area. The death toll is at 99 and is expected to climb.

Catholic Relief Services' local partner Caritas Escuintla is already providing lifesaving assistance within emergency shelters. Your help is needed. Your gift helps provide immediate emergency food, water and other essential living supplies. Visit www.crs.org and please give today to your brothers and sisters affected by the volcanic eruption in Guatemala. Thanks for your support!

### POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$375.77

### **BENEFITS ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Before leaving our church building each weekend, please consider stopping by one of our poor boxes located in the narthex, with your contribution. For the months of May and June 2018, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to St. Vincent de Paul Society. The SMG Conference of the Society was newly formed in 2007 and meets each Monday evening in the Parish Center to review the needs of individuals within our community. The Society works in collaboration with other organizations to provide person-toperson service, recognizing Christ in the face of those in need. The Society also supports the initiatives of the International Society, including clothing and food drives, as well as other special projects. This collection will provide much needed funding to fulfill our mission to serve the poor and needy. As quoted in the Society's motto..."No form of charity is foreign to the Society." If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

June 24-Feast of John the Baptist

In the Gospel today, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and everyone pondered the question: "What, then, will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him."

This month, "the hand of the Lord has been acting through you" as your gifts to the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul brought His love and care to
the poor Thank You!





### Youth Ministry Update



Please pray for our SMG Teens attending Franciscan University of Steubenville High School Conference. We will be praying for you! June 22-24, 2018

### **SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Cradles to Crayons in Conshohocken
2 Dates: July 11<sup>th</sup> - FULL
July 25<sup>th</sup> - 19 spots left! Sign up NOW!

Donations for children will be accepted at the parish office after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see the flyer in the narthex for details.

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Find details and registration at http://stmariagoretti.net/ maria-2/



# MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 1st

### **E.M. of Holy Communion**

5:00pm - Sacristan, D. Blanche, S. & K. Clapper
7:30am - Sacristan, D. Johnson, C. Opdyke, G. Salanik
9:30am - Sacristan, M. Lee-Nippins, M. & M. D'Elia
11:30am - Sacristan, B. Santulli, T. & E. McBride

### E.M. Home Visits

A1– J. Gressang, A2-P. Niche, A3-B. Hudak, A4-L. Lelii, A5–J. Burke, B1-D. Misczak, B2-D. Trotter, B3-B. McCormick, B4-T. McGann, B5-J. McNally

### Lectors

5:00pm – B. Hardnock, M. Faymore 7:30am – M. McCormick, S. Archambault 9:30am – T. Mazzeo, F. Stumpo 11:30am – V. Rivera, M. O'Pella

### **Cantors**

5:00pm - Andrew 7:30am - Michele 9:30am - George 11:30am - Chelsea

### **Altar Servers**

5:00pm - T. & N. Burr, C. McColgan, *C. Murphy*7:30am - A., C. & N. Pawling
9:30am - J. & J. Hier, T. Beveridge
11:30am - A. Craig, T. Paul, R. Rivera, *I. Sirianni* 



The Mater Dei Community wishes you a Happy Summer!











Mater Dei is a community. It is one that has become a family near and far. Recently, our Mater Dei Singers visited Sunrise Nursing Home on their way to Six Flags...a great way to start their fun day! Our graduates celebrated with gratitude their time spent at Mater Dei. The Mejia family whose daughters spent the first half of the year attending Mater Dei while their homeland of Puerto Rico recovered from Hurricane Maria, returned the last week of school to visit their friends at Mater Dei...the girls missed seeing our school community! Our community is global, our community is local, our community is Mater Dei! Happy Summer!

### **Lunch Bunch is Back by Popular Demand!**

- ⇒ Your child must already be registered in the halfday programs of Imagination Playhouse, Pre-K Three or Four-Year-Old Program.
- ⇒ Options Wednesday's 12:15 to 2:15 PM

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Stewardship Offering	.June 17, 2018
Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT)	583
Sunday Offering:	\$16,148.00
Parish Giving Offering:	\$2,042.00
Census Offering:	\$4,795.00
Candle Offering:	\$157.01
Poor Box Offering:	\$199.89
Energy & Maintenance Offering:	\$267.00

### SMG 12th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING July 20, 2018



Registration is from 12:35 PM—1:05 PM and golf will begin at 1:30 PM at Macoby Run Golf Course in Green Lane, Pa. The outing

is open to ALL parishioners and friends. Beginners, families, and seasoned golfers are encouraged to participate! One experienced golfer must be included in each foursome.

We will play a scramble format. All golfers will tee off each hole, then proceed to the best shot and hit the next shot and proceed until the hole is complete. The cost is \$78 per adult and \$60.00 for children age 12 and under. Call Fred C. Cicacci (267-663-9841) or email (FredCicacci@comcast.net) if you have any questions/concerns.

The outing includes greens fees w/ cart, a snack upon arrival, hotdogs & beverages at the turn. Following golf, we will have a buffet dinner including chicken, another meat selection, hamburgers, salads, birch beer and beer. There will be door prizes for each golfer, a 50-50 drawing, mulligan purchase, and a fun time for all is anticipated. Registration forms are available in the narthex and also on SMG's website, which is www.stmariagoretti.net. and on SMG social media.

ALL CHECKS (payable to St. Maria Goretti) AND REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED by Wednesday July 11th. to play in the outing. See the Registration Form for the mailing address.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL Supports Schools of Special Education



Your generous gifts to the Catholic Charities Appeal help support our four Schools of Special Education within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These gifts are enriching the education and lives of children and young adults with special physical needs and disabilities. We have some exciting news to

share from two of our Schools of Special Education! At Saint Katherine Day School, student Matthew Rodgers was selected to be featured on a 2018 Special Olympics Athlete Trading Card! Saint Katherine Day School educates students with developmental delays and cognitive disabilities. Matthew participated in this year's Special Olympics and was chosen along with 50 other Olympians throughout the country to be featured on the 2018 trading cards. Matthew is not just an athlete, but an ambassador for his school, a member of the Variety Club Camp, and an altar boy at his parish. Congrats to Matthew and all of the Olympian participants!

# POT OF GOLD RAFFLE

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan—Pot of Gold

Raffle! Besides helping their residents live in a secure and compassionate home, you have a chance to win one of ten prizes, with a grand prize of \$25,000! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold! To purchase a ticket, please stop after the 7:30 or 9:30am Mass or anytime at the Parish Center. Tickets are \$100 but can be purchased by more that one person, even a group or ministry. Thank you for your support.





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SMG's 1st ANNUAL GORETTIFEST ~ FOOD TRUCK & BEER GARDEN

**Date:** Friday, September 28, 2018 **Time:** 5:30 to 10:30pm **Where:** St. Maria Goretti, 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

Plan to join fellow parishioners and our entire community for Food, Beer, Live music by the well known band Rollin' & Tumblin', Cornhole Tournament with cash prize for the 1st place team and so much more. Invite your neighbors, family and friends to support our parish. A good time will be had by all. *Help to make this event a success by volunteering. So many ways to help. Please fill out the form below if you can help in any way.* 

Name:	F	Phone:	E-mail:	
Beer Garden	Sponsorships	ase check how you w Set-up Vertising	rould like to help out: Clean-up Planning	Cornhole tournament