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Serving up community

Soup's on to support Community Caregivers of Greater Derry

DERRY — Soups simmered for a good cause. The 14th annual Potter's Bowl was held Saturday, Feb. 2, giving soup lovers and community supporters a chance to come out to Pinkerton Academy to fill up on hearty soup, enjoy a night of friendship and to help those in need.

Tables were lined with colorful, handcrafted bowls as people lined up to choose their favorite. Then it was time to fill those bowls to help Community Caregivers of Greater Derry and its mission to serve others. Community Caregivers works

in the area to help elderly and disabled people live independently in their homes through a strong volunteer network. Volunteers offer light housekeeping, shopping, transportation to appointments and other tasks to those needing assistance. Caregivers also offers a Loaner's

Closet, lending out medical equipment and other items for those in need, like wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, and much more. The Potter's Bowl featured a menu of soups donated by local restaurants and businesses, as well as a big supply of pottery bowls created

by local artists and art students. The night also included raffles and silent auction featuring artisan-created items like jewelry, pottery, and paintings. Community Caregivers is located in Londonderry at 1B Commons Drive, Unit 10.



David Trovato, left, and Michelle Bradley, both of Windham, pick out bowls before enjoying some soup during the 14th annual Potter's Bowl.



Barbra Seeger, left, receives soup during the 14th annual Potter's Bowl fundraiser to benefit Community Caregivers of Greater Derry.



Volunteer Bob Gray, left, of Londonderry fills a bowl of soup for Sally Bertrand of Derry during the Potter's Bowl benefit.

14th Annual Potter's Bowl

A FUNDRAISER FOR COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS OF GREATER DERRY

Saturday, February 2nd • 5-8PM
at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH
(held in the Freshman Cafeteria)

Pick a handcrafted pottery bowl donated by local artists, and enjoy over a dozen different soups (as well as delicious breads & desserts) donated by local restaurants in greater Derry area.

The Evening's Entertainment Includes:

- A Pottery Wheel Demonstration 4-5pm
- 50/50 Raffle
- Musical Entertainment
- Silent Auction
(Auction items donated by New England artists & craftsmen include oil, acrylic and water color paintings; matted photography; wooden crafts, clothing & handcrafted jewelry.)
- The world-famous Red Star Twirlers will be serving

This event is an artistic community event full of fun & lots of great food to help support a local nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the elderly and disabled.

TICKETS:
General admission: \$40 (includes handcrafted pottery, bowl keepsake)
Kids under 12: \$10

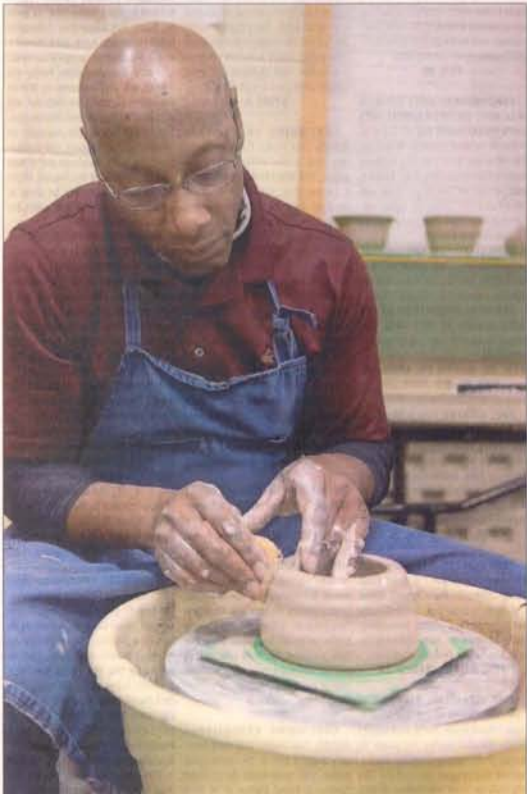
To purchase tickets to the event, please call Caregivers at 432-0877 x1 or visit them at 1B Commons Drive, Unit 10 Londonderry, during business hours.



Margie Ives of Derry looks over a bowl before enjoying some soup during the Potter's Bowl held Feb. 2 at Pinkerton Academy.



Jill Jamro, left, sells raffle tickets to Derry state Rep Jim Webb during the annual Potter's Bowl fundraiser to benefit Community Caregivers of Greater Derry.



Michael Gooden, Pinkerton Academy art teacher, demonstrates on a potter's wheel during the annual Potter's Bowl.

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Get "Fired" Up For Community Caregivers

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Was 2019's New Year's Resolution to be more creative or more giving? "Kiln" two birds with one stone at this year's Ladies Night, benefiting the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry!

The Caregivers are a group of local residents dedicated to meeting the needs of elderly and disabled members of their communities. The organization helps with providing practical assistance and support to help them stay in their own homes.

Along with their community service and assistance services, the Caregivers also offer a "Loaner's Closet," which loans out wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, bath seats and more to anyone in

New Hampshire who may need any of these items for as long as they may need them, free of charge.

With these services, the Caregivers of Greater Derry rely on the assistance from the community, whether that is in the form of volunteer service, equipment donations, and perhaps most vitally, monetary donations.

That is where the Caregivers' Ladies Night and Potter's Bowl come in.

For its tenth year, You're Fired Pottery in Salem is holding its annual Ladies Night Thursday, January 17. Community ladies are invited to attend and paint a donatance miso bowl for a donation to the Caregivers' annual Potter's Bowl fundraising event to take place on February 2nd. A purchase of a second pot-

tery piece is optional to donate to the cause.

Those interested are advised to arrive as close to 5 p.m. as possible to leave enough time to finish their bowls. Work must be finished that night in order for it to be fired and ready for the event. All items will be picked up by Caregivers staff and can be collected from the Londonderry office (when), located at 1B Commons Drive #10.

The entry fee is \$4, and participants are welcome to bring their own snacks and beverages, including wine. The black tables are reserved for those coming for the event.

While there is not much time to RSVP for Ladies Night, there is plenty of time for artists, novice and expert, to

donate their work to be auctioned at the Potter's Bowl event in February.

Cindee Tanuma, Executive Director for the Caregivers, stated that artwork of all kinds is accepted to benefit the fundraiser. From pottery to photography to hand-made purses, if it's locally made, it is graciously accepted for the cause.

Donations of handcrafted items valued at \$40 or greater will receive a free ticket to the Potter's Bowl, and business cards may be displayed next to each piece.

For more information, contact Cindee Tanuma at the Caregivers' office at 432-0877 ext. 4, or email cindee@comcaregivers.org.

For more information on the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, visit comcaregivers.org.

Community Caregivers Hold Annual Potter's Bowl



While many area residents were busy preparing for the Super Bowl a number of community members were out supporting the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry during the groups 14th annual Potter's Bowl held at the freshmen building at Pinkerton Academy. There were 15 gourmet soups donated by area restaurants on hand and hundreds of handmade ceramic bowl to dine from at the yearly event. Also on hand were 75 Silent Auction items for folks to bid on. Everything from handmade jewelry to handcrafted Afghans. Member of the Red Star twirlers helped serving those attending and Pinkerton Art Teacher Mike Gooden was throwing bowls on his wheel throughout the evening, giving lessons to those who inquired.

Photos by Chris Paul

Derry

Soup's on for a good cause

Annual Potter's Bowl supports Community Caregivers

By JULIE HUSS
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DERRY — Soup's on once again for the annual Potter's Bowl fundraiser to benefit Community Caregivers of Greater Derry. This year's event — the 14th annual — is set for Saturday, Feb. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Pinkerton Academy's freshman cafeteria. For a \$40 ticket, patrons can choose a handcrafted pottery bowl, created and donated by New Hampshire artisans. For children under 12, admission is \$10. There will be more than a dozen types of soups donated from area restaurants along with breads, desserts and beverages. Patrons can continue to fill their bowls as often as they'd like throughout the evening and then take their bowl home.

In addition to soup, the night features a pottery wheel demonstration, 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction with items donated by artisans all over New England including oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, photography, jewelry, wooden crafts and much more. Caregivers Executive Director Cindee Tanuma said this year's event will feature some new soups, plus students from Pinkerton Academy will help with set up and photography. She added that Goffstown High School helped create bowls for this year's Potter's Bowl. "They made some really impressive bowls this year," Tanuma said. There will be musical entertainment and the Red Star Twirlers will be helping serve throughout the night. The Potter's Bowl is a



Sally Goodwin of Londonderry picks out a bowl before dinner during last year's Potter's Bowl that supports Community Caregivers of Greater Derry. Tickets are now on sale for this year's event, 5 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 2, at Pinkerton Academy's freshman cafeteria. Tickets are \$40 and that includes a handcrafted bowl to take home, all the soup and bread you can eat, raffles and entertainment. Children under 12 are \$10. For tickets call Caregivers at 432-0877 or visit online at <https://comcaregivers.org>. Community Caregivers of Greater Derry is located at 18 Commons Drive, Unit 10 in Londonderry. TIM JEAN/FILE PHOTO

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Potter's Bowl returns for 14th year

■ **Fundraiser:** Annual event benefits Community Caregivers of Greater Derry.

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DERRY — An annual fundraiser event called the Potter's Bowl, where attendees get a pottery bowl donated by local craftsmen and students and enjoy a wide array of soups and breads, is returning to Pinkerton Academy on Feb. 2, the day before the Super Bowl. The event, now in its 14th year, is one of the biggest fundraisers for Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, according to Executive Director Cindee Tanuma. "It's a huge endeavor," Tanuma said. "It's the culmination of a lot of people doing a little."



Some of the pottery bowls donated to the Potter's Bowl fundraiser event on Feb. 2.

She said they will have about 200 pottery bowls from professional artists, and another 200 bowls donated from students and amateurs. Some bowls were donated by Pinkerton Academy, Goffstown High School, Londonderry High School, Studio 550 in Manchester and You're Fired in Bedford. In addition to those bowls, they'll also have about 60 to 75 crafted items and other works of art up

for auction. The total value of the donated art exceeds \$5,000, Tanuma said. Tanuma said she hopes to raise between \$10,000 and \$11,000 after expenses. Attendees will be able to sample about a dozen different soups from local restaurants. Tickets are \$40, a price that hasn't changed for five years, Tanuma said. This year, the event is starting a \$10 ticket for kids under 12. Tanuma said the professional bowls themselves are

valued at about \$30. Participating restaurants include Sabatino's North Italian Restaurant and Halligan Tavern in Derry, and Jainie's Uncommon Cafe and The Coach Stop Restaurant in Londonderry. There will be corn chowder, fish chowder, Italian wedding soup and more. The culinary students at Pinkerton Academy's Astro Cafe will be making a butternut squash soup, in addition to helping out during

the event. About 75 people are volunteering to help organize or serve at the event, Tanuma said, including members of the Red Star Twirlers. "They're the ones that hop the tables," Tanuma said. The event will also include a 50/50 raffle, musical entertainment and a pottery demonstration by Pinkerton pottery teacher Michael Gooden. ldnews@unionleader.com

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