



# SKIP SCOOP

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## SKIP PREPARES FOR THE 2021-22 SEASON

Hello and welcome to the very first SKIP SCOOP newsletter! It was created to improve communication with the guests, volunteers and anyone who wants to know more about the Soup Kitchen in Provincetown (SKIP). Reported in this issue, are some of the things the SKIP board and staff have done to prepare for its re-opening day on Monday, November 1st. It was a very busy time for them and I thank them most sincerely.

Thank you also for your support during the difficult pandemic times when we were unable to fulfill part of the SKIP mission - to provide you with a sense of community. We are happy to get back to this with the re-opening of our dining room. And for those of you who prefer takeout meals, a bagged lunch "to-go" will still be available. Plus we will continue to have options for your various dietary needs.

More good news is the appointment of a new Executive Chef, Peter Fisher. More about Peter later in this newsletter.

This newsletter will be distributed by email. For those who do not have email, a copy will always be posted in the SKIP dining room. We will also have a sign up sheet at SKIP where you can add your name and email in order to receive this newsletter. Giving us your email will also make it easy to let you know about service changes, bad weather closings, special meals, etc. And, if you want to keep your name confidential, just give us an email address.

Thanks for reading SKIP SCOOP! Let me know if you have any suggestions, questions or comments. Send your email to **skipfood@gmail.com**.

Happy New SKIP Season,  
**Phil**

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### WHAT'S COOKING

Meet our new Executive Chef, **Peter Fisher**

Pete Fisher is the new Executive Chef for the Soup Kitchen in Provincetown (SKIP). He visited Provincetown for more than 30 years before becoming a resident some two years ago, drawn to the community by the warmth and diversity of its people.



Fisher's culinary career began nearly a decade ago. He was the sous-chef and banquet chef for several years at The Seventy-Two, a French restaurant in Portsmouth, NH, where some 100 meals were served at dinner and multiple meals for weddings and parties. As head chef of Guido's Trattoria, also in Portsmouth, he devised menus inspired by various Tuscany villages.

Fisher owned and operated a deli in New York state, preparing meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The catering work he began there continued in Boston. While in Boston, he became acquainted with Julia Child and worked with several celebrated New England chefs.

Locally, Fisher has cooked for 100 guests for an event held at the Provincetown Monument and Museum.

Among other contributions to the community, Fisher has been a regular volunteer at the thrift shop located at the Provincetown United Methodist Church, home of SKIP.

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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



Welcome back to our returning volunteers and hello to our new volunteers! Please mark your calendars for the annual SKIP Volunteer Orientation meeting on Tuesday, October 19 at 11:00 to be held in the dining room at PUMC, 20 Shank Painter Road! You'll want to join us to hear about our new Volunteer Management scheduling software and to meet our new chef, Peter Fisher. Refreshments will be served. We're looking forward to seeing all of you!

To volunteer at SKIP, please go to our website:  
**[www.skipfood.org/volunteer](http://www.skipfood.org/volunteer)**

[Volunteer](#)



Corrine Diana & SKIP Board Members Libby, Peter, Martha & Phil at Swim For Life 2021

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**OCTOBER 19, 11:00 AM** - SKIP Volunteer Orientation, 20 Shank Painter Road, in the Dining Room

**NOVEMBER 1:** First lunch of the season at 12:30

**NOVEMBER 4 - 7:** Provincetown Food & Wine Festival

**NOVEMBER 12 & 26:** Health Screening by County Health Department Nurse

**NOVEMBER 26:** November Birthday Celebration

[www.skipfood.org/events](http://www.skipfood.org/events)

EVENTS

## SERVICES

## HEALTH PROGRAM

The Program involves health monitoring with the Barnstable County Public Health Nurses for any SKIP guest who wants it. A registered nurse will be on-site to provide blood pressure and glucose testing. The program is completely confidential for every participant and will be offered twice a month during SKIP's season.

## HOMELESS PREVENTION COUNCIL

The Homeless Prevention Council has office hours in Provincetown from 10 - 2 daily at the Provincetown United Methodist Church. For more information, please refer to their website.

[www.hpccapecod.org/provincetown-community-support](http://www.hpccapecod.org/provincetown-community-support)

## CROP SWAP IS UP AND RUNNING

Crop Swap is a program sponsored by the Ptown Health Department, the Ptown Public Library and SKIP. Crop Swap is Ptown's source for fresh, uncut fruits and vegetables and is open year round. Anyone may donate fresh fruits and vegetables, and all are welcome to take what they need. All fruits and vegetables are free. **Please bring your own bag.**

Crop Swap is located in the Ptown Library, 356 Commercial Street, to the left as you enter the front doors. Hours are:

**Mondays & Fridays: 10-4:30**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays: 10 - 7:30**

**Saturdays & Sundays: 1 - 4:30**

There is a refrigerator for perishable items and shelves with bins for non-perishables, such as potatoes and squash. Be sure to take advantage of this valuable resource.

## FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL TO SUPPORT SKIP



The Provincetown Food & Wine Festival is a new annual event to celebrate local chefs & restaurants while exploring exceptional wines. They have chosen to generously donate a portion of their proceeds to SKIP.

[ptownfoodandwinefestival.com](http://ptownfoodandwinefestival.com)

## STOP & SHOP SUPPORTS SKIP

Buy a bag from our local Stop & Shop in Provincetown and support SKIP at the same time! During the month of **October**, SKIP will receive a \$1.00 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Shop & Stop store located at 56 Shank Painter Road in Provincetown.



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## LUNCH MENU

We are in the process of crafting our lunch menu. Stay tuned for updates online at: [\*\*skipfood.org/menu\*\*](http://skipfood.org/menu)

Lunch Menu

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