

Empty Bowl Supper arrives for its 18th year

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On Friday, Cornerstone Acres was the site of this year's Empty Bowl Supper the New Pioneers have done for the past 18 years.

This year's event had around 150 attendees, who each got to go home with a new bowl for their dish collection, and pride knowing they donated to a good cause. After entering and purchasing a ticket, the individuals were then prompted to pick out a hand crafted bowl. These pieces were made by a handful of different pottery artists, and were ready for their soup debut.

As for the soup options, there were 15 different types to choose from. Ranging from vegetarian, vegan, and lent-friendly options like spicy coconut lentil to wild rice and mushroom. Along with these soups, there were your normal broccoli cheddar, and loaded potato. Though, there were some new curveballs tossed in with pumpkin, and sweet Russian cabbage. There was soup for anyone, no matter the age.

"It started really small," said Executive Director Julia Gerwe-Nicholson. "Like with twenty people gathered in a space. Now, it's grown



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Julia Gerwe-Nicholson gives a speech Friday Night at the Empty Bowl Supper, expressing gratitude to those who volunteered and were involved in making this event a reality.

to an event of 150 people, but it still has a really intimate and personal feel."

While many were enjoying their new bowls and soups, alongside their choice of drink and dessert, there was live entertainment. In the front of the room was the Kaintuck Band. This band was created in 2017 with multiple talented musicians. The five which make up the Louisville band are Jim



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Performing in front of the crowd at the 18th annual Empty Bowl Supper, Ralph Doak, III, (also known as Sonny), plays the guitar alongside his friends, and fellow band members of the Kaintuck Band.

Armstrong, Mark Payne, Ralph Doak, III (Sonny), Larry Franklin, and Rob Mitchum. The band played for the majority of the two hour event, but were still able to grab themselves a bowl of soup as well.

"The Empty Bowl Supper is our sole fundraiser of the year," said Gerwe-Nicholson. "So this is kind of the big event we really like to bring our community together and unite everyone to help raise funds for all of our work into the year."

There was also a door prize drawing, and a silent auction to go alongside the dinner fundraiser. New



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During the Empty Bowl Supper last week, many enjoyed their new bowls, and plenty of delicious soups as New Pioneers awarded those who have made, or are making, an impact on the green-environment.

Pioneers also awarded those who have made an impact in both their organization, and those who are helping better the earth with their green-environment projects.

"Empty bowl is one of my favorite events throughout the year," said Gerwe-Nicholson. "It's a lot of work and it's a lot of love, but as someone

that's worked in a nonprofit field for a while you see so much. You see so much time, money, and energy going into putting an event on. Yet, this is really the only community I have worked with that really pours out as much as we pour in. It really is the embodiment of the, 'it takes a village' motto."

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second party, and Marsha Gail Yates and Richard Yates, a married couple, third parties, a parcel of land on the waters of the South Rolling Fork River, Bradfordsville and Liberty HWY, in Marion County, for a nominal consideration.

Thomas Kendall Clark and Paula Ann Clark, husband and wife, to Cody Thomas Clark, two parcels of land, Ted Clark corner to Roy Newton/Holy Cross and Bardstown HWY 49, love and affection.

Charles L. Thomas and Charlotte E. Thomas, husband and wife, first party, to Andrew L. Bivins, an unmarried man, land at Loretto and St. Mary's Pike, \$195,000.00.

Sara H. Wheatley, a/k/a Sara B. Hilpp, and Christopher

Stephen Wheatley, a married couple, first parties, Sheila D. Tingle, single, second party, and Sara H. Wheatley, as Trustee of the Sara H. Wheatley Revocable Trust dated the 26th day of Oct. 2020, Lot #65 of the Final Plat Rosewood Unit-4, for a nominal consideration.

Gary Keith Gribbins and Chastity L. Gribbins, a married couple, to Gary Kevin Gribbins and Chastity L. Gribbins, a married couple, land at HWY 1157, Medlock Ck. Road, for and in consideration of all of the foregoing.

Nathan Bergman and Hannah Bergman, husband and wife, to Bobby Scott Bohannon and Ladonna Bohannon, husband and wife, land at HWY 49-Holy Cross Road, \$189,000.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Dailin Noemi Carias Suchite,

20, factory, Jorge Enrique Quiroz Lopez, 20, construction.

Paige Nichole Edmonds, 27, nurse, Justin Alexander Elder, 25, HVAC.

Rebecca Ann Moore, 18, Communicare, Luke Ryan Martin, 19, student.

Elaine Marie Mink, 59, farmer, William Osborn Peterson, 77, farmer.

Hannah Leigh Hall, 29, paralegal, Brock Jacob Peterson, 35, diesel mechanic.

Megan Elizabeth Pinkson, 24, medical assistant, Steven Kyle Thomas, 25, industrial electrician.

Cameron Nicole Caldwell, 29, RN, Jarrod David Cubert, 28, industrial maintenance.

Samantha Marie Berry, 31, BCBA, Stephen Thomas Edge, 29, automotive technician.

Norma Jean Shepperson, 65, retired, Michael Lloyd Powell, 67, retired.

Taneasha Nicole Douglas, 39, RCA, Moussa Diagne, 34, factory.

Shirley Emma Sweeney, 23, student, Russell Clarence Taylor Ashcraft, 28, car salesman.

Raven Michelle Blandford, 25, specialist TBKY, Alec Christopher Tipton, 27, industrial maintenance.

Chamberlyn Brooke Beningfield, 26, Walmart, Thomas Aaron Cecil, 29, Walmart.

Christian Victoria Cecil, 28, bottling operator, William Tylor Gootee, 29, maintenance.

Alexis Faye Hayden, 25, veterinary assistant, Joseph Cody Brady, 34, welder fabricator.

Ceirra Paige Sickles, 24, Walmart, Jhonathan Jaret Barrera Zambrano, 24, construction.

Casey Jane Cochran, 28, agronomist, William Theodore Garrett, 24, farmer.

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Director Aubri Osborne.

The Awards Banquet held at Center Square on Thursday, February 26, honored and showcased outstanding businesses and individuals.

Following a dinner catered and served by the Knights of Columbus, the following awards were presented.

President's Award: Beth Wilson

Downtown Development Award: Backstreet BNB

Outstanding Healthcare Provider: Dr. Telka Ghobadi

Farmer of the Year: Wright Brother Farms

Outstanding Industry Person: Popes Creek Contracting

Educator of the Year: Allyson Stine

Citizen of the Year: Dave Winebrenner

Courage and Valor Award: Brian Hatt

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