

Community Night Dinner (CND) (*Budget item "food Fund"*) Team report to BOT  
this team is an officially recognized group of BUF.

It is co-chaired by Frank McDonald, Christopher Griffin, and Cat McIntyre with Elisabeth Skinner and Ros Reynolds along with many others contributing their efforts.

The main mission of the team is to prepare a sumptuous meal for BUFsters to enjoy along with other BUFsters and the choir on Wednesday evening at times the BUF choir practices and other special occasions (such as Thanksgiving day). Secondary missions are to maintain the kitchen in a clean, tidy, and "ready for all users" state; assist in providing Sunday coffee hour necessities; assist other users of the kitchen (e.g. renters, memorials, BUF occasional users) with training on equipment, etc; and other kitchen related activities as we are available.

All collections of funds from CND and coffee hour are deposited in the BUF account and credited to the Food Fund. Expenses for coffee hour and CND come from this fund, as well as purchases of equipment to make the kitchen better and more efficient. Currently the food fund has a balance of \$3490 as of today.

This Past year, the CND team led a DEEP cleaning of the entire kitchen, led by Christopher Griffen, and supported by many BUFsters. The deep cleaning was also supported for several months by the "Food Not Bombs" group conducting cleaning in exchange for use of our kitchen facilities. This group provides the larger community-in-need with free food.

Purchases this fiscal year for the kitchen include: a new commercial grade food processor, and a plate caddy (for moving plates and bowls from storage to the social hall, thus reducing handling and safety), and a used stove to replace one that died.

Near future purchases anticipated include a new stove to replace the Jenaire that has problems with the oven, and a "speed rack" to make transferring pans to/from the ovens more efficient and enhance safety. Purchase of fire extinguishers and (commercial) first aid kits may also come from this fund. We receive 2 hours of assistance / wed night from the building steward, any additional is charged to the fund

This past year we served approximately 2500 meals on Wednesday nights, and 35 on Thanksgiving Day 2015.