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# MA VERN EMPTY BOWLS 2014

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
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Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?"

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

What would happen if we designed kindness with the same exuberance that we design cell phones?

-Chris Staley



As makers, we offer something essential to making the necessary shifts. We do serve the people, by creating objects that bring joy, moments of contemplation and reflection to those that use them.

-Malcolm Davis

# PROGRAM

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Doors open for selection of bowl.

6:45

Please choose **ONE** bowl that pleases you, regardless of its size.

You are welcome to have several helpings of soup.

Trade your ticket for a bowl and get your photograph taken with your new piece!

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## Soup Buffet Served

Organic Three Squash - *Whole Foods*

Chicken Tortilla Soup - *Baggataway Tavern - West Conshohocken*

Chicken & Root Vegetable Stew - *The Ugly Moose - Manayunk*

Cream of Broccoli - *Ryan's Pub - West Chester*

Avero Crimini Musroom - *Avero Pizga, Devon*

Italian Wedding Soup - *Frankie's Fellini Cafe - Berynyn*

Chicken Pastina - *Drexelbrook Catering*

Chicken Noodle - *Malvern Prep*

7:00

## Silent Auction Bidding

Enjoy browsing the silent auction pieces created by our students, faculty, and friends. Bidding closes at approximately 8:10 PM (will be announced).

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## Blessing

Fr. James Flynn, OSA - *President, Malvern Preparatory School*

## Welcome & Remarks

Conor Glancy '14, Dan McGlenn '14, Jackson Connor '14  
*Student Co-Chairs, Empty Bowls 2014*

8:10

## Remarks

Rev. Domenic Rossi - *Chief Executive Officer, Bethesda Project*

## Announcement of Silent Auction Winners & Closing Remarks

Brian Tatlow '14, Michael Stangis '14,  
Andrew Powers '14, Matthew Jones '14  
*Student Co-Chairs, Empty Bowls 2014*

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## Bowl Sale

Remaining bowls and selected pieces will be available for sale at color-coded prices. Take armloads of bowls home!

Check-out in the entrance lobby.

**Payment by cash or check preferred, as we do not have electronic processing for credit card transactions.**

*Volunteers will be happy to wrap individual bowls.*

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8:30

# ABOUT EMPTY BOWLS



Empty Bowls is a national organization that has been supporting thousands of these events worldwide since 1990, when high school art teachers in Michigan helped their students solve a problem and make a change. They were searching for a way to raise funds to support a food drive. What evolved was a class project to make ceramic bowls for a fundraising meal. Guests were served a simple meal of soup in a bowl they kept as a reminder of hunger in the world. By the following year, the originators developed this concept into Empty Bowls, a project to provide support for food banks, soup kitchens, and other organizations that fight hunger. The Imagine/RENDER Group, a nonprofit organization, was created to promote the project. Since then, Empty Bowls events have been held throughout the world, raising millions of dollars to combat hunger. You can learn more about the Empty Bowls organization at [www.emptybowls.org](http://www.emptybowls.org).

This **sixth** Empty Bowls event at Malvern Preparatory School involved the efforts of over two hundred students and many of our faculty, staff, families, and friends. We started work on the project in September. Students did not have to be enrolled in a ceramics class to participate, and many of the 850+ bowls created for this event were created during extracurricular hours and at a series of seven Saturday Open Studios. Most of the bowls were created ‘community-style’ – meaning, different artists participated in steps in the creation of each bowl. Many students, faculty, and staff sought peer teachers and learned how to throw on the wheel or how to glaze a bowl for the first time. Malvern freshmen worked in pairs during three orientation sessions on the design and painting of about a hundred bowls. During three especially meaningful evenings, Malvern sophomores worked together with guests from Bethesda Project to glaze over one hundred bowls. *And yes, we beat the Haverford School in the first-ever Clayward Cup bowl-off.*

Throughout the whole process, we all kept the bigger picture in mind – that these bowls would be used to benefit our brothers and sisters who often face *real* empty bowls. We are proud to donate the full proceeds of this event to Bethesda Project, a Philadelphia organization that operates thirteen different programs, ranging from emergency overnight shelter to long-term, permanent housing for homeless and formerly homeless men and women. On any given night, 21% of all homeless single men in Philadelphia are sheltered or housed by Bethesda Project. Bethesda is more than a homeless shelter; the organization forms long-term relationships with their guests and residents, with a focus on affirming the dignity of the individual. Bethesda Project also focuses on building reciprocal benefits to residents and volunteers, helping volunteers to learn and grow through their experiences in service. You can learn more about Bethesda Project at [www.bethesdaproject.org](http://www.bethesdaproject.org).

We thank you for sharing this special evening with us, and we hope you enjoy your handmade bowl.

**Please patronize these businesses  
who donated soup to Empty Bowls 2014:**

**Baggataway Tavern**

www.baggatawaytavern.com  
31 West Front Street  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428  
(610) 834-8085

**Ryan's Pub**

www.ryans-pub.com  
124 West Gay Street  
West Chester, PA  
(610) 344-3934

**The Ugly Moose**

www.theuglymoose.com  
443 Shurs Lane  
Manayunk, PA 19128  
(215) 482-BREW

**Avero Italiano**

averoitaliano.com  
821 West Lancaster Ave  
Wayne, PA 19087  
(484) 580-6455

**Frankie's Fellini Cafe**

www.frankiesfellinicafe.com  
678 Lancaster Ave  
Berwyn, PA 19312  
(610) 647-1737

**Drexelbrook Catering**

www.drexelbrookcatering.com  
4700 Drexelbrook Drive  
Drexel Hill, PA 19026-5394  
(610) 259-7000 / (610) 640-2962

**Whole Foods Market - Devon**

www.wholefoodsmarket.com  
821 W. Lancaster Ave  
Wayne, PA 19087  
(610) 688-9400

*Thanks to Whole Foods for providing our dinner rolls and paper products  
in addition to their donated soup!*

**Student Chairs**

*Jackson Connor '14      Andrew Powers '14  
Conor Glancy '14      Michael Stangis '14  
Matthew Jones '14      Brian Tatlow '14  
Dan McGlenn '14*

**Student Chairs-at-Large**

*Charlie Arena '15      Jason McLarney '15  
Michael Lamond '15      Willis Moyer '15  
Joe Martin '15      Liam Wheeler '16*

# SILENT AUCTION

To bid, see student volunteers at the silent auction area.

Close of bidding will be announced around 8:10 PM

Please check the Silent Auction tables - More items may have been added since our program went to press!

## 1. Yin Yang

*Created and donated by Mrs. Jennifer McCurdy  
Aunt of Harrison McCurdy '16  
jennifermccurdy.com*

*Artist's work is in the Smithsonian Museum and many other major galleries.  
Starting Bid \$100*

## 2. Malvern Bowl

*Created in our studio, glazed by Mr. Tom McGuire  
Starting Bid \$35*

## 3. Photograph

*Created & donated by Ms. Jacki Cantor  
Darkroom photography, selenium processing  
Starting Bid \$25*

## 4. Austin Hall Photograph

*Created & donated by Mr. Bob Colameco  
Starting Bid \$35*

## 5. 3-D Printed Malvern Bowl

*Created by Tommy Pero MP '17 with assistance from Mr. Kevin Quinn. We're told it's fully compostable...  
Starting Bid \$25*

## 6. Philadelphia Skyline Bowl

*Created in our studio, glazed by Mr. Tom McGuire  
Starting Bid \$35*

## 7. White Basket

*Created by Ms. Jennifer Allen - jenallenceramics.com  
Selected from The Clay Studio's Gifted exhibit by our student chairs  
Donated by Ms. Kate Plows  
Starting Bid \$50*

## 8. Bowl & Bottle

*Created and donated by Ryan Wheeler MP '12  
Starting Bid \$50*

## 9. Blue Teapot

*Created and donated by Ms. Carol Seymour of Wallingford Potters' Guild  
Starting Bid \$25*

## 10. Ichibana Bowl

*Created and Donated by Ms. Bridget Hughes of Wallingford Potters' Guild  
Starting Bid \$25*

## 11. Vase & Tray

*Created & donated by Ms. Teresa Lohse  
Starting Bid \$30*

## 12. Pitcher & Cups

*Created & donated by Conor Glancy MP '14  
Starting Bid \$35*

## 13. Platter

*Created & donated by Mrs. Carolina Stangis P '14  
Starting Bid \$20*

## 14. Insect Set

*Created and donated by Ms. Elaine Quave - elainequave.com  
Insect bowls are ready to hang on the wall.  
Starting Bid \$30*

## 15. Class of '14 Bowl

*Created & donated by the Friar Class of 2014  
Starting Bid \$40*

## 16. Class of '15 Bowl

*Created & donated by the Friar Class of 2015  
Starting Bid \$40*

## 17. Class of '16 Bowl

*Created & donated by the Friar Class of 2016  
Starting Bid \$40*

## 18. Class of '17 Bowl

*Created & donated by the Friar Class of 2017  
Starting Bid \$20*

## 19. Diversity Bowl

*Created in our studio, designed by Diversity Club members  
Starting Bid \$25*

## 20. West Side Story Bowl

*Created in our studio. Comes with two presale, first-choice tickets to the Malvern Theatre Society Spring Musical West Side Story – March 1-2, 8-9.  
Starting Bid \$30*

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- Artists Shannon Henry, Evan Hewitt, Jonathan Twersky, John Matthews, Kevin Bogan '09, and Ryan Wheeler '12 for donating time and talent creating bowls at Malvern as guest artists;
- All of the parents, siblings, family members, and guests who assisted at the open studio sessions and beyond. Special kudos to our new friends from Renaissance Charter in Phoenixville, to the freshmen who jumped right in to glazing bowls at Orientation, to the sophomores who glazed bowls on each service weekend alongside our guests from Bethesda Project; and to all the alumni who came back to join us in the studio;
- The Haverford School potters, their teacher, Mr. Kris Nelson, and our judge, Mr. John Matthews, for trying something new, and sharing your time, talent, and bowls with us;
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*-Jackson, Conor, Matt, Dan, Andrew, Michael, Brian & KP*



Very few things can be touched and leave one a different person.  
It is this paradox of who is touching whom  
that gives pots their greatest potential.

-Chris Staley