



LIFENETS SUNDAY BRUNCH  
SPRINGFIELD GARDENS, NEW YORK  
JUNE 27, 2010

## **LIFENETS**

### **WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO**

LifeNets initially started as an informal network of churches, relief groups, and concerned individuals across the United States. It was formally organized as a non-profit humanitarian relief organization in 1999 to more effectively provide services to needy people around the world.

Since 1999, under Mr. Kubik (with some funding from the International Chernobyl Children's Trust in England), LifeNets has shipped almost 160 tons of clothing, medical supplies, used computers, and other items to needy regions in the Ukraine, Eastern Europe, and Africa. The website is [www.LifeNets.org](http://www.LifeNets.org).

Central to all we do at LifeNets is what we call "creating a circle of on-going benefits " where recipients pass on aide, training, and services to others. This circle of benefits helps recipients preserve their dignity while seeing to the needs of others and the circle of giving is then again passed on.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

LifeNets was started in 1999 by Mr. Victor Kubik. Mr. Kubik was born on October 3, 1947 in Hanover, Germany in a displaced persons camp in the aftermath of World War II. He immigrated to the United States with his parents in 1949 and later became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Mr. Kubik attended the University of Minnesota and Ambassador College (in Pasadena, CA) where he graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Since graduation he has served in the ministry. Mr. Kubik is married to the former Beverly Skogen and they have three children.

## **WHY A SUNDAY BRUNCH?**

Since 2002 my children and I have worked with LifeNets to distribute donated wheelchairs in the tri-state area. This brunch provides us the opportunity to extend our circle of caring to the Orphan Care Center in Malawi, Africa. The added bonus here is that this brunch also allows me to serve my friend and sister-in-Christ, Dr. Barbara Walls, by giving her a year off from her major fund raising responsibilities.

## **LIFENETS SUNDAY BRUNCH**

### **MENU**

The history of Jamaican food starts with the Spanish arriving in Jamaica 1509 and driving out the original inhabitants (the Arawak Indians). With the Spanish came many slaves who brought their cooking techniques, spices, and recipes from Africa to the island. The Spanish Jews also arrived on the island bringing many of their unique dishes – the most famous of which is "**Escoveitch Fish**". Jamaica is also famous for what is known as "**jerk**" – a sort of dried meat known as beef jerky in other parts of the world. Jerk has its roots in the Cormantee tribes in Africa who came as slaves to Jamaica. Whatever your choice of food, Jamaican dishes will surprise you with wonderful and unique island tastes.

### **BRUNCH MENU**

Eggs, Plantain, Beef Sausage, Wheat Bread,

Escoveitch Fish, Jerk Chicken, Curry Chicken, Rice & Beans

Steamed Vegetables, Fruit Bowl, Salad

### **DESSERT**

Save Me A Slice!

### **DRINKS**

Punch, Lemonade, Coffee, Tea

### **SUNDAY BRUNCH PROGRAM**

- 1:00 Arrivals
- 1:30 Opening Prayer – Mr. Hank Broidy  
Opening Remarks – Mr. David Johnson  
Welcome to Guests – Ms. JoAnn Hawker
- 1:45–2:15 Start of Brunch – With Live Music  
Solo – “I Hope For Peace”  
Solo – “Make A Change”  
Performed by Ms. Kala Hawker  
  
Solo – “Ordinary People”  
Performed by Mr. Ron Grant
- 2:15-2:30 Introduction of Guests of Honor – Dr. Barbara Walls
- 2:30-2:45 Discussion of LifeNets – Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kubik
- 2:45-3:30 Intermission
- 3:30-4:00 Wrap-up  
Closing Remarks – Ms. JoAnn Hawker  
Closing Prayer – Mr. Victor Kubik

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**PEOPLE WITHOUT WHOM THIS EVENT  
WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE**

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Truly, I say unto you, in as much as ye have done it  
(shown kindness) unto the least of these my brethren,  
ye have done it unto Me...

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