

# Chili Dinner

Annual Fundraiser hosted by The Friends of Moreau Lake

When: **Friday, February 20, 6:00pm**

Where: **Gansevoort Volunteer Fire Dept.**

**1870 Rt. 32N**

**Gansevoort, NY 12831**

Donation: **\$10.00/Member; \$12.00/non-member**  
**(you may join while there); kids 10 and under free**

**Guest Speaker at 7pm: Maria Brown, MS, PWS, GISP** *Have You Thanked a Bat Today?* is an engaging, visually rich presentation that explores the fascinating world of bats and the critical ecosystem services they provide—often unseen, and frequently misunderstood. Drawing on decades of field research across continents, Maria Brown brings audiences behind the scenes of real bat research—from mist netting and harp trapping in the jungle to modern bioacoustic monitoring techniques. While sharing global perspective, the talk focuses primarily on **New York State bat species**, their ecological importance, and the challenges they face, including habitat loss and white-nose syndrome.

**Chili chefs needed! (bring in slow cookers), also sides, desserts. Call the office to sign-up 518-793-0511. (To volunteer, please visit [fomlsp.org](http://fomlsp.org). This is one of two annual fundraising events the Friends host. If you plan to stay for dinner the suggested "donation" is: \$10/member and \$12/non-member. Thank you!)**



**Vote for your  
favorite chili**

# RSVP

**Please call the office  
518-793-0511 for reservations**



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