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## Meals On Wheels Delaware Hosts Kent County "End of Summer" Fundraiser

Kent County's popular end of summer party is presented by Dover Federal Credit Union

**August 13, 2014** - Meals On Wheels Delaware, joined by Presenting Sponsor Dover Federal Credit Union and Media Sponsor WBOC, is excited to announce its annual end of summer party, *Sip & Savor*, will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014. Previously known as Denim & Diamonds, Sip & Savor has new festive enhancements with the same casual party atmosphere guests have always enjoyed.

Along with its new location, Wild Quail Golf & Country Club, Sip & Savor includes interactive tastings by Kent County restaurants as well as a Craft Beer Garden featuring brews by: Dogfish Head, DuClaw Brewing, Evolution Brewing, Fordham Brewing Company, Sly Fox Brewing, Yards Brewing and many more.

"Meals On Wheels Delaware is excited for the refreshing enhancements made to the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Kent County End of Summer Party—changing the venue and adding both the craft beer garden and interactive chef stations will surely enhance the guest experience of this already beloved Kent County event" said Regina Dodds, Director of Events for Meals On Wheels Delaware. "We are incredibly grateful for the community's outstanding contributions towards Sip & Savor! The generosity of our neighbors and businesses enables Meals on Wheels Delaware to raise funds in support of over 4,000 homebound seniors statewide."

Guests will enjoy tastings by local favorites including Abbott's Grill, Doc Magrogan's Oyster House, Georgia House, and Where Pigs Fly, as well as cocktails by Painted Stave Distilling. SpinJocs Entertainment and Wes Davis will provide the live entertainment for the evening. A full lineup of participating restaurants and beverage providers can be found online. Funds raised at Sip & Savor help to ensure that no senior is on a waiting list to receive a hot, nutritious meal and can rely on a friendly volunteer to deliver nourishment to their home each weekday.

"Dover Federal Credit Union is proud to support such a worthy cause as Meals On Wheels Delaware by being this year's Presenting Sponsor for *Sip & Savor*," said Bettie Campbell, Director of Business Development for Dover Federal Credit Union. "Dover Federal is committed to improving our community and is excited to partner with Meals on Wheels to assist with their mission to provide seniors meals, friendship, health and dignity."

Entry to *Sip & Savor* is \$75 per person—tickets are available online. Sponsorship opportunities for the event are also available. Additional event information can be found online at <a href="https://www.mealsonwheelsde.org/sip-savor">www.mealsonwheelsde.org/sip-savor</a> or by phone, 302-656-3257.

## **About Meals On Wheels**

The mission of Meals On Wheels Delaware is to ensure, through the provision of financial and human resources, that every eligible senior in the State of Delaware receives a hot, nutritious meal in their home. Meals On Wheels Delaware is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, a public/private partnership between the federal government, the State of Delaware, five meal-providing agencies and thousands of volunteers from corporations, civic, religious and community groups. Together, the program provides and delivers meals every day to almost 4,000 homebound seniors. In fact, last year over 710,000 meals were served throughout the state. Meals On Wheels Delaware strengthens the partnership by providing additional financial and volunteer resources to the agency providers to ensure that no senior in Delaware is on a waiting list for a hot meal delivered to their home. Meals On Wheels Delaware provides more than a meal...it also provides a gift of health, independence and companionship to homebound seniors in Delaware.