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

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

August 24, 2015 -Meals On Wheels Delaware, joined by presenting sponsor Dover Federal Credit Union and Media Sponsors WBOC and Delaware State News, is happy to announce its annual end of summer party, *Sip & Savor*, will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Sip & Savor features a casual party atmosphere, great food, live entertainment and a live and silent auction. Held at the Wild Quail Golf & Country Club, Sip & Savor includes interactive tastings by Kent County restaurants including Abbotts Grill, as well as a craft beers, wines and specialty cocktails.

"Meals On Wheels Delaware is excited for this year's restaurant and entertainment lineup and we are thrilled to be back at Wild Quail Country Club" 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, Aqua Sol, and Roma Italian Ristorante, plus many more, as well as cocktails by Painted Stave Distilling, Mispillion River Brewing, United Distributors, Standard and more. Spin Jocs 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."

Meals on Wheels Delaware would not exist without the generous support of our sponsors, much like the doctors from Dover Family Physicians. Dr. Rubacky stated, "The MOW program is very important to the patients in our practice. We see so many people who need the services and without the program they would be nutritionally deprived. Often the volunteers delivering the meals are the only contact our patients have throughout the week." As well, Dr. Patel expressed, "The Meals on Wheels program is often one of the most under recognized services that our patients frequently utilize. Events such as Sip & Savor bring awareness to this great program."

Entry to Sip & Savor is \$85 per person—tickets are available online. Sponsorship opportunities for the event are also available. Additional event information can be found online at www.mealsonwheelsde.org/sip-savor or by phone, 302-656-6451.

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.

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