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THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - JULY 2021



ANNOUNCING SIP & SAVOR 2021

benefitting Meals On Wheels Delaware

The excitement is building for the Sip & Savor at Home 2021! Indulge in some of your favorite Kent County's restaurants while helping Delaware's seniors.

We are offering you a weekend of fun and flavors! Join us on Saturday, September 11th as you support our three hosting restaurants: Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen in Camden, Roma Italian Restaurant and Maple Dale Country Club, both located in Dover.

Your ticket allows you to pick your favorite restaurant with a prix fixe menu. Each menu highlights the chef's signature cuisine paired with a special drink.

Join in as we live stream a hands-on cooking

class with none other than Chef Paul Cullen! Ask questions, interact and learn how to prepare a delicious dish, and of course, the cocktail! List of ingredients to be provided in advance.

How can we top this? We will be offering a raffle contest for a 4-digit black and white Delaware license plate #9357. Multiple price points available with the drawing taking place on Sunday, September 12th. Tickets will be on sale until Friday, September 10th!

Help the senior population of Delaware while joining in our Sip & Savor event! Last year over 6,200 seniors received over 877,000 meals prepared and delivered to their homes. With your help, "Together we can end senior hunger!"

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CHEER's Florence Mason Central Kitchen Now Open

For 50 years, CHEER Senior Services, have been there to meet the needs of Sussex County's Seniors. Recently retired, Florence Mason, Nutrition Director, was at the heart of the efforts, for more than 27 of those years.

The kitchen dedication was the culmination of 3 years of planning, fundraising and construction. All while, every day during 2020, operations were adapting to meet the substantially increased demand for services. The new kitchen is designed to meet current and future capacity as the senior population ages. Up to 2,625 meals can be produced and served daily.



Contributions for the new kitchen came from substantial sums of money from the State, Sussex County and many others, to spare change collected at CHEER centers. It replaces the kitchen built in the 1980s, which was designed to accommodate just over 800 meals.

Meals On Wheels Delaware was honored to attend the dedication ceremony along with state and local representatives, and individuals, to whom contributed to make the new kitchen a reality.

State Senator Brian Pettyjohn summed it up, "It is so fantastic to see the amount of support that we have gotten from our community for this new kitchen, which is going to turn around and serve our community so well. It is a team effort to do these things. Without all of us working together, there is no way we could have accomplished this."

We will leave the last word to Florence: "Now my retirement is complete because I know CHEER is capable of feeding seniors for the next 50 years."



Julie Cawley, Past Representative of MBNA, 1996 (Above)

Eleanor Cain, Past Director of the Division of Services for Aging & Physical Disabilities (Right)



Celebrating Across the Years

As we celebrate our 25 year anniversary, we look back on the memories over the years. This month we honor the late Eleanor Cain, (Director of the Division of Services for Aging and Physical Disabilities, from 1973 to 2001) and the late Julie Cawley (Meals On Wheels volunteer and MBNA representative). These wonderful women worked together to build a strong foundation for Meals On Wheels Delaware.

Eleanor and Julie recognized the need for more funding for meals for seniors, and collaborated with others to create a public/private partnership that continues to put seniors first today. Their vision, their dedication and direction, made this non-profit who we are. Thanks to Eleanor and Julie, our mission lives on.

Happy Silver Anniversary Meals On Wheels Delaware!

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