



SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2021



JOIN OUR BEACH BRUNCH 2021

benefitting Meals On Wheels Delaware

We are counting down the days until our Beach Brunch 2021 can return to the Rusty Rudder on Sunday, October 3! This year our event is a NEW seated format. Enjoy the company of those at your table while indulging in the great food prepared by our participating restaurants, The Café on 26, Salt Air, Sodel Concepts, Grain on the Rocks and Bramble & Brine at the Buttery! This brunch combines some of the best restaurants in Sussex county! In addition, as state protocols and recommendations change, the event plan will be adjusted to ensure everyone's safety.

We are also pairing specially-made brunch cocktails with your meal to enhance your dining experience.

Between courses, browse through our silent auction online. When our live auction starts have fun winning our great auction items, which includes Adirondack chairs hand-painted for your enjoyment!

The best part of the event is the knowledge you are supporting the Meals on Wheels programs in your local community and across the State of Delaware! There were over 6,200 individuals served each weekday in 2020 resulting in over 800,000+ meals being prepared!

We hope to see you on Sunday, October 3rd at the Rusty Rudder to fight senior hunger!

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Together we can end senior hunger.



BANK OF AMERICA Caring for Seniors



We all know Bank of America for their leadership and engagement in the community. They have been a partner with Meals On Wheels Delaware for many years and are committed to ensuring vulnerable local seniors are cared for with access to healthy food.

Bank of America's support gives us the resources to successfully raise funds and awareness for the Meals On Wheels programs, which deliver a hot lunch to thousands of seniors each week day. During 2020 more meals and seniors were served than ever before in challenging circumstances. 2021 is bringing its own unexpected challenges.

We thank Bank of America for their active support through grant funding, and strengthening of fundraising initiatives including the Cellar Masters' Wine Auction and Dinner. While remaining positive, Meals On Wheels Delaware is monitoring and adjusting to updated guidance on gatherings. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 9 at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

[Please click to listen to a message from Chip Rossi, President of Bank of America Delaware, on the ongoing relationship between Bank of America and Meals On Wheels.](#)

Celebrating Across the Years



Denim & Diamonds 2010 Planning Committee

Back Row: Whitney Snow, John Paradee, Frank Newton, Rich Harper, Mary Jane Willis

Front Row: Kathy Donze, Dottie Harper, Mavis Newton and Sandy McNinch
And many others not pictured

A Message from Col. and Mrs. Richard Harper, retired

It has been my pleasure to have worked with Meals On Wheels Delaware since I became the Deputy Director of Sussex County Senior Services, CHEER, in the fall of 1996. We were pleased to work with MOWD and receive financial support to assist in the delivery of meals to approximately 1,600 seniors on a daily basis. As a member of the MOWD Board of Directors, I was there when Ajit George and Jim Thornton proposed a 'Meals From the Masters' Brunch in Wilmington, held at the MBNA Headquarters. That event was a tremendous success.

In 2008, a similar event was proposed for Kent County. MOWD Board Member, Eleanor Cain recruited leadership in Kent County to create Denim and Diamonds. Held at the Delaware Agriculture Museum, the event reflected the rural roots of central Delaware. Also a success, it led to what is now Sip and Savor, which continues to be an important source for funding for MOWD.

Having been a part of each of these activities has been a wonderful experience for Dottie and me. We have helped plan, sell tickets, set up, decorate and serve at many of the events. We have watched the MOWD program grow in support for the agencies. We wish MOWD continued success as you prepare for this year's Sip and Savor event. Thank you for all that you have done for the seniors and the agencies that support them in our State. Thank you also for the opportunity to support such giving organization!

Happy Anniversary,
Rich and Dottie Harper

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