



SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2023

SUMMER INTO FALL EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Hats & Heels

Join Meals on Wheels Delaware for our last summer event Hats and Heels, being held on the last day of summer, September 22, 2023 at Wild Quail Golf and Country Club! Enjoy a fun evening of tasty bites from local restaurants, and sip on some of your favorite drinks as we usher in fall! Hats and Heels will give you the opportunity to show off your favorite Fedora? Bonnet? Chapeau? Or Ten-gallon cowboy hat and show case those designer heels ladies! Wear those Jimmy Choos, Prada, Gucci, Weitzman or your favorite Birkenstock's, all are welcome, you might even win a prize as the best in each class! We will supply music, Wild Quail will supply some of their tasty food selections. At the same time you can bid on some great auction items! Raffle tickets will be available until 8 p.m. for a 4-digit black and white license plate! Let's kick up our heels and say goodbye to summer and welcome in fall all at the same time! See you at Wild Quail! Raffle tickets will be available online July 15th for a 4 digit black and white license plate.

Battle of the Paddles

Now let's not forget the newest competitive sport in the country and showing up in every park in the State of Delaware, Pickleball! Form a team and join in the Inaugural Battle of the Paddles as we partner with Courtside Pickleball and Tennis Club, 2117 Kenton Road, Dover, and host this tournament fundraiser on September 30th and October 1st.

Teams will be divided by skill and age, but not until everyone is registered. Saturday will be men's and women's doubles and Sunday will be mixed doubles, medals to the top 3 teams in each bracket! Start your practice sessions now so you can be ready for this great tournament, and at the same time raise funds for our seniors in Delaware who depend on Meals on Wheels for their nourishment! Help us spread the word! Ready, Set, Battle! Registration opens July 5th.



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MEET THE TEAM BEHIND MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE



Left to right: Susan Dubb, Director of Development, Evena Adams, Marketing Coordinator, Anne Love Executive Director, Regina Dodds Director of Events, Genevieve Drake, Office Administration

As we like to say we are small but mighty.

While everyone brings their own skillset and area of expertise, we could not have the impact we have without a strong team culture. I'm proud to work alongside this amazing group who never hesitate to pitch in where needed. Whether it is actual heavy lifting, or taking the extra time to get it just right, they always come through.

THANK YOU GOLO

Good news! We were excited to be selected to receive a donation from GOLO, the health and wellness solutions company from Newark, Delaware. The \$10,000 donation to Meals on Wheels Delaware will support meal deliveries to homebound seniors. Read more about GOLO's donation to New Castle County community-based organizations: <https://bit.ly/3Mxm7v9>

Pictured Susan Dubb, MOWD Development Director; Jennifer Brooks, President and Co-founder of GOLO, Anne Love, MOWD Executive Director



JUNETEENTH, BIGGER THAN JUST A DAY!



Juneteenth isn't just about celebrating a day or a single historical event – it's a celebration of freedom, resilience, community and the possibilities of good things to come.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared a formal end to slavery in the United States. However, change was not instant after the proclamation. Nearly two and a half years later, on June 19th, 1865, the enslaved African Americans of Galveston, Texas got the news by way of the Union army troops that freedom had come at last.

The next year, the people of Galveston commemorated that day as Juneteenth, a celebration of freedom. Since then, it's been observed in communities and states as a holiday, but officially recognized as a federal holiday in 2021.

Why is the holiday called Juneteenth? The name blends the month and the day this news reached the people of Galveston: "June" plus "nineteenth" is Juneteenth. It's also often called Emancipation Day or Freedom Day.

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