

SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2023

Celebrity Chefs' Brunch Countdown



Yes, it's been 26 years!!!! Come join us at the Annual Celebrity Chefs' Brunch on Sunday, April 30th at the beautiful DuPont Country Club! Every year, we put forward to sponsors, supporters, and both old and new friends a premiere event to enjoy! Not only do you experience the stunning grounds of the country club, but you also enjoy nibbles of food from some of the top chefs from across the country and right in our own back yards!

Let us not forget the wonderful drinks you will be sipping, from top rated wines, to Champagne, Mimosas and Bloody Marys and even some beers! In the middle of all this fun, you can help us raise additional funds by taking part in our silent auction, as well as our famous "Bucket" auction! Jewelry, electronics, experiences and yes food and drink is all part of the bidding process. Come indulge in exquisite tastings prepared by our renowned chefs, and enjoy the brunch cocktails, as you stroll around the club at your leisure! We will even have some entertainment for you to enjoy!

Participate by buying your tickets now (we have been known to sell out) in an established 26 year community event while helping homebound seniors. Remember Together We Can End Senior Hunger. Hope to see you there!

For tickets and more about the event visit: https://mealsonwheelsde.org/event/celebrity-chefs-brunch-2023/



March is Women's History Month. A dedicated month to reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to United States history. From Abigail Adams to Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth to Rosa Parks, the timeline of women's history milestones stretches back to the founding of the United States.

The actual celebration of Women's History Month grew out of a weeklong celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society organized by the school district of Sonoma, California, in 1978. Presentations were given at dozens of schools, hundreds of students participated in a "Real Woman" essay contest, and a parade was held in downtown Santa Rosa.



Vice Chair Lyndon Yearick



We welcome Lyndon Yearick, as one of the two Vice Chairs on the 2023 Meals On Wheels Delaware leadership team. Lyndon has been a valued member of the Board for several years. Lyndon brings a passion to care for those who are most in need in the community and is closely involved in ensuring that the partner Meals On Wheels programs receive the support they need. Lyndon additionally serves as the State Representative for the 34th District.

have the privilege to serve on one of the most needed, impactful, and influential board of directors with MOWD. The mission is vital for the livelihood with some of the most vulnerable Delawareans. MOWD's leadership team is committed to working with our partner Meals On Wheels programs to continue the work to serve our state."

-Lyndon D. Yearick, Representative, 34th District



30 \$2500 Donors In Donations

Your Donations at Work

We were excited to join CHEER senior services at the Georgetown Community Center, on February 17, 2023. We were invited to celebrate the first day in service of their new Meals On Wheels van. The purchase was made possible by donations to Meals On Wheels Delaware. As the van says Together We Can End Senior Hunger.

CHEER centers are a service hub for many seniors in Sussex County. Each weekday the kitchen staff in the Georgetown Center, begin their day long before sunrise to prepare and package close to 1,000 freshly prepared Meals On Wheels. Once the meals are packaged they are loaded into a van just like this, to be transported to a location where volunteers pick up the meals and bring them the last mile or so the seniors door. If you see this van on your travels, please give a friendly wave to the CHEER team.

Quote from Ken Bock, CHEER CEO

"Thank you to Meals On Wheels Delaware. This vehicle is a demonstration that your investment and support of CHEER is making a difference in the lives of seniors in Sussex. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to continuing our relationship in the coming year."



CHEER team (left to right):
Sandy Baynard (Human Resources Director), Laura
Berkin (Volunteer Services Director), Ken Bock (Chief
Executive Officer),
Amy Smith (Nutrition Services Director)



Photos of MOWD are (left to right): Lyndon Yearick, MOWD Board Member, Susan Dubb MOWD Development Director, Anne Love MOWD Executive Director