

SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2023

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR



Thanksgiving Day is a day for people in the US to give thanks for what they have. Families and friends get together for a meal. As we all prepare to spend time with family, fill rooms with laughter, and make memories, now is also the time to remind ourselves of what we are all so very thankful for. Life can sometimes speed by us, days can begin to run together, and giving thanks for all that we have, all that we have given, and all that we have accomplished this year can be lost. This year Meals On Wheels Delaware does not want any of that to be lost. We want to give thanks, to every program, every volunteer, every committee member, committee chair, board member, and delivery driver. With the help of every single last person we, as a community, can be proud that we are working towards ending senior hunger. We are unable to do it without all of vou!

Our gratitude for each and everyone who gives back to Delaware's homebound seniors goes beyond our words of thanks.

Meals On Wheels Delaware DO NOT FORGET ABOUT US ON TUESDAY

NOVEMBER 28TH, 2023

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FALL INTO OUR AUTUMN EVENTS RECAP



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023
WILD QUAIL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Hats & Heels formerly known as Sip & Savor was an event that took on a fresh reset. There was a new concept, new colors, and a new theme that was taking over the Dover area. Guests came with their fancy and most divine shoes and their most daring hat. It was a pleasue to have guests show up and show out during this event.

With the support of Wyoming Millwork Co. and our Honorary Chair, Dr. Wilma Mishoe, this event was such a blast to attend. The winner of the online raffle for the 4 digit license plate, Brian Wallace, was announced Also, winnners of best dressed categories and Kent County Volunteer driver of the year, Tomas Ortiz were recognized and had many guests looking forward to attending next year!









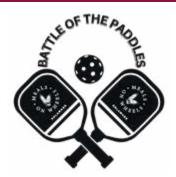












SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 COURTSIDE PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS

On a cool September morning, the battle started at the Courtside Pickleball and Tennis Courts in Dover! Our competition started a little late due to a rain shower, but it did not dampen the enthusiasm for the competitors who signed up to battle for Meals on Wheels Delaware! Great games were played during the day, with winners advancing in each bracket! Thank you to our sponsors and our vendors who came and participated, and our players who played their hearts out for the seniors of Delaware! We hope to make this event an annual fundraiser, so look for announcements in the summer of 2024! Plenty of time to practice and claim your medal!





















It was the perfect Thursday evening in October to celebrate The Ultimate Tailgate 2023! We were joined by a few hundred of our closest friends who came to taste some great tailgate food and sip on some wine, and visit the beer trail! The Grove at Delaware Park was our setting for this year, and our guests could sit outside or just roam the big tent to find that perfect nibble! The New Castle County volunteer driver, Mary Storm-Baranyai, was recognized. Thank you to our sponsors, our vendors and our auction donors for a spectacular evening listening to the Stone Shakers! We even offered a "Brew for a Day" live auction item, which had multiple bids and like the bucket auction raised funds for the seniors of Delaware! Maybe next year the Phillies can even win!!!





















SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 REHOBOTH BEACH COUNTRY CLUB

The Beach Brunch place on October 22nd at the Rehoboth Beach Country Club. Before brunch, guests mingled on the patio enjoying the warm sunshine, appetizers, and views over the bay.

Guests were seated in the Ballroom for a three course Brunch with wine pairings and entertainment from Paul Cullen. Two exceptional volunteers were recognized for their commitment to seniors. Richard (Dick) Neyrinck who delivers meals with CHEER Pot Nets and David Lewis who has been delivering with Meals On Wheels Lewes Rehoboth for a year now.

The extremely popular dessert station was provided by Dru Tevis at SoDel concepts. The live and silent auction had strong participation from everyone in the room, favorites were chairs by 302 Horseshoe Crab.

Funds raised benefit our partner Meals On Wheels programs across the State who work to improve seniors lives every day.

















