



SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2023

March for Meals

March for Meals is a month-long fundraising and awareness event to support senior nutrition programs. Thanks to the generosity of individuals, volunteers and area businesses, Meals on Wheels provides more than a hot meal – it is the comfort of knowing that seniors have the support they need!

Each March, Meals on Wheels celebrates the historic day in 1972 when a national nutrition program for seniors was added to the Older Americans Act. This legislation supported the rapid growth of the Meals on Wheels network that now collectively serves 2.8 million seniors each year.

Our Meals on Wheels Delaware team member were invited to celebrate Community Champions Day as part of March for Meals. Susan Dubb joined community leaders at CHEER Community Center, while Anne Love joined the Moden Maturity team and community leaders to assist them in packaging and delivering meals to help with the mission to feed homebound older adults in both Kent and Sussex Counties.



MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE

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Treasurer Kim Fonda

Kim Fonda is continuing to serve as Treasurer on the 2023 Leadership team. Kim shared why she choose to get more involved.

I started off attending a few Meals On Wheels Delaware (MOWD) events and during the events, it was mentioned how much of the proceeds went to the cause, which was most of it. The MOW team also spoke about how Delaware didn't have a waiting list for recipients and how what we were giving during the evening helped make that happen. The commitment of the organization to support those in need was something that meant a great deal to me. And while I have not personally needed this for a loved one, it is a relief knowing if it was needed, the service was available.

**-Kimberly Fonda, CPA, CFE
Director of A&A, Faw Casson**

National Volunteer Week April 16-22

This is a reminder of the power of volunteerism in changing lives. Thank you so much for those that are volunteering for the 5 meals delivery agencies on a Monday thru Friday basis. It is that type of commitment the ensures that every senior who needs or requests a meal, receives a meal. Many of you have volunteered for years, and we thank you for meeting the challenge to deliver a hot meal to many seniors who have now become your friends!

We also would like to thank the many volunteers who help make the Meals on Wheels Delaware events such a success! Every year you volunteer for set up and auction and greeting, and ticket taking and any other task needed to make the events welcoming to our guests! From our Cellar Masters Wine Auction to our Celebrity Chef Brunch to our Grillin and Chillin and Beach Brunch and finally the Ultimate Tailgate, we can't do it without your help, so once again we thank you for your volunteer efforts!

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." - H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Hit The Town, for Guest Bartending Night



Ward & Taylor is hosting a guest bartending night to raise funds for Meals On Wheels Delaware at BBC Tavern & Grill in Greenville (www.bbctavernandgrill.com) from 6:00pm-9:00pm. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. We hope to see you all on May 17, 2023 for a night out and you can purchase a chance to win a basket of cheer.

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