



# SPECIAL DELIVERY

THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2024

We wanted to share a few highlights from the Fall as we transition into the Holiday Season.

Fall is always a busy time for the staff and the event committees. It is exciting to see the months of planning realized on event day. Guests have an opportunity to gather together for a memorable experience, knowing they are bringing a positive impact to their senior neighbors across Delaware. We cannot thank all of the contributors to the success enough.

As a small staff, we depend on the event sponsors, planning committees, honorary chairs, and volunteers to allow us to be successful. We appreciate everyone who joins together to ensure that elderly homebound neighbors who need help to stay well can get the nutrition they need when they need it.

Thanks to the local chefs and restaurants who participate and identify with the connection between good food and quality of life. Local wineries, craft breweries and other beverage providers joined us to enhance the guests' enjoyment. Thanks to the local businesses, committee members, and individuals who contributed experiences and items to the auctions which add to the ability to support seniors in the community.

We had the opportunity to celebrate exceptional volunteer drivers in each county, nominated by our partner Meals On Wheels programs. Thanks to the partner programs for sharing their stories.



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20  
WILD QUAIL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13  
REHOBOTH BEACH GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23  
THE GROVE AT DELAWARE PARK



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## MEET BOARD MEMBER PATRICIA SCHULZE



Patricia was introduced to Meals on Wheels in 1996, shortly after her father's passing. Her family and she received a kind note from Meals on Wheels and when she followed up, they told her that her father had been a volunteer for several years. Patricia's dad was very humble and was also very giving. No one in her family knew he was a volunteer.

Once Pat was made aware of this, she too volunteered and thus began her commitment to Meals on Wheels Delaware. Fast forward 18 years and she had the opportunity to join our board and see first hand how the organization supports Delaware's homebound seniors by coordinating with the partner programs that provide the food, as well as the community, to raise awareness of the need to support this program. Fundraising is important to allow Meals on

Wheels Delaware to complete its mission every year, for every homebound senior that needs a hot meal and a smile.

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