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THE MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2025

2025 BOARD CHAIR SCOTT BAYLIS



We welcome Scott Baylis, newly elected as Board Chair of Meals On Wheels Delaware after serving as Co-Vice Chair. Scott has been a valued member of the Board for several years.

Scott brings a wealth of experience to the role from a successful career in commercial banking with WSFS Bank. In addition to serving on the Board, Scott is committed to meal deliveries in Wilmington and is the Liaison to City Fare Meals On Wheels. Scott is a key member of the planning committee for the Ultimate Tailgate event which takes place in the fall each year to raise funds for the Meals On Wheels program.

Scott shares why the Meals On Wheels program is close to his heart:

"A few years back when my mother's health was failing and she became homebound, my wife and I (along with one of her neighbors) became her primary source of meals. We lived within four miles of her so it was a quick drive. After her passing, we realized how important a hot meal a day is and I decided to pay it forward and join Meals on Wheels Delaware."

—Scott Baylis

Our 2025 Board of Directors



Back Row: Ben Muse, Elizabeth Kipp-Stonebraker, Patricia Schulze, Mike Clement, Kimberly Fonda, Dan Dugan

Front Row: Pamela Scott, Caitlin Custer-Hufe, Devashish Guha,

Not Pictured: Scott Baylis, Dale Cochran, Tom Hannum, Vaughn Hardin, Carol Hunter, Debbie Smith, Lanette Taylor-Sherman, Lyndon Yearick

Scott heads the 2025 Executive Leadership Team :

Lyndon Yearick Co-Vice Chair, Pat Schulze Co-Vice Chair, Kim Fonda Treasurer and Elizabeth Kipp Stonebraker Secretary.

We look forward to another successful year focused on the needs of Delaware's homebound seniors.

CELEBRITY CHEFS' BRUNCH VALENTINE'S DAY PROMO LOADING



Looking for the perfect Valentine's Day gift?

Treat your special someone to an unforgettable experience at the Celebrity Chefs' Brunch on Sunday, April 27 at the iconic DuPont Country Club!

As a guest, you and your Valentine will embark on an extraordinary culinary journey, enjoying exquisite tastings crafted by award-winning chefs from across the country and Canada. Pair each bite with signature brunch cocktails and

soak in the lively atmosphere with live entertainment.

Valentine's Day Special: Tickets are just \$125 each—the perfect way to surprise your loved one with a unique and indulgent date. Mark your calendar for Feb 5th for the sale pricing.

Make this Valentine's Day truly unforgettable. You can still grab your tickets now and create memories that will last forever! <https://mealsonwheelsde.org/event/celebrity-chefs-brunch-2025/>



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WE WELCOME RETURNING BOARD MEMBER CAROL HUNTER



Carol Hunter is a retired Financial Services executive who has worked in the industry for over 40 years. Prior to her retirement, she was Vice President and Project Manager on the Amazon team at JP Morgan Chase.

Carol is passionate about the need to take all steps possible to eradicate hunger. In that vein, Carol has supported Meals on Wheels Delaware for over 25 years, previously serving on the Board of Directors for nine years until reaching her term limit in 2023. In her prior term Carol chaired the Allocations Committee where she interacted closely with the partner Meals On Wheels programs. Carol's commitment to the mission extends to being an active sponsor of local fundraising events, as a sponsor and committee member for the Celebrity Chefs' Brunch and as a sponsor for other fundraisers throughout the year.

Carol lives in Newark and is happily single. Carol is the proud mother of two sons, Brett and Dylan, loving Mother in Law to Stephanie and Taylor and an adoring Grammy to her four grandsons Weston, Cole, Rhett and Levi. She also was recently blessed with her first granddaughter, Haven.

ON JANUARY 20TH WE HONORED A MAN WHO HAD A DREAM!



WELCOME TO 2025: A YEAR OF HOPE AND DEDICATION



With heartfelt gratitude,
The Meals On Wheels Delaware Team
Gen Drake, Susan Dubb, Anne Love, Regina Dodds, Evena Adams

As we step into 2025, we carry with us immense gratitude and excitement for the journey ahead in our mission to end senior hunger. At Meals On Wheels Delaware, we are inspired by the unwavering support, tireless efforts, and heartfelt dedication shown by each one of you throughout 2024. Last year was filled with incredible achievements and heartwarming stories. Across, Delaware the Meals On Wheels program provided hundreds of thousands of meals and countless moments of companionship to our cherished seniors. Your generosity and commitment have been the backbone of our success, ensuring that no senior in our community goes hungry or feels alone.

A heartfelt thank you to partner Meals On Wheels Programs, Volunteers, Sponsors and Donors, Community Partners, the Meals On Wheels Delaware Board Members, and so many more!

With your continued support, we are confident that 2025 will be a year of progress and hope. Let's continue to work together to ensure that every senior feels valued, nourished, and connected.

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Together we can end senior hunger.