



THE COMMUNITY TABLE

MEALS ON WHEELS DELAWARE NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Purchase Tickets Today

* Hats and Heels

Dover-Bally's Dover Casino Resort
Saturday, September 19, 2026

Get ready to party in style! Enjoy a lively night filled with cocktails, delicious bites, and music that'll keep you grooving.

* Give Back Night At All Two Stones Pubs

Wilmington/Newark
Wednesday, September 23, 2026

A portion of the sales from the day will go to Meals On Wheels (all locations).

* Beach Brunch

Rehoboth Beach-
Rehoboth Beach Country Club
Sunday, October 4, 2026

Guests will enjoy a seated upscale brunch with cocktail pairings overlooking the bay at the Rehoboth Beach Country Club.

* Ultimate Tailgate

New Castle- Delaware Park
Thursday, October 22, 2026

Get ready to kick off an unforgettable evening at The Ultimate Tailgate—a premier foodie fundraiser benefiting Meals on Wheels Delaware!

HAPPY LABOR DAY



On Labor Day we celebrate the hard work, dedication, and contributions of our workforce. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

A FOND FAREWELL FROM ANNE LOVE



August is my final month with Meals On Wheels Delaware as I transition into the next chapter of life, with my retirement on August 31.

My Meals on Wheels journey began with the decision to make a career change from the corporate world into the not-for-profit sector. This was an intentional path. It followed from a personal commitment to volunteering, an education and certification in not-for-profit skillsets, and the search for a position in the social services space. It turns out the opportunity at Meals On Wheels Delaware was a perfect fit.

A short 15 years later, I recognize I have been very fortunate. I'm fortunate in this moment to be able to retire, fortunate to have led an organization with a mission that matters - improving lives and allowing seniors to age with health and dignity.

Meals can only sustain seniors in need when funds are available to create a nutritious meal, package the meal for delivery, and transport the meal safely to homes across the State. Hundreds of volunteer drivers make the program possible. Meals On Wheels Delaware exists to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet the challenge.

It is not always the most glamorous of missions, or easiest story to tell - homebound seniors are at home. The improvement in their wellbeing and their gratitude is visible to the delivery volunteers and the programs who provide the meals, but not necessarily to the community at large. If you have a chance to deliver a meal please take the opportunity to see the results first hand, your day will be better for it also.

It's been a privilege to collaborate with so many individuals and businesses who care to improve our community every day. The next leadership group is ready to build on the successes for the future.

Sincerely,

Anne

INCYTE INVOLVED: HELPING DELIVER MEALS, CONNECTION & CARE



We very much appreciate Incyte Involved's continued commitment to the health and wellbeing of seniors who require basic nutritional services to remain comfortable in their own homes.

The Meals On Wheels program combines essential nutrition with human connection. The daily interaction from a friendly meal delivery volunteer lessens the isolation that can be an unfortunate part of aging.

Incyte Involved supported essential nutrition and social wellbeing services through a grant to Meals On Wheels Delaware in 2025. The grant funding allowed for 350 hot lunches to be delivered to a senior's home. Each meal is tailored to meet the changing dietary needs of an older adult. The Modern Maturity Center in Dover is a hub for senior services in Kent County. The kitchen prepares and packages approximately 1,700 meals each weekday. Throughout the morning dozens of volunteers arrive to pick up meals in the staging area near the kitchen. An additional warming cabinet was provided to store the meals in the preparation area before being picked up by volunteer drivers.

Food safety during meal delivery remains critically important. Volunteers can take 60 to 90 minutes to reach the final person on their route. Hot and cold packs need to be replaced regularly as they are in every day use.

Thanks to Incyte Involved a hot meal with a cool drink and a side are at their ideal temperatures to be enjoyed at home.

THANK YOU TWO STONES



We're grateful for the local businesses and community partners who continue to find creative ways to support Meals On Wheels Delaware. From special events and give-back nights to yearlong fundraising initiatives, these partnerships help to continue the mission of supporting Delaware seniors. Here are a few exciting ways Two Stones Pub is giving back this season.

Love, Tito's Program

Through a sponsorship from Tito's, \$1 from every Grow A Pear cocktail sold from September 1 - November 30 will go directly to Meals On Wheels Delaware.

Ultimate Tailgate | Eagles Tickets

We're donating a pair of tickets to use for the live auction at this year's Ultimate Tailgate. They're for the game on Sunday, November 8 (1pm) against the Giants.

Give Back Night At All Two Stones Pubs

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Ripple Effect Campaign

This is the yearlong fundraising that started in January & will continue through the end of the year. \$1 from every 2SP Brewing Ripple Effect IPA & all profits from our Ripple Effect t-shirts go to the Ripple Effect pool - at the end of the year, that pool will be split up evenly with all the organizations we're supporting. The same will happen with all corporate sponsorships we receive.

HATS & HEELS READY FOR THE RED CARPET!



This is your friendly reminder that our red carpet event, Hats & Heels is being held on Saturday, September 19th at Bally's Casino & Hotel! Step into style and enjoy an evening of fashion, food and fun and all to benefit Delaware's homebound seniors!

We will also be featuring a fashion show in conjunction with the Delaware State Textiles and Design students along with Dell Scott and other notable fashion-forward friends of Meals on Wheels Delaware!

Adding to the excitement is the opportunity to win a 4-digit black and white license plate, #9272, with our raffle! Chances start at \$5.00 for one, and the winner will be drawn that evening, you may be there to take home the prize!

Wear your favorite hat, your favorite pair of heels, and maybe even get voted as best dressed at the event! Hope to see you all there!



GRANDPARENTS' DAY



Grandparents' hold a special place in our families and communities, sharing wisdom, love, and memories that span generations. This Grandparents' Day, we celebrate the incredible grandparents and older adults who continue to enrich our lives in countless ways.

GET INVOLVED!

Giving back to the community starts with simple acts of care. Volunteering with Meals on Wheels to help deliver meals is a meaningful way to support neighbors, fight food insecurity, and make a positive impact one delivery at a time.

Sign up at MealsOnWheelsDE.org



SCAN TO DONATE TODAY

