SUSSEX COUNTY

COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNTIES
& EVENTS

For More Information Call 302-515-3020

DELAWARE 50+

https:volunteer.delaware .gov-delaware50

Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Division of State Service Centers. The mission is to engage persons 50 and older in volunteer service, to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers.



Volunteer

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The wind blows a chill into Delaware today! We know the season has changed. Now that it is November, we look ahead to the season of days getting shorter. The early darkness reminds us to take a break from a long summer and get to bed a little earlier. I personally enjoy when I get to throw an extra blanket on the bed and feel enveloped by its warmth.

With the change in seasons we have two wonderful holidays to celebrate! Please take time to honor the Veterans in your lives this November 11. We are more cognizant of our armed services with wars on two fronts and our own country on high alert due to terror threats. Celebrate those keeping us safe during this tumultuous time.

While preparing your Thanksgiving wishes this year, what do you include? If you read this newsletter, you walked to a mailbox to get it, or received it electronically. You work, volunteer, or donate money to us! We celebrate our homes and the warmth they bring us now that the air is chilly. We celebrate the food that is on our tables. We are appreciative of our livelihood. It brings us great joy to go to work and be helpful to others.

As we give *thanks* we ask you to include *giving*. You give to those who don't have a home, food on the table, those needing transportation and medical care. Thank you for the *giving* of your time to the young, so they will be prepared to learn to read, the

elderly so they will continue to stay active. *Giving* so we all have a full heart as we celebrate, however we choose. Thank you for *giving*.

Pass it on!! Ann Gorrin





CHANGE THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

BECOME A MENTOR

Help unlock a child's potential in just 30 minutes a week. Become a mentor in the Cape Henlopen School District. (Elementary, Middle, or High School)

Contact Bobbi Jo Tice for more information 302-515-3024 Bobbi.tice@delaware.gov



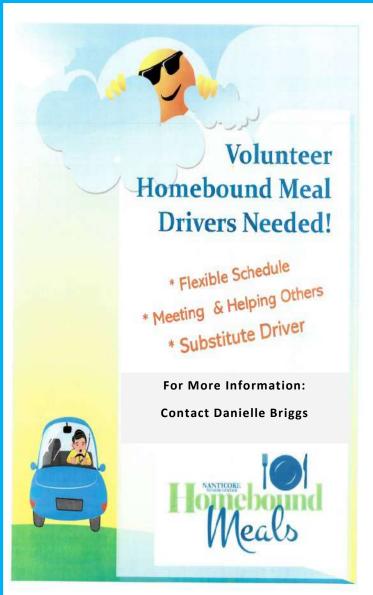
https://www.capehenlopenschools.com/mentoring



TUESDAYS FROM 8:30AM TO 12:30PM CONTACT: BOBBI JO TICE

bobbi.tice@delaware.gov 302-515-3024















Harbor Health Care Needs Your Help!



We have a goal that all 160 residents have a gift to open on Christmas. Please consider a donation from our wish list below. We ask that all donations come unwrapped so we can ensure each gift is suitable for the receiving resident.

Baby Dolls Stuffed Animals

Snacks-Individually rapped for sanitary reasons such as little Debbie, Tasty cakes, etc. Socks-No skid preferred.

Train sets

Word Search/Puzzle/Coloring Books Beauty Products

Hair Barrettes / Headbands / or Bows

Wheelchair Bags

Magazines / Newspapers CD Players - Radio Style or Individual

CD's-50s,60s.70s,80s and up

Bingo Prize Items - Small Individual Items used as a prize after winning a Bingo game. Example: Perfume, Jewelry, Make-up, Body Spray, Pens, Pencils, Stationary sets, and knacks for their Rooms. Baby Dolls

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Body wash – Men & Women's Women's Nightgowns & Pajamas Size LG & XL

> Fleece Jackets, Shawls, or Cardigans

Body Lotion, Body Spray,

Deodorant

Twin Size Comforters

Walmart gift cards Weis Gift cards

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Amazon Gift Cards

Large Floor Puzzles or Puzzles with Large Pieces

Lightweight Sweatpants -size L, XL, & 2XL

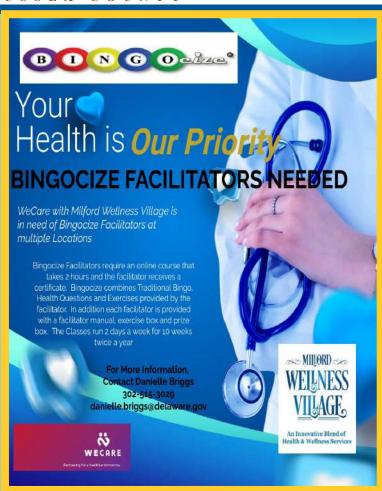
Lightweight Sweatshirts-Size L.XL, & 2 XL

Variety of Different strength reading glasses

Candy Bars

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Be there. Volunteer to provide comfort and hope for someone on their worst day.

Disaster Action Team Member is one of the most-needed volunteers in

Delaware

When an individual or family are displaced by fire, storms or other emergencies, you can provid comfort and support by assisting with access to shelter, clothing, food and comfort. Turn your compassion into action.

Learn more and apply today at redcross.org/volunteer or contact Sheleasa Omogbai at 410-726-5272 or Sheleasa.Omogbai@redcross.org





Big Brothers
Big Sisters

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About Us

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point in a child or teen's life!

INCENTIVES Available!

Complete the Enrollment Process
\$25 Gift Card!

Mentor for 6+ Months \$50 Gift Card

Mentor for 1+ Year \$100 Gift Card!

Contact Bobbi Jo Tice for more information 302-515-3024

VOLUNTEERING at
DELAWARE VETERANS
HOME
A MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE IS
WAITING FOR YOU

For more information:

Contact Bobbi Jo Tice for more
information.
302-515-3024



Event Description:
This family-friendly 5K has something for everyone - from casual walkers, to elite runners, to those just looking for fun and festivity while supporting the athletes of special Olympics Delaware. Special Olympics Delaware.

Volunteers needed for Registration, Course water Stations and more!

Parking information will be sent in a separate email for each assignment.

Each assignment has different parking location and information.

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Date/Time & Details		<u>Spots</u> <u>Available</u>	
Wed, Nov 29, 2023 - 10:45 AM to 1:00 PM Early Pick Up - DE Running Co - Greenville		Waitlist	Sign Up
Wed, Nov 29, 2023 - 4:15 PM to 6:30 PM Early Pick Up - DE Running Co-Greenville		3	Sign Up
Thu, Nov 30, 2023 - 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM Early Pick Up SODE Office		3	Sign Up
Thu, Nov 30, 2023 - 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM Early Pick Up SODE Office		Waitlist	Sign Up
Thu, Nov 30, 2023 - Early Pick Up SODE	3:00 PM to 6:30 PM Office	1	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 8:3 Early Packet Pick Up		Waitlist	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 4:0 Pre-Registration / A		1	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM Photographers		9	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM Bag Drop		Waitlist	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM Costume Contest		Waitlist	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM Tattoos / Antiers		1	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Course Monitors-Lewis Park		10	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Course Monitors- Wyoming Street		17	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Course Water Station- Kells Park		Waitlist	Sign qU
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Hospitality		6	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Safety Zone A & B		Closed	
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Start Finish Line Volunteers		Contact Us	
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Trail Luminaries- Kells Park		Waltist	Sign Up
Fri, Dec 1, 2023 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Athlete Leaders Walking trail		6	Sign Up



302-515-3029

Danielle.briggs@delaware.gov

Aetna Fire Station, 31 Academy St, Newark, DE 19711



What is a CASA?

A CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a specially trained volunteer appointed by a Family Court Judge to advocate for the best interest of a child experiencing foster care.

What do CASAs do?

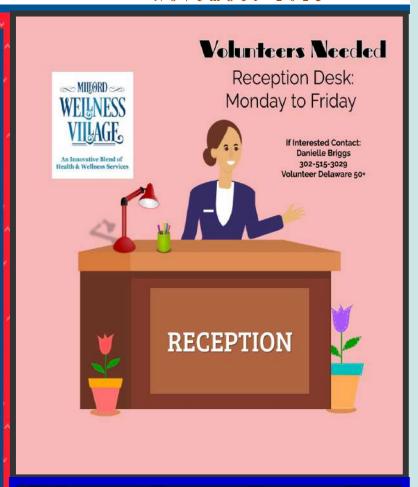
- Advocate for children experiencing foster care due to abuse and neglect.
- Establish strong, stable connections with their assigned youth.
- Advocate to ensure the child receives needed essential services.
- Attend meetings and gather information from parties involved in the child's life.
- Work with the Child Attorney and CASA Coordinator to make recommendations in court for what's best for the child.
- Remains involved in the case until the child is reunified with their family or when that is not possible, works to find a safe and permanent home.
- Meet with the child face-to-face at least once a month.
- Attend all court hearings to testify to their findings and recommendations as the child's advocate.

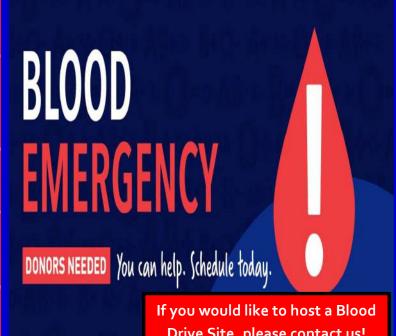
To find out more contact Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029

Why Become a CASA?



Our mission is to be a voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children through skilled volunteers, community collaboration, and quality representation, instilling a need for safe and permanent relationships that will build healthy and resilient children.





Blood Bank of Delmarva f you would like to host a Blood Drive Site, please contact us! For More Informtaion, Contact Bobbi Jo Tice 302-515-3024



JOIN US FOR OUR BIG COLLECTION DAY!

ADAMS STATE SERVICE CENTER (Public Health Parking Lot) 544 South Bedford Street Georgetown, DE 19947

11/06/2023-9:30am to 1:30pm



20th Annual Stockings for Soldiers



FROM: October 9th, 2023 TO: December 1st, 2023

Please Help Send Some Holiday Cheer to Our Troops.

Our brave Troops in Harm's Way would love to receive stockings for the holidays.

Over the past 19 years, our project has sent over 143,000 stockings to our deployed troops. We want to continue to let them know we are thinking of them while they are away from home and their families.

We need your help to fill their stockings with Holiday Cheer and Goodies that remind them of home.

Suggested Items: Please see the link to our Wish List on Amazon on our website's Home Page.

- Small Individually Packages Meals: TUNA, Lasagna, Beef-A-Roni Smaller package (8 oz or less)
- Mole Skin
- Slim Jims/ Beef Jerky
- Toothbrushes & Small Toothpastes
- Small Candy,
 - Chocolate is great.

 Mini-candy bars

 Candy: Christmas/
- Snowman Soup
- Chewing Gum
- Beanie Babies

- Granola/Fruit/Break fast Bars
- Cookies/Nuts/
 Pretzels/Trail Mix
 Less than 12 oz. size
- Flavored drink mixes (Single Packets) Lemonade, teas, hot cocoa, coffee
- Paperback Books (no romance novels)
- Lip Balm
- Fruit roll-Ups/ Gushers
- Razors
- Ramen Noodle soup in Bricks only No Cup of Noodles,
 please

- crew Socks are NOT needed due to HUGE donation from
- Toiletries & lotions (small sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Foot powder, sun block
- DVD Movies & Music CDs
- Pocket games & puzzles, Pens
- Fly Swatters
- Crossword, Sudoku Puzzles
- Letters of Appreciation from children

No aerosol cans No bars of soap No hand sanitizer, please.

Holiday Greeting Cards!!! Send a Personal Holiday Messages of Support & Friendship. (Include return address/email, you might hear back from a soldier. Limit: 100 cards per person)









Buy your paddles early, so you don't miss out on the FUN! Call 302-643-2470 after purchasing your paddle, if you want to reserve a specific number or have questions.

Homeless

THE MILFORD ADVOCACY
FOR THE HOMELESS.ORG



Lewes Senior Activity Center 32083 Janice Rd Lewes, DE 302-645-9293



THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF MILTON PRESENTS

THE 2023 ANNUAL MILTON Holiday HOUSE TOUR



2:30 PM -6:30 PM



In Advance \$25

Available on November 1, 2023 at: The Mercantile at Milton, Salon Milton and Lewes Gourmet in Lewes, DE



Day of Tour \$30

Purchase on the day of the tour at the WCOM Bake Sale at the Milton Holly Festival, The Mercantile at Milton, and Milton Historical Society & Museum.

For more information or to reserve tickets: 302-329-9738

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB



WED AT 1PM



EORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

All skill levels are welcome to attend.



CHAIR YOGA



Thursdays

11:00 AM

Known to improve strength, flexibility, and balance, chair yoga is the perfect low-impact activity to improve your physical and mental well-being!

> Come join our community! People of all ages and abilities are welcome!

123 West Pine St, Georgetown DE For questions, please contact us at: (302) 856-7958

Lewes Senior Activity Center

Jackpot Bingo

Open to the public!

Every Tuesday Night
Doors Open 4:00 pm
Dinner Served 4:30pm
Early Bird games 5:30pm
Regular games 6:00pm

Basic Bingo Package \$18
Lewes Senior Activity Center
32083 Janice Rd, Lewes

first tee

2nd Annual Seaford Scramble Saturday, November 4, 2023



1019 W Locust Street Seaford, DE 19973





Continental Breakfast • BBQ Dinner post round

Consider participating with one of our three sponsorship levels: Ace, Eagle or Birdie.

With these sponsorships, know that you are playing an integral role in helping transform the community by providing access to safe, fun and affordable activities for kids & teens in the Seaford and surrounding communities.

\$400 per Foursome • \$100 per Golfer • \$50 under 18 • \$75 Hole Sign Mulligan's & 50/50 Raffle Tickets

First Tee - Delaware exist to enable kids & teens to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges!

Get started by scanning the QR Code or Texting FTDESS23 to 76278 or visit www.FTDESS23.givesmart.com



If you are unable to navigate this registration platform, please call or email Leslie McGuigan at businessmanagertftde@gmail.com or 302-290-1250



302-384-8759 | firstteedelaware.org
Programming locations throughout the Delmarva Peninsula
In Schools, Community Centers and on Golf Courses



GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

4th Wednesday of every month at 10:15 AM.

Copies of each months book will be available for pick up at the library. For more information visit georgetown lib de us.



Tickets: \$75 and includes wine pairing with all dinner courses!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Join Us!

The Sussex County Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council

Is holding a

FOOD DRIVE

at

BJ's Wholesale Club Millsboro

In cooperation with the

Millsboro Police Department

The food collection will benefit

Sussex County
State Service Centers

on

November 11, 2023

from

10 AM to 2 PM

Please join us to help bring food to our most vulnerable populations during these chilly months.



Community Partners

Alzheimer's Association

American Red Cross of Delmarva

American Legion Aux. #17

American Veterans Thrift Store

Atlantic Shores Rehab & Health Care

Autism Delaware

Auxiliary of Stockley Center

Back Bay Strummers

Barbara K. Brooks Transition House

Bayhealth Medical Center

Beebe Healthcare

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Blood Bank of Delmarva

Brandywine Living at Seaside Pointe

Brandywine Valley SPCA- Georgetown

Bridgeville Senior Center

Cancer Support Community

Cape Henlopen School District (*)

*Beacon Middle School

*Cape Henlopen High School

*Lewes Elementary School

*H.O. Brittingham Elementary School

*Love Creek Elementary School

*Mariner Middle School

*Milton Elementary School

*Rehoboth Elementary School

Cape Henlopen Senior Center

CareWear Project

CASA Program

Casa San Francisco

CHEER Coastal Leisure Center

ChristianaCare Hospice in collaboration with Delaware AccentCare

Delaware Hospice/South Division

Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol

DCRAC (DE Community Reinvestment Action Council)

Contact Lifeline

Coastal Concerts, Inc.

Community Resource Center

Delaware Veterans Home

Delmar Public Library

East Millsboro Elementary School

Easter Seals

First Tee-Delaware

Food Bank of Delmarva

Georgetown CHEER Center

Georgetown Elementary

Georgetown Public Library

Georgetown VA Clinic

GFWC Women's Club of Indian River

GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club

Good Samaritan Aide Shop

Greenwood CHEER Center

Greenwood Public Library

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat ReStore

Harbor Health Care Center

Harbour Lights CHEER Center

Indian River Senior Center

John M. Clayton Elementary School

Laurel Senior Center

Lewes Senior Center

Lighthouse Christian School

Little Grace Kids

Long Neck CHEER Center

Long Neck Elementary School

Lord Baltimore Elementary School

Love INC of Mid-Delmarva

Mason-Dixon Woodworking Club

Matter of Balance

Meals on Wheels

Manor House

Milford Advocacy for the Homeless

Milford Wellness Village

Millville Volunteer Group

Milton CHEER Center

Nanticoke Senior Center

Nanticoke Watershed Alliance Creek Watchers

New Life Thrift Shop

Ocean View Volunteers

Ombudsman Program

Overfalls Foundation

Pathways to Success, Inc.

PAWS for People

Philip C. Showell Elementary School

Possum Point Players

Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge

Read-Aloud Delaware

Renaissance Health Care

Robin Hood Thrift Shop

Ronald McDonald House of Delaware

Roxana CHEER Center

South Coastal Library

Special Olympics Delaware

The ARK Educational Consulting, Inc.

The Way Home

Thresholds

TidalHealth-Nanticoke

Village Volunteers

Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc.

Volunteer Delaware 50+ Technical Assistance

Woman's Club of Milton