

Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Division of Social Services. 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.



**For More Information
Call 302-515-3020**

<https://Volunteer.Delaware.gov/Volunteer-Delaware50>

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Your Time. Your Talent. Your Community.

Every act of service makes a difference. Whether you volunteer for an hour, a day, or throughout the year, you have the power to make our community stronger.

Volunteer Delaware 50+ connects your experience, skills, and passions with opportunities that matter. From helping children learn and supporting older adults to protecting our environment and strengthening local organizations, there is a place for everyone to make a difference.

Your years of experience have value. Your skills can inspire others. Your willingness to help can create lasting change. When you share your time and talents, you not only support your community—you become part of something bigger.

We invite you to stay connected, try something new, share your talents, and continue making an impact. Together, volunteers like you help make Delaware a stronger, more connected, and caring place to live.

Your community needs you—and there is no better time to get involved!



Volunteer Delaware 50+ focuses on helping individuals 50 years of age and older, use the skills and talents learned over the years, or develop new ones while serving in a variety of volunteer activities within the community. Volunteer Delaware 50+ volunteers determine their preferred level of commitment. Come join the more than 2,500 Volunteer Delaware 50+ members and start making a difference today!

What are the benefits of becoming a Volunteer Delaware 50+ member?

- All members receive supplemental insurance protection in case anything happens **while** they are volunteering with one of our community partners (excess volunteer liability insurance & excess automobile liability insurance)
- Opportunity for outstanding volunteers to attend a free recognition luncheon and enter to win door prizes (must meet required hours)
- Opportunity to receive a monthly listing of one-time volunteer projects, upcoming events and ongoing volunteer opportunities (sent via email or mail)
- Invitation to attend free educational workshops on topics pertaining to the 50+ community (sent via email)
- Tracking of hours and years of service

Why do you collect my volunteer hours?

- Helps us to qualify for grants and places us in a better position to advocate for continued funding, not only for our program but also for our community partners
- Helps us to quantify all the amazing volunteer work Delawareans are doing for our state/in our communities
- Helps us to identify and recognize our outstanding volunteers through our annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.

Are you already a volunteer with one of our community partners and would like to also be a member of Volunteer Delaware 50+?

We are always looking-for and inviting non-profit organizations to join us and become a community partner in order to offer even more opportunities to our members. If you are already a volunteer with one or more of our community partners and would like to also become a member of Volunteer Delaware 50+ please contact your local office

Sussex County: please call 302-515-3020

Or email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov or Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

New Castle county: please call 302-255-9101

Or email Guadalupe.Murphy@delaware.gov or Arundhati.Ghosh@delaware.gov





After many years of working alongside our incredible volunteers, community partners, and the Volunteer Delaware 50+ team, I'm excited to share that I have officially stepped into the role of
VOLUNTEER SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR!

Exciting news!



While my title may be changing, what hasn't changed is my passion for volunteerism and my appreciation for each of you who makes our work possible. ❤️



From recruiting and supporting volunteers to building partnerships and finding new ways to make a difference in our communities, I'm looking forward to continuing this journey *together*.



I'm incredibly grateful for the relationships, friendships, and experiences that have brought me to this point—and I can't wait to see what we accomplish next!

Same mission. **Same passion.** New title.
Lots of exciting things ahead!



Thank you for being such an important part of **Volunteer Delaware 50+!**





Join Us!
KICK OFF FOR STOCKING FOR SOLDIERS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 Help us support our brave men and women who serve our country.

★ KICK OFF & MOMENT OF SILENCE ★

 **ADAMS STATE SERVICE CENTER**
9:00 A.M. – Join Us!
 546 S. Bedford Street
 Georgetown, DE 19947

Join us as we distribute books to schools and participate in a Moment of Silence at **9:11 A.M.**



OR

★ KICK OFF EVENT ★

 **FRANKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.
 8 Main Street
 Frankford, DE 19945

Learn how you can get involved in Stocking for Soldiers and support our heroes this holiday season.

 ★ — *Together, we can* — ★
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



HONOR ★ REMEMBER ★ SUPPORT

Shopping List

“Bolted” items are most in demand

(No aerosol cans No bars soap or No hand sanitizer please)

- Small Individually Packages Meals
 - Tuna/Lasagna/Beef-A-Roni
Smaller package (8 oz or less) preferred
- Crew Socks
- Mole Skin
- Slim Jims /Beef Jerky
- Toothbrushes & Small Toothpastes
- Small Candy, **chocolate is great.**
 - Mini-candy bars (send your favorite)
 - Christmas/Halloween candy
- Granola/Fruit/Breakfast 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)
- Letters of appreciation from children
- Ramen Noodle Soup -in Bricks only (*No Cup of Noodles*)
- Fruit Snacks
- Chewing Gum
- Lip Balm
- Razors
- Toiletries & Lotions (*small packages*)
- Baby Wipes, **Foot Powder**, Sun Block
- DVD Movies & Music CDs
- Pocket Games & Puzzles & Pens
- Fly Swatters
- Crossword, Sudoku puzzles
- Beanie Babies
- **Snowman Soup**

www.StockingsForSoldiers.org

Stocking for Soldiers collection information will be available in the October newsletter.

If you have any question please call the office 302-515-3020

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Frankford PUBLIC LIBRARY

More Than Just Books



SINCE OPENING OUR DOORS IN 1931, the Frankford Public Library has grown from a small library with just 28 books into an independent rural library that serves as a community gathering place in the heart of Frankford. While our collection has grown over the years, our commitment to serving our community has remained the same.

TODAY, WE'RE MORE THAN JUST BOOKS. We are a welcoming space where people of all ages can learn, create, connect through children's programs, teen activities, adult classes, educational speakers, clubs, and community events. As our library and community continue to grow, volunteers play an important role in helping us serve others.



We are currently looking for adult volunteers to assist with a variety of roles, including:



Programs & Activities Volunteer



General Library Volunteer



Fundraising Volunteer



Library Grounds Volunteer

Each volunteer role helps support the library in different ways, from assisting with programs and special events to helping maintain welcoming indoor and outdoor spaces.

No matter your interests or experience, there is an opportunity to get involved.

Join Our Volunteer Team!

Help make a difference in your community while doing something you love.



For more information, call
Frankford Public Library
302-732-9351



VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ ADVISORY COUNCIL

FOOD DRIVE

Together, we can make a difference!



Join us as we come together in the community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.



SEPTEMBER 19TH
10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

ITEMS WE'RE COLLECTING:

- Canned vegetables & fruits
- Pasta, rice & grains
- Peanut butter & jelly and crackers
- Instant meals & cereal bars
- Juice, box milk, tea & coffee bags

**Council members will have shopping list at the drive*



Giant Food
25939 John J. William Highway
Millsboro, DE 19966



For more information, call
302-515-3020

COMMUNITY *Representatives*



Alzheimer's Association Community Representatives are **community engagers** that raise awareness of Alzheimer's Association programs, provide basic disease information, and link consumers to Alzheimer's Association services.



KEY ACTIVITIES:

- Represent the Alzheimer's Association at a target of **12 community events / year** in neighborhoods, rural counties, business and civic organizations or faith communities.
- Offer 20-minute **Introduction to Alzheimer's** presentations for community organizations, congregations, civic organizations, sororities / fraternities, clubs and other locations.
- Promote support groups, education programs, Alzheimer & Brain Awareness Month, Walk to End Alzheimer's, or The Longest Day using your local connections, bulletin boards, social media and physical displays in your community.
- Connect the Alzheimer's Association to new community organizations and connect people with additional Association services and volunteer opportunities.



QUALIFICATIONS:

- Self-motivated individual that is comfortable reaching out to individuals, organizations and families in need and connecting them to the Alzheimer's Association.
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills and comfort with computers and email.
- Passionate about the Alzheimer's Association mission with personal or professional experience with dementia preferred.



COMMITMENT EXPECTED:

- Community Representatives commit to appearing at a target of 12 events annually.
- All program volunteers participate in initial training and ongoing education and must comply with Alzheimer's Association volunteer policies and procedures.
- Terms are renewable upon successful completion of annual goal-setting conversation with your staff partner.



BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEER:

- Increase your knowledge of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias while serving your local community.
- Be recognized as a leader and resource for Alzheimer's disease and dementia.
- Join a network of other volunteers, staff and community leaders to help create a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.



The Alzheimer's Association will provide training, information, and electronic or printed materials to assist in your efforts. Orientation includes several hours of online learning, self-study and shadowing or mentoring by local Alzheimer's Association staff and volunteers. Some materials are available in multiple languages.



Together,
**WE CAN END
ALZHEIMER'S.**



RAISE AWARENESS

Share Alzheimer's Association programs and basic disease information.



MAKE CONNECTIONS

Promote programs and events and connect people to Association services.



BUILD COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

Expand our reach by connecting with new organizations and individuals.



MAKE AN IMPACT

Your time and connections help bring us closer to a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

*Every Connection
Makes a Difference.*



Patient/Family Support Volunteers

At Delaware Hospice we have a wonderful team of volunteers who provide companionship to patients, respite for caregivers, assist with shopping and errands, and so much more!

Patient Care Volunteers opportunities:

- Patient check-in calls
- Care calls – provide a listening ear for patients
- Visit with a patient (read to a patient, share stories, play cards or board games)
- Provide transportation to a doctor appointment, store, or pharmacy.
- Walk with a patient
- Run an errand
- Provide vigil support as a patient nears death
- Give haircuts to patients
- Assemble and deliver care gifts to patients
- Pet Therapy visits
- Music Therapy visits

Vet-to-Vet Volunteer opportunities:

- Volunteers who are military veterans visit patients who are veterans and talk about the patient's military experiences

RN Volunteers

- Medication disposal after a patient has passed or is discharged
- Assist Delaware Hospice clinical staff with vaccination clinics
- Assist with clinical staff education



If you are interested in providing support to Delaware Hospice patients and families in your community, and would like to learn about our online training program, please contact the Volunteer Department at (302) 678-4444, VolunteerDepartment-Statewide@delawarehospice.org or visit our website at <https://www.delawarehospice.org/volunteer/>

THRESHOLDS PROGRAM GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THRESHOLDS PROGRAM AT SUSSEX CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (SCI) IN GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE

Thresholds is a non-profit organization that was established in 1974 by Milton "Mickey" Burglass, a former incarcerated person in a New Orleans prison. While he was incarcerated, he observed that incarcerated people need better decision-making skills in order to take control of their lives. Burglass believed that every decision becomes a threshold to a new world of possibilities.

The mission of the Thresholds Program is to help individuals in Delaware correctional institutions build effective decision-making skills and take responsible control of their lives. Volunteers are trained to use the Thresholds Student Workbook to provide individualized instruction in a safe, classroom setting at SCI. Three ten-week cycles of instruction are offered each year on Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Volunteers may choose which cycle they want to facilitate.

For more information call

Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3024

Or email

Bobbi.Tice@delaware.org



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Volunteer with AccentCare® Hospice

Do you play an instrument or sing? AccentCare is looking for **volunteer musician companions.**

AccentCare has developed several specialty roles, which allow volunteers to utilize their own strengths and interests. This offers a meaningful and rewarding volunteer experience, and enhances the quality of life for our patients and their families.

Use your **compassion** and **talents** to **make a difference.**



For more information, please scan the QR code or contact our volunteer services coordinator at: rebekahwelch@accentcare.com or 302.533.3800

[accentcare.com/volunteer](https://www.accentcare.com/volunteer)

NEW FEATURE!

Volunteer Delaware: COMMUNITY IN ACTION

**Got a great volunteer story?
We want to hear it!**

Share your volunteers, teams, projects, and initiatives.

Send 75-100 words & 2 photos

dhss_VolunteerDelaware@delaware.gov

Spotlighting the great things happening through service across Delaware

VOLUNTEER

WITH US!

Indian River Senior Center



KITCHEN MANAGER VOLUNTEER POSITION

Make a Difference

We're looking for someone to coordinate Wednesday meals and food prep for our public Bingo nights held twice monthly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Can you help?

Let Danielle Briggs know if you are interested.

☎ 302-515-3029

✉ DANIELLE.BRIGGS@DELAWARE.GOV

Make a Difference with Your Smile!

VOLUNTEER AT MILFORD WELLNESS VILLAGE

RECEPTION DESK VOLUNTEER

No phones—just a friendly face! ♥

Be the warm welcome that makes someone's day! Greet visitors, help create a positive atmosphere, and make our community shine.



A Friendly Face Makes a Big Difference



NO PHONES

Just a friendly face and a welcoming heart.



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES

Choose a time that works for you!



ALL AGES WELCOME

Teens, adults & seniors—we'd love to have you!



When You Can Volunteer

**MONDAYS • TUESDAYS
THURSDAYS • FRIDAYS**

ANYTIME FROM 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



Your time. Your smile. Their day. ♥

Join our team and help make Milford Wellness Village a place where everyone feels welcome!



*Interested?
Let's connect!*

👤 **Contact Mona**

📞 **302-300-5563**

✉ **mboyer@milfordwellnessvillage.com**



Stronger together. Healthier together. ♥



The ARK Mission



Our goal is to:

- Strengthen Reading & Math Skills
- Provide a strong Academic and Mentoring support system
- Exposure to new Opportunities
- Accountability & Responsibility
- Prepare students for life success!



How Important is Volunteering?

BE THE CHANGE

VOLUNTEER & MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



Extremely Important!

Volunteering strengthens our community bond and helps to provide youth and families with the help they need.



Volunteering Opportunities



- Board Member Service
- Junior Board Member Opportunity
- Tutor/Mentor
- Recruiter
- Marketing Team/Publicity
- Group Facilitators

Sign Up To Volunteer!

YOU WILL BE SO GLAD THAT YOU DID!



Contact The ARK:

📍 208 East Front St.
Laurel, DE 19956

☎ Office: (302) 725-5318

🌐 Web: arkeducation.org

LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE?

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR WITH THE ARK!

Change a life - One Hour at a Time!

1-2 HRS / WEEK



SUBJECTS
Math & Reading



GRADES
K-12



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE
3pm - 7pm
We work around your schedule!

Why become a tutor with us?

- ✓ Gain valuable tutoring/mentoring experience, & more!
- ✓ Flexible schedule (3pm - 7pm)
- ✓ Make a difference in a student's life
- ✓ Community service hours and letters of recommendation

♥
Your time can shape their future!



Contact Danielle Briggs if you are interested in volunteering with The ARK: 302-515-3029 or Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Enhance the lives of older adults and improve quality of life in your community through services, programs, and advocacy.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Change lives, including your own.
- Build meaningful connections.
- Flexible schedules—your time, your skills, your way.

GET INVOLVED.

There are several ways to help: driving, home visits, shopping, tech support, repairs, office work, board positions, marketing, and more!
We need volunteers with every skillset.



Apply Now!

Call 302-703-2568
Visit: www.villagevolunteer.org
Follow us: facebook.com/VillageVolunteersSussexDE

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**Use your compassion
and talents to make a
DIFFERENCE!**

Become a Vet-to-Vet Volunteer!

AccentCare® is a proud member of the We Honor Veterans program, a national initiative to recognize the unique needs of veterans and their families. The U.S. has around 18 million vets, and currently 1 in 4 dying patients is a vet. No one speaks the language or has that immediate connection better than fellow veterans or active-duty military personnel.

Vet-to-Vet volunteers receive specialized training and provide companionship, compassionate listening, and participate in Veteran pinning ceremonies. Vet-to-Vet volunteers have sympathetic insight and may be able to provide stress relief for patients and their caregivers. Volunteers may support patients' emotional and/or spiritual healing through sharing a common language, a cultural bond, and code of conduct.

Please share your time with our patients and help us honor the sacrifice they made for this country and our freedom.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR
VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR AT:
RebekahWelch@AccentCare.com
or 302-533-3800



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**Use your compassion
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Volunteer with AccentCare® Hospice

AccentCare has developed several specialty roles, which allow volunteers to utilize their own strengths and interests. This offers a meaningful and rewarding volunteer experience, and enhances the quality of life for our patients and families.

AccentCare is looking for licensed
Cosmetology and **Massage Therapy** volunteers.

For more information contact
Danielle Briggs at
302-515-3029
Or email:
Daneille.Briggs@delaware.gov



LITERACY
Delaware

BECOME A VOLUNTEER ADULT LITERACY TUTOR!

No experience required

**Attend an online
information session to
learn more about
becoming an adult
literacy tutor**



**Please visit
our website
to register**

FOR MORE INFO

www.literacydelaware.org/tutors
volunteer@literacydelaware.org
302.658.5624

For more information contact
Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029 or
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

Socks for Students: Sock Drive 2026!

Sock Drive



Support Shoes That Fit!

Help make a difference by donating new socks for students in our local schools and community. Your donation will help provide children with a basic necessity that promotes comfort, confidence, and good health.

Interested in making an even bigger impact by volunteering with **SHOES THAT FIT?**

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3024 or email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov. Together, we can help children start the school year with the essentials they need while strengthening our communities through volunteer services.

Drop-off Location:
 Adams State Service Center
 Volunteer Delaware 50+ Suite
 546 S. Bedford Street
 Georgetown, DE 19947
 302-515-3024




Set up a sock drive in your community!

Bags 2 Mats

for the Homeless



We turn plastic bags into durable, waterproof mats for those experiencing homelessness—one bag at a time.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

All workshops are from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH	 SUSSEX WEST PUBLIC LIBRARY 14 MANOR HOUSE LN LEWES, DE 19958
 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH	 GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY 123 W PINE ST GEORGETOWN, DE 19947
 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST	 FRANKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY 8 MAIN ST FRANKFORD, DE 19945

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

 **BOBBI JO TICE** 302-515-3020

 BOBBI.TICE@DELAWARE.GOV

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK

 **BAG2MATS FOR THE HOMELESS - DELAWARE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION



OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE
DELAWARE



Our Mission:

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.

What is a CASA?

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

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 services such as medical, mental health, education, housing and career services.
- Attend meetings and gather information from parties involved in the child's life.
- CASAs work with the Child Attorney and CASA Coordinator to make recommendations of what's best for the child, and the wishes of the child in the courtroom.
- 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.
- A CASA is required to meet with the child face-to-face at least once a month.
- A CASA is a party to the case and is required to attend all court hearings to testify to their findings and recommendations as the child's advocate.



CASA Delaware
 Office of the Child Advocate
 302-255-1730
<https://courts.delaware.gov/childadvocate/CASA/application.aspx>



Stay Active. Stay Inspired.

CLASSES AT CAPE HENLOPEN SENIOR CENTER

11 Christian Street, Rehoboth



Mondays at 2:00 pm

Cape Henlopen Senior Center,
11 Christian Street, Rehoboth.

\$7 per class

Experience LaBlast Fitness, a fun, dance-based program that blends ballroom dance with full body conditioning. LaBlast is an energizing class that moves your body, builds muscle memory and coordination, all in a fun-filled atmosphere.

To register call 302-227-2055.



CHAIR YOGA



Tuesdays at 11:45 am

\$5 per class

Chair yoga increases flexibility, strength, and body awareness. Chair yoga also includes breathing techniques and meditation to improve mental clarity, and relaxation.

To register call 302-227-2055.



Woodcarving

Cape Henlopen Senior Center,
11 Christian Street, Rehoboth



Tuesdays: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Our Woodcarving group is more than just a place to carve – it's a place to connect, create, and unwind. Whether you're a seasoned carver or have an interest in carving, you'll find a welcoming space filled with encouragement, shared knowledge, and plenty of laughter. Members enjoy learning techniques, sharing ideas, and turning a simple block of wood into a beautiful works of art.

If interested, call 302-227-2055.



Tai Chi for Health



Cape Henlopen Senior Center,
11 Christian Street, Rehoboth



Wednesdays at 9:00 am
\$6 per class

Tai Chi can improve your health! Practicing Tai Chi helps your health in so many ways. It's a mindful practice by staying in the moment and building your awareness of yourself, the environment, and any situation you find yourself in. It builds memory, physical strength, balance, and can lower your blood pressure. In this class you will be learning the Tai Chi for Arthritis (TCA) form. You do not have to have arthritis to benefit. Sharon's teaching supports all levels of abilities of her students. Repetition and paying attention of her student's needs is her specialty. Come and join her on the journey of improving your health.

To register call 302-227-2055.



Come join us!

There's something for everyone
to move, create, and connect.

Village olunteers
Helping older adults age in place

COFFEE CLUBHOUSE IN THE

Delicious drinks | Tasty treats | Conversation & community



LET'S SIT AND SIP TOGETHER!

Get to know your Village -- whether you're a member, volunteer, or guest. Make a friend or two, learn something new, or simply enjoy the brew!

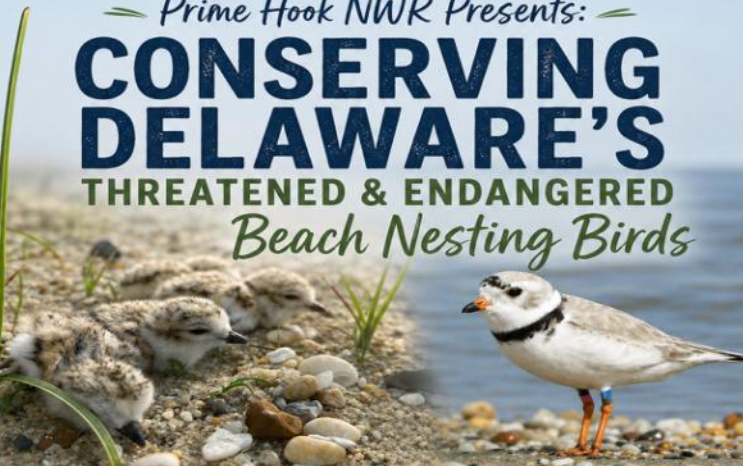
SEPTEMBER 2, OCTOBER 7

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 16668 Kings Highway #B, Lewes, DE

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING BY CALLING 302-703-2568 OR EMAILING INFO@VILLAGEVOLUNTEER.ORG

Prime Hook NWR Presents:

CONSERVING DELAWARE'S THREATENED & ENDANGERED Beach Nesting Birds



Prime Hook NWR Multipurpose Room, 12322 Turtle Pond Road, Milton, DE 19968

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6PM - 8PM

Join Prime Hook's biologists for a fun and informational program about their work on Fowler Beach protecting and monitoring Delaware's iconic beach nesting birds.

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

For more information or to register: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18CHYmoVmc/>

Accessible to all ages so feel free to bring the kids!

Village olunteers
Helping older adults age in place

LET'S TALK THE "D" WORD

with Bob Russo, Certified Death Doula

JULY 21, AUGUST 12, SEPTEMBER 10

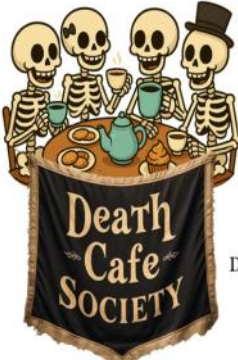
10 AM - 11:30 AM | 16686 KINGS HWY. #B LEWES, DE

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED
CALL 302-703-2568 OR EMAIL INFO@VILLAGEVOLUNTEER.ORG

Decrease your concerns. Live more fully.

Death Cafe is an opportunity to gain a greater understanding and awareness of death in a relaxed, informal setting.

Death Cafe is a global movement 'to increase' awareness of death in order to help people make the most of their (finite) lives'. Death Cafe is not a bereavement support or grief counseling setting. It is a discussion group.





Nanticoke

YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN HOUSE

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our new office along the Nanticoke River!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

3:00 - 6:00 PM

**121 S. Conwell Street
Seaford, DE 19973**



ENJOY:

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- Tours of our New Riverfront Home
- Light Bites & Refreshments
- Launch of our New Fundraising Campaign
- Yard Games
- S'mores & Custom Cookies
- Community Banner Painting

FREE & Open to the Public!

Planning to attend? Let us know you're coming at: nanticokevalley.org/open-house-event/

12SEPTEMBER
10:00A-12:00P**COASTAL
CLEANUP
SEAFORD**REGISTER AT
NANTICKERIVER.ORG/COASTALCLEANUP
GLOVES, BAGS, AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF
GRABBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE. LUNCH PROVIDED!

GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WELCOME!

CHECK IN AT SOROPTIMIST PARK
1100 MIDDLEFORD RD

A Creative Dance Class for Everyone!

Moving the Moment

Tuesdays, beginning September 15 at 10:30 am

Cape Henlopen Senior Center, 11 Christian Street, Rehoboth

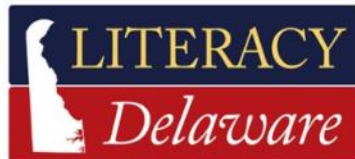
\$5 per class

Moving the Moment sessions are designed to relieve physical tension, increase vitality, flexibility, coordination, grace, and creative confidence in a supportive setting.

The instructor, Janaea Rose Lyn, is a dance artist and educator who has directed professional companies, college programs, and is the author of *Choreographing Your Dance Career*.

Call 302-227-2055 to register.

★ *Gals That Give*
Have fun & #dogood!
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OUT TO SUPPORT



SEPTEMBER

16
5:30PM*Bally's*
DOVERDOVER, DE
\$45 PER TICKET

TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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AUCTION, EMAIL
GALSTHATGIVECHARITY@GMAIL.COM

CANALFRONT
Happy Hour
 AT THE
**LIGHTSHIP
OVERFALLS**

LIVE MUSIC • BEER • WINE • WATERFRONT VIEWS

2026 ENTERTAINMENT	
★ JUNE 18	AULD GREY CATS
★ JULY 16	JOHN BOLSTER
★ AUGUST 20	MATT ROBINSON
★ SEPTEMBER 17	REGINA SAYLES

**OVERFALLS**

★ 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM ★

All are welcome!**LIGHTSHIP OVERFALLS**

LEWES, DELAWARE

★ WWW.OVERFALLS.ORG ★



Spaghetti DINNER Fundraiser

at the
NANTICOKE SENIOR CENTER
1001 West Locust St.
Seaford, DE 19973

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2026
5:00 – 6:30 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT
\$15 PER PERSON
\$8 FOR KIDS 10 AND UNDER
\$15 TO GO BOXES AVAILABLE
PREPAID TABLES AVAILABLE \$100 (MAX 8 PEOPLE)

MENU
• ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS
• CAESAR SALAD
• BREAD
• DESSERT
• DRINKS – TEA, WATER, COFFEE (SODA FOR PURCHASE)

BYOB

RESERVATIONS PREFERRED **302-629-4939** OR **PAY AT THE DOOR**



3rd ANNUAL HARVEST HUSTLE 5K & 1K WALK

village volunteers
Helping older adults age in place

Together, we'll help older adults age in place with dignity.
Let's run together and make every step count.

Saturday, September 19, 2026
9:00 A.M.

Cape Henlopen State Park
1 Ft. Miles
Lewes, DE 19958

Fun for everyone!

- Food truck
- Raffles
- Games
- And MORE

Register online now!

Registration Fees*
5k Run - \$25
1k Walk - \$20**

www.villagevolunteer.org

*Registration fees increase after September 13th.
**There are NO rewards for the 1k walk event.

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5K RUN & WALK

SEPTEMBER 19TH 2026
SANDHILL FIELDS, GEORGETOWN
5K START TIME: 9AM

A FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS!

LACE UP YOUR SNEAKERS AND JOIN US FOR THE INAUGURAL SUSSEX COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 5K DASH, AND 1 MILE WALK!

LEARN MORE AT
WWW.SUSSEXCOUNTYHABITAT.ORG

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

Sussex County Habitat for Humanity



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MEMORY CAFE

A welcoming space for people living with memory changes and their caregivers to connect, socialize, and enjoy engaging activities in a relaxed, supportive environment.

SEPTEMBER 21
10 AM - 16686 KINGS HWY.
11:30 AM | #8 LEWES, DE

Let us know you're coming!
302-703-2568
info@villagevolunteer.org



Tuesday, September 22, 2026
6:00 - 8:30 PM

Cambria Hotel, Rehoboth Beach
Join us for an unforgettable evening
featuring a unique culinary experience.

Choose your favorite Chef's Table and
enjoy a one-of-a-kind, three-course meal –
prepared and served tableside by the chef.

**Join Top Chefs from
These Local Favorites:**

Abbott's Grill

Blue Hen

Bluecoast

Chef's Table at Touch of Italy

Fins

Greater Good Events

Lewes Oyster House

The Veranda at the Cambria

Touch of Italy

Tickets: \$175 per person
\$1,500 for a table of 10
Seating is limited—reserve early



Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.
Or visit: www.mealsonwheels-lr.org
Call: 302-645-7449
Great food! Greater good!



PROUDLY SPONSORS

FALLS PREVENTION DAY HEALTH FAIR JOB FAIR

Wednesday
September 23, 2026
1-4 PM

★ VISIT BOOTHS • LEARN • CONNECT • WIN PRIZES • ENJOY ★

- HEALTH & WELLNESS PRESENTATIONS
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- DOOR PRIZES
- COOL TREATS
- FALLS PREVENTION RESOURCES
- COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Advance vendor registration is required.
- This event is designed for adults ages 18+.
- TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,

CONTACT:

302-300-5563

MBoyer@MilfordWellnessVillage.com

Healthy Today. Stronger Tomorrow.





The Farmer & The Chef

Food Bank of Delaware, Milford
September 24, 2026



Food Bank OF DELAWARE

🕒 **EVENT TIME**

Thu, September 24, 2026

📍 **LOCATION**

Food Bank of Delaware
102 Delaware Veterans Boulevard
Milford, DE 19963

It's back and you're invited! Enjoy an evening of farm-fresh foods outside in the Food Bank of Delaware's 3.5- acre garden in Milford. Local chefs will be paired with a local farmer to prepare tasting samples using locally-grown produce! There will be live music, drinks and fun!

Thursday, September 24; 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
\$75/person

For more information or to order tickets visit: <https://www.fbd.org/events>



**INDOOR
YARD
SALE**

**SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2026
8 AM - 12 PM**

**COME BROWSE 40 TABLES
OF TREASURES AT THE
INDIAN RIVER SENIOR
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SCVV's Annual Fall Fundraiser

Join us for a fun-filled evening with
5th Avenue, music trivia, a silent auction
and a raffle, plus informal dining

Thursday, October 1, 2026
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Cripple Creek Country Club

Tickets at
www.southcoastalvillagevolunteers.org

Meals On Wheels
LEWES-REHOBOTH

50th Annual Harry Derrickson Memorial
Golf Outing - Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Hosted at The Rehoboth Beach Yacht & Country Club
Presenting Sponsor: W.E. Cross Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1970 and funded by the Delaware Division of Aging since 1973. We were the first Meals on Wheels program in the state of Delaware delivering 16,609 meals to our homebound citizens in our first year alone. In 1976 the organization was officially incorporated and we are celebrating our 50th year in 2026! We currently have over 100 volunteers serving 300+ clients in Lewes and Rehoboth communities. Our program grows 5% each year as we expand our support to new clients. Our continued growth is attributed to our extensive outreach efforts and the sustainability of our service delivery model. Tax ID: 51-0188109

Sponsorship Levels

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2 Hole Sponsors
Special Event & Sign Recognition and Social Media

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	Player Only Fee: Team of 4 golfers: \$1,200 Single golfer: \$300	Fee includes lunch, beer on course, gift bag, closing reception (light fare & beer)

11:30am: Registration and Lunch - 12:30pm: Tee Time - 4:00pm: Closing Ceremony

PINK AFFAIR

CANCER SUPPORT
COMMUNITY
DELAWARE



October 15th, 2026
Luncheon & Boutique 10:30am - 2:30pm
at Salero atop the Henlopen Hotel

Single ticket \$65 includes luncheon and shopping experience. Tables of 10, 8, 7, and 4 will be available. If purchasing a table, please purchase all single individual tickets at once. **All sponsorship levels are still available, all including tickets!**

The Pink Affair will be hosted in person at the Salero on the Beach. This elegant event will feature a lovely luncheon hosted by emcee Madeleine Overturf of CoastTV, stylish boutique, silent auction, raffle baskets, and an opportunity to visit with friends!

Proceeds from the Pink Affair help directly fund critical programming for participants, caregivers and loved ones impacted by cancer in Southern Delaware.

Doors open at 10:30AM. From 10:30-11:30AM, you are invited to shop jewelry, bid on silent auction items, purchase tickets for raffle baskets. The boutique will open at 1:00PM with clothing, handbags, jewelry and more!

PINK AFFAIR

ACCEPTING:

- Fine Jewelry
- Quality Costume Jewelry
- High End Purses & Wallets
- Sunglasses, Scarves and Belts

CANCER SUPPORT
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DELAWARE



Any questions about donations, please email Skyler Sweeney Bayko at ssweeney@cscde.org or call 302-995-2850

Community Partners

Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association, Inc	Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol Program	Milton CHEER Center
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #17	Delaware Veterans Home	Nanticoke Senior Center
American Red Cross of Delmarva	Easter Seals	Nanticoke Watershed Alliance
American Veterans Thrift Store	First Tee - Delaware	New Life Thrift Shop
Autism Delaware	Food Bank of Delaware	Ocean View Volunteers
Auxiliary of Stockley Center	Frankford Public Library	Ombudsman Program
Back Bay Strummers	Georgetown CHEER Center	Overfalls Foundation
Bayhealth Medical Center Kent & Sussex	Georgetown Public Library	Pathways to Success, Inc.
Beebe Healthcare	GFWC Women's Club of Indian River	PAWS for People
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