

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES
&
EVENTS**



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

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<https://volunteer.delaware.gov-delaware50>

Volunteer Delaware 50+ is a statewide program offered through the State Office of Volunteerism within the Department of Health and 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.



- Dec.1 — World AIDS Day
- Dec. 3 — International Persons with Disabilities day
- Dec. 5 — International Volunteer Day
- Dec. 6 — St. Nicholas Day
- Dec. 7 — Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 17 — National Maple Syrup Day
- Dec. 25 — Christmas and Hannukah
- Dec. 26 — Kwanza
- Dec. 31 — New Year’s Eve



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The dinner table! A beautiful meal with all the fixings! Turkey, ham, the sides of stuffing or vegetables adding the splash of colors you imagined in your dreams. Your special china and cloth napkins with rings add the perfect touch to every setting. The version of a holiday meal right out of the pages of Southern Living.

During the last few months, we at Volunteer Delaware 50+ have experienced a hectic pace! Sometimes so hectic, we have not thought of ourselves. Sound familiar?

What I’m trying to say is, especially during the holidays when the emphasis is on everyone else, please take a moment to take care of you. Volunteerism is one of the ways you can do so. We hear it all the time, “It does so much more for me than it does for the people I reach out to”.

The child you read to, the hospice patient you hold hands with, your dog that others pet for comfort, all can relieve another’s pain and suffering during this difficult time. You may serve meals to others or help them pick out clothing. You **help** and create good will. This **helps** you. Don’t skip volunteering during the holidays! Take the extra shift! Do an extra hour! Take care of **you!**

When you gather at the holiday table, it may not look like it is out of a magazine, but you will feel full of the true spirit of giving. Your hands will pass that spirit as you share a blessing with loved ones. Happy Holidays! *Ann Gorrin*

THANK YOU

For Your Support

Stockings for Soldiers



Your generosity continues to amaze us!

Thank You Sussex County





TidalHealth Nanticoke Volunteer Open House

Stop by to find out about volunteering
and how YOU can give back to the
community by volunteering at
TidalHealth

RSVP today to reserve your
place by using the QR code or
call 302-629-6611 ext. 4955.

For additional details, please
contact TidalHealth Volunteer
Coordinator Jeffrey Gadow at
Jeffrey.gadow@tidalhealth.org



You're invited!

TidalHealth Nanticoke Volunteer Open House

Thursday, December 5th

Morning Session (9-11) or Afternoon Session (1-3)

TidalHealth Nanticoke
Main Lobby
801 Middleford Rd
Seaford, DE 19973

LET'S READ AGAIN!



Read Aloud Delaware's need for volunteer readers willing to read in the Georgetown, Lincoln, Frankford, Bridgeville, Seaford or Laurel areas of Sussex County?



For more information about Read Aloud Delaware Sussex County contact Bobbi Jo Tice 302-515-3024 or email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

AS WE CLOSE OUT THE YEAR,
VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ STAFF
THANKS YOU - VOLUNTEERS AND
COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR
MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A
BETTER PLACE.

Happy Holidays,

Ann Bobbi Jo

Holly Danielle



American Red Cross **Disaster Action Team** volunteers are there day and night, to turn tragedy into hope.

To learn more, visit redcross.org/dat or contact your local office:

For more information contact
Danielle Briggs
At 302-515-3029



VOLUNTEER DELAWARE 50+ ADVISORY COUNCIL


JOIN US

We are looking for a few good volunteers/and or community partners to help our Advisory Council grow.

Advisory Roles and Responsibilities

- Meet 6 times per year 12:00PM-2:00PM (centrally located)
- All members shall strive to exhibit personal, moral and ethical standards which reflect highly on Volunteer Delaware 50+ programs.
- Assist with fundraising and in-kind resources.
- Provide information and advice concerning strategies to effectively use volunteers.
- Offer advice and support coordination of community partner programs.
- Promote constructive relationships with key community individuals and agencies.
- Help plan, implement, and participate in volunteer recognition events.
- Provide ideas and/or contacts for developing new community partners or programs.
- Provide ideas and/or contacts for recruiting prospective hard-to-reach volunteers.


Contact Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029



AMERICAN Red Cross

GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME.

Volunteer




One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time.

Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in Your Community:

<p>Disaster Deployment Volunteer: Support the day-to-day activities within a shelter.</p> <p>For those able to travel outside of their local area, a commitment of at least 14 consecutive days.</p>	<p>Blood Donor Ambassador: Help Save lives in your community by supporting blood collection at a local blood drive.</p> <p>Preferred commitment: 1 shift (4-5 hour shift) per month.</p>	<p>Disaster Action Team Specialist: Assist individuals and families who have been impacted by a home fire or local other disaster.</p> <p>Preferred commitment: monthly on-call shift.</p>
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To learn more:
Sheleasa Omogbai/Volunteer Recruitment Specialist
(410) 726-5272
Sheleasa.Omogbai@redcross.org



Scan with cell phone camera to apply.



Cape Henlopen Senior Center
is seeking a

SPANISH TEACHER

1st, 2nd and 3rd Fridays
Classes are from 10:30 to Noon

11 CHRISTIAN ST.
REHOBOTH BEACH,
DE 19971

For more information call Bobbi Jo Tice 302-515-3024 or
email: Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov



DELAWARE TRANSITIONS
A Service of Delaware Hospice

Volunteers NEEDED

We need your help.
Delaware Transitions by Delaware Hospice offers free, non-medical support for individuals and their families struggling with all aspects of a serious illness.

Join our volunteer team to help by:

- Running errands for clients
- Providing transportation
- Visiting clients

Please call for more information:
Danielle Briggs
302-515-3029
Or email
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!



We need help with:

- Assist with administrative work
- Act as an ambassador at community events
- Give informative presentations
- Counsel Medicare beneficiaries with their questions regarding suspected Medicare fraud and abuse

Help Delaware prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud.

Interested?

MORE INFORMATION
302-255-9774
vicki.crockett@delaware.gov



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Visit our website for more information: <https://smp.dhss.delaware.gov/>

Use your compassion and talents to make a difference. Volunteer with AccentCare® Hospice today.

You can support our local patients and families by becoming a:

- Ambassador Volunteer**
 - Community outreach, volunteer recruitment
- Legacy Volunteer**
 - Create legacies: books, journals, CDs, memory bears, crafts
- Office Volunteer**
 - Administrative assistance
- Social & Companionship Volunteer**
 - Reading, walking, caregiver relief
- Music Companionship Volunteer**
 - Play, sing and share music with patients, families and friends
- Children's Bereavement Camp Volunteer**
 - Work with camp staff and children
- Bereavement Volunteer**
 - Emotional support for patient family and friends
- Spiritual Presence Volunteer**
 - Support patient's faith related requests
- Vigil Volunteer**
 - Companionship during patient's last hours
- Pet Visitation Volunteer**
 - Patient visits with certified Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs
- Special Projects Volunteer**
 - Volunteer support for special groups or events like We Honor Veterans

For more information contact **he**
Danielle Briggs
at 302-515-3029



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www.accentcare.com/volunteer

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40TH ANNIVERSARY DELAWARE HOSPICE

Apply Today!

Seamstress and Crafter Volunteers Needed



Delaware Hospice is looking for crafty volunteers who would like to share their skills with our patients and families.

A One-of-a-Kind Memory of Your One-of-a-Kind Loved One

Memory Bears are crafted at no charge for families of patients in one of our Delaware Hospice programs. Bear patterns and supplies are provided for all orders and made possible through program donations.



Twiddle Muffs are knitted and crocheted muffs which help to alleviate agitation and restlessness in patients with Alzheimer's disease and Dementia. Patients and families benefit from the calming sensory objects.

Contact Danielle Briggs for more information
302-515-3029

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Delaware Hospice is taking every precaution to keep our volunteers, staff, patients, and families safe. PPE will be provided free of charge upon request.



Will You Provide Comfort and Care to the Most Vulnerable?

Join us! Our hospice volunteers become part of our team, building careers and lifelong friendships.

VITAS® Healthcare volunteers add to hospice patients' quality of life during their remaining months, weeks, and days. By providing companionship, volunteers ensure patients and their loved ones, have the support they need. As a VITAS volunteer, you'll receive comprehensive training to better assist patients and families. You'll become part of our professional team of doctors, nurses, aides, chaplains, and social workers—and forge alliances that you'll carry with you, possibly for life.

Areas Served:

Our patients are all over Sussex County, (Lewes, Rehoboth, Bethany, Millville, Georgetown, Laurel, Seaford, Millsboro)

For more information contact
Danielle Briggs at
302-515-3029

VITAS Healthcare
VITAS.com/Volunteer
Since 1980



Scan the QR code to learn more.

Play Hooky With Us!

Our dogs would love to spend time out of their kennels with you! Volunteer to take an adoptable dog for a fun outing such as a hike, a coffee date, or a meal at a pet-friendly location. Field trips can last from an hour to all day. Whatever works for you, works for us!

Want to give a shelter dog a skip day?

- Participants can stop by a participating campus nearest you to choose a dog to sign out for an hour, an afternoon, or the whole day.
- West Chester, New Castle, Dover, and Georgetown Campuses, as well as the Animal Rescue Center, are all open to Shelter Skip Day participation.
- Shelter Skip Days are available to members of the public Tuesday - Sunday.



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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.

Interested in Volunteering? Please call our office at

302-515-3020 so we can connect you with CASA.

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Become a Loyal Friends Pet Team Hospice Volunteer!

Loyal Friends Pet Team volunteers share their dog's unconditional love with patients and families who could benefit from some animal companionship.

Pets and their handlers must be certified by Pet Partners or Therapy Dogs International and are required to be up-to-date on vaccinations. After (human) volunteers have completed orientation and training as a Direct Patient Care Volunteer and pets have a behavioral assessment by the Volunteer Department, they can make visits to patients at home, nursing facilities and our inpatient centers. Hours are flexible, depending on your schedule. For more information about the pet certification process, check out www.accentcare.com/volunteer/akc

For more information contact
Danielle Briggs at
302-515-3029



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Veteran Volunteers Needed

Are you a Veteran with a compassionate heart, a willingness to listen, and a desire to make a difference? We are looking for **Vet-to-Vet Volunteers** to support fellow Veteran patients across Delaware.

- ☑ No prior volunteer experience necessary. All volunteers will receive comprehensive training and ongoing support.
- ☑ Visit with patients and talk about their military experiences.
- ☑ Offer emotional support, companionship, and practical assistance to patients.
- ☑ Attend patient bedside ceremonies.

Make a Difference in a Fellow Veteran's Life. Contact Us Today!

Contact Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029



Delaware Hospice is a proud We Honor Veterans Level Four Partner.



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

Volunteer Opportunities

EVENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER



Look Who's Cooking

Members of this Committee will be finding volunteer chefs to prepare food to share at the event as well as ensure we have community support in the form of sponsorship and attendance.

Annual Golf Outing


Annual Golf Outing Volunteer helps plan the outing from start to finish. We have the date and location-but everything else is open to have fun with. Sponsors, games, prizes, and food etc.



Baskets

Do you have a talent for gathering donations to put together for baskets to be auctioned off or for a drawing? We are looking for people to solicit donations from businesses so we can then put together baskets for silent auctions and tricky trays

For more information contact Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3020 or email Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov




VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a group of friends interested in volunteering with Habitat? Employees that could benefit from TEAM building activities?

CONTACT SUSSEX COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

Jenell (302)855-1153 ext 217
or
jenell@sussexcountyhabitat.org





villagevolunteer.org
(302)-703-2568
info@villagevolunteer.org

village volunteers

Helping Older Adults Live Independently



Volunteer Application

VOLUNTEERS & PARTNERS NEEDED

To support and enhance the lives of older adults and improve community quality of life through services, programs, and advocacy.

Become a Business Partner

- Offer meaningful volunteer opportunities for your employees
- Sponsor an event or an activity
- Donate monetarily or time/talents

Volunteer with Us!

- Flexible schedule - pick a day/time that's convenient for you
- Build meaningful connections
- Feel the joy of giving back

Serving Milton, Lewes, Rehoboth Beach & Dewey Beach



Office Support Volunteers Needed

Apply Today!

At Delaware Hospice, our team of volunteers offer a wide range of talents to support our patients, families, and staff.

Office Support Volunteers May Assist With

- File documents.
- Assemble patient information packets.
- Assist with mailings.
- Provide clerical support.
- Run errands.
- Assist with medical records.
- Answer telephones.



Contact Danielle Briggs for more information

302-515-3029 or email. Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



THE ARK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Ark is looking for volunteers to help make the world a better place by tutoring students/Assist with homework. Grades: K-12, Subject: Math or Reading. Setting: One-on-One.

Mentoring Opportunities
208 E. Front Street
Laurel, DE 19956
Contact
Danielle Briggs
At
302-515-3029

Benefits: This is your opportunity to volunteer and give back to your community. You'll get a sense of personal satisfaction, meet new people, earn volunteer hour etc. Students: Experience, Letter of recommendations, scholarship opportunities etc.

DelawareLibraries.org



Pilot Project

Determine if social activities & skills practice with peers help speed up learning processes for adults enrolled in the ESL program offered by Sussex Tech and hosted by the Georgetown Public Library.

Volunteers are needed, 30 to 60 minutes, to plan & implement activities i.e. cards, board games, conversation groups, or reading circles.

Georgetown Public Library

123 W. Pine Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

If interested please contact Danielle Briggs
302-515-3029 or Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



POWER PAK TEAM LEADER

for Brunch 8 days per month

- ✓ Coordinates
- ✓ Collaborates
- ✓ Schedules

ASK for details

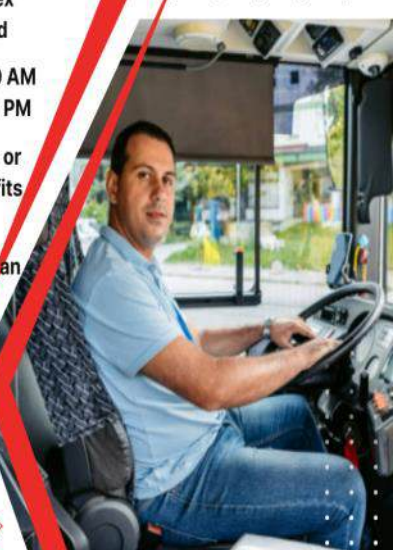


VOLUNTEER MINI-BUS DRIVERS NEEDED



- ✓ Provide transportation to and from Code Purple - Sussex County locations in Milford
- ✓ Morning Shift: 6:30 - 7:30 AM
Evening Shift: 7:30 - 8:30 PM
- ✓ Volunteer for just one day or multiple days—whatever fits your schedule!
- ✓ No CDL required, but a clean driving record is a must.

ASK for details



The Lewes Senior Center

Cookie Walk

Ceramic trees for sale

Saturday December 14, 2024

Starting 8 am

at

32083 Janice Road
Lewes, DE 19958

For more information
call 302-645-9293



Help us turn plastic bags into plastic yarn

Upcoming Plann Workshops

BENEFITS THE MATS FOR THE HOMELESS PROGRAM, A CAREWEAR PROJECT INITIATIVE

Thurman Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

December 19, 2024
1 pm-3 pm



THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF MILTON PRESENTS

THE 2024 ANNUAL MILTON Holiday HOUSE TOUR

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM
RAIN, SHINE OR SNOW

"Cozy Winter Cottage" watercolor by Sue Marano

TICKETS

In Advance \$25
Available on November 1, 2024 at: The Mercantile at Milton, Friendly Flowers Florist & Gifts in Milton, and Lewes Gourmet in Lewes, DE.

Day of Tour \$30
Tickets may be purchased on the day of the tour at: The Mercantile at Milton and the Milton Historical Society and Museum.

2024 Milton Holiday House Tour: Saturday, December 14, 2024 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm (rain, shine, or snow). The Women's Club of Milton presents a tour of 9 charming homes in Milton, both historic, new, as well as 3 historic public buildings, all beautifully decorated for the upcoming holidays. Help us make this our best Holiday House Tour ever!

Advance Tickets: \$25 - call 302-329-9738 to reserve your advance ticket starting November 1, 2024. Or, please visit one of our ticket sale vendors: The Mercantile at Milton, Lewes Gourmet (Lewes), and Friendly Florist in Milton.

Holly Festival: Saturday December 7: Advance ticket sales for the 2024 Holiday House Tour will be available at the WCOM Bake Sale Table located upstairs in the Milton Fire Hall. Note: this is one week prior to the event.

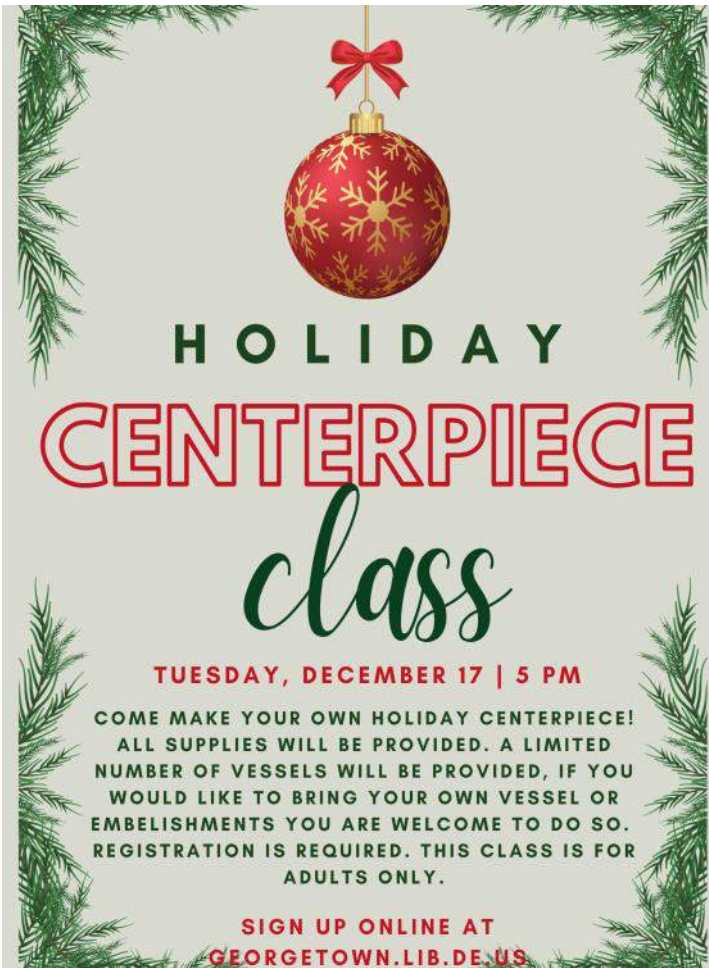
Day of Tour (12/14/24): \$30 Day of the Tour – Tickets will be available at The Mercantile at Milton and the Milton Historical Society and Museum.

If you call to purchase an advance ticket but are unable to attend, please call 302-329-9738 ASAP so your tickets can be released to another buyer.

Note: Tickets were sold out last year...please reserve early!

The Women's Club of Milton is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The GFWC is one of the world's oldest and largest women's service organizations dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. Each club sets its own agenda and works on projects and programs that address the specific needs of its communities. To learn more about the Women's Club of Milton, visit the website at: www.womensclubofmilton.org; visit our page on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Women'sClubofMilton): Women's Club of Milton; follow the WCOM on Instagram-Women's Club of Milton, DE. We would love to hear from you!

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



HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE class

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 5 PM

COME MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE! ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED. A LIMITED NUMBER OF VESSELS WILL BE PROVIDED, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOUR OWN VESSEL OR EMBELISHMENTS YOU ARE WELCOME TO DO SO. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. THIS CLASS IS FOR ADULTS ONLY.

SIGN UP ONLINE AT GEORGETOWN.LIB.DE.US



3rd Annual Peppermint & PRESENTS

Wednesday, December 18TH | 3-6PM

Brandywine Living at Fenwick invites you to a festive holiday shopping experience of unique gifts by many local artisans and small businesses.

Plus enjoy our Peppermint Hot Chocolate & Coffee Bar, sip on our signature cocktail, *Chocolate Peppermint Martini*, and nibble on freshly baked treats.

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR SANTAS LETTERS INC.

For more information, please email Heather Cronin, Life Enrichment Director, at HCronin@Brandywine.com.

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FENWICK ISLAND
ALTERNATE LIVING AND MEMORY CARE
BRANDYWINE by MONARCH COMMUNITIES

21111 Arrington Dr. | Selbyville, DE 19975 | 302-436-0808



PENNY BINGO

Do you like Playing Penny Bingo?

Come join the fun at Cape Henlopen Senior Center at **11 Christian Street in Rehoboth Beach**. Penny Bingo is held on the **2nd, 3rd, 4th Wednesday of each month**. Doors open at 11:15 am, and games start at 11:45 am. They play 15 regular games and 8 specials. For more information on how to join CHSC call 302-227-2055.

Free Thirteenth Annual 2024 Georgetown Public Library Model Train Display

Saturday, November 30th, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:45 P.M.
 Saturday, December 7th, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:45 P.M.
 Saturday, December 14th, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:45 P.M.
 Saturday, December 21st, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. to 1:45 P.M.

Georgetown Public Library, 123 West Pine Street, Georgetown, DE 19947, Phone: 302-856-7958

The library is located from the downtown Circle: Turn onto South Bedford Street. Go south one block and turn right on West Pine Street. The building is located two and a half blocks down on the left side of West Pine Street. Disability accessible.





Let's Learn About Read Aloud Delaware

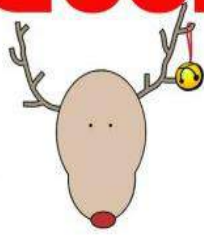
Does your community have an outreach group that loves to be involved with the community?
Read Aloud Delaware is looking for locations to present information.

for more information call Bobbi Jo Tice
302-515-3020



Reindeer Run

Benefiting Special Olympics Delaware



Opportunity Name:
2024 Reindeer Run - Newark DE

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.

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.

Meeting Location: Aetna Fire Station
Aetna Fire Station, 31 Academy St, Newark, DE 19711
[View Map / Get Directions](#)

Organizer: Samantha Gardner
Samantha.Gardner@sode.org
302-831-0198

[Click HERE to volunteer for Reindeer Run 2024](#)

THE KITCHEN SCHOOL - A FREE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



TRAIN NOW FOR A NEW CAREER



The sky is the limit with the Food Bank of Delaware's new 12-week vocational training program, The Kitchen School! Gain the needed training and experience to land a new job in the food service industry!

HANDS-ON
Learn cooking skills, food safety and sanitation in an industrial kitchen.

JOB COACHING
Students will spend four weeks transitioning to permanent employment through on-site job coaching and individualize job plans.

SUPPORTIVE
Transportation cost assistance, uniform and textbook provided.

JOB MATCHING
We will use our industry connections to help students obtain employment.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Millford: Start date January 13, 2025

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities
Funded by Delaware Workforce Development Board and Department of Labor in partnership with the Delaware Restaurant Association

LEARN MORE: Marie Frazier
efrazier@fbd.org
(302) 424-3301 ext 149

WWW.FBD.ORG/THEKITCHENSCHOOL

Fill the Box,
Bless our Neighbors!
An Advent Calendar in
Reverse

Instructions for filling your box:

As you prepare for the Holiday season, fill a box with food to bless our neighbors in need.

Instead of opening a window on an Advent calendar, put something into you Advent box daily to give away, and watch it fill up as you approach Christmas Eve!

Once the box is filled, where do I deliver it to?

Deliver the contents directly to the Food Bank of Delaware in
Milford!

1040 Mattlind Way Milford, DE 19963

2024 HOLIDAY GIVING CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7
Gift - Outmeal	Gift - Peanut Butter	Gift - Canned Fruit	Gift - Canned Meat (tuna, salmon)	Gift - Shelf-Stable Milk, 8 oz containers	Gift - Canned Veggies	Gift - Spaghetti Sauce
December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14
Gift - Cereal	Gift - Macaroni & Cheese	Gift - Pasta	Gift - Canned Sweet Potatoes	Gift - Canned Peas	Gift - Rice	Gift - Applesauce
December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21
Gift - Boxed Potatoes	Gift - Cranberry Sauce	Gift - Stuffing Mix	Gift - Canned Corn	Gift - Canned Green Beans	Gift - Hearty Soup	Gift - Canned Mixed Vegetables
December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25			
Gift - Corn Muffin Mix	Healthy Snacks (granola bars, raisins)	Gift - More Peanut Butter (Urgent Need)	Christmas Day			

Once Box is filled deliver to local Food Bank
***The Food Bank depends on your volume and may require items where available**
Thank you for your generosity during this Holiday Season!



The Food Bank of Delaware relies on the generosity of the community to help feed hungry people. The Food Bank solicits, warehouses and distributes food through a network of hunger-relief program partners. Our partners include food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters and other community food providers. In turn, agencies prepare balanced, nutritious meals or distribute food items to those with limited resources. Please help us feed more hungry Delawareans by donating to the Food Bank of Delaware.

Please note, the Food Bank of Delaware cannot accept hard candy, lollipop, soda in cans and bottles, chocolate bars or pieces, gum and soft candy such as marshmallows, caramels, taffy, licorice and gummy items. **Thank you for not adding these items in your box!**



RAFFLE

ONLY \$20 PER TICKET

For a chance to win

TWO (2) CHOICE SEATS

(VALUED AT \$1,900!)

EAGLES VS COWBOYS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 AT 4:25 PM

Purchase raffle tickets at Cape Henlopen Senior Center,
11 Christian Street, Rehoboth Beach - (302) 227-2055.

We accept cash, checks, and major credit cards. You **do not** need to be a Center member to participate in this Raffle.

Drawing will be held on December 18, 2024.

WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED.

Senior Center
Coffee Connect

Each
Tuesday
10am - 11am



On Tuesday mornings we have coffee, juice, and bagels. Come learn what IRSC has to offer and mingle with some of our members. Breakfast is on us!



214 Irons Ave.
Millsboro, DE 19966
302-934-8839

❖❖ Nominations Are Now Open for Adults and Youth Awards! ❖❖

2025 GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Together We Shine!

NOMINATIONS OPEN!

Submit Your Nominations by January 19th, 2025

State Office of Volunteerism
VOLUNTEER DELAWARE
 volunteer.delaware.gov

Nominations are open for the 2025 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards! This year, we're introducing a Young Environmentalist Stewardship category, recognizing one youth honoree committed to protecting Delaware's environment. Submit your nomination by January 19, 2025, at the Volunteer Delaware's website <https://volunteer.delaware.gov/>

Links for Nomination Forms:
 2025 Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Service Awards: <https://bit.ly/3ZgFPTp>

2025 Governor's Youth Volunteer Service Awards: <http://bit.ly/4fIWW63>



Love INC: Code Purple

Code Purple Mid-Delmarva

1 in 3 of Delaware's homeless live in Sussex County.

YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CODE PURPLE IS A LOVE INC MINISTRY

This ministry provides nighttime shelter for our homeless neighbors from December 1st-March 15th.

OUR LOCATIONS:

Women's:

- Grace Seaford Church
- Milford Nazarene (and children)
- Lutheran Church of Our Savior Rehoboth

Men's:

- St. Luke's Parish Hall Seaford
- Georgetown Presbyterian Church
- Avenue United Methodist Church Milford
- St. Jude The Apostle Church Lewes

WHAT IS OFFERED TO THOSE WE PROVIDE SHELTER TO:

- CASE MANAGEMENT**
- FOOD/ SNACKS**
- BEDDING AND COT**
- MENTORSHIP**

Call Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3020





Looking for a one-of-a-kind holiday gift for that special someone while supporting early childhood literacy?

**Check out Read Aloud Delaware's Bourbon Bonanza Raffle!
Purchase tickets between 11/15/24 and 12/18/24**

Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 15 Year Old Bourbon Whiskey



Van Winkle Bourbons pays homage to one of the whiskey industry's founding fathers. This bottling is a real treat for any wheated whiskey lover and a truly monumental American whiskey experience. Crafted with the exclusive Van Winkle family recipe, it's drawn from the finest barrels in the heart of the Kentucky warehouse, where they have spent 15 years. Rich, decadent, and full-bodied, it features an intense profile with caramel, toffee, spice, and wood notes.

Grab this chance to win this legendary whiskey today!

Scan the QR code to purchase 10, 25, 70, or 100 tickets for multiple chances to win this extremely valuable prize.

The drawing will take place on 12/18/24 at noon.



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Respite Voucher Program

Take a Break through Easterseals Respite Grants

Are you...

- Caring for an aging parent?
- Raising your grandkids?
- A senior taking care of someone with a disability?



Respite grant funding is available

While caregiving is rewarding, it requires an immense amount of time and energy, and often leads to caregiver burnout. By providing a temporary break in caregiving, respite allows you to relax a bit, clear your mind and/or attend to other family needs. Respite helps to keep family caregivers physically and emotionally healthy by reducing the likelihood of depression, anxiety, and isolation.



Through Easterseals respite services, caregivers can receive a voucher to be used to pay for the care of your loved one while you take a break. It could be a date night with your significant other, lunch with a good friend, or sitting outside reading a book. A friend, a neighbor, or an agency may provide the care.

Contact us to learn how you can take a break!



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

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Community Partners



Alzheimer's Association	Delaware Botanic Gardens	Milford Advocacy for the Homeless
American Legion Aux. #17	Delaware Hospice/South Division	Milford Public Library
American Red Cross of Delmarva	Delaware Senior Medicare Patrol Program	Milford Wellness Village
American Veterans Thrift Store	Delaware Veterans Home	Milton CHEER Center
Atlantic Shores Rehab & Health Care	Easter Seals	Nanticoke Senior Center
Autism Delaware	First Tee-Delaware	Nanticoke Watershed Alliance Creek Watchers
Auxiliary of Stockley Center	Food Bank of Delaware	New Life Thrift Shop
Back Bay Strummers	Georgetown CHEER Center	Ocean View Volunteers
Barbara K. Brooks Transition House	Georgetown Public Library	Ombudsman Program
Bayhealth Medical Center	Georgetown VA Clinic	Overfalls Foundation
Beebe Healthcare	GFWC Women's Club of Indian River	Pathways to Success, Inc.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware	GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club	PAWS for People
Blood Bank of Delmarva	Good Samaritan Aide Organization, Inc	Possum Point Players
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware	Greenwood CHEER Center	Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Brandywine Living at Seaside Pointe	Greenwood Public Library	Read-Aloud Delaware
Brandywine Valley SPCA	Habitat for Humanity	Robin Hood Thrift Shop
Bridgeville Senior Center	Habitat ReStore	Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
Cancer Support Community	Harbor Health Care Center	Roxana CHEER Center
Cape Henlopen School District (K-12)	Harbour Lights CHEER Center	Shoes That Fit
Cape Henlopen Senior Center	Indian River School District (K-12)	South Coastal Library
CareWear Project	Indian River Senior Center	Special Olympics Delaware
CASA Program	Laurel Senior Center	The ARK Educational Consulting, Inc.
Casa San Francisco	Lewes Senior Activity Center	Thresholds, Sussex Correctional Institute
CHEER Coastal Leisure Center	Little Grace Kids	TidalHealth-Nanticoke
ChristianaCare Hospice in collaboration with Delaware AccentCare	Long Neck CHEER Center	Village Volunteers
Coastal Concerts, Inc.	Love INC of Mid-Delmarva	VITAS Healthcare
Community Resource Center	Manor House	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc.
Connecting Generations	Mason-Dixon Woodworkers	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Technical Assistance
Contact Lifeline	Matter of Balance	Women's Club of Milton
DCRAC (DE Community Reinvestment Action Council)	Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth	