

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

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

<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.



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Welcome to Our March Newsletter!

🍀 As the season shifts, and new opportunities to make a difference in our community arise, our office is "LUCKY" to have the opportunities to share with you from our dedicated community partners. Our office wants to express how "LUCKY" we are to share our same driving force behind positive change in Sussex County. Your involvement with Volunteer Delaware 50+ Sussex County partners is truly a passion and is enriching the lives of those we serve. As we embrace the month of luck this March, we feel incredibly fortunate to introduce our newest staff member Holly Hudson. She is a great addition to our team and will be sure to greet you with a smile. Feel free to call the office and introduce yourself and share all that you love about volunteering.

🍀 Volunteer Delaware 50+ Sussex County Staff

**Mid-Delmarva**

Code Purple



Every Dec-March 15th Love INC partners with local churches to provide overnight shelter to those experiencing homelessness. We are grateful to all of those who volunteer and are continuously looking for new volunteers. Call our Code Purple Director at 302-519-0024 for more information

**Code Purple
Mid-Delmarva**

Connection Center



Our Connection Center is the first cornerstone of Love INC! It is where those in need call to get assistance. At the Connection Center volunteers have an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life with just one call! We need your help answering these calls! Find our more information at www.loveincofmiddelmarva.org/connectioncenter

Transformational Ministries



At Love INC we do not want to just stop at meeting physical needs. With our Transformational Ministries strive to come along side individuals through Case Management, Courses, and Mentorships. Through these ministries our volunteers have the opportunity to share their own testimony and pour out into the lives of those they mentor and teach! Visit www.loveincofmiddelmarva.org/transformational-ministries

There are many incredible volunteer opportunities for you to make meaningful impacts through Code Purple, Connection Center, and Transformational Ministries, your unique skills and knowledge could be an asset to LOVE INC. Call Bobbi Jo Tice at 302-515-3020 or email Bobbi.tice@delaware.gov for more information about LOVE INC . Don't forget to contact our office with your hours if you are already volunteering with LOVE INC.

Blood Bank of Delmarva

Volunteers Needed

Community Outreach Ambassador

Enjoy people? Want to interact and share what BBD does with people in the community? You'll attend community events with information and training provided to share the needs and mission of BBD! Fun way to be with people and help BBD in saving lives. Training online and in person. Scheduled in advance variable upon community event dates.

Donor Refreshment/Canteen Center and/or Mobile

Enjoy people and staying active? Care for donors post-donation, chat with donors, serve snacks and drinks, and help donor feel cared for and appreciated. Active role, interact with people, restock, and sanitize tables. Training online and in person. Center schedules set and sign up with lead volunteer guidance, mobile drive schedules posted a month in advance first come first serve.

Mobile Blood Processor

Do you enjoy details, putting things in proper order, and tracking what is where? Looking for someone who is ok handling the tubes and bags of blood and putting it coolers of ice for transport. You help staff be able to focus on donors and not packing up the coolers. Training online and in person. Mobile drive schedules posted a month in advance first come first serve.

And of course, Blood Donors - who can make an appointment at:
delmarvablood.org

Call Bobbi Jo Tice for more information:
302-515-3024

Save lives and make
a difference in your
community



Top 3 ways to give:



Donate blood

There is no substitute for blood, and only eligible donors can meet the need. Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood—from newborn babies to cancer patients to accident victims. Give the right type of donation for your blood type and make an even bigger impact in the lives of hospital patients.

Schedule
your donation



Make a financial gift

Can't give blood? There are other ways to help! Your financial contribution stocks the canteen with snacks, funds extra support for high school blood drives, and puts gas in the tank of the bloodmobile. Make a one-time gift or pledge ongoing support.

Make
a contribution



Volunteer your time

Volunteers play a crucial role in helping save lives every day. Volunteer in a supportive, friendly environment to meet new people and attend an annual recognition event to thank you for your hard work!

Schedule
your hours



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

Meal Time Mate -

Early Bird - 7:30am until 9:00am

Lunch Help - 11:30am - 12:30pm

Dinner - 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Assist dining staff will delivery trays to residents in the dinning room. Remove items from tray, open packets and retrieve drinks when approved. Enjoy a cup of coffee with our residents while they eat and make friends. Help clean up when meal is complete. Help wheel residents back to room.

Clothing Closet -

Weekdays or Weekends (flexible)

Organize donated clothing in closet area. Various items from clothing, shoes to body wash and shampoo. Help delivery needed items on a weekly basis to the certified nursing to give to our residents. Cart available to deliver to 3 neighborhoods. Organize donations in closet.



More Information Contact Bobbi Jo Tice
302-515-3024 or Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

SPRING FORWARD



MARCH 10, 2024

DONT FORGET TO MOVE ONE
HOUR FORWARD

accentCare.

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

www.accentcare.com/volunteer

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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, please scan the QR code or contact our volunteer service coordinator at:
RebekahWelch@AccentCare.com
or 302-533-3800



Scan me to learn more!

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Front desk lobby volunteer
needed Mondays and Fridays
anytime between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

More information Contact Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029
or email Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov



Become a Coach or Volunteer and Make a Difference



Volunteers who want to work with kids in our Life Skills sessions on the golf course, will have a short interview/conversation with one of our current coaches or staff members. Afterwards, you will receive information on how to proceed with a criminal background check, and our Safe Sports Training. Combined, the background check and Safe Sports Training takes approximately 2 hours. This online training can be done at your convenience.

Once you complete the two steps above, our business manager will set you up with a DOCEBO account. Through DOCEBO, you will complete the Assistant Coach Training as well as any further training modules needed for higher level coaching. The Assistant Coach Training (ACT) is a 2-hour online training, where you can also stop and start back at the point you left, and you can do it at your convenience as well.

As an Assistant Coach, you will be able to assist at any of our programs.

Here is also a brief video showing why becoming a First Tee Coach can be so special:
<https://firsttee.org/get-involved/coach-volunteer/>

For those who are interested in being able to Lead Sessions at a program site, you are required to attend a Live, Training hosted by our Program Directors and Certified Level Coaches. The training is a 4-5 hour in-person training that is schedule at various times and locations during the year.

It would be ideal if you could do all the online training so you can work with our participants right away. The Live Training is an excellent way to help you become more comfortable with the First Tee Curriculum. Since we have several Certified Level Coaches at each site, we all learn from one another and share the organizational duties of running a full program.

If you are interested in getting started, please provide the following information to:

Leslie McGuigan,
Business Manager
businessmanager@firsttee.org
302-290-1250

- Full Name
- Address
- Date of Birth
- Mobile & Home Phone numbers
- Email address
- Male/Female
- Ethnicity

Please contact a staff member if you have further questions.

Bob Norris, Executive Director – bobnorristee@gmail.com
Charma Bell, Program Director – charmattee@gmail.com
Scott Allen, Senior Southern Delaware Coordinator, scottttee@gmail.com





The Advisory Council offers advice and support to the Sussex County Volunteer Delaware 50+ program as it engages older persons in volunteer service that help meet critical community needs while enriching the lives of volunteers.

- *Do you enjoy meeting with others?
- *Have skills with business, grants, management, or creating events?
- *Are you creative? Do you enjoy making the world a better place through volunteerism?
- *You may be our next Sussex County Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council Member.
- *We meet the second Tuesday every other month from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Next meeting is April 9, 2024.

JOIN US!

Please call the office at 302-515-3020 to learn more and request an application.

Join the Nanticoke Watershed Alliance as a Nanticoke Creekwatcher in the seventieth year of our award-winning community science program! We're currently looking for volunteer Creekwatchers to adopt sites, especially in Maryland. We also have a limited number of sites available in Delaware. All of our sites are foot-accessible. We currently have sites available in/near:

- **Mardela Springs,**
- **Sharptown,**
- **Quantico,**
- **Bridgeville/Seaford,**
- **and Bethel, DE.**

During 2024, Creekwatchers will visit their adopted sites every other Sunday or Monday from March 24/25 to November 3/4. Creekwatchers will use provided equipment to take a suite of measurements directly in the water. In addition, Creekwatchers will grab water samples that will be analyzed by our partner labs. Lastly, Creekwatchers will make observations about their sites. Generally, most Creekwatchers take about 20-30 minutes at each site to complete monitoring tasks.

All Creekwatchers must be available to monitor sites at least 14 out of 17 sampling periods during the season. Creekwatchers must also have reliable transportation and be able to deliver samples and datasheets to one of our drop-off sites. Minors are welcome to participate with adult supervision.

Nanticoke Watershed Alliance provides all equipment needed, along with training and on-going support. Data are reported to the [Chesapeake Data Explorer](#), which in turn is accessible to state and federal agencies, residents and visitors, and partners who need high-quality water quality data. The States of DE and MD use Creekwatchers data for Clean Water Act Reports. Lastly, NWA uses data to create an [annual Nanticoke River Report Card](#).

If you have questions about the program, please contact BethWasden@NanticokeRiver.org. Training day specifics (time, location, agenda) will be provided once your registration has been confirmed.

NANTICOKE CREEKWATCHERS

We especially need volunteers to adopt sites in the MD part of the watershed in 2024. We have sites available in/near:

**MAR 16
2024**

- Mardela Springs,
- Quantico,
- Sharptown,
- Seaford/Bridgeville, and
- Bethel.
- We are looking for a second Lower Nanticoke team, too!

www.nanticokeRiver.org/cw

TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NANTICOKE RIVER WATERSHED. CONFIRMED, REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE FULL DETAILS ABOUT TRAINING.

Pre-registration is required. Contact BethWasden@NanticokeRiver.org with any questions.



BE A HERO for Homeless Pets VOLUNTEER

SIGN UP TODAY!

BVSPCA.ORG/VOLUNTEER

DOVER | GEORGETOWN | NEW CASTLE | WEST CHESTER



HOW YOU CAN *Help* THE ANIMALS

Use your free time to provide comfort and care to our homeless, helpless, & healing shelter dogs and cats.



DOG VOLUNTEER

- Walk dogs
- Help dogs become more adoptable with training & behavior modification
- Assist at offsite adoption events
- Participate in dog play groups
- Jog with dogs
- Counsel adopters
- Help with daily cleaning & feeding
- Help with daily enrichment



CLINIC VOLUNTEER

- Monitor animals in the surgery recovery room
- Assemble surgical packs
- Cut drapes

High Need!



FOSTER FAMILY

- Care for & socialize young kittens or puppies until adoption age
- Help an animal recover from a medical need
- Provide socialization or training for an animal needing help to be more adoptable
- MORE INFO: BVSPCA.org/foster

High Need!



CAT VOLUNTEER

- Socialize kittens & cats
- Groom the adoptables
- Take kittens to events
- Counsel adopters
- Help with daily cleaning & feeding
- Help with daily enrichment



SUPPORT TEAM

- Answer phones
- Assemble adoption folders
- Help with office functions
- Assist with processing adoptions

BVSPCA.ORG/VOLUNTEER



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Donate professional photography services
- Write animal bios
- Assist in humane education (birthday parties, camp, school visits, etc.)
- Bring animals to communities in need through our SAFE Program
- Assist with Henry's Cupboard pet food pantry

Fun for the Whole Family!

Junior Volunteers (ages 8-12) can help with all of this too. Bring your little one along for the day to immerse them in all things shelter life.



bvspca
**critter
CAMP**
FOR KIDS WHO CARE

DAY CAMP
FOR KIDS
AGES 7-12



REGISTER TODAY

SPOTS FILL FAST!



Expect fun!

- ANIMAL-THEMED ARTS & CRAFTS
- READING TO SHELTER ANIMALS
- PET BATHING AND GROOMING
- PET CPR AND FIRST AID
- EXOTIC ANIMAL MEETS
- YOGA WITH PUPPIES
- INFANT KITTEN CARE
- DOG TRAINING

CAMP LOCATIONS

- West Chester
- New Castle
- Georgetown

WEEK-LONG
SUMMER CAMP
SESSIONS AVAILABLE



Brandywine Valley
SPCA

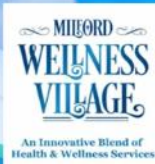


Your Health is *Our Priority* BINGOCIZE FACILITATORS NEEDED

WeCare with Milford Wellness Village is in need of Bingocize Facilitators at multiple Locations

Bingocize Facilitators require an online course that takes 2 hours and the facilitator receives a certificate. Bingocize combines Traditional Bingo, Health Questions and Exercises provided by the facilitator. In addition each facilitator is provided with a facilitator manual, exercise box and prize box. The Classes run 2 days a week for 10 weeks twice a year

For More Information,
Contact Danielle Briggs
302-515-3029
danielle.briggs@delaware.gov



Exciting Volunteer opportunities at Bayhealth Sussex Campus and Total Care on Rt9



Looking for another opportunity?

Call 302-515-3020 or
Email
Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov

Wayfinders/Greeters: As the first person many patients and visitors meet, Wayfinders/Greeters are the first impression many have for Bayhealth. Wayfinders play a vital role in making people feel comfortable, greeting them with a smile, providing wheelchairs and masks, and assisting people to get where they need to go. If you have a friendly and outgoing personality this may be a perfect position for you! (Rt 9 and Sussex Campus in Milford)

Emergency Department Support: Directly help patients and their families feel better by offering warm blankets to patients, coloring books to children, and snacks and beverages to in-room visitors. Offer a smile and a few kind words to our patients, answer their questions, restock rooms, and prepare room for new patients. The perfect position for Volunteers who are friendly and like to keep busy! (Rt9 Total Care only)

DELAWARE HOSPICE

Since 1982



Attention: Seamstresses & Seamsters Your Creativity Can Bring Comfort!

Are you a skilled seamstress or seamster with a desire to make a difference? We invite you to join our Delaware Hospice Memory Bear and Heart Volunteer Team, providing comfort and support to grieving families by transforming cherished clothing items into beautiful keepsakes.

Why Volunteer With Us?

Discover the transformative power of your sewing skills as you join our Memory Bear and Heart Volunteer Team. Your talent will play a crucial role in bringing solace and comfort to grieving families during their time of need. By transforming memories into tangible keepsakes, you'll make a meaningful impact, supported by a compassionate community of volunteers.

What We Provide:

- All necessary supplies.
- Guidance and support from our experienced senior seamstress.
- A rewarding and meaningful volunteer experience that makes a difference in people's lives.



READY TO USE YOUR SEWING SKILLS FOR A MEANINGFUL CAUSE?

Contact us today!

Sussex County, DE
Melody Cline
302-746-4756
mcline@delawarehospice.org

Kent & New Castle Counties, DE
Chester & Delaware Counties, PA
Rolonda Sutton-Greene
302-478-5707
rgreene@delawarehospice.org

Join us in stitching together
compassion and support
within our community.



Virtual Information Session



American Red Cross

OPEN CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need people who are highly dedicated and committed to helping others. Register to learn more about getting involved.



Opportunities Include

- Blood Donor Ambassador
- Disaster Action Team (DAT)
- Volunteer Recruitment
- Red Cross Club Coordinator
- And more...

Spring 2024 Info Session Dates

Thurs, March 7th noon- 1pm
Fri, April 26 noon - 1pm
Thurs, May 30th noon - 1pm
Wed, June 26th noon - 1pm



www.redcross.org/volopenhouse

DELAWARE SENIOR
MEDICARE PATROL



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



HELP DELAWARE
PREVENT, DETECT,
REPORT MEDICARE
FRAUD

INTERESTED IN
JOINING OUR
MISSION?

MORE INFORMATION

302-255-9774

LENA.THAYERI@DELAWARE.GOV

WHAT WE NEED:

- ASSIST WITH ADMINISTRATIVE WORK
- ACT AS AN AMBASSADOR AT COMMUNITY EVENTS
- GIVE INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS
- COUNSEL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WITH THEIR QUESTIONS REGARDING SUSPECTED MEDICARE FRAUD & ABUSE.

THIS PROJECT WAS SUPPORTED, IN PART BY GRANT NUMBER 90MPPG0097-01-00 FROM THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201.

PAWSfor People
HEALING PET THERAPY SINCE 2005

You Can Make a Difference with PAWS

Our Mission

PAWS for People is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the lives of people in our community by lovingly providing individualized, therapeutic visits with our specially trained volunteers and their certified gentle, affectionate pets.



We Need You to Make it Happen!

Do you have a sweet, people-friendly, gentle, dog, cat or bunny? Would you like to give back to your community? PAWS needs volunteers with their own gentle, affectionate pets to help us spread hope and healing throughout our community.

PAWS volunteers visit hospitals, nursing homes, cancer centers, schools, libraries and anywhere people can benefit from interaction with a pet.



Volunteer Opportunities

PAWS offers specialized training which includes an evaluation of the person/pet team, an introduction to pet therapy, and instruction on best practices for visits.

Our volunteer teams are supported by PAWS staff throughout their training and visiting, including a guided first visit and on-going assistance with visit placements. PAWS volunteers are the heart of our organization and are valued and celebrated!

Our greatest need is for volunteers with weekday, daytime availability. For more information on volunteering or to make a contribution, please visit our website:

www.PawsforPeople.org

Or contact us at (302) 351-5622 or info@pawsforpeople.org



Sometimes a little company makes all the difference.

*Volunteers make each day brighter
for our patients.*

At Delaware Hospice, we believe in making time for others. We work to make each day the best it can be, so that you can enjoy each moment spent volunteering with us.



As the leading nonprofit hospice agency in the state, we are always looking for a few special volunteers.

We are now offering online volunteer training!

If you are able to donate just a few hours a week or month, please call for more information 302-478-5707 or visit www.delawarehospice.org.

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care
comfort

DELAWARE
TRANSITIONS
A Service of Delaware Hospice

DELAWARE
HOSPICE
Since 1982

DELAWARE
PALLIATIVE
A Program of Delaware Hospice

Georgetown Public Library

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH
ORGANIZING THE LIBRARY. NOT
CLEANING, BUT HELPING
PROGRAMMERS KEEP UP WITH THINGS
LIKE MARKER LIDS PUT BACK ON,
BOARD GAME PIECES IN THE BOX, GLUE
STICKS BACK IN THEIR CASES ETC.

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

MILFORD ADVOCACY FOR THE HOMELESS, INC

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES



DRIVING WITH PURPOSE

Our drivers are the backbone of local logistics, ensuring essentials reach their destinations with precision and care.

Our organization is growing and we currently have openings on our Driver team.

Responsibilities include:

- Collect and deliver food from the pantry to the Power Pak and Dinner team.
- Collect food donations or other items from local businesses and deliver to local transition houses.
- Collect/Deliver In-Kind donations from drop-off locations to our storage unit, We are seeking more volunteers to join our Driver team.



READ MORE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



MAH@Milfordadvocacyforthehomeless.org



MARCH 12TH, 2024

7:00-8:30PM

JOIN US FOR OUR

Virtual Night of Knowledge



MARCH 26TH, 2024

6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR OUR

In-Person Night of Knowledge

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE

The Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) of Delaware is expanding its efforts to advocate for abused and neglected children. The number of children entering foster care continues to increase daily. The CASA Delaware program needs additional volunteers to help advocate for these vulnerable children, and to ensure each child has a CASA volunteer by their side.

Currently, CASA Delaware only represents 62% of the children in foster care. Research shows that children with a CASA volunteer to advocate for them are:

- Less likely to re-enter foster care.
- More likely to find a safe, permanent home, spending less time in foster care.
- More likely to perform better in school.

CASA volunteers are trained members of the community who are appointed by a Family Court Judge to be a voice for Delaware's abused and neglected children. CASAs have varied professional, educational, and ethnic backgrounds. They are selected based on their objectivity, competence, and commitment. Each volunteer accepted into the program must complete 30 hours of initial training. Each CASA volunteer is supported by a CASA Program Coordinator and a Child Attorney to advocate for the best interests of children.



The problems of child abuse and neglect belong to all of us.

Be part of the solution. Be a CASA volunteer.

Statewide CASA Training Classes are forming now!



Contact Lauren Brueckner at (302) 245-1895 or by email lauren.brueckner@delaware.gov

OR

[Click here](#) to apply online or scan the QR code below!



WE NEED **VOLUNTEERS**
THAT HAVE WORKED WITH
NONPROFITS IN DEVELOPMENT
AND FUNDRAISING!

WHAT IS PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS ?

Our mission is to prepare youth, adults, and their families for successful lives. We utilize innovative and creative approaches in mentoring and education to help individuals develop to be healthy, productive, contributing and responsible citizens. Working in service to the at-risk communities in a spirit of offering hope through empowerment, education and information: We will also be a catalyst to assist in the elimination of housing discrimination.

HELP US BUILD
AWARENESS
ABOUT PATHWAYS
TO SUCCESS AT
MEETINGS AND
EVENTS!

FIND OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION BY CALLING BOBBI JO TICE @
302-515-3020 OR EMAIL BOBBI.TICE@DELAWARE.GOV



Lewes Senior Activity Center

32083 Janice Rd

Lewes, De 19958



SOUP + BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 2nd

8am-11am

Homemade Soup

\$9/quart

Baked Goods

Ceramics

Books & Puzzles

All proceeds benefit LSAC member programs.
LSAC is a 501(c) non profit organization



at the Pennsylvania Convention Center

March 5th, 2024



Plus shopping and lunch on
your own at Reading
Terminal Market, right
across the street!

Early Bird Deadline 02/06

Members \$110

Non-Members \$125

Normal Deadline 02/20

Members \$125

Non-Members \$140



214 Irons Ave.

Millsboro, DE 19966

302-934-8839 x 1

Sign up with Kellie
in the main office!

Titling Assets: Avoiding Probate

Monday, March 25, 2024

5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

A free class is being offered to the Public, at the Georgetown Public Library, located at 123 West Pine Street, Georgetown, Delaware.

The class covers avoiding probate, how to make the transition of property occur seamlessly at the time of death, without “opening an estate”. The sponsor, Delaware Money School, is delighted to be able to provide free of charge, an experienced and well qualified instructor, Deirdre O’Shea McCartney Esquire to the public. Having written, spoken and taught on the subject many times, she breaks down what appears to be a complex subject, to simple understandable layman’s terms. This class focuses only on steps the lay person can take so assets transfer at death, to the intended beneficiaries by operation of law, immediately and automatically. For those who have served as a personal representative or executor of an estate, they know first hand how complex, expensive and time consuming the probate process can be. Everyone should have a will prepared with a competent Attorney. This class teaches how to prepare an estate in such a manner that the entire probate process can be avoided and the will never comes into play. The Money School is the signature program of the nonprofit Delaware Financial Literacy Institute. They offer more than 600 free, no-hassle personal finance classes a year, throughout the state, taught by volunteers from the nonprofit and corporate sectors.

Registration to attend the class is done online at: <http://www.demoneyschool.org>
For more information on this class contact: Diana Steelman Diana@sussexattorney.com
Office: 302-515-1824

Sussex County
Habitat for Humanity®
Look Who's Cooking!
fundraiser

You be the Judge!
Local Real Estate professionals
are our amateur chefs and
will compete for the title of
"Sussex County Champion"

Enjoy samples of delicious appetizers,
entrees and desserts while enjoying tasty
drinks and 50/50 raffle

March 21, 2024

6-8pm

**St. Jude's Parish Center
Lewes, DE**

click logo to purchase tickets



**Help
us turn
plastic
bags
into
plastic
yarn**

**VOLUNTEER
DELAWARE 50+**

Bags 2 Mats
Homeless

Upcoming Plarn Workshops

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

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

March 7th 1pm-3pm

May 16th 1pm-3pm

August 22nd 1pm-3pm

October 17th 1pm-3pm

December 19th 1pm-3pm

CareWear
Made With Recycled MyWall.com

GPL Kids Presents
Women of Delaware History

A Women's History Month series dedicated to Delaware

Every Friday in March, 3:30 - 4:30

In the Storytime Room

Did you know that Delaware has a **Women's Hall of Fame**?

From the mother of Delaware's chicken industry to the most famous woman astronomer in the U.S., our small state has had a long list of extraordinary women!

Join us as we explore this list of women, their lives, and the reasons they were inducted into our Hall of Fame.

For questions, please contact us at: (302) 856-7958

DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

FREE

Classes once a week for 8 weeks

Starting:

Monday, March 11th

Thru

Monday, April 29th

Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Milton CHEER Center

24855 Broadkill Road
Milton, DE 19968

To Register:

Call: 302-684-4819

**Presented by
Sussex County**

**VOLUNTEER
DELAWARE 50+**

**This program emphasizes
practical strategies to
manage falls.**

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Cape Henlopen Senior Center

(11 Christian Street, Rehoboth Beach, DE) 302-227-2055

CASH BINGO

**Wednesday, March 6 and
Saturday, March 23**

**Doors open at 11:30 a.m.
Games start at 1:00 p.m.**

ADMISSION \$20 per person



Includes:

- ✓ 1 - Game Pack.
- ✓ Specials and 1-Quickie Card.
- ✓ Does not include: 50/50 game



Additional games may be purchased.

Refreshments will be on sale!

- ✓ Cookie Jar - \$2 per person
- ✓ Variety of Pulled Tab Games
- ✓ Jackpot Game worth \$150.

Open to the public! Invite your friends!



SAFE BANKING FOR SENIORS

GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

1:00PM

FULTON BANK'S SAFE BANKING FOR SENIORS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TAILORED TO THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULT CUSTOMERS. THIS INITIATIVE INCORPORATES ENHANCED FRAUD PROTECTION MEASURES, PERSONALIZED FINANCIAL EDUCATION, AND COMPASSIONATE REPRESENTATIVES TO ENSURE SENIORS CAN CONFIDENTLY MANAGE THEIR ACCOUNTS. ADDITIONALLY, THE PROGRAM EMPHASIZES TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION, OFFERING ACCESSIBLE CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO EMPOWER SENIORS IN MAKING INFORMED FINANCIAL DECISIONS.

March 15 - April 15 Spring Geranium Sale



Hot Pink, White,
Red, and Salmon

\$7.50 each
6" pot

Proceeds benefit
GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club
Community Service Programs

Ordering

- Email orders to Mary Anne at mRocksRN@comcast.net
- Place order by April 15
- Make checks payable to: "Z Club"
- Mail checks to: PO Box 100, Lewes, 19958

Pick Up

- Pick up date: Friday, May 3
- Pick up time: 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Pick up location: Lewes In Bloom Warehouse, Schley Ave, Lewes

Public Spirited Women Serving and Improving our Community



gfwcZwaanendael.org



*Wednesday
Morning
Book
Discussion*

GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

*4th Wednesday
10:15 a.m.*

March's Book

"Circling the Sun"

by

Paula McLain

Read and then discuss the book of the month with other adults. Reading list is available at the library and on the library's website.



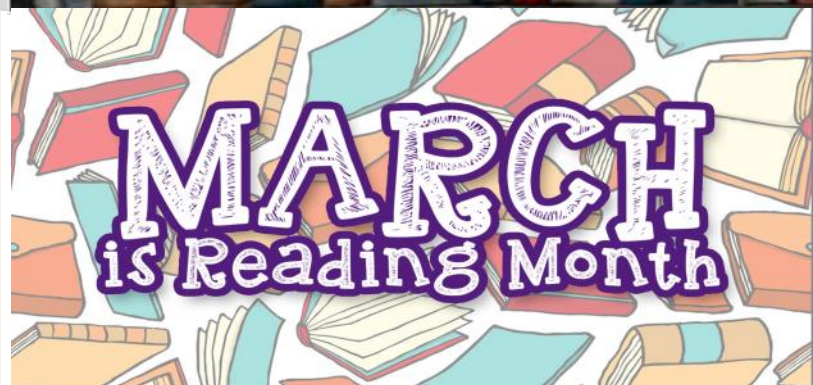
GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join our Bridge Club

Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All skill levels are encouraged to attend.



An Annual Spring Event on Dewey Beach

Doodles in Dewey

To benefit the programs of PAWS for People

April 26 - 28

Friday, April 26, 5:30 PM

Saturday, April 27, 10 AM - 2 PM

Doodle Parade

Rehoboth Beach, DE

Doodle Romp

Dewey Beach, DE



Registration Required

Early Bird by April 19Ages 13 & over: \$10
Children 12 & under: Free**Day of Event**Ages 13 & over: \$15
Children 12 & under: Free

Visit the website for additional activities

PAWSforPeople.org/Doodles

Founded in 2005 to bring together Doodles and their owners, Doodles in Dewey is continuing the tradition of **Doing Good & Having Fun** while supporting the pet therapy programs of

Learn More & Register: www.PAWSforPeople.org/Doodles or 302-351-5622

The GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club
invites you to our annual

Victorian Tea

Thursday, April 11

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Doors open at 12:00

Lutheran Church of Our Savior
20276 Bay Vista Road, Rehoboth Beach**\$39**Per person
(same as 2023)Wear Your
Prettiest Hat
or FascinatorTables seat
8 persons

- TEA, SCONES, TEA SANDWICHES, AND SWEETS
- BASKET RAFFLES, 50/50, MYSTERY GIFTS,
& GIFT CARD TREE RAFFLE
- LIVE MUSIC



MARCOS SALAVERRIA, LEWES HISTORICAL
SOCIETY EDUCATION DIRECTOR, WILL PRESENT
A PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES TEA ETIQUETTE, AND
THE BOSTON TEA PARTY'S AFFECT ON DELAWARE.



To order your seats go to
gfwcZwaanendael.org



DELAWARE HOSPICE



APRIL 14, 2024
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

HARRY'S SAVOY GRILL
2020 NAAMANS ROAD
WILMINGTON, DE 19810

Fox & Roach/Trident Charities is proud to be the founding partner of the 21st Annual Delaware Hospice Jazz Brunch. Since the event inception in 2003, the Jazz Brunch has raised \$980,000 to support Delaware Hospice in its mission to provide quality hospice and healthcare services and to serve as a trusted community partner in end-of-life education and support.

Join us for:

- Great food & beverages
- Silent and live auctions
- Musical entertainment provided by the wonderful Red Alert Band



LEARN
MORE

302.478.5088 | fundraising@delawarehospice.org
<https://www.delawarehospice.org/event/2024-jazz-brunch/>

DO YOU HAVE **concerns** about falling?



A MATTER OF
BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

FREE

Classes once a week for 8 weeks

Starting:

Friday, April 5th

Thru

Friday, May 24th

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Milford Senior Center

111 Park Avenue

Milford, DE 19963

To Register:

CALL: 302-515-3029

Email: Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

Presented by
Sussex County

VOLUNTEER
DELAWARE 50+

JOIN US! Monday, April 29, 2024

Delmarva Scramble
at Rehoboth Beach Country Club

BENEFITTING
first tee
delaware

10:30 AM Registration • 11:45 Welcome Remarks
Shot-Gun Start Promptly at Noon

Lunch provided • Post-round Reception

Sponsorship & Golf Opportunities & Donations, all in one place!

NEW THIS YEAR: Combined Sponsorship Opportunities:

AJGA Preview at Rehoboth Beach, April 26th-28th & the Delmarva Scramble, April 29th.
See website and sponsor listing for more details.

Visit: FTDMS24.givesmart.com

Text: FTDMS24 to 76278

Scan or Click the QR Code



You can also visit: firstteedelaware.org/events
for additional ways to register and pay.



PO Box 419 | Rockland, DE | 19732
302-384-8759 | firstteedelaware.org

Native Plants and Trees for Butterflies, Birds, and Bees



Saturday, April 27
Laurel Public Library
11A-1P



Join Nanticoke Watershed Alliance as we chat about what we can all do to level up our landscapes for pollinators and songbirds! On April 27, we'll present on topics, including:

- From Flower to Fruit: Native Nut and Fruits for Pollinators and Birds (and Us!)
- Common Invasive Plants and the Natives You'll Want to Plant Instead
- Flower Power: The Right Plant for the Right Pollinator

We are also offering four curated plant packs designed to provide food and habitat for hummingbirds, bees, butterflies and moths, and songbirds. Order one or all four plant packs, and pick them up at the workshop!

Questions? Email BethWasden@NanticokeRiver.org or call/text 443.944.1175.

Register and pre-order plant packs at
nanticokeriver.org/natives/

Native Plants and Trees for Butterflies, Birds, and Bees



Each Plant pack contains
 3 plugs of each plant
 Total of 15 plugs per pack
\$15 per plant pack

Hummingbird Pack

- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Eastern Red Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)
- Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)
- Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)
- 'Gardenview Scarlet' Beebalm (*Monarda didyma* 'Gardenview Scarlet')



Bee Pack

- Blue-eyed grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)
- 'Little Miss Sunshine' goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis* 'Little Miss Sunshine')
- Lyreleaf sage (*Salvia lyrata*)
- New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)
- Wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)



Butterflies and Moths Pack

- Field pussytoes (*Antennaria neglecta*)
- Rose mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)
- Rose milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- Smooth aster (*Symphyotrichum laeve*)
- White turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)



Songbird Pack

- Black-eyed Susan (*Rubeckia fulgida* var *fulgida*)
- Pale purple coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*)
- 'Shenandoah' switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah')
- Swamp sunflower (*Helianthus angustifolius*)
- Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)



GPL Walkers

Join our walking group:
Mondays
9:00 a.m.

30-40 minute walk on a wooded trail
Pets permitted on a leash, no bikes

Please bring a bottle of water.

SANDHILL FIELDS, MURRAY'S LANE PARKING LOT



CHAIR YOGA

Georgetown Public Library

Every Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Come do some gentle and relaxing stretches that are designed "to help develop strength and enhance ability to function in daily life."

123 West Pine Street
 Georgetown, DE 19947
 302-856-7958

Adults only

Community Partners

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