

**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 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.



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<b>April</b>	
April 1 — April Fool’s Day	April 18—Good Friday
April 2—Autism Acceptance Day	April 20—Easter Sunday
April 7—World Health Day	April 22—Earth Day
April 12—20—Passover	April 26—Audubon Day
April 16—National Librarian Day	April 30—International Jazz Day

What’s your APRIL? It’s been a longer, colder winter than usual in the mid-Atlantic and I am seeing signs of Spring and remnants of Winter! At Volunteer Delaware 50+ we have a lot to be grateful for especially, YOU! April is National Volunteer Month and we can’t shower you with enough praise and kudos for what you do. A volunteer is the backbone of a non-profit organization!

Volunteer Delaware 50+ holds dear 1,400+ volunteers who come from all walks of life. Many of you have moved to Southern Delaware with a plethora of skills. And our non-profit community has been fortunate to have those skills.

This month is Autism Acceptance Day! Volunteers for Autism Delaware help its mission support, advocate and provide services to those with this disability. They often help with the walk and promote awareness. We celebrate World Health Day and volunteers go to the American Red Cross, Delmarva Blood Bank and area hospitals to offer services.

Our public libraries are great community partners! Don’t wait until April 16th, National Librarian Day to reach out and become our next community library to jump on board the Volunteer Delaware 50+ train!

Take time for your family to celebrate your family’s special religious holiday if they occur in April. There is nothing more important than celebrating life’s special holidays with those young and old.

For Earth and Audubon Day—get outside—volunteers are needed at Delaware Botanic Gardens, Lightship Overfalls, First Tee Delaware, Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge and Nanticoke Watershed Alliance.

We are excited for you in April! With spring, join us in the renewal of your volunteer spirit!

*Pass it on!!! Ann Gorrin*

# VITAS<sup>®</sup> Healthcare

For more information, contact Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3020 or email [Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov)



## Fetch a friend to join the VITAS<sup>®</sup> paw pals

*"I like being tickled by my friends at the nursing home. I give them big kisses to say thank you! Don't just lie around feeling bored... become a VITAS Paw Pals volunteer, and get a whiff of the good life!"*



Registered Paw Pals bring joy to hospice patients by visiting them at home, in nursing homes and assisted living communities, as well as in hospitals.

VITAS Paw Pals treat hospice patients and their families to ...

- Unconditional love and friendship
- Entertainment and amusement
- Companionship
- Happy memories of past pets
- Comfort during times of loss, pain and stress
- Activity and motion

## 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 and potentially earn rewards of your service. 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.

## Be Their Voice, Tell Their Story

Help a hospice patient turn their memories into a memoir as a VITAS LifeBio volunteer.



Even after death, the story of a life lives on by those who are willing to tell it. Join our team as a **VITAS\* Healthcare LifeBio Volunteer**.

Leverage your listening and writing skills to help hospice patients tell their stories, creating keepsake biographies for their loved ones to cherish for years to come.

**Bring joy and comfort to hospice patients and families.**

## These Tools Can Change a Life

Do you enjoy doing hair or pampering people or have cosmetology experience? Join us and become a VITAS\* Healthcare Volunteer and to help patients in need and make them look and feel beautiful.



## Celebrating Volunteerism: Why Do You Volunteer?



April is Volunteer Month, and we want to take a moment to celebrate YOU—the incredible people who make a difference through your time and dedication.

Why do you volunteer? Is it the joy of helping others? The opportunity to learn new skills or meet like-minded individuals? Maybe it's the deep sense of fulfillment you get when you see the impact of your efforts. Whether it's a special moment, a lesson learned, or the satisfaction of being part of a larger mission, your story could inspire others to get involved. If you want to share your experience with others, email Ann Gorrin today. [Ann.Gorrin@delaware.gov](mailto:Ann.Gorrin@delaware.gov).

We are Lucky to Have you!  
Happy Volunteer Month



### Volunteer Delaware 50+ and Blood Bank of Delmarva: A Powerful Community Partnership

The Blood Bank is facing a severe shortage of blood donations, which is having a significant impact on hospitals and emergency services. With an immediate need for more donations, it is essential to ensure that there is enough supply for patients, trauma victims, and accident victims. The Blood Bank is actively seeking community partnerships and volunteers to help meet this growing demand.

#### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Greeter:** Welcome and assist donors.
- **Donor Care Support:** Sanitize beds and monitor donors.
- **Mobile Processor Volunteer:** Help process blood at mobile sites.
- **Community Outreach Ambassador:** Promote blood donation and recruit donors.
- **Cafeteria Volunteer:** Provide refreshments and monitor donors post-donation.

Call Bobbi Jo Tice about volunteer opportunities  
[Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov](mailto:Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov)



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

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

When an individual or family are displaced by fire, storms or other emergencies, you can provide comfort and support by assisting with access to shelter, clothing, food and comfort.

*Turn your compassion into action.*

Learn more and apply today at [redcross.org/volunteer](http://redcross.org/volunteer) or contact Sheleasa Omogbai at 410-726-5272 or [Sheleasa.Omogbai@redcross.org](mailto:Sheleasa.Omogbai@redcross.org)



Scan to learn more

### Are you an American Red Cross Volunteer?

Contact Danielle Briggs

@ [Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov)

Or –302-515-3029





## The Lightship Overfalls (the big Red Ship docked in Lewes!) Needs Volunteers!

*No Prior Knowledge of Ships is Required – Training and Mentoring Provided!*

We are an all-volunteer, small non-profit and are looking for many skillsets to stay "afloat"!

- **Do you enjoy interacting with people?** We need Tour Guides and staff for our Museum Store!
- **Do you enjoy tinkering?** We need help with ship maintenance!
- **Do you enjoy throwing a party?** We need help with planning the numerous events we host each year!
- **Are you a Social Media Wiz?** – We need help maintaining our on-line presence!
- **Are you an effective communicator?** We need media writers and graphic designers!
- **Or do you prefer to working behind the scenes?** – We need people to help with supporting fundraising, awarding scholarships, grant writing, and engaging with the Lewes community!

Join us on Thursday, April 10th from 6 to 8 PM for a volunteer information session at the Virden Center, 1155 College Drive – out by the Windmill in Lewes just off Pilottown Road. A light dinner will be served. Have some fun and make new friends!

Please RSVP to Ted Hack at [Ted.Hack@overfalls.org](mailto:Ted.Hack@overfalls.org)



The mission of the Overfalls Foundation is to preserve and manage this historic ship, and to educate people about the lightship service and the maritime history of our community.

Overfalls was first launched in 1938. She served continuously as a floating lighthouse until 1972 when she was decommissioned by the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard donated her to Lewes in 1973 where she became a floating museum. The Lightship Overfalls was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2011. <https://overfalls.org>

April is Earth  
Month



# JOIN US

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION Fowler Beach Road Cleanup

**Where:** Fowler Beach Road

**When:** Saturday, April 26, 2025

**Time:** 9:00 AM to Noon

**Meeting Place:** Fowler Beach fishing parking lot

Join the Friends of Prime Hook as we clean up Fowler Beach Road  
In celebration of Earth Day 2025

Gloves, safety vests, trash grabbers, and bags will be provided.

Registration required via email: [treasurer@friendsofprimehook.org](mailto:treasurer@friendsofprimehook.org)

Any questions to 201-230-0230, Carol Knapp



accentCare.

## 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](http://www.accentcare.com/volunteer/akc)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR AT:**

RebekahWelch@AccentCare.com  
or 302.532.3800



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## Volunteer with AccentCare® Hospice

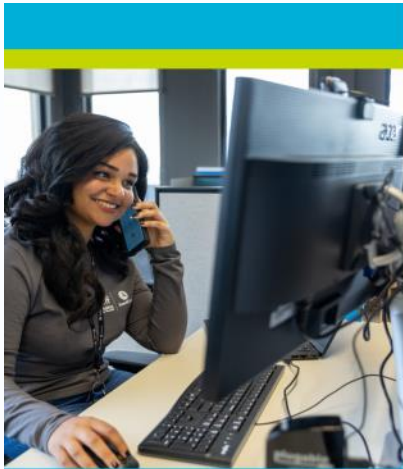
**Do you play an instrument or sing? AccentCare is looking for volunteer musician companions.**



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.**







Wanna Learn More about AccentCare and their volunteer opportunities contact Danielle Briggs  
Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov or 302-515-3029



# FRONT DESK VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We need your help!  
Administrative office help is needed:  
**Monday through Friday: 9am - 1pm**  
and/or 1pm - 5pm

### Make a difference today!

- Answer phone calls 
- Provide project support 
- Organize office supplies 
- Assist our Office Manager with tasks 
- General admin/office duties 
- Administrative background a plus, but will train! 

For More Information  
[www.sussexcountyhabitat.org](http://www.sussexcountyhabitat.org)



# Volunteer

with Sussex County Habitat for Humanity

Build more. Serve more. Be the change.



## Your hands are needed in Sussex County!

Team build, learn new skills, and connect with the community through volunteering.

Registration is required. To register or for more information, visit our website at [www.sussexcountyhabitat.org/volunteer](http://www.sussexcountyhabitat.org/volunteer)



[www.sussexcountyhabitat.org](http://www.sussexcountyhabitat.org) | 302-855-1153 x 217

Learn how to get involved today. Call Bobbi Jo Tice  
302-515-3024 or  
[Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov](mailto:Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov)



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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.

## Patient Care Volunteers Needed

At Delaware Hospice, our team of volunteers provide companionship to patients, respite for caregivers, assist with shopping and errands, and so much more!

### Patient Care Volunteers

- Check-in calls with patients.
- Care calls: provide a listening ear to patients.
- Visit with a patient (read, share stories, play cards or board games).
- Provide transportation to doctor appointments, 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.

### RN Volunteers

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

### Vet-to-Vet Volunteers

- Veterans visit patients who are also veterans and talk about the patient's military experiences.

## Office Support Volunteers Needed

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 patients information packets
- Assist with mailings
- Provide clerical support
- Run errands
- Assist with medical records
- Answer telephones



For more information, contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-515-3020 or email [Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov)

**Self Report**



**Are you a  
CONNECTING GENERATION  
VOLUNTEERS?**

Give our office a call today, we want to hear from you.



**SHOES THAT FIT**  
Every child deserves them!  
DELAWARE CHAPTER

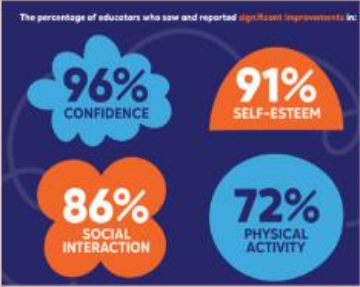


**Our Mission:**  
Shoes That Fit tackles one of the most visible signs of poverty in America by giving children in need new athletic shoes to attend school with dignity and joy, prepared to **learn. play. thrive.**

**Shoes That Fit-Delaware 2025 Goals**

**Provide 4,000 at-risk students (homeless, foster and low-income) in Delaware with new sneakers and socks in 2025**

- Continue to **service all school districts in all three counties in Delaware: Kent, New Castle, Sussex**
    - ✓ Continue to serve homeless student population
    - ✓ Begin servicing of foster and low-income student populations
  - Implement first **Student Shoe Banks** to improve servicing to schools and local non-profit partners
    - ✓ New Castle County: In partnership with Friendship House (Goal: distribute 2000 shoes)
    - ✓ Sussex County: In partnership with Clothing Our Kids (Goal: distribute 1000 shoes)
    - ✓ Kent County: Currently seeking non-profit partner (Goal: distribute 1000 shoes)
  - **Increase community, corporate and individual involvement by 30%** to expand impact to at-risk students in 2025
    - ✓ Engage 3 new corporate sponsors in 2025
    - ✓ Engage 3 new community groups
    - ✓ Engage 50 new individuals to support funding and sock drive donations
- Contact Bobbi Jo Tice today to learn more about volunteer opportunities  
302-515-3020 or Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov



**CREATIVE MENTORING®**

**A School-Based Mentoring Program That Works!**



**BECOME A MENTOR TODAY!**

- Mentors meet with their students for an hour once a week during the school year.
- Mentors come from all walks of life: retirees, high school students, office workers, church members, community volunteers, etc. Anyone with a passion for helping children and an ability to accept kids “where they are” can be a successful mentor.
- Mentoring allows adults to give something of themselves in a way that’s both selfless and deeply fulfilling.
- Mentors have the privilege of watching their mentees’ lives improve as a result of the help, friendship, and guidance they provide.

**For more information, please contact Volunteer Delaware 50+ at 302-525-3020 or email**

**Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov**





villagevolunteer.org  
info@villagevolunteer.org



Helping Older Adults Live Independently



Volunteer Application



**Village Volunteers**  
Lewes, Milton, Rehoboth Beach,  
Dewey Beach

**South Coastal Village Volunteers**  
Bethany Beach, Millville, Ocean  
View, South Bethany

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Volunteer with Us!

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

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

## Services We Provide

- Transportation (Medical appointments, vet appointments, hairdresser/barber, salon, grocery shopping with or for member)
- Household (Organization, trash chore service, balance checkbooks, pet care)
- Technical Assistance
- Friendly Visits/Phone Check-ins
- Handyperson (change light bulbs, check smoke alarms, hang pictures, etc)

For more information contact Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029 or [Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov)

**DELAWARE HOSPICE**  
Since 1982

## 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.
- ☑ Offer emotional support, companionship, and practical assistance to patients.
- ☑ Visit with patients and talk about their military experiences.
- ☑ Attend patient bedside ceremonies.

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

Sussex County, DE  
Melody Cline  
302-746-4756  
[mcline@delawarehospice.org](mailto:mcline@delawarehospice.org)

Kent & New Castle Counties, DE  
Chester & Delaware Counties, PA  
Rolonda Sutton-Greene  
302-478-5707  
[rgreene@delawarehospice.org](mailto:rgreene@delawarehospice.org)

Delaware Hospice is a proud We Honor Veterans Level Four Partner

## Exciting volunteer opportunities at Bayhealth Total Care on Rt9

**Looking for another opportunity with Bayhealth?**

Call 302-515-3020 or Email [Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov](mailto:Bobbi.Tice@delaware.gov)

**Wayfinders/Greeters:** As the first person many patients and visitors meet, Wayfinders play a vital role in making people feel comfortable, greeting them with a smile, providing wheelchairs, 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!

**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!

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# Concord Pond Cleanup

Celebrate Earth Month by joining a volunteer cleanup at Concord Pond in Seaford, Delaware! Please pre-register and find additional details by visiting [ConcordPondCleanup.eventbrite.com](https://www.concordpondcleanup.com) or scanning the QR code.


**Sat. April 5th, 2025 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Location: Concord Pond Road & Henry Drive in Seaford, DE**

**Contact us for more Information :**

 302-608-5468  
 philip.miller@delaware.gov

 DNREC DIVISION OF WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP  


## Georgetown Public Library

### Library Volunteer Needed


Saturdays  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- Processing Books
- Shelving
- Pulling holds
- Shelf reading

If interested please contact Danielle Briggs at 515-3029 or [danielle.briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:danielle.briggs@delaware.gov)



## 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](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov)







# WALK FOR AUTISM

## VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Join Autism Delaware's Walk for Autism!

We're looking for volunteers to help make the Walk for Autism, presented by Delmarva Corrugated Packaging, a success! The event takes place on Saturday, April 12th at Dover Motor Speedway in Dover, Delaware.

Choose from three shifts and volunteer for one, two, or all three - it's up to you!

Signing up is easier than ever through our new volunteer platform, POINT. Just scan the QR code or visit: <https://pointapp.org/orgs/3780> to get started.

Our volunteers are the heart of this event, and we couldn't do it without you!

Thanks for your support...we can't wait to see you there!

For questions, feel free to email Susan Campbell at [Susan.Campbell@AutismDelaware.org](mailto:Susan.Campbell@AutismDelaware.org).



SCAN ME

# VOLUNTEERS!

Have you started volunteering with a new organization? Do we need to update your contact information?

We're refreshing our system and want to make sure our records are up to date, so we can capture all the precious volunteer hours you're giving to the community!

Call us at **302-515-3020** and update your information today!

Thanks for making a difference.

**Volunteer Delaware 50+ Sussex County**



## Front Desk Lobby Volunteer

**Monday**  
2-4 hour shifts  
available between  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**  
afternoons

For more information, please contact

Danielle Briggs at 302-515-3029 or  
[Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov](mailto:Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov)







**Urgent Need for CASA Volunteers**

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 200 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 50% 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.*

**APPLY TODAY!**

For more Information about CASA call 302-515-3029 or email Danielle Briggs @ Danielle.Briggs@delaware.gov

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**THE PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**  
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**What is the President's Volunteer Service Award?**

This award is issued by Points of Light Institute and the Corporation for National and Community Service on behalf of the President of the United States to recognize the best in American Spirit and to encourage all Americans to improve their communities through volunteer service and civic participation. It's given to individuals, families, and groups that have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation over the course of a 12-month period.

**How do I earn a President's Volunteer Service Award?**

To earn an Award, individuals, families, and groups must keep a record of volunteer activities served. Below is the criteria for receiving an award.

	 Bronze	 Silver	 Gold	 Lifetime
<b>Kids</b> (5-10 yrs. old)	26 to 49 hours	50 to 74 hours	75+ hours	<b>President's Lifetime Achievement Award:</b> 4,000 hours or more of volunteer service in their lifetime
<b>Teens</b> (Ages 11 to 15)	50 to 74 hours	75 to 99 hours	100+ hours	
<b>Adults</b> (16 and older)	100 to 249 hours	250 to 499 hours	500+	
<b>Families and Groups</b> (two or more people)*	200 to 499 hours	500 to 999 hours	1,000 +	
				Not available to Families/ Groups

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE AWARD VISIT  
WWW.PRESIDENTIALSERVICEAWARDS.GOV  
VOLUNTEER.DELAWARE.GOV/PVSA  
OR CONTACT DHSS\_VOLUNTEER@DELAWARE.GOV  
FOR QUESTIONS

Do you know about the  
**PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

To earn an Award, individuals, families, and groups that demonstrate volunteer service over a 12-month period.  
**Starting as young as 5 years old**

For more information & application visit  
[volunteer.delaware.gov/pvsa](http://volunteer.delaware.gov/pvsa)







# 15th Annual Wings of Hope: A Butterfly Release

An unforgettable celebration of life and inspiration for anyone who has been impacted by cancer.

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**  
**9:00am to 12:00pm**  
**Milton Memorial Park**  
**Milton, DE**

Scan for event updates or to purchase butterflies, T-shirts, and more!





If you are caring for an adult with a disability or aging condition, join our Caregiver Support Group to share experiences, learn about resources, and provide support for one another.

## When

Virtual and in-person options:

- 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10am
- 1st Wednesday at 1pm

## More info

Contact one of our case managers:

- New Castle – 302-221-2076
- Milford – 302-253-1129

“One of the greatest gifts a person can give another is support. Anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you.”

resources@esdel.org  
 302-221-2291  
 de.easterseals.com





# Expressive Arts

In-person at Rehoboth Beach office  
 10:30am 1st Wednesday monthly

Facilitated by artist from Rehoboth Art League,  
 No experience necessary!




Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/240085046577156>



# FIRST SATURDAY BIRD WALK

First Saturday Bird Walk  
 Saturday, 3/1, 4/5, 5/3, 8am to 10am.  
 Prime Hook NWR in partnership with the Sussex Bird Club offer a free bird walk the first Saturday of each month. Pre-registration is requested. Call or email to sign up. 302-684-8419  
[fw5rw\\_phnwr@fws.gov](mailto:fw5rw_phnwr@fws.gov)  
 Meet in the visitor center parking lot.









32083 Janice Rd  
Lewes, DE 19958  
302-645-9293  
www.lewesseniorcenter.org

# Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, April 5, 2025  
Sam 1pm

**VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE!**


**\$40 per table/LSAC Members**  
**\$50 per table/nonmembers**

*Tables are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.  
Payment due at the time of registration.*

Contact Jill Stabinski at  
lsacvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com  
302-645-9293

Table registrations are accepted Monday-Friday  
8:30am-2:00pm.

*Jill Stabinski is the only contact for this show and will only contact you by phone or email. Be aware of scammers.*



# Upcoming Events


**Wandering Refuge Ambassador**  
Saturday, 3/08, 4/05, 4/19, 5/03, 5/17, 5/31.  
Weather permitting 10 am to 1 pm  
Look on either the Boardwalk or Dike Trails for John Knapp, who will be there to help you with the **Three I's: bird identification, refuge information, instruction, and more.**

**“Walk About and Discover Prime Hook”**  
Sunday, 3/16, 4/20, 5/18, 3:30 pm  
Join volunteer April for a moderate walk of up to 2-1/2 miles and discover the trails in Prime Hook. There will be exit points for those participants not wanting to complete the entire walk. Meet at the refuge visitor center.

Evening walks at Prime Hook  
This is a **“pop-up”** evening walk led by volunteer Julie McCall in search of our nighttime denizens. Woodcocks, frogs, bats, owls (fingers crossed), and more.  
**Please check our social media pages for dates and times.**

## AARP SAFE DRIVING COURSE

**GEORGETOWN LIBRARY**  
Monday, April 28, 2025  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.




Take the AARP Smart Driver classroom course and you could save money on your auto insurance!


- Learn techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way and roundabouts.
- Understand how to reduce traffic violations, crashes and the risk of injury.
- Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.


Please arrive 20 minutes before the start of class to complete the registration form.

The course cost \$20 for AARP members (must bring AARP membership card to receive the discount) and \$25 for non-members.

Payment can be made to AARP at the start of class. Snacks are allowed since the class will go through lunch.

**Registration is required.**

302-856-7958   
aarp.org/findacourse   
123 W Pine St, Georgetown, DE 19947 





U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# News Release

Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge  
 11978 Turtle Pond Rd  
 Milton, DE 19968  
 Phone: (302) 684-8419  
 Email: fw5rw\_phnwr@fws.gov  
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/prime-hook>



For immediate release  
 Date: 2/17/2025

Contact: Chance Davis  
 302-684-8419  
[Chance\\_Davis@fws.gov](mailto:Chance_Davis@fws.gov)

## Portions of Fowler Beach to Close for 2025 Shorebird Nesting and Migration

Portions of the Fowler Beach area of Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge which includes the bay beach, dunes and back-barrier portions will close beginning **March 1st** for the benefit of federally and state protected beach-nesting and migratory shorebirds, including red knot, piping plover, oystercatcher, least tern and other species.

When visiting Prime Hook NWR beaches during beach-nesting bird season, please remember to obey all posted signs and barriers.

- Dog walking is prohibited.
- Closed areas are subject to change and/or modification at any time.
- The beach area will re-open on October 1st for full visitor use.

For more information, please call (302) 684-8419 or visit Prime Hook's website: <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Prime-Hook>.

Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge is located just off Route 16 near Broadkill Beach at 11978 Turtle Pond Road, Milton, DE.

*The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service works with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. For more information, visit [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov), or connect with us through any of these social media channels: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#) and [Flickr](#).*

### JOIN US! Tuesday, April 22, 2025



**Delmarva Scramble**  
 at Rehoboth Beach Country Club



**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!

Visit: [FTDMS25.givesmart.com](http://FTDMS25.givesmart.com)  
 Text: FTDM24 to 76278  
 Scan or Click the QR Code



You can also visit: [firstteedelaware.org/events](http://firstteedelaware.org/events)  
 for additional ways to register and pay.



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### SPONSORSHIP & GOLF OPPORTUNITIES

Lunch provided • Post-round reception



Tuesday, April 22, 2025

<b>Title Sponsor</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Includes 2 foursomes and signage at the entrance of the event as well as on course. Prominent recognition on our website, fundraising website, and all advertising materials. (Limited to 1)	
<b>Eagle Sponsor</b>	<b>\$5000</b>
Includes 2 foursomes and sponsors the post-round reception or pre-round lunch. Signage in either areas. Recognition on our website and all advertising material. (Limited to 2)	
<b>Birdie Sponsor</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
This Sponsorship includes 1 foursome and will sponsor one of the following: <b>Lunch, 19th Hole Shootout or Putting Contest.</b> Recognition on our website.	
<b>Team Sponsor</b>	<b>\$1100</b>
Sponsorship includes 1 foursome, lunch, dinner, golfer gift and access to all event activities.	
<b>Individual Golfer</b>	<b>\$325</b>
Includes 1 golfer, lunch, dinner, golfer gift and access to all activities.	
<b>2 Hole Sponsor</b>	<b>\$250</b>
2-signs placed at a hole on the course	
<b>1 Hole Sponsor</b>	<b>\$150</b>
1-sign placed on a hole at the course	
<b>Life Skills Sponsor</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Sponsorship will support one child for a Session in our Life Skills Program in the Southern Delaware area.	

Register on-line at [FTDMS25.givesmart.com](http://FTDMS25.givesmart.com)  
 Text: FTDM25 to 76278 or  
 Scan the QR Code:



2025 Delmarva Scramble

For more information or additional ways to support this event,  
 contact: **Scott Allen, Director, Development & Programs**  
 at 703-861-9818, [scottftde@gmail.com](mailto:scottftde@gmail.com)



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*A Benefit at the Big Fish Grill!!*

Please Enjoy Lunch or Dinner at The Big Fish Grill On  
**April 29, 2025**  
**From 12-9:00**

Present This Flyer to Your Server  
 and 15% Percent of the Total Net Sales Generated By These Flyers  
 Will Be Donated To: Read Aloud Delaware

20298 Coastal Highway - P.O. Box 501 – Rehoboth Beach, DE – 302.227.3474



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**RECYCLING IN DELAWARE**

**ACCEPTED IN BIN**

Place only these materials loose, empty, clean and dry in your recycling cart or dumpster:



**PAPER**  
Magazines, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, newspaper, etc.



**PLASTIC CONTAINERS**  
Leave lids on.



**CANS, BOTTLES, JARS**  
Remove lids and recycle separately.

**KEEP YOUR RECYCLING OUT OF BAGS. PLACE ITEMS LOOSE IN THE BIN.**



**CARTONS, PAPERBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

**NOT ACCEPTED IN BIN**

Keep these items out of your recycling cart or dumpster:



**SHREDDED PAPER**



**FROZEN FOOD/ REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS**



**FOOD WASTE**



**COFFEE CUPS**

Visit the website to learn about recycling these items:



**BATTERIES**



**STYROFOAM**



**GARBAGE**



**MIRRORS AND WINDOW GLASS**



**TANGLERS**  
Garden hoses, string lights, nylon rope, etc.



**SCRAP METAL**



**PLASTIC BAGS**  
Return to retail store.



**ELECTRONICS**



**YARD WASTE**

**PINK AFFAIR**  
 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025  
 AT THE SALERO ATOP THE HENLOPEN HOTEL  
 We are now accepting donations for our 2025 Pink Affair!

**DONATION DROP-OFF: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 9:00AM - 5:00PM AT 18947 JOHN J WILLIAMS HWY SUITE 312 (MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING)**

**PLEASE CALL (302) 645-9150 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A DROP-OFF/PICK-UP AT A DIFFERENT DAY/TIME.**

**ACCEPTING:**

- Dresses
- Fine Jewelry
- Quality Costume Jewelry
- Genuine Leather
- Jackets and Coats
- High End Purses & Wallets
- Skirts
- Blouses
- Sweaters
- Sunglasses, Shoes & Belts

**NOT ACCEPTING:**

- Anything damaged, torn, stained or in need of repair
- Children's Clothes
- Men's Clothes
- Maternity Clothes
- Sleepwear or Lingerie
- Swimwear
- Diaper Bags

\*If you are interested in volunteer opportunities for this event, please email [amegee@cscde.org](mailto:amegee@cscde.org) or call us at (302) 645-9150 to learn more.

**INTERESTED IN SPONSORING?**

Scan the QR code to learn more!



[cancersupportdelaware.org](http://cancersupportdelaware.org) | 302.645.9150

**10th Annual Crush Out Cancer Weekend**

OUT OF TOWN THAT WEEKEND? GIVE A TIP IN OUR VIRTUAL TIP JAR!

**Saturday May 31st & Sunday June 1st**

ORDER OUR FEATURED CRUSH OR OTHER DRINK AND A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY DELAWARE'S CRITICAL PROGRAMMING ON NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS WEEKEND!

**HOOKED UP** ALE HOUSE & RAW BAR | **OFF THE HOOK** | **HOOKED** | **TAILCHASERS** RESTAURANT & DOCK BAR

**BIG CHILL** SURF CANTINA | **BIG CHILL** BEACH CLUB | **THE DUNES** | **DeWey Beer** | **DownTown** | **Edwards** | **Bethany**

**MATT'S** FISH & CHIPS | **BIG FISH** Grill | **Banks** | **BLUECOAST** TRAYFOOD GRILL & RAW BAR | **WOOLY'S** | **SARGENT**

**LEWES** BREWING CO. | **SALTED VINES** VINEYARD & WINERY | **BellaBrew**

STAY TUNED AS MORE RESTAURANTS AND THEIR SPECIALS WILL BE ADDED IN THE COMING MONTHS!

# Community Partners

Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Association, Inc.	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
Bayhealth Medical Center	Georgetown Public Library	Ombudsman Program
Beebe Healthcare	Georgetown VA Clinic	Overfalls Foundation
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware	GFWC Women's Club of Indian River	Pathways to Success, Inc.
Blood Bank of Delmarva	GFWC Zwaanendael Women's Club	PAWS for People
Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware	Good Samaritan Aide Organization, Inc	Possum Point Players
Brandywine Living at Seaside Pointe	Greenwood CHEER Center	Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Brandywine Valley SPCA	Habitat for Humanity	Read-Aloud Delaware
Bridgeville Senior Center	Habitat ReStore	Robin Hood Thrift Shop
Cancer Support Community	Harbor Health Care Center	Ronald McDonald House of Delaware
Cape Henlopen School District (K-12)	Harbour Lights CHEER Center	Roxana CHEER Center
Cape Henlopen Senior Center	Indian River School District (K-12)	Shoes That Fit
CareWear Project	Indian River Senior Center	South Coastal Library
CASA Program	Laurel Senior Center	Special Olympics Delaware
Casa San Francisco	Lewes Senior Activity Center	The ARK Educational Consulting, Inc.
CHEER Coastal Leisure Center	Literacy Delaware	Thresholds, Sussex Correctional Institute
ChristianaCare Hospice in collaboration with Delaware AccentCare	Little Grace Kids	TidalHealth-Nanticoke
Coastal Concerts, Inc.	Long Neck CHEER Center	Village Volunteers
Community Resource Center	Love INC of Mid-Delmarva	VITAS Healthcare
Connecting Generations	Manor House	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Advisory Council, Inc.
Contact Lifeline	Mason-Dixon Woodworkers	Volunteer Delaware 50+ Technical Assistance
DCRAC (DE Community Reinvestment Action Council)	Matter of Balance	Women's Club of Milton
	Meals on Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth	