

Upcoming Events

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April 28: Continuing education program on domestic violence, human trafficking, and addiction.

Nurses Month

May 3: Meet our Board & Project Leads - Celebrate our accomplishments

May 6: Celebrate Nurses Week lunch at Touch of Italy

May 9 & 11: Hallway display and resource table at the Lewes Public Library

June 1 & 2: Sea Glass & Coastal Arts Festival



**Creative Ways to Address
Food Insecurity**



At retired nurse Lynette Larson's annual garage gala where her neighbors swap food for art to benefit Epworth food pantry.



Retired nurse Penny Catton and husband Bruce organize a drive-through food drive every 3 months at StoneWater Creek to benefit local food pantries.



Food is Medicine: Look for our health literacy projects with La Red Health Center.

**Join us on June 1 & 2
Mid-Atlantic Sea Glass &
Coastal Arts Festival**

We are returning to the Lewes Historical Society's main kitchen during the [2024 Mid-Atlantic Sea Glass & Coastal Arts Festival](#). Pat Boland and Ellie Incalcaterra are leading a team of nurses and neighbors to raise funds to provide emergency money for families and children served by the Shepherd's Office and create seed funding for our health literacy projects. We will be selling food and drinks. Please stop by to say hello and support us.

**Thank you for your
support for our 2024
DoMore24 fundraiser**

Thank you to all who contributed to our DoMore24 fundraiser with proceeds to develop a transportation volunteer chaperone program for the elderly. Special thank you to Mary Cappelli and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) Sussex County for their generous donation of \$1000 to get us started. We were able to match the LAOH donation during DoMore24. This gave us \$2000 to jumpstart the work under the Nursing-Transportation Partnership.

Professional Center

- We are providing continuing education credits. Check out the upcoming program on domestic violence, human trafficking, and addiction on April 28 in partnership with What's Your Voice and Fund for Women. More details at delawareinstitute.org/education.
- Jane Kurz is making progress in advocating for soon to retire and part-time nurses to abolish the 400 practice hour every 2 years requirement to renew their nursing license in Delaware. Read more about Jane's research and how you can help at <https://delawareinstitute.org/blog>.



Caregiving Corner

Easterseals has case managers to provide resources and information to support caregivers. These [free services](#) are available regardless of income or insurance. Email resources@esdel.org or call 302-221-2291. Nurses & Neighbors is a member of the Delaware Respite Coalition.