



# MEALS ON WHEELS OF CHESTER COUNTY FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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*Ethan Dubow, who works in our office and volunteers three times a month in Honey Brook, showing his spirit for MOW while standing with one of our favorite clients, Angela.*

## Meals on Wheels Launches New Apparel

Meals on Wheels of Chester County is bringing fresh energy to its mission with the launch of a brand-new line of branded merchandise. The collection featuring cozy apparel offers supporters a fun and meaningful way to show their commitment to local seniors.

The new merchandise not only raises funds but also spreads awareness, helping more community members learn about the **growing need** for senior nutrition services.

Whether you're a longtime volunteer, a donor, or simply someone who believes in caring for older adults, the new Meals on Wheels gear lets you wear your support proudly. Your purchase helps feed homebound seniors in need. Items are available online at:

<https://www.bonfire.com/meals-on-wheels-of-chester-county/>

# WINTER 2025

## Honey Brook Volunteers



With profound sadness, we extend our condolences to the family and friends of Honey Brook volunteer **Pam Dean (shown on left)**. Seen here, she and Pauline Menger were chuckling over the MOW t-shirt showing a bear chasing a biker. Pam loved spending time outdoors with her husband David, kayaking, camping and gardening. She will be deeply missed.

## MOWCC Adds a New Chapter



**MOWCC** is expanding! We have added another chapter/area to our existing 20 chapters. We call it, **West Chester SOUTH.**

Yes, the clients will have a West Chester address. But they live in a section that we did not previously cover— south of West Chester and west of 202. The new route will also pick up some overflow from our BradLin and Kennett Square chapters to eliminate wait lists.

Our new chapter will receive meals from our partner, Barclay Friends. Nine new volunteers will man the route. *Hooray!*

## Donna Little ... Bon Voyage!

We wish longtime Meals on Wheels Volunteer Coordinator Donna Little a fond farewell as she retires at the end of this year. Donna has been an integral team member at Meals on Wheels of Chester County for 10 years. The office won't be the same without her kind heart and impeccable organization.



*Pictured left to right:* Donna, Ethan, Patrice, Patty, Jeani and Alison.



## DINE AND DONATE!

*Support Meals on Wheels*

**December 12 from 5-9 PM**

**PJ Whelihan's**

at 1347 Wilmington Pike (202), West Chester

PJ Whelihan's

**Friday,  
December 12  
5-9pm**

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15% of your proceeds will help support Meals on Wheels and feed seniors!

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# We Couldn't Do It Without Our MVPs ... **M**agical **V**olunteer **P**artnrships



Top left: West Chester volunteer Bridget and MOWCC staff, Ethan.

On right above: West Chester volunteers Claudia and Susan.

Right: Rebecca, Joe & Jodi of the GoshenVille Chapter.

Below from left: Rodney Sykes, Director of Culinary & Nutritional Services at The Hickman, MOWCC Director Jeani and volunteers Sheri, Janet and Steve.



Below: GoshenVille volunteers Helene, Marilyn, Ron (who is also an MOWCC Board member) and Wayne.





# Donate A Car!

or boat or any vehicle even  
if not working

to Meals on Wheels of Chester County



Your vehicle sells

**HASSLE FREE**

and a portion of the sale  
goes to help feed seniors



Just go to:

<https://careasy.org/meals-on-wheels-of-chester-county>



## WCU Students Making a Difference

**F**or the past three months, MOWCC has had the pleasure of working with four West Chester University Communication students.

They were tasked with auditing our social media, teaching us the latest techniques for keeping our social media presence fresh and up-to-date. And organizing our next **Dine & Donate** event at ...

**PJ Whelihan's in West Chester on Friday December 12 from 5-9 pm.** 15% of all proceeds will go to Meals on Wheels of Chester County to purchase hot meals for our homebound seniors.

Tell your server, upon arrival, that you're there to support Meals on Wheels. We appreciate your support!



Thanks to Faith, Mallory, Parker and Kelly on a fantastic partnership!



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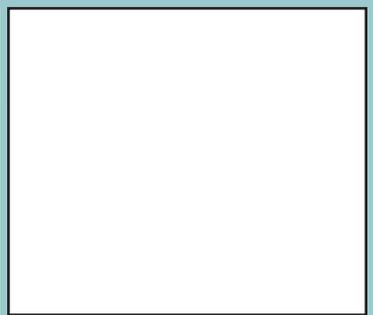
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A friendly reminder to volunteers ... If there is no answer at the door, please call the client before calling us. Sometimes clients don't hear the door or are in another part of their homes. And if you find an unclaimed meal outside or in a cooler, please dispose of it and call the office. Thank you!



MOWCC gathered Honey Brook volunteers at **Tel Hai Retirement** in October to thank them for their service. Back row: **Marcus, Austin, Dot, John, Pam, Sue, Mike Pauline and Jeani.** Front row: **Lisa and Diane.**



*Meals on Wheels of Chester County wishes you and yours a safe and healthy holiday season and a New Year and beyond filled with hope and joy. Remember that as we head into the winter months, driving on snowy or icy roads is at your discretion. Just let us know ... Your safety is our priority!*

## TOGETHER WE DELIVER

Here are our accomplishments from last fiscal year (7/1/24—6/30/25):

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| # OF MEALS DELIVERED: | 105,393   |
| # OF PEOPLE SERVED:   | 815       |
| # OF VOLUNTEERS:      | 569       |
| COST OF FOOD:         | \$494,672 |

Please consider **DONATING** to help feed homebound seniors today

1. Send a check to:

**MOWCC**

404 Willowbrook Lane  
West Chester, PA 19382

2. **Go Online:** [www.mowcc.org](http://www.mowcc.org)

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