

Meals on Wheels Programs & Services E-Newsletter

March 2013

We invite our participants, volunteers, supporters, and staff to enjoy the March 2013 issue of our E-Newsletter. Please take a moment to read about the most recent agency news.

Meals on Wheels Opens Pet Food Pantry



Barbara Kohlhausen assists Linda Joy & Joan with their beloved pets

Meals on Wheels is pleased to announce the grand opening of its "Mutts n' Meows" Pet Food Pantry this month. The first pet food supplies were provided to Linda Joy Vendura's Chihuahua, *Coco Chanel*, and to Joan Braca's Beagle, *Star*. Both Linda Joy and Joan are members of the agency's

Clarkstown/Pearl River Senior Center. The pantry, which will be based upon availability, was made possible by generous donations from *The Catherine C. Reiley Charitable Foundation, Valley Cottage Animal Hospital, Oradell Animal Hospital, Pet Nutrition Center, and Hills Pet Food.*

[Click here for the full article seen in The Nanuet Patch!](#)

Your Generosity Matched with Challenge Grant



Alan Shawn Feinstein

The Feinstein Foundation has once again very generously agreed to divide \$1 million nationwide among hunger fighting agencies that raise funds during March and April, 2013. Every gift is greatly appreciated, but, remember, the larger gift you can make during this month or next, the greater the impact of the Feinstein Foundation Challenge. Thank you!

Save the Dates!

We hope you will join us for one or more of the following events:

May 6, 2013

[19th Annual Golf Challenge to Drive Away Hunger](#)
Philip J. Rotella Memorial Golf Course

May 11, 2013

[3rd Annual Bill Fortune Memorial Run and 5K Walk Away Hunger](#)
Rockland Lake State Park

June 2, 2013

[Wags for Wheels Dog Walk](#)
Children's Park, Chestnut Ridge, NY

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New Home for North Rockland Senior Center



North Rockland Seniors & Staff at New Home

The third time's the charm for members of the North Rockland Senior Center, who moved to a new location this month at the West Haverstraw Community Center, thanks to West Haverstraw Mayor John Ramundo who helped secure the new location for the seniors.

To see the coverage from The Journal News [click here](#).

Capital One Shows Support



Capital One Associates Volunteer in the Commissary

Capital One Financial Corporation generously supports the agency in more ways than one. Not only has Capital One donated \$5,000 in support of the agency's Homebound Meal Delivery Program each year for the past several years, but the company has also loaned the agency valuable staff members to help prepare meals and then deliver those meals to seniors and others in need during the Company's national community service initiative in October. The agency is very grateful for Capital One's continued support over the past several years.



Web Class for Seniors This Friday

State Senator David Carlucci, D-New City, will host the second Senior Technology Seminar this Friday, March 22nd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rockland Community College's Technology Building. RSVP to Senator Carlucci's office at 845/623-3627 or email him at carlucci@nysenateg.gov.

Meals on Wheels Staff on the Move



Jean LaBosco

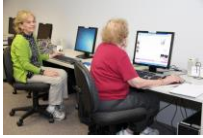
Meals on Wheels is pleased to announce that Jean LaBosco will now be responsible for managing the agency's five senior centers in her new position as Senior Centers Coordinator. Jean has been with the agency since 2011 and we welcome Jean in this new role.

Support Meals on Wheels

We remain dedicated to serving the needs of Rockland County's seniors and homebound. Our programs and services are only possible with support of generous donations.

Please consider making a tax-deductible on-line contribution today by [clicking here](#).

Meals on Wheels' Adult Learning Center Computer Classes Offered



Basic Skills, Introduction to Computers and other computer classes will be starting again in March. [Click here](#) for the class schedule or call (845) 623-5467 to find out how to register or for more information.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter, and we welcome your feedback.

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Looking Forward is an informative bimonthly newsletter that offers information pertinent to seniors. The newsletter focuses on topics that provide help, suggestions and sources that keep you up-to-date with information sought by many seniors.



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Important News & Links for Seniors

Program entitled "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias" will be held on **March, 27th from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at the Tappan Library. [Click here to register.](#)

All federal benefit payments, including **Social Security benefits, are now being deposited electronically.** To learn more, please visit the web site for the [U.S. Treasury Department](#)

Sign up for Senator Carlucci's **Senior Advisory Committee.** For more information please [click here.](#)