

We invite our participants, volunteers, supporters, and staff to enjoy the July 2014 issue of our E-Newsletter. Please take a moment to read about recent news.

9,000,000th Meal Served!



Sheriff Louis Falco and County Executive Ed Day deliver the 9 millionth meal to Nora Cahill

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate the milestone delivery of Meals on Wheels 9 Millionth Meal. Rockland County Executive Ed Day and Rockland County Sheriff Louis Falco made the ceremonial delivery to 93 year old Nora Cahill, a Rockland resident. Special thanks to John Olori and to Lou Olori for providing the 1956 Mercury for our special delivery. [To see the FIOS1News coverage please click here.](#)

Fun Event this Sunday!



Please join us this **Sunday, August 3rd, from 4 - 8 p.m.** at our guest bartender event at Growler & Gill Craft Beer Shoppe in Nanuet. Four teams of **guest bartenders** will be competing to see which team can earn the most tips, all of which will be donated to support Meals on Wheels Programs & Services of Rockland!

[Please click here for more information, including a list of our guest bartenders.](#)

Thank you to Entergy & Key Bank

Meals on Wheels gratefully thanks both **Key Bank & Entergy** for recent generous grants to the Homebound Meal Delivery Program! Both companies have been continued supporters of the program.



Harvest Moon Grand Reception Honorees Announced

Meals on Wheels Programs & Services of Rockland is pleased to announce that the honorees for the Harvest Moon Grand Reception are Better Homes & Gardens Rand Realty and Kevin Mahoney.



The Rand Family



Kevin Mahoney

Please join us on **Sunday, September 28th,**
4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Colonial Inn in
Norwood, NJ.



Welcome New Board Member

Meals on Wheels welcomes new board member Michael Huxley. Mike is a Senior Private Client Advisor for Wilmington Trust. Prior to Wilmington Trust, he worked over 10 years for TD Wealth Management.



Michael Huxley

125 Take a Ride on the Pride of the Hudson



Meals on Wheels Seniors and Staff Enjoy an Annual Boat Trip

125 people had a wonderful time on the Meals on Wheels Senior Centers program's annual boat trips held last month. Seniors from all five senior centers took a two-hour guided tour of the Hudson out of Newburgh, NY and enjoyed box lunches prepared by the Meals on Wheels commissary.

KPMG Volunteers Support Meals on Wheels



KPMG Associates at the Clarkstown- Pearl River Senior Center

100 KPMG associates from the Montvale, NJ location came out in full force on Thursday, June 26th, to support Meals on Wheels Programs & Services of Rockland. KPMG staffers compiled 450

Welcome New Staff Member

Meals on Wheels welcomes *Amanda Sanoguet* as the agency's receptionist. Anyone visiting the Meals on Wheels main office in Nanuet will be warmly greeted by Amanda!



Receptionist, *Amanda Sanoguet*

Staff Recognition

The work and career of Meals on Wheels own *Joe D'Apolito*, Chef Manager, was recently highlighted in the on-line publication *Nyack's Hamlet Hub*. [Please click here to read the story!](#)



Chef Manager, *Joe D'Apolito*

blizzard bags of non-perishables for emergency use, delivered meals to 90 homebound meal delivery participants, visited seniors at the North Rockland Senior Center, and painted walls in need of refurbishing at the Nyack Senior Center. Meals on Wheels offers sincere thanks to both KPMG and its wonderful associates!

Lucky Strikes Team Takes Home the Trophy!



The "Lucky Strikes" team of Joan Wheeler, Pat O'Donnell, Marion O'Leary and Phyllis Cammarata from Thorpe Senior Center.

The Meals on Wheels Senior Center Wii Bowling Championship was held June 25th at the Nyack Senior Center. A team from each of Meals on Wheels five centers participated in the highly competitive event, but it was the "Lucky Strikes" team from the Thorpe Senior Center who had the highest score and claimed victory in the end!

Creating with Clay Made Possible through the Litwin Foundation

Meals on Wheels Adult Day Care of Rockland participants have embarked on a new program: "Creating with Clay," which was made possible through a grant from the Litwin Foundation. Participants benefit from using multiple senses while manipulating clay into decorative items.

Support Meals on Wheels

Our programs and services are only possible with support of generous donations. Please consider commemorating a special occasion or sending a message of sympathy with a donation to Meals on Wheels.

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

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Estate Planning

Did you know that there may be tax and other benefits in making a planned gift to Meals on Wheels? Planned gifts may include bequests, charitable gift annuities, gifts of stock, and gifts of life insurance for example. For more information, please click here or contact *Marie Porrovecchio* at (845) 624-6325 .

Explore the Great Outdoors

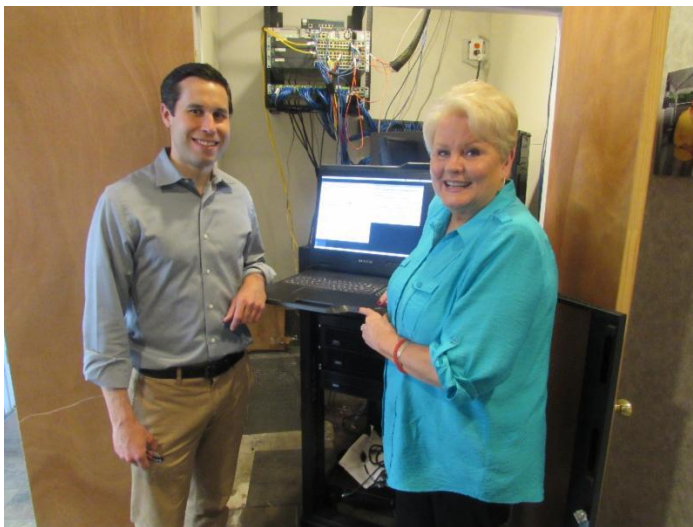
A series of guided walks, led by experienced Rockland County Trail Guide Docents, are offered at local parks throughout the year. Call (845) 708-7308 or click here for more information and explore the natural beauty of the county.



Adult Day Care of Rockland participants enjoy "Creating with Clay" with Lisa Hartensveld

Legislative Initiative Benefits Agency

Meals on Wheels is very grateful to *Assemblyman Kenneth Zebrowski* for helping the agency secure funding for a new computer server that will greatly enhance the agency's computer network's performance and security.



NY State Assemblyman *Kenneth Zebrowski* poses with CEO *Barbara Kohlhausen* in front of the new server.



Intergenerational Projects Make a Difference

Jessica Lee, who has attended the Meals on Wheels Thorpe Senior Center for three years, recently shared her story of how her 10-year old pen pal makes a difference in her life. Many of our seniors would love the same opportunity, so **if you know a student interested in becoming a pen pal to a local senior, please e-mail Jean Labosco**, Senior Centers Director, at jlabosco@mowrockland.org.



Thank you *Jessica Lee* for sharing your story and inspiring all of us!

Ramapo Seniors Enjoy Our Beautiful County

Members of Meals on Wheels Ramapo Senior Center enjoyed a beautiful day out earlier this month at Bear Mountain State Park. Please [click here](#) to learn more about what our five senior centers located throughout the county offer participants.



Meals On Wheels Ramapo Senior Center members and staff enjoy a day out at Bear Mountain.

March for Meals Grant Award Announced

Meals on Wheels Programs & Services of Rockland is pleased to be a recipient of a \$2,000 grant for participating in the 2014 March for Meals campaign. It is through Subaru's generosity and commitment as a national sponsor of the 2014 campaign that this grant was made possible.

Upcoming Flea Market

Save the Date for Our Next Flea Market!

Date: **Saturday, August 9th**

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Meals on Wheels' Clarkstown/Pearl River Senior Center

121 West Nyack Road, Nanuet



Countywide Telephone Reassurance Program

If you are over 60 and living in Rockland County and would like to get a free, friendly phone call each day, you may request it from Northern Services Group.

To become a recipient or volunteer for the program call the Director of volunteer Services at Northern Services Group at (845) 426-6757.





2014 March for Meals

Thank you to Board President, **Stan Schwarz** for creating this presentation!

IBM Grant Award for the Music Makers Program

Meals on Wheels is pleased to announce a \$500 Community Grant Award for the Music Makers Program from IBM. This grant was made to recognize the volunteer efforts of IBM retiree and Music Makers member *Denis Riney*. We thank Denis for his continued service and for his assistance in securing this grant.



The Music Makers of Rockland County

Alzheimer's Support Group Meets at Adult Day Care of Rockland at the Bobbi Lewis Center

The Alzheimer's Association, *Hudson Valley/Rockland/Westchester, NY Chapter*, offers a support group for family members that meets at the Adult Day Care of Rockland at the Bobbi Lewis Center on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.



For more information on the Alzheimer's Association and their programs please [click here](#).

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Looking Forward is an informative bi-monthly 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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**We hope you enjoy the newsletter, and we
welcome your feedback.**

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