



**Meals on Wheels**  
of Salem County, Inc.

# The Lunch Bunch

A newsletter for volunteers and friends of Meals on Wheels

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## Save the date for 2009 Giant Pumpkin Carve

### Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels

New events add to the festivities when giant pumpkins, carved by professional and amateur artists will once again rule the night during the 13th Annual Giant Pumpkin Carve to benefit Meals on Wheels. The event opens on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at the Salem County Fairgrounds on Route 40 in

Pilesgrove Township.

Musical entertainment, free hayrides, free face painting, food vendors, a child's scavenger hunt,

pumpkin bake-off, pumpkin look-alike contests for children and adults, a corporate scarecrow building contest and other events begin at 5 p.m.

The carved pumpkin exhibit, which fills two barns, includes 70 pumpkins all weighing no less than 75 pounds.

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### Pumpkin Carve Events

- Bake-off
- Children's Pumpkin Look A-like Contest
- Scarecrow build
- Free Hay Rides
- Scavenger Hunt for Kids
- Free Face Painting for Kids
- Crafts for Kids (small fee)
- Food
- Musical entertainment
- 70 Carved Pumpkins
- Call 935-3663 for more information or go to [www.GiantPumpkinCarve.com](http://www.GiantPumpkinCarve.com)

## Welcome Peg Marshall, new director

*By Sharron Sparks Boyle*

Peg Marshall of Gloucester County has accepted the position of Executive Director of Meals on Wheels. She began working on September 1. She will be the third person to lead MOWSC since the program began in 1977. Anne Henky was the first director to work for MOWSC, followed by Sharron Sparks Boyle in December 1990.

Peg is a marketing executive with broad experience in strategy development, communications, business development, budget and resource

management, as well as proposal and contract management. She offers a depth of skills that directly apply to the position. She was seeking a role in the non-

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# Taking the road less traveled

*By Sharron Sparks Boyle*

Some of you may already know that this is my last issue of The Lunch Bunch. On September 15th I'm saying goodbye to Meals on Wheels after nearly 19 years of service. I've been running an emotional gamut as I prepare to say goodbye to Meals on Wheels, to the staff and to our volunteers. I'm sad, and excited at the same time.

My tenure here has been a love affair. I have been blessed to do a job that makes me proud. I know that I make a difference daily in the lives of the people served by MOWSC. While we touch lives everyday, it goes much further than that. My life is rewarded and enhanced by my contact with so many of our volunteers. The volunteers are part of my extended family. I have cried with you and prayed for you. I have laughed with you and encouraged you as you have done for me. Saying goodbye is the hardest part of all. But it really isn't goodbye. I take you with me in my memories. You and my experiences at MOWSC are woven deeply into the fabric which is the tapestry of my life where it will remain.

While this chapter ends, a new one begins as I welcome Peg Marshall as the new Executive Director at Meals on Wheels. I'm very

## Imagine the places



**After nearly 19 years, I will leave MOWSC to live on Imagine, a 42' Passport sloop/cutter with my husband. It is our intention to cruise for the next two years. We will be heading south towards the Bahamas for the winter, returning to the area briefly in the spring before heading up the Eastern seaboard to Maine and Nova Scotia. Our plans for year two take us through the Panama Canal and towards the Galapagos.**



excited with the Board's ultimate choice. Peg is a giving person, who has experience in both the non-profit and corporate worlds, brings a passion for making a difference along with skills that will take MOWSC to the next level — to a place that I have envisioned. Please welcome her with open arms and give her the support that you have given me. I already consider

her a friend.

I end this with a heartfelt thanks to all of you who have come together to make MOWSC the success that it is. May God bless you all and keep you safely in His arms until we meet again.

Love,

*Sharron*

Sharron Sparks Boyle.

## Spotlight: Harvest Community Bank

*During 2009 MOW will spotlight one of our corporate volunteer groups in each issue of The Lunch Bunch.*

**Hat's off to Harvest Community Bank for allowing employees to volunteer at Meals on Wheels. Our thanks goes out to all of the employees who help us throughout the year.**

**Woodstown Branch:** Mark Kelty, Deborah Baionno and Kaycee Flitcraft

**Pennsville Branch:** Sue Craven, Judy Thomas, Kerrie Searle, Sherri Weiss, Jeanne Harwood and Ann Gladhill

**Salem Branch:** Tracy DeLussa, Brandy Budd, Lauren Fox and Karen Sherkness

# Save the date, Giant Pumpkin Carve ... cont

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Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children 3 and under. To participate as an artist or to sponsor a pumpkin call (856) 935-3663.

As many as 40 professional and amateur artists



will carve 70 giant pumpkins the morning of the event.

When darkness falls, the giant gourds take on a life of their own as they are lit one by one. The first 1,000 visitors to visit the pumpkin display become judges who vote to award six cash prizes for categories such as prettiest, funniest, most Halloween and original pumpkin. An

additional prize goes to a high school art student for best of show in the youth category. Visitors are encouraged to bring flashlights to illuminate the signs. This year children are invited to bring their own pre-carved pumpkin to showcase in the Pumpkin Patch. Entrants can register and drop off their pumpkins Saturday morning between 8 a.m. and noon. Small prizes will be awarded in five categories that evening.

"Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels of Salem County, Inc.," explained Dean Cipriano, who organized the very first event. Cipriano originally spearheaded this event in an effort to help a local charity. He said "Since Salem County is an agricultural community this is an appropriate event." He added that this is a great family event and a way for children to



have safe fun during the Halloween season. It allows participants to see first hand the works of Salem County's art community. According to Cipriano, each artist works up to four hours turning his or her pumpkin into art.

Some former artists include Anne and Joe Dorety, Molly Carpenter, Deborah Smith, Bruce Garrity, Roxanna Hurst, Katy Mortimer,

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## ***I Want To Help Make The 13th Annual Giant Pumpkin a Success***

I would like to make a donation to Meals on Wheels, 118 Walnut Street, Salem, NJ 08079 ~ 856-935-3663 ~ mealsonwheels05@verizon.net

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 provides hot meals for a month.      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$12.50 provides a frozen meal for a week.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 provides frozen meals for a month. | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 towards the campaign goal of \$45,000. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 provides a hot meal for a week.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Please call me, I would like to volunteer.  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Donation made in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Send Notice to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Shop for a Cause tickets available

Buy a special Macy's Shop-for-a-Cause \$5 shopping pass – and Meals on Wheels immediately benefits because we keep all proceeds! Keep your pass until October 17th – that's when you benefit! Take your Shop-for-a-Cause pass to any Macy's and you will receive discounts on your purchases that day. Save 20% or 10% all day with the ticket you purchase. Enjoy cooking demonstrations; live music and entertainment all day; free gifts with purchases. Win door prizes and register to win a \$500 shopping spree. Join Macy's in a national day of support for Meals on Wheels and other non-profit organizations. Call Meals on Wheels at 935-3663 for tickets.

## Save the date, Giant Pumpkin Carve ...cont

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Margo Kohler, Annette Devitt, Alice Stolz and Tom Kopec.

The annual event offers a fun and safe way to enjoy the fall season while celebrating the richness of Salem County and offering a unique venue for local artists to display their work. Proceeds help Meals on Wheels of Salem County, Inc. provide hot meals to elderly homebound in Salem County.

### Volunteer anytime

- Deliver frozen meals
- Deliver hot meals
- Serve as a volunteer captain
- Serve as speaker
- Train volunteers



### Volunteers awarded gas cards

Ten lucky volunteers have won a \$25 gas card as part of MOWSC's ongoing volunteer recruitment and retention campaign. The card was made possible by a grant from the Salem County Health and Wellness Foundation.

Every time a volunteer delivers a meal their name is placed in contention for the route they deliver. Every new volunteer will receive five entries the first time they volunteer. Each quarter MOWSC will pull a name of a volunteer from each route. Names not chosen will remain in contention for the next drawing.

Winners from the quarter ending June 2009 were:

- PJ Stuart -Carneys Point
- Peg Scheule – Woodstown
- John Penn – Penn-Salem
- Connie Parkell – Towers/Manor
- Jerri Waters – Salem
- Helen & Dick Gaddy – Penns Grove
- Dot & John Mowbray – Pittsgrove
- Marge & Lyle Hylan – Pennsville
- George Marshall – Alloway-Quinton
- Gayle Griffith – Elmer

### 2008 Carve Winners

- Best of Show — Joe Dorety of Auburn
- Most Halloween — Debbie Ecret of Salem; Wayne Schuster and Ellie Schuster of Wayne
- Prettiest — Jackie Steves of Mannington Twp.
- Best Use — Tom Kopec of Pilesgrove Twp,
- Funniest—Really Crafty 4-H Club of Mannington Twp.
- Original—Katie Bitter of Mannington Twp.
- Youth under 18— Anthony Cipriano of Delaware

Meals on Wheels serves 250 meals daily in 10 townships throughout the County.

# Welcome Peg Marshall, Executive Director

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profit sector where she could utilize her experience to benefit those in need.

Peg created and led the marketing function for two companies, and realigned strategies and teams following several corporate restructures. She created numerous programs that introduced or repositioned brands and produced substantial improvements in demand generation.

cited that the Board was able to hire someone of Peg's caliber. She not only has the skills to take the agency to the next level, but the compassion needed to make a difference," said Boyle.

She has experience in personnel management, proposal/grant writing and contract management. She has



Peg Marshall

and launch of more than 30 different products and services.

Peg holds a BA in Communications/Journalism from Shippensburg University and completed Executive Management courses at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, as

well as a Certification in Grant Writing from the Grantsmanship Center, Los Angeles, CA.

She has been a volunteer with Many Waters Ministries and a member of Sales and Marketing Executives International.

Peg was chosen from among 54 candidates for the job. We welcome her to MOWSC.

managed budgets ranging from \$250,000 to \$1.2 million, supervised direct and cross-functional teams, and developed extensive

experience contributing to the design, promotion, management

Welcome Peg  
Welcome Peg

"Peg will be a great asset to Meals on Wheels. I'm very ex-

## MOWAA paves way for additional grants

### 2009 March for Meals grant awarded

MOWSC received a \$1,500 grant from the Meals on Wheels Association of America in recognition of its 2009 March for Meals campaign. The grant was awarded at the MOWAA national conference in San Diego on Sept 3rd.

March for Meals is a national campaign to raise awareness about senior hunger and to encourage involvement on the part of the local community. In Salem County local officials went out and delivered on March 18. They

were Freeholders Dave Lindenmuth, Julie Acton, Dale Cross, Beth Timberman, Lee Ware, Jeff Hogan and Bruce Bobbitt. Local Mayors Harry More, Joe Stemberger, Pete Voros, Ed Voyles, Rick



Barnhart and Ed Masker also participated. Joining them were Carneys Point councilmen Ken Dennis, Wayne Pelura, Tony Rullo

and Joe Racite as well as Salem County Sheriff Charles Miller.

### MOWSC receives Subaru training scholarship

Sharron Boyle was awarded a \$1,000 Subaru Share the Love Scholarship grant to attend the Meals on Wheels Association of American national training conference in San Diego, CA in September. The scholarship paid for airfare, hotel and conference registration. The scholarship was made possible by Subaru's 2008 Share the Love

# To remember and to honor (1/2/09-8/31/09)

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## To remember

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**Dorothy Womack**

In loving memory by daughter Carol McDaniel

**Esther T. Lloyd**

Abby Erhardt

**J. Zane**

Albert & Gertrude Bennett  
Donna Zane

**John & Dorothy Mangan**

DeeAnn & Dale Harris

**Bertha Gaventa**

Mr. & Mrs. John Bouvier

**Alice Willis**

Mrs. Doris Finlaw

**Beatrice Hogan Client 1984-1985**

Mrs. Joan H. Lang

**Carroll Ware**

Louis and Jean Ware

**John Eby**

Ella Mae Eby

**Manie & Ellen Samuels**

Norm and Linda Myers

**Mary Lou and Ben McLaughlin**

Mary Jane Hudock

**Wallace Lloyd**

Mrs. Wallace Lloyd

**Margaret & Thomas Littel**

**Gertrude and George Eisenhardt**

Barbara and Jack Little

**Lem Dyson**

Jean Dyson

**Joe Dyer**

Jean Dyer

**V. Kadany**

Evelyn Kadany

**Edmund A. Krause**

Mrs. Kathryn Krause Dorrell

**Al Lindsay**

Ruth Lindsay

**Olin & Elizabeth Cawman**

Kay Cawman

**Bertha Gaventa**

Mr. & Mrs. John Bouvier  
Naomi Trostel

**Ralph E. Magill, Sr.**

Ron Magill

**Rose Giordano**

Corinne Bell

**Evelyn C. Harris**

William and Millie Loufik

**Rosemary Fulton**

Hattie Teagle

**Betty Hiles**

Jessica Bishop  
Marie Newkirk

**Past Parishoners**

St. Johns Episcopal Churchwomen

**Dennis Kulick**

Mr. & Mrs. Adam A. Snyder

**Martin Craven**

Mrs. Elva P. Craven

**Our Aunts**

Edith McIlvaine

**Dorothy Pedrick**

Mr. & Mrs. James Carty

**Verna Fulhaber**

Ellen Samuels  
Susan Samuels

**Jack Titus**

Gail Niebauer

**Sarah DiMatteo**

Charles & Patricia Knobloch

**Harry "Perky" Gannon, Jr**

Anonymous

# To remember and to honor (1/2/09-8/31/09)

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**Samuel L. Kelty**

Lew Kelty

**Bill Mahan**

Betty Mahan

**Mrs. Frances Burkee**

Gayle Griffith

**Abby Gibison**

Sherry Hawkins

**Howard Vanderslice**

William & Kim Vanderslice

**Josephine & William Keating**

Joan Gresk

**My brother, Melvin Nipe**

Virginia Keller

**Brother Ellsworth Huster**

Margaret Coles

**Margaret "Peg" Wentzell**

Jim Wentzel

**Alice Willis**

Doris Finlaw

**Rose Brown**

Marilyn R. Elsey & Family

**Joshua Hogate**

Sue and Robert Breslin

Pauline McPherson

Mae Keen

**Marian Tunstall**

Mae Keen

Pauline McPherson

Susan K & Robert Breslin

Caroline Pierson

William Jamison

**Doris Drager**

Howard W. Thorn

Lynne J. Riley

**Eleanor Leidolf**

Joan Riley

Gail Boyd

**Hal W. Pote**

Lucille Pote

**George Sparks**

James and Virginia Sparks

Alice Stolz & Family

**Rev. Cecil Burns**

Amber Cawman

Kay Cawman

**Edgar Sparks**

Mrs. Dorothy Leathern

Theresa & Hop Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Franceschini

Alice Stolz & Family

Mae M. Keen

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Wilson

Gilda T. Gill

Mr/ Ray E/ Zarin

Mr. & Mrs. Marsell Trull

Mr. & Mrs. James Sparks

Alloway Twp. Sr. Citizens Club

Shirley A. Zarin

Joann Humphrey

Leon & Marie Ann Mattioli

**Louis Ziegler**

Tidewater Community College

Academic Division

Tidewater Community College

Community

Norfolk Sherriff's Office

Claire & Harry Paulding

Charlotte & Jim Carty

Thurman M. Drabold

Patricia Ferrell

**Christine Githens**

Gail Boyd

## To honor

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**Jenny Kotler**

Harry & Mary Ellen Taylor

**Wendy Johnson**

Frank Johnson

# This and that...

## Volunteer reminders

- Always call before leaving to do your route for the latest update on participant status.
- Never, never leave a meal under any circumstances unless the meal can be refrigerated. Hang the yellow door hanger (in your envelope) on the door and notify the office as soon as possible.
- If a meal is missing or one is packed for a participant who has been called off, please notify the office so we can alert the caterer.
- Don't leave extra meals

in the carriers. Throw them out, enjoy it yourself or give it to a neighbor.

- Call the office if you have any questions at all!
- Invite your friends and neighbors to volunteer.

## Staff available for speaking engagements

If you know a club or organization that is looking for a speaker, remember to tell them about Meals on Wheels.

Meals on Wheels staff will be happy to present a short program (tell us how long!) about its work and mission. Usually, a speaker will be available on short no-

tice, but some advanced notification is appreciated.

For more information or to arrange a speaker call Peg Marshall at 935-3663.

## Cookbook sales

If you still haven't purchased the limited edition of the Mannington Mills Cookbook, it isn't too late. Call 935-3663. Cookbooks are a bargain at \$15 each. You can also purchase them on sale for \$10 at the Giant Pumpkin Carve.



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