



FOOD *for* THOUGHT

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“MAMFAY GIFT CERTIFICATES

Back by popular demand is the Meal-A-Month-For-A-Year Gift Certificates raffle for Favorite local restaurants!

MAMFAY Raffle Tickets Available at the BMOW Office and The Nest Egg 816 East Grand Avenue

\$1 each ~ 6 for \$5

615 CLUB

MERRILL & HOUSTON'S STEAK JOINT

LA CASA GRANDE

DOMENICO'S

THE BUTTERFLY

ANNA MARIA'S

BACKYARD GRILL & BAR

BENEDETTI'S

RIVALS

THIRSTY BADGER

THE HOG CABIN

THE MOUSE

Display and additional Items provided by The Nest Egg

Winning Ticket holder will enjoy delicious food at all of the above mentioned establishments.

Each certificate has a value of \$25

MAMFAY and more..... see page 2!!



Campaign Begins at Culver's of Beloit!!



For nearly 10 years, the Beloit Meals On Wheels “March For Meals” campaign has begun its month long effort with a campaign kick-off at the Beloit Culver's... and continued throughout the month with tremendous support from a number of businesses in our community!

“As a program that serves the entire community, we are so grateful to have the support of a host of volunteers, churches, businesses, and civic organizations that collectively make this fund raising, **and** friend raising endeavor so successful,” notes board president, Larry Kane.

Please join us at Culver's on Thursday, February 27th, from 10 a.m. to close; when Celebrity Servers, along with Beloit Meals On Wheels members and volunteers, will ensure that your meals are “delivered warm and tasty”! WCLO radio personality Steve Benton will start the morning off at Culver's with call in segments to the Tim Bremel morning talk show! Then tune in to Steve's afternoon talk shows throughout the month as he updates you from time to time about other “March For Meals” activities occurring! Also returning this year will be Scoopie, Snappy, and Dabadooya Balloon Artist, Dayton Bennett!

March 2nd will be the first of five Sundays at The Rock, where **\$1 of each breakfast sold** will benefit the Beloit Meals On Wheels program from 9 a.m. to 12 noon! Shamrocks will be sold as well! Monday, Saint Patrick's Day, will find BMOW volunteers on hand offering opportunities to purchase MAMFAY raffle tickets! (See the terrific prizes available in this newsletter, thanks to the generosity of many local merchants!)

Badger Spirits invites you to “Mix It Up for Meals On Wheels” as \$1 for every **Mix & Match 6 pack of beer** will be contributed **ALL MONTH LONG**. Be sure to stop by on Friday, March 7th, when a Beer Tasting will be held from 4-7 p.m., featuring Tyranea Beers.

NEW to our line-up of community partnerships is Bagels & More, where owner Dave Sikierski invites you to select one of the “Chef's Choices” when you dine... and Dave will contribute 25 cents each and every time... **all month long**, to Beloit Meals On Wheels.

With “Community” as their middle name ~ Gateway Community Bank is proud to support the 2014 March for Meals to benefit the Beloit Meals on Wheels program. The Bank will be donating \$5 for every new account opened during the month of March.

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MAMFAY and more.....

NEST EGG BASKET/CONTAINER
GOLF FOR 4 AT THE COUNTRY CLUB (2)
OVERNIGHT STAY ~ IRONWORK'S INN
PARTY WITH PIZZAZZ GIFT BASKET
1ST IMPRESSIONS SALON AND SPA GIFT
BASKET \$125 VALUE
CULVER'S CUSTARD FOR A YEAR
\$25 WOODMAN'S GIFT CERTIFICATE
FINLEY DENCKER - COMPLIMENTARY OIL
CHANGE
BACKYARD GRILL & BAR GRILLING SET
STARBUCK'S GIFT BAG
CHEESE BOX - THE CHEESE PEOPLE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GIFT BASKET
PARKWAY FASHIONS GIFT BASKET
SNAPPER'S GIFT PACKAGE
\$25 GIFT CARD ~ DITA'S FAMILY RESTAURANT
BLACKHAWK HOCKEY TEAM JERSEY

SHAMROCK SALES

Be sure to look for the Lucky Shamrocks at one of the following merchants during our month long March For Meals campaign:

CULVER'S OF BELOIT
THE ROCK
PAPA MURPHY'S PIZZA
ROAD DAWG PUB AND FAMILY
RESTAURANT
WALGREEN'S ~ BROAD STREET,
PRAIRIE AVENUE AND MADISON ROAD
BACKYARD GRILL AND BAR - ROSCOE



For \$1, you will be able to show your support for the Beloit Meals On Wheels program, and those funds will be used to ensure that no senior in our community goes hungry.
(Special \$5 shamrocks available at Walgreens!)

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Every Tuesday, Wendy's of South Beloit invite you to visit and 15% of sales from 5 – 8 p.m. will be contributed!

Another new partner brings a new event ~ Thursday, March 13th from 5 – 8 p.m.; Pizza Hut will be hosting a special Family Buffet, with \$2 of every adult buffet purchased to benefit our program. The buffet will include a beverage with that purchase!

Our **4th Annual "Bowling to Strike Out Hunger"** evening of twilight bowling has moved to the Clinton Cougar Lanes this year on **Saturday, March 15th**, beginning at 7 p.m. Check in begins at 6 p.m., and those checked in by 6:30 p.m. will be entered for a chance for a "Pizza and a Pitcher" to enjoy during the evening. Many door prizes drawn as well! Visit the website, www.beloit-mealsonwheels.org to register your team! Lanes fill up quickly!

Another continuing partnership continues on Wednesday, March 19th with **"Dough Raising"** at Papa Murphy's where 20% of every regularly priced pizza sale benefits Beloit Meals On Wheels clients. **NEW** this year ~ \$1 for every tub of cookie dough sold, **ALL MONTH LONG**, will be contributed to the program. And the staff at Papa Murphy's are Shamrock selling phenomes!

Talking about **SHAMROCKS**... we welcome our new partners, **Walgreen's of Beloit – Broad Street, Prairie Avenue and Madison Rd. locations**, where you will be offered the opportunity to purchase a \$1 or \$5 shamrock when you visit! We'd also be "lucky" to have your support with a shamrock purchase at the Road Dawg Family Restaurant and Pub, Culver's of Beloit, and The Backyard Grill and Bar in Roscoe.

Community Support continues with a Steak Fry and "all the trimmings" on Saturday, March 22nd at The Moose Club from 4-8 p.m.! Back to the Moose Club on Wednesday, March 26th for a NEBA Spaghetti Dinner from 5 – 8 p.m. YUM!



Our month will conclude on Saturday, March 29th with the **3rd Annual "Mushing For Meals" 10K – 5k – 1 mile walk!** Returning will be the ever popular dog sled team... local mascots Snappy D Turtle, Scoopie and Peppy. We are hoping the Klements Racing Sausages will be able to join us this year, as well. Children 10 and under are invited to participate in the "Mini Mush" which begins at 8:30 am, followed by the Big Race at 9 am. Walgreen's will be on hand again to capture the fun and festivities on film! One of the highlights of last year's event was the "costumed mushing teams" – ultimately won by the "Shot Gun Wedding Party" from DuPont! Race coordinator's Jeff Johnson and Linda Bank are hoping to see that category expanded this year! Complete details can be found at the website www.beloitmealsonwheels.org.

In Memory Of . . .

Delores Moore

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Delores Moore, who passed away December 2, 2013. Delores was the original Caller Coordinator for the First National Bank & Trust Co. corporate volunteer route for this program. She served as a regular volunteer, as well as serving as past Treasurer and President of the Beloit Meals On Wheels Board of Directors. . . . she also led employees at First National to Step up to the Plate and coordinated a Pasta Luncheon fund raising event at the bank for March For Meals! This program was certainly better for her involvement and many contributions. We were so very honored to be named a co-recipient of her memorials... and as such, her contributions to the program continue!

Regina "Mickey" (Tibbetts) Bacon

We also want to acknowledge the family of Regina Bacon on the loss of their mother February 12th, 2014. They graciously donated funds from their mother's memorials to benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels clients. Regina's son, Tom Tibbetts III was a former meals on wheels volunteer, and together with his sister Kathy Hammerand and other family members have been supporters of many fundraising efforts to benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels. We are very grateful for this thoughtful gift!

If you are interested in making Beloit Meals On Wheels a recipient of memorial gifts, or as a part of your "planned giving", please feel free to contact the office, and a member of the Planned Giving committee will be happy to speak with you.



Local Subaru representative, Deana, "Shares The Love by delivering holiday ornaments and gift bags crafted by the Wisconsin Weaver's Guild"

VOLUNTEERING FOR BELOIT MEALS ON WHEELS
Spices Up Life!



Save the Date!!!

Volunteer Recognition Open House
Thursday, April 10, 2014
Rotary River Center
1220 Riverside Dr.
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Please RSVP By April 9
(608) 362-3683 or beloitmow@tds.net

3rd Annual Beloit Meals On Wheels

Mushing for Meals



March 29th, 2014

Mushing for Meals is a 10k, 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk to benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels. Race start at Horace White Park in Beloit, across from the Beloit Meals On Wheels office. Whether you choose to run, walk, or be connected to two of your favorite mushers, you're sure to have fun!

10k, 5K Run, 1 Mile Walk and Mini-Mush Kids Fun Run

ENTRY FEE:

- Individual Participant Entry \$25.00 w/shirt
- Individual Participant Entry w/out shirt \$15.00
- Mushing Team Entry \$ 75.00 w/shirts (5K only)
- Mushing Team Entry \$ 45.00 w/out shirts (5K)
- Mini-Mush Kids Fun Run Entry \$ 5.00 w/shirt

This is a 2014 Rockford Road Runner Circuit Race

All Rockford Road Runners members will receive a \$2.00 discount.

START TIME:

- Registration 7:30-8:00 am
- Mini-Mush Start 8:30 am
- Announcements 8:45 am
- Race Start 9:00 am

REGISTER ON-LINE AT ACTIVE.COM

Enter the following link into your browser:

<http://www.active.com/beloit-wi/running/races/mushing-for-meals-2014>

QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Race Director
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Nancy Berner-Reedy
Executive Director Beloit Meals On Wheels
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100% of all proceeds benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels "March For Meals" committee

4th Annual Beloit Meals on Wheels

Strike Out Hunger

march for meals
Meals on Wheels

Join us for an evening of
Twilight Bowling

Sat. March 15th, 2014

Cougar Lanes
204 Mill Street,
Clinton WI

Time: 6:00 pm check-in; 7:00 pm start
Anyone checked in by 6:30pm will be entered in a drawing for a pitcher of soda and a pizza.

Cost: \$0.00 a couple, or \$ 15.00 per person

Prize Package

- 2 glasses of Scotch
- Bowling ball, rental and shoe rental
- Prizes awarded throughout the night
- 50/50 drawings
- Awarded to the following:
- Bowling Champion
- Highest Score
- Last game
- Tossup (Director in a row)

To register and reserve your spot, log onto:
http://beloitmealsonwheels.org/bowling_registration.html
or contact the Beloit Meals On Wheels office
phone: (608) 362-3683 email: beloitmow@tds.net
Website: beloitmealsonwheels.org

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Throughout the month of March, Beloit Meals on Wheels cordially invites you to help us celebrate

“MARCH FOR MEALS”



“March for Meals” is an annual event seeking to raise awareness of senior hunger. By raising funds and recruiting volunteers, Beloit Meals On Wheels can continue assisting seniors who otherwise may not be able to stay in their homes. Funds raised will directly assist seniors in the stateline area, lessening the epidemic of “nutritional insecurity.” When seniors experience nutritional insecurity, they are often forced to choose between eating and paying for life’s other necessities, such as prescription drugs or heat. Additionally, these seniors may be unable to shop and/or prepare food due to illness or handicap.

Please join us at these incredible businesses who have “stepped up to the plate” to support Beloit Meals On Wheels! As always, the campaign begins at the Beloit Culver’s!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	February 27th 6	7	1
9am - 1 pm		5-8 pm			4 - 8 pm	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9am - 1 pm		5-8 pm				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9am - 1 pm		5-8 pm	4-8 pm			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9am - 1 pm		5-8 pm				
30	31					

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH – CULVER’S OF BELOIT, 2676 Cranston Rd. is generously donating a percentage of the day’s proceeds to the March For Meals campaign. The day will feature **“Celebrity Servers.”**

ALL MONTH LONG! - Gateway Community Bank will donate \$5.00 for every new account opened to Beloit Meals On Wheels.

ALL MONTH LONG! - Papa Murphy’s 2787 Milwaukee Rd. will contribute \$1 for every cookie dough tub purchased.

ALL MONTH LONG – BAGELS & MORE, 324 State Street, will be contributing 25 cents for every **“Chef’s Special”** ordered.

EVERY SUNDAY - The Rock, 101 Maple Ave., will donate \$1.00 for every Breakfast 9 am - Noon served on Sunday.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH – PAPA MURPHY’S, 2787 Milwaukee Rd. **DOUGH RAISING 4 – 8 p.m.** 20% off all regular priced pizza sales to benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH – BADGER SPIRITS, 2621 Prairie Ave. BEER TASTING 4 – 7 pm. ALL MONTH LONG – will contribute \$ 1 for every Mix & Match 6 pack of beer purchased.

EVERY TUESDAY In March - Wendy’s of South Beloit, 14465 Blackhawk Blvd, South Beloit, will donate 15% of sales from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd - BELOIT MOOSE LODGE, 1806 Gale Dr., will be hosting a STEAK FRY from 4 – 8 p.m. \$15 for Steak and “all the trimmings”!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th - NEBA will host an “All You Can Eat” Spaghetti Dinner at the Moose Lodge, 1806 Gale Dr., from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. \$6 Adult ~ \$4 Children

THURSDAY – MARCH 13TH, PIZZA HUT, 2787 Prairie Ave. SPECIAL BUFFET, 5 – 8 PM. \$9 (includes beverage) \$2 of each buffet purchased to benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels.

Shamrocks will be sold **ALL MONTH LONG** at Beloit Culver’s, Papa Murphy’s, The Rock, all Beloit area Walgreen’s stores, the Road Dawg Family Restaurant and Pub and the Backyard Grill and Bar ~ 5390 Elevator Rd, Roscoe.

What can you do to help ???

Come out and support Meals on Wheels during the month of March at these locations!!



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TUESDAY, MARCH 4th – FIRST NATIONAL BANK will host a Pasta Luncheon for employees to benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels. 11 am – 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, COUGAR LANES – CLINTON will provide Twilight Bowling ~ beginning at 7 p.m. ~ with proceeds to benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels. Early check in (before 6:30 p.m.) gives you a chance to win "Pizza and a Pitcher" to enjoy during the games! Visit the Beloit Meals On Wheels website, www.beloitmealsonwheels.org for link to online registration!

MONDAY, MARCH 17th at the ROCK –Your chance to purchase MAMFAY raffle tickets while enjoying St. Pat's Day festivities!

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 – BLACKHAWK BANK will have "Employee Jean's Day", raising money to support Beloit Meals on Wheels!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 – ABC SUPPLY CO. will host an Ice Cream Sundae Bar for employees from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., to benefit Beloit Meals On Wheels!

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH – MUSHING FOR MEALS 10K – 5K – 1 MILE WALK 9 A.M. AT Beloit Meals on Wheels Office. "MINI MUSH" FOR CHILDREN 10 AN UNDER TAKES PLACE AT 8:30 A.M.

OTHER "MARCH FOR MEALS" EVENTS

- **EVERY SUNDAY IN MARCH** – "Barbie Mobile" special collection at Atonement Lutheran Church
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH** – Plate Collection at Our Savior's Lutheran Church