

# The Scoop

Spring 2012



## Meals On Wheels Celebrates the Purchase of 1004 S Taylor Drive



Board members Ingrid Horn, Roberta Kraft, William Fale, Dennis Ohl, Executive Director Kelly Heyn, and John Rummele attended the real estate closing on December 27th, 2011.

**In the coming months** we will be transforming the way we do business. Meals On Wheels has purchased the Rex Building and will renovate it to house a kitchen, a fresh produce processing center, and business offices. This is a unique project that will make waves nationally within our professional organization.

Local farmers, growers, and producers will be invited to donate fresh, local foods to the program and have them incorporated into our meals. The benefits of this new organization are many; using locally donated foods will allow us to control costs and increase the

nutritional value of our meals; having the business office next to the kitchen will increase program efficiency - responding to clients needs, which is our priority, will be immediate.

To accomplish this renovation we are working with a talented team from Abacus Architects, Lean Kitchen Solutions and Jos. Schmitt Construction. We are also very fortunate to have a committee of local food professionals offering guidance at every turn. Our goal is to create a facility that is safe and economic to operate.

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75 volunteers, supporters and board members attended the **41st Annual Meeting** of Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County, Inc. on Tuesday, January 24th, 2012 at Town & Country Golf Club. After a luncheon of stuffed pork chops, seasonal vegetables and baby red potatoes, dessert was served and the meeting began. Kelly Heyn, Executive Director of Meals On Wheels read the Annual Report and lead the election of the new board members:

Charlie Conrardy, Ron Becker, and Domenic Miosi.

Outgoing Board President Bill Fale provided a recap of the year and introduced the new president, John Rummele.

Susan Mooney, Volunteer Coordinator, presented service awards to those who were in attendance. Robin Callan (at right) received a plaque for her 20 years of volunteering at Meals On Wheels. The meeting was closed and the afternoon ended with Sue's Trivia Game, a crowd favorite.



### 20 Year Volunteers

Jeannine Battaglia, Laura Becherer, Rose Anne Buteyn, Robin Callan, Tom Hartzell, Pam Langan, Margaret Thornton

### 15 Year Volunteers

Don & Mary Evans, Glenn Jasperse, Terry Moore, Cheryl Nicholson, David & Karin Radke, James Rowan, Earl & Gladys Sargent, Mary Jo Tapia

### 10 Year Volunteers

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For the past fourteen years Watson's Elite Catering has provided nutritious and delicious meals for us, and we are grateful for the terrific support of the whole Watson organization. They've accommodated our program and our volunteers with generosity and aplomb. We have always understood, from watching other Meals On Wheels programs across the country, that there would be a point where owning your own kitchen was the most cost productive way of doing business. We are on the early end of the growth in the senior demographic and have met the cost/benefit ratio deemed necessary for such a move. Today alone we have started five new people on the program. Some are short term, some are long term, but the overall indication is a growth in numbers from here on out.



*Packing up the Hobart in the kitchen at St. Nicholas Hospital*

We are pleased to be working with many fine individuals and businesses within our community – our intention is to make this a local project and showcase local talent and local products. Before we got the project launched, we received a phone call from St. Nicholas Hospital. They were in the process of streamlining their kitchen and had a wonderful donation for our new kitchen - a Hobart mixer and a wide variety of utensils, pans and trays.

Sheboygan County has so much to offer in terms of industry, generosity, and volunteerism - this project will highlight all three. We look forward to updating you as the project progresses. Stay tuned!

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## ACUTY Shares Their Gnomes With MOW

In keeping with their tradition of being voted 'The Best Mid-Size Place To Work', Acuity Insurance knows how to keep work fun. Last Spring, Acuity employees found their company invaded by Travelocity gnomes. They showed up, a few at a time, in planters, on desks and bookshelves and even an occasional window ledge. Ultimately, every employee was given a gnome. When the event ran its course, employees could elect to destroy their gnome in a "Gnomageddon" machine or give it gnome-amnesty and send it to Meals On Wheels. Acuity donated 300 gnomes, along with a promise to offset the cost of a special meal. On Wednesday, March 23rd, MOW clients received a meal of stuffed pork tenderloin, a twice baked potato, fresh asparagus along with a whole grain dinner role and carrot cake. They also received a friendly little gnome to stick in a planter, on a book shelf, or possibly a window ledge.

**At left: The lovely Marian Zolltheis shows off her new gnome.**

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## Here's A Tasty Way To Support Meals On Wheels!!

Margaux's *Side Door Soups & More* will donate \$1.00 to Meals On Wheels for every order of soup sold in the month of April. Chef Rob Hurrie, who came up with the idea while making soup for Love Bowls said, "We're in the business of feeding people, and so is Meals On Wheels. It makes sense to support what you do." *Side Door Soups & More* features four soups and two salads made fresh daily. Dine in or carry out available Monday through Friday from 11 - 2 pm. Soups and salads are posted on Margaux's Facebook page. Margaux Restaurant is located at 821 North 8th St. in downtown Sheboygan. Let's see if we can raise \$1,000 for Meals On Wheels. Enjoy!



**"Since my mother has been receiving Meals On Wheels she is much more joyful! She knows all the volunteers' names and what days to expect them - and she looks forward to seeing each and every one of them."**

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## Dan Petzke Saves The Day!



As the business plan was being created for the new Meals On Wheels it became apparent that we needed to redesign our logo. We turned to Dan Petzke for help. Dan is a freelance art director/designer with extensive branding experience. With a wide range of businesses from local entrepreneurs to Fortune 500 companies in his portfolio, he also has room for a friendly non-profit. Conceptual thinking is at the core of his design and in addressing our needs he scored a homerun! Our new logo represents the essence of our new identity. Go to [checkoutdanswork.com](http://checkoutdanswork.com) to see some of his work.



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