

## MEADOW HILL

## Golf tournament to benefit Meals on Wheels

*"Flowers are a proud assertion that a ray of beauty outvalues all the utilities of the world."*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

It's been days of dreary grey weather, as we have patiently awaited sweet April's springtime flowery promise, but my little yellow crocuses have emerged this week from a long winter's nap, and hopefully, their sisters dressed in colors galore follow along, as will my beautiful hyacinths and daffodils.

When our flower gardens burst forth after the stillness of a long winter, even though I know it will happen in its time, I'm nevertheless caught by surprise, new birth and the honesty of this treasured season with its kaleidoscope of



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brehtaking blossoms. The grand awakening of the spring landscape sings that life and love and peace are newborn in all its glory!

Meals on Wheels (MOW) of Greater Newburgh is hosting its first-ever golf tournament, "Take a Swing at Hunger," on Monday, July 1, at historic Storm King Country Club in Cornwall. Proceeds will go to MOW, whose volunteers deliver hot, nutritious meals to elderly and disabled people in the Town of New Windsor and the City and Town of Newburgh.

The organization, which receives no government funding, is seeking tax-deductible donations to sponsor holes, provide raffle items, buy ads in the event program, and receive recognition at the Award Ceremony. Corporate and individual donations are welcomed. Program ads and hole sponsorships range from \$100 to \$1,000; raffle-item sponsorships are \$25 and up, with in-kind donations gladly accepted.

The event will feature 18 holes of golf at the challenging Storm King course, one of the oldest and most scenic in the nation. The onsite Storm King Tavern



A cause very dear to boys and girls in Miss Liz's class at Tots-N-Us Nursery School is Children's Leukemia, and they are very proud of their successful fundraiser, that will help find a cure for children who have leukemia.

offers panoramic views of the golf course and Black Rock Forest.

"With a scramble format, this will be a fun day for golfers of all levels, and you don't need to round up a foursome, or even a partner, to play," said tournament chair and MOW Board member **Joe Dirago**. "We'll do that for you!"

Deadline for registration is May 15; deadline for sponsorships is May 31. Breakfast begins at 8 a.m.; the shotgun start tees off at 9 a.m., and a barbecue luncheon will begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony. Winning raffle tickets will be drawn at 3:15 p.m. In addition to the greens' fees and a cart, the \$125 registration fee also includes the continental breakfast, luncheon, and prizes.

There will be prizes for longest men's and women's drives on Hole 6; Top Foursome on each of the two flights; and Closest-to-the-Pin on Holes 12 and 17.

To obtain registration or sponsorship forms, email [jsdirago@yahoo.com](mailto:jsdirago@yahoo.com). MOW is a registered 501©3 charity founded in 1972, by Newburgh's Frederica Warner. There are no income or age restrictions for meal recipients. MOW delivered more than 20,000 meals last year, an increase of about 24% over 2017. There is a modest charge for those who can

afford to pay, but that covers less than half of MOW's expenses for food and supplies. The organization depends on donations to cover the rest. For more information about MOW, go to [MealsOnWheelsNewburgh.org](http://MealsOnWheelsNewburgh.org), or call 562-3490 any weekday morning.

Happy Birthday to a very dear lady, **Hazel Yannone**, who celebrated her special day, April 2, from her dear family and all her old Saint Mary Parish family. There are some people in our world that we are blessed to know because they have a gift to make everything seem brighter by their kind words and their joyful personalities.

Who else could bring joy to so many children every Christmas season, when she literally became Mrs. Santa Claus, believable in her charming attire, as she helped Santa greet the children, with genuine love in her sparkling eyes and soft voice as she spoke to them, making precious memories that are the real treasures of the heart.

We wish you a wonderful-memories-in-the-making kind of birthday. God bless you.

Newburgh Free Library Town Branch programs during the month of April continue to inspire, educate, and promise

lots of fun for all ages.

Composting: Wednesday, Apr. 17, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Learn how to nurture your garden sustainably by composting waste with Cornell Cooperative Extension. Register: 563-3618.

Sprouts & Shoots: Wednesdays, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, at 1 p.m. Age: 3-5 years. An afternoon program, including books, songs/rhymes, creating/ playing, and fun activities that encourage early learning success and school readiness. All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the program.

Tail Waggin' Tutors: Tuesdays, Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30, from 6-7 p.m. Does your child need to develop confidence in his reading ability? School-age children can stop by and practice reading out loud with Certified/Licensed Therapy Dogs. Bring your own books or choose one from the library collection.

Wolf-Pajama Storytime--A Tail Waggin' Tutor Event! Tuesday, April 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Join us and some of our terrific Therapy Dogs for a fun time! Wear your comfy PJ's to the library, listen to stories about wolves and read with our Therapy Dogs! Come and join us for the fun-wear PJ's and bring a pillow, too, if you like.

May you always have an angel at your side.