

MOW News and Notes for Volunteers

Weaver Wonderings:

March 19, 2020

Coronavirus and Meals on Wheels... Thank you for reading all the news I keep sending out... things are changing so fast! And I'm sure things will change before next Thursday so watch your email... Let's review our procedures:

1. Pick up of coolers is between 11:15-11:30 at the back door. You can not come in the hospital without being screened so this allows us to hand the coolers straight to you.
2. If the client has the cooler out, put the food in the cooler and just wave to the client. Keep your social distance to avoid passing anything to them.
3. When you are done with delivery, bring your cooler to the same back door and if we are not there, call us. Main line – 886-7554 and JoNetta's cell – 999-0069
4. Be prepared to take 2 routes, we will combine only if we have to but we have routes very close to each other.
5. Do not deliver if you are sick or worried about being out. That's why we have #4 in place, so stay home if you are at risk and need to limit your exposure.

New news...

1. CMSE (Rt. 19) – the clients we have at that work place are all staying home so no driver needed for that route until they return to work.
2. Paquin – (Rts 6,7,8) – They are trying to limit the visitors so Service for Independent Living has a driver with a van who will deliver the coolers to the front door and the staff at Paquin will take meals to the clients.
3. These changes mean I have re-assigned several of you that drive Rts 6,7,8, and 19.
4. Big Wheels is on HOLD! This may become a fall fundraiser but it might just be a bad year for fundraising... it is too early to know the implications and we are spending our energy serving our clients. Meals on Wheels will be fine and many community members are sending support so this decision will continue to develop.
5. Please send me emails when you need to be off as you can't get to the calendar right now.

Drivers Needed: (please call 886-7554 or email if you can help)

Monday, March 23 – Need 2 drivers

Tuesday, March 24 – OK

Wednesday, March 25 – Need 2 driver

Thursday, March 26 – OK

Friday, March 27 – Need 3 drivers

For now... only one week at a time...

Quote of the Week: *"Crisis forces commonality of purpose on one another."* Michelle

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Check out the Meals on Wheels Facebook page.