

## WHEELS FOR WELLNESS

Month in Review March and April 2022

## **STATISTICS**



### **March 2022**

Miles Driven 3,731.5 Volunteer Hours 166 Numbers of Transports 150

### April 2022

Miles Driven 2,639.5 Volunteer Hours 130.25 Numbers of Transports 102

Number of unduplicated clients in 2022: 34

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 30 Memorial Day

June 10 Project Connect @ VA Ave Elementary

June 21 WFW BOD Strategic Planning session

July 4 Independence Day

October 13 Top of VA Triad Senior Resource Fair,

more information to come

## Did you know...

- -The George Washington Bridge is the most traveled bridge in the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{US}}$
- -In 1902 the first speeding ticket was issued, the driver was going 45 MPH
- -One in every seven jobs in the US is related to transportation

Source: https://www.fcc-inc.com/twelve-facts-you-may-not-know-about-transportation-in-the-us/



WFW held its annual fundraiser on Sunday, April 3 after a two-year hiatus due to COVID19. The event was a great success with a large guest turnout. With the help of sponsors, ticket sales, raffle, auction and donations we were able to raise just over \$13,000 for the program! Below are some photos from the afternoon, more can be seen on our website at <a href="https://www.Wheels4Wellness.org">www.Wheels4Wellness.org</a>



Catch of the Day by Steve Kisner



Beautiful background harp music provided by Allen Dec



Interesting centerpiece by Brenda Miller for her table titled "Garden of Eating"



Auld Lang Syne by Traci Toth



One of our most popular displays, "What is it?" a table full of items while commonly used in the past for cooking and entertaining are rarely seen today. Guests enjoy guessing what the items are or are used for.





Bunny Hop Brunch by Diane Ruckman









People's Choice Award Winner

Noel, Noel by Karen Shipp and Lori O'Neill



Decorator's Choice Award Winner
Highland Supper
By Betty Sparrow and Karen Patton



East meets West

By Patty Taylor



Michelle Hall, titled Forget-Me-Not at Tea
Time was a gorgeous display of hand
painted china all created by her mother













Another guest favorite, "Same Plate, Different Take". A set of 6 matching plates are distributed to 6 different decorators, each set one place setting as they see the plate. An interesting way to see how everyone interprets it differently. Look closely, each place setting uses the same salad plate. No one sees each other's setting until the event.

Top row: Tricia Simpson, Lori O'Neill and Traci Toth

Bottom row: Sue Spangler and Carol Rogers, Marsha Barley and Diane Ruckman

# Please SAVE THE DATE to join us for *Tablescapes 2023*SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023



### As of today, on the CDC website, Frederick Co, VA is listed as LOW

## Know the COVID-19 Community Level where you live

<u>COVID-19 Community Levels</u> are a tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data.



#### Low

 Wear a mask based on your personal preference, informed by your personal level of risk

This page on the CDC website is helpful, you may quickly and easily search any state or county in the US.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html



## Have you ever considered serving on the Board of Directors?

Wheels for Wellness has three open seats on the Board. If this is something you would have interest in learning more about please contact Traci at the WFW office or <a href="wheelsforwellness@outlook.com">wheelsforwellness@outlook.com</a>

Your 2022 Board of Directors:

Ann Lamanna, Chair Karen Shipp, Vice-Chair Dr. Nelson Isenhower, Treasurer

Patty Taylor, Secretary Diane Ruckman Betsy Bellingham

Barbara Morris Susan Ralls RoseAnna Fisher

Brittni Athey Brona Cheek-Tyson

When writing funding requests, the grantors will review a lot of the organizational information on Guidestar and Great Nonprofits.

WFW has achieved a PLATINUM seal of transparency from Guidestar/Candid for 2022. To learn more about the organization you can find it at <a href="www.Guidstar.com">www.Guidstar.com</a> and search for Winchester-Frederick-Clarke Faith in Action.

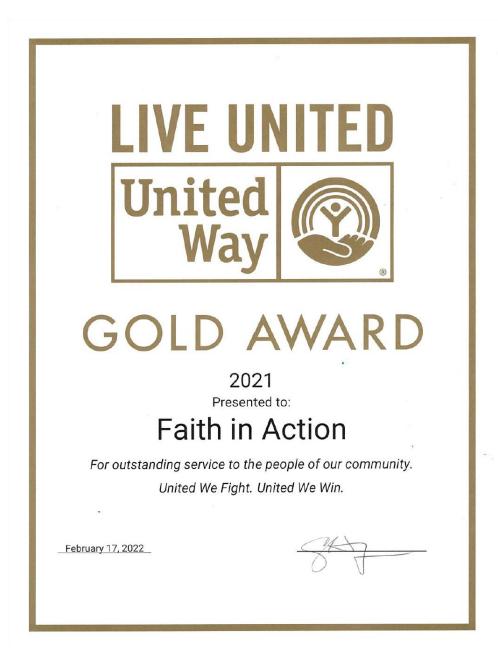
Great Nonprofits is also a resource for grantors and donors to learn more about the organization. Please take a few minutes to share your experience as a volunteer.

Donors love to read how the organization is making a difference in the community.

Go to www.GreatNonprofits.org and search for Winchester-Frederick-Clarke Faith in Action







Valley Assistance Network will be holding Project Connect next month, June 3 in Woodstock and June 10 in Winchester.

WFW will be at the June 10 event in Winchester. Please refer clients, friends and neighbors to this free resource to access over 50 providers all under one roof for the day.

To learn more visit <u>www.unitedwaynsv.org/projectconnect</u>

