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VIRTUAL EVENT SERIES

CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS

February 16
2:00-3:30

Join Our Community of Family Caregivers This February!

Vantage Aging invites you to join us for a virtual Caregiver Connections Event on February 16th, 2022. With our community partners, we want to show family caregivers that they are seen and appreciated.

During this virtual event, we'll provide our community's caregivers with some tools to make life a little easier and help them connect with other family caregivers.

Two ways to join:

Follow us on Facebook [@VantageAging](#) and tune in via Facebook Live.

[Register here](#) to receive a Zoom link.

Sponsorships Available

Want to support family caregivers in the communities you serve? Sponsor a quarterly event for opportunities to speak, inclusion in marketing materials, and flyer inserts to 3,000 homes of seniors.

This is a great way to inform seniors and their caregivers of your services and resources. Be our partner today and show them you care.

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Thank You for Supporting Meals On Wheels During the **#BettyWhiteChallenge!**

We cannot thank you enough for supporting Meals On Wheels' pet food program, Wags for Wheels, this January during the Betty White Challenge. **Together, we raised over \$1,900 to help homebound seniors and their pets stay healthy and happy at home!**

Beloved animal advocate and actress Betty White sadly passed away on the last day of 2021, just weeks before her 100th birthday. Fans around the world decided to honor her by choosing a local organization that helps animals and donate \$5 in Betty White's name on her 100th birthday, January 17th.

Thank you for choosing Meals On Wheels to honor Betty White's legacy. Through Wheels for Wags, Meals On Wheels provides free pet food for

clients who have animals. That way, seniors don't need to worry about how to obtain or afford food for a pet that may be their only companion.

[Learn More About the #BettyWhiteChallenge](#)

From the Blog



National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

January 9, 2022 was National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Thank you to those in our communities who work to keep those communities and their residents safe!

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Free Home-delivered Meals for Veterans, Are You Eligible?

Did you know that if you are a veteran, you and your spouse could be eligible for 180 free meals from the Veterans Services Commission? Let Meals On Wheels NEO help you get started by contacting 330-515-5605 or referrals@vantageaging.org.

[Learn More](#)



Homebound and Hidden – The Effects of Senior Isolation

Loneliness and isolation can lead to serious health problems for older adults. However, senior isolation is the reality for many as our aging populations grow. Knowing what puts an individual at risk for isolation can help us prevent it.

[Learn More](#)



Hire Older Workers – 5 Key Benefits for Your Business

If you are not convinced that older workers are a critical part of the workforce, take a look at these five reasons why employers should hire older workers.

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Community Partner Spotlights



Happy National Popcorn Day, NomNom Popcorn!

January 19 was National Popcorn Day, so we celebrated our friends at NomNom Popcorn! NomNom Popcorn – with three locations around Stark County – offers something for every craving when it comes to popcorn. They are amazing community partners who have done so much to put a smile on the faces of our clients. Thank you!

[Learn More](#)



Welcome to the AmeriCorps Seniors Family, Pro Seniors!

Pro Seniors has partnered with Vantage's AmeriCorps Seniors program as a volunteer station! Pro Seniors is a statewide nonprofit who helps seniors resolve legal and long-term care problems.

Their current volunteer opportunity in Hamilton County is the Ombudsman Volunteer Associate. This person will educate residents living in long-term care of their rights and empower those residents to speak up for excellence in care and act as an advocate for those individuals.

For more information, contact Gretchen at geagle@vantageaging.org.

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