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Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce

Mission: To promote business, tourism and civic responsibility.

Make sure the **Chamber's Holiday Party** is on your list!

Thursday, December 19th

from 5:00-7:00 PM at

Jake's Seafood House, Rehoboth Beach



\$10 at the door which includes a FREE arms length of 50/50 raffle tickets to members with their membership key tag and one free 50/50 single ticket to those with out a key tag. Guaranteed \$100 pot to winner.



Music by Junior Wilson and Chatty. **Menu Includes:** Top Round of Beef · Fried Oysters · BBQ Bacon Wrapped Scallops · Crab Bruschetta · Shrimp Cocktail · Mini Crab Cakes · Pasta with Shrimp · Roasted Red Potatoes · Chefs Choice Vegetable Garden Salad & Happy Hour drink prices until 7 PM



Check out page 3 for information on two upcoming award banquets!



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2019 Upcoming Calendar

DATE..... MEETING or EVENT TIME/PLACE

Dec 14.....Town of Dewey Beach Mtg 9:00 am/Life Saving Station
Dec 19.....Joint Board of Directors Mtg.....3:00 pm/Jake's Seafood
Dec 20.....City of Rehoboth Beach Mtg3:00 pm/Commissioners Room

For Resort Area Events, visit www.Beach-Fun.com

2019 Business After Hours

Members are invited to attend monthly Business After Hours! These popular mixers are a great opportunity to meet and network with your fellow Members.

A \$1.00 donation is collected at the door which creates the funds for the 50/50 raffle. Business card drawings are also held and door prizes are given out to the lucky winners!



Thursday, November 14 · The Pines Rehoboth Beach

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
from the Board of Directors & Chamber Staff





So Many Awards...So Little Time

The Chamber of Commerce will recognize numerous Members, volunteers and special community supporters during two separate events.

Wednesday, November 20th • Noon

Luncheon at the Cultured Pearl in Rehoboth Beach (\$25)

Awards to be presented: 20 Year Members, Scholarship Awards & Major Sponsors

Wednesday, December 4th • Cocktail Hour beginning at 5PM

Banquet at the Lighthouse Cove Event Center in Dewey Beach (Ticket Price TBA)

Awards to be presented: Mae Hall McCabe, Business of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Monumental Continuous Business Award, and Dewey Beach Lifeguard of the Year.

Plus, Board Members will be Installed!

Ticketed events. Seating is limited...RSVP required!

Contact Lisa at 302-227-2233 x14 or lisa@beach-fun.com.

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for bringing the Chamber staff
Sea Witch® Survival Kits, lol!

Weis staff participated
in the costume
parade and carried
the pumpkin balloon.





**Sunday
December 8th
12-3pm**

Starboard, Dewey Beach

santa 5K & fun cause & run

cffde.org/santa2019

Chip Timed 5K race | 1 mile run/walk | Holiday Stations
Trophies & Awards | Giveaways | Costume Contests
HUGE After Party!!





WELCOME New Members!

The following businesses have been approved or are pending approval for Chamber Membership. Please keep these businesses, as well as other Chamber Members, in mind when purchasing goods or services.

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Retail - Gifts & Specialty Shops

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Ocean View, Delaware 19970
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Real Estate - Rentals/Sales

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Restaurant/Eatery

Total Care Physicians

Debra J. Smith
405 Silverside Road, Suite 111
Wilmington, Delaware 19809
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www.totalcarephysicians.com
Service - Health Services





ATLANTIC OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT?

The proposed **Wind Turbine Development** is a top item in the news and local conversation. For more information on the Development, we suggest reviewing the following:

- Skipjack Wind Farm: <https://www.capegazette.com/article/comment-period-wind-farm-connection-extended/191945>
- Save Our Beach View: <https://saveourbeachview.com/>
- <https://epis.boem.gov/final%20reports/5662.pdf>
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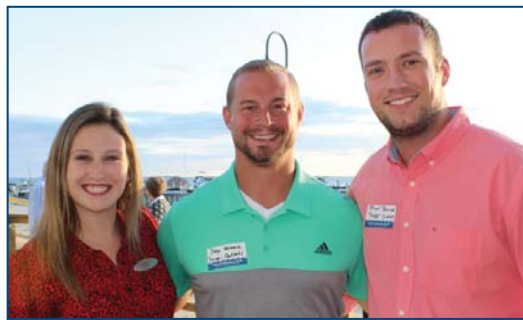
The Chamber wishes to thank the following Members who recently renewed their membership investment. The list below represents Members who renewed during the period of October 1 - November 3, 2019. Thank you for your continued support!

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REPORTS *and* STATISTICS



Accommodation Occupancy Chart | 2018 vs. 2019

Weekend	Room Count	Weather	Event
August 3-5, 2018	3,557	80's Cloudy	Art League Show
August 2-4, 2019	3,307	80's Cloudy	Art League Show
August 10-12, 2018	3,561	80's Sunny	Art League Show
August 9-11, 2019	3,307	80's Sunny	Art League Show; Summer Vibes Fest
August 17-19, 2018	3,565	80's Sunny	Summer Vibes Fest
August 16-18, 2019	3,308	80's Sunny	None
August 24-26, 2018	3,548	80's Sunny	None
August 23-25, 2019	3,146	80's Sunny	None
August 31-September 2, 2018	3,527	80's Cloudy	Labor Day
August 30-September 1, 2019	3,318	80's Sunny	Labor Day
September 7-9, 2018	3,181	80's Rainy	Sandcastle Contest
September 6-8, 2019	3,123	80's Cloudy	Sandcastle Contest
September 14-16, 2018	2,491	70's	Hurricane Florence Threat
September 13-15, 2019	3,104	80's Cloudy	Polkamotion
September 21-23, 2018	3,200	70's Sunny	Garlic Fest/Dewey End of Season Party
September 20-22, 2019	3,239	70's Sunny	Dewey End of Season Party
September 28-September 30, 2018	3,074	70's Sunny	Chilli Fest
September 27-29, 2019	3,273	70's Sunny	Alzheimer's Walk; Dewey Golden Jubilee
October 5-7, 2018	2,437	60's Rainy	Sidewalk Sale, Greyhounds
October 4-6, 2019	2,815	70's Sunny	Sidewalk Sale
October 12-14, 2018	3,009	60's Sunny	Jazz Festival
October 11-13, 2019	2,985	70's Sunny	Greyhounds
October 19-20, 2018	2,437	60's Cloudy	None
October 18-20, 2019	2,880	60's Sunny	Trube Blue Jazz; Rehoboth Jazz Festival
October 26-28, 2018	3,075	50's Nor'easter	Sea Witch® Festival
October 25-27, 2019	3,106	60's, Sun & Rain	Sea Witch® Festival

Wednesday	Room Count
August 1, 2018	2,660
July 31, 2019	2,603
August 8, 2018	2,870
August 7, 2019	2,926
August 15, 2018	3,029
August 14, 2019	2,857
August 22, 2018	2,748
August 21, 2019	2,697
August 29, 2018	2,418
August 28, 2019	2,358
September 5, 2018	2,357
September 4, 2019	2,334
September 12, 2018	2,156
September 11, 2019	2,341
September 19, 2018	2,018
September 18, 2019	2,062
September 26, 2018	1,819
September 25, 2019	1,916
October 3, 2018	1,655
October 2, 2019	1,755
October 10, 2018	1,506
October 9, 2019	1,493
October 17, 2018	1,531
October 16, 2019	1,372
October 24, 2018	1,309
October 23, 2019	1,506

Year to Date Occupancy TOTAL Comparison

WEEKEND

January - October 28, 2018 · 117,933
 January - October 27, 2019 · 113,910



WEDNESDAY

January - October 24, 2018 · 76,204
 January - October 23, 2019 · 75,134



Calls to accommodations are made each Wednesday for upcoming weekend availability and prior weekends occupancy count. Info based on 3,886 Room Referral Count (includes Hotels/Motels, Inns, Guest Houses, Bed & Breakfasts, etc.) and indicates the highest occupancy between Friday/Saturday/Sunday.

REPORTS and STATISTICS

Website Results for www.Beach-Fun.com | 2018 vs. 2019

Month	Pageviews		Users/Visits		Absolute Unique Visitors		Bounce Rate *		Avg. Time on Site *	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
January	21,740	22,354	6,892	7,390	6,347	6,733	53.38%	57.30%	1:47	1:55
February	33,479	22,442	10,437	9,253	9,665	8,427	49.54%	61.00%	1:56	1:41
March	41,473	30,960	12,770	10,955	11,899	10,111	52.02%	60.78%	1:51	1:44
April	40,053	41,736	12,720	14,378	11,887	14,315	53.51%	63.17%	1:48	1:32
May	54,949	49,959	16,086	18,388	15,270	17,442	50.67%	62.93%	1:59	1:37
June	96,793	50,408	27,207	18,919	26,201	18,094	50.54%	63.75%	1:53	1:34
July	73,562	60,792	27,458	23,350	25,706	22,393	66.39%	65.97%	1:25	1:31
August	56,551	57,464	21,852	21,722	20,211	20,707	65.97%	64.25%	1:29	1:31
September	43,698	66,174	16,993	27,569	15,645	26,193	65.82%	67.32%	1:29	1:18
October	93,796	120,446	37,344	45,970	34,205	43,182	67.06%	57.92%	1:10	1:16
YTD Totals	556,094	522,735	189,759	197,894	177,036	187,597	57.49%	62.44%	1:40	1:33

Top Pages Viewed - October 2019

Page on Site	Page Views
1 Sea Witch® Page	46,082
2 Sea Witch®/Calendar of Events Pages	29,226
3 Events	3,966
4 Area Activities	2,075
5 Sidewalk Sale Page	1,816
6 Souvenir Shop, T-Shirts	1,510
7 Sea Witch® Program Request	1,057
8 Event: Bark on the Boards	1,022
9 Attractions	914
10 Souvenir Shop, Adult T-Shirt	759

Top 10 States to Visit Website - October 2019

State	Visits
1 Delaware (partly Member driven)	16,689
2 Pennsylvania	8,390
3 New Jersey	6,276
4 Maryland	5,682
5 District of Columbia	5,084
6 Virginia	2,485
7 New York	1,529
8 Tennessee	322
9 Ohio	296
10 Florida	224

As of November 4, 2019, the Chamber has 71,210 Facebook Followers & 956 Instagram Followers!
Follow the Chamber at: www.facebook.com/RehobothDeweyChamber/ · www.instagram.com/rbdbcc

Delaware Labor Force Trends

(September 2019); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in September 2019 was 3.5%, up from 3.4% in August 2019. There were 17,200 unemployed Delawareans in September 2019 compared to 17,400 in September 2018. The US unemployment rate was 3.5% in September 2019, down from 3.7% in August 2019. In September 2018 the US unemployment rate was 3.7%, while Delaware's rate was 3.6%. Source: Delaware Department of Labor - Monthly Labor Review; published October 18, 2019. <https://lmi.delawareworks.com>



"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

Albert Einstein

RIBBON CUTTINGS

Ocean Glass Inn

The Ocean Glass Inn is a newly renovated Inn that features top-notch amenities, exceptionally clean rooms and cottages, and a convenient location on Rehoboth Avenue. In addition, the Inn offers free parking and breakfast and afternoon reception in the "Glass Lounge".

The Ocean Glass Inn is located at 37299 Rehoboth Avenue in Rehoboth Beach. For more information, call 302-227-2844 or visit www.oceanglassinn.com. ♦



Thompson Island Brewery & Restaurant

Thompson Island Brewery & Restaurant is SoDel Concepts' newest restaurant and is named after the local Thompson Island located in the Rehoboth Bay. This restaurant features a dining room, bar, porch, and beer garden with bocce ball and ping pong. The restaurant is located at 30133 Veterans Way in Rehoboth Beach and is open Sunday-Thursday from 11:30AM-10PM and Friday-Saturday from 11:30AM-11PM.

For more information, call 302-309-9887 or visit www.thompsonislandbrewing.com. ♦



SEA WITCH® TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Chamber Addresses Sea Witch® Festival DART Transit Complaints

DART stepped up and answered the Chamber's request to provide transit to the festival, which otherwise would not have been available. Based on feedback received, DART has recognized the adjustments and corrections that need to be made. In addition, DART will provide free transit to the festival in 2020.

As Albert Einstein said "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."



CONGRATS TO CITY EMPLOYEE

The Delaware chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (DAPA) announced that Evan Miller, Projects Coordinator for the City of Rehoboth Beach, received the 2019 Young Professional of the Year Award. This award recognizes a young professional working in Delaware who demonstrates excellence in contribution to public administration, management, or service over the last five years; active support and fostering of other young leaders in their field; and an innovation of new practices and promoting the importance of these practices in the field. Award winners are selected from all levels of public service – local, state, and federal government and nonprofit organizations. Eligibility also includes individuals from the private sector who have made significant contributions in public service in Delaware.



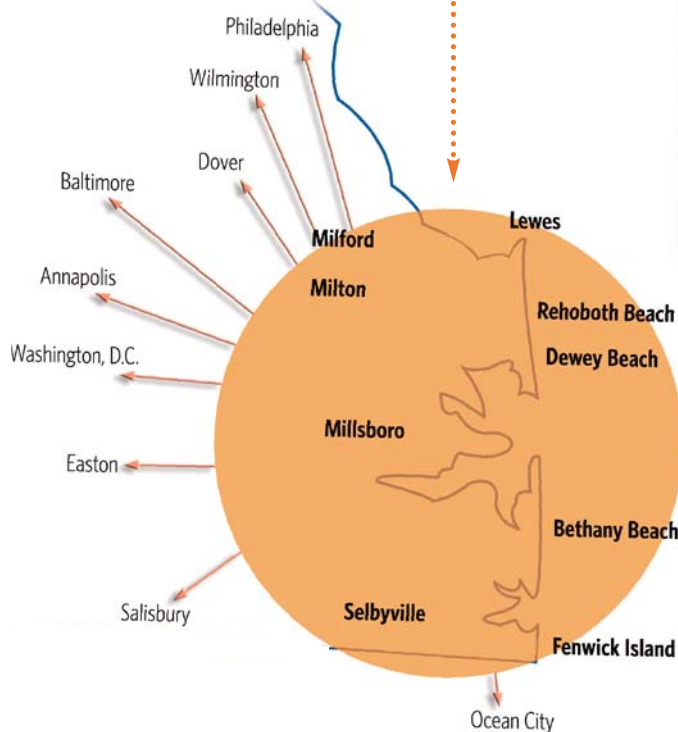
"Evan has made important contributions at the City of Rehoboth Beach, exemplified the mission of the City, and has positively impacted the staff and public," said Sharon Lynn, Rehoboth Beach City Manager. "As part of our next generation of leaders, Evan will help to shape our community's future and we are so proud to recognize his work with this award." Miller credits his graduate education at the University of Delaware's Biden School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) for helping set the stage for his work in local government, particularly courses in financial management, human resources, public policy, and land use. Additionally, serving as Research Assistant with the Institute for Public Administration gave him excellent exposure to working on policy at the state and federal levels. Other SPPA activities, such as the Student Association of Policy and Administration and New Visions of Public Affairs, helped Miller build his resume and broaden his experience to public administration.

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we can't ever thank you enough!

More SEA WITCH® Notes of Interest

Carol, Sophia and Lisa, Hope you all are getting some well deserved rest. Kathy and I had a wonderful time experiencing the Sea Witch events for the first time. Saturday we had a blast between the parade, food, vendors and other activities. Sorry about yesterday, I can only imagine how frustrating that is. Thank you all for making Rehoboth just a wonderful place to live and work! *Jonathan L. Parker, Jonathan L. Parker & Associates, LLC*

Thank You so much Carol, I enjoyed the day, and was so honored to be on the stage as a judge! My Colonel Sander had fun too! *Ashleigh Hudson, Town of Dewey Beach*

Carol and Chamber team: Congratulations and thank you for a very successful Sea Witch event! It was tremendous. *Dick Byrne, City of Rehoboth Beach Commissioner*

Hi Sophia, I wanted to thank you for inviting BVSPCA to join you yesterday at "Bubbles, Boo and Puppies Too". We had a great time at the event. Everyone was very generous and one of our dogs, Ally, was adopted! We hope you will consider us for future events. *Carla DiGiacomo, Brandywine Valley SPCA*



Congratulations to the 2019 Sea Witch® Festival Decorating Contest Winner . . .

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Thank to all the businesses for decorating & submitting pictures! They were fall-tastic!



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Full schedule will be posted on Santa's House and www.beach-fun.com/holiday-fun.html

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Winter WonderFEST November 16th - December 31st at Hudson Fields, Milton

Rehoboth Beach Tree Lighting Friday, November 29th · Begins at 6:30 PM at the Rehoboth Beach Bandstand

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Holiday Rehoboth Beach Farmers' Market Saturday, November 30th · Noon-3 PM at Grove Park

Dewey Beach Tree Lighting Saturday, November 30th · Begins at 6 PM at Fifer's Local Fresh Market

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In October, the Chamber of Commerce conducted a parking survey of downtown Rehoboth Beach businesses. Over 168 businesses were emailed a survey with four questions. The questions and results are below. The results were also provided to the Rehoboth Beach City Parking Advisory Committee.

- 1** What do you believe is the most pressing Downtown Rehoboth Beach parking problem? (40 responses)
Time Limits on Meters · 42.5%; Price of Parking Meters · 27.5%; Signage · 20%; Hospitality · 10%
- 2** Are you in favor of the three-hour parking limits? (40 responses)
Yes · 22.5%; No · 77.5%
- 3** If no, would you be in favor if better instructions were provided? (34 responses)
Yes · 50%; No · 50%
- 4** If you are in favor of being able to extend time at parking meters, which do you prefer? (38 responses)
From current 3 hr. limit to a 4 hr. limit · 13.16%; From current 3 hr. limit to a 6 hr. limit · 31.58%;
Unlimited Time · 55.26%



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