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#### **Chamber Holiday Parties**

#### **SAVE THE NEW**

November & December Business After Hours Dates!





#### **Pre-Holiday Party**

on Wednesday, November 29th from 5:00-7:00 PM at **Dogfish Head Brewings & Eats**.

\$5.00 at door and five 50/50 raffle tickets to members with membership key tag.



#### **Holiday Party**

on Thursday,
December 21st
from 5:00-7:00 PM
at Jake's Seafood
House on Route One.
\$5.00 at door and five
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#### 2017 Upcoming Calendar

DATE MEETING or EVENT	TIME/PLACE
Nov 11Town of Dewey Beach Mtg	9:00 am/Lifesaving Station
Nov 17City of Rehoboth Beach Mtg	7:00 pm/City Hall, 2nd Floor
Dec 7Joint Board Meeting	11:00 pm/Jake's, Rt.1
Dec 9Town of Dewey Beach Mtg	9:00 am/Lifesaving Station
Dec 15City of Rehoboth Beach Mtg	7:00 pm/City Hall, 2nd Floor

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

#### Mark Your Calendar



An evening recognizing volunteers, sponsors, and special award winners including the 2017 Business of the Year, 2018 Mae Hall McCabe & scholarships.

This sell-out event will take place on

#### Thursday, February 8, 2018

at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach.

Cocktails begin at 5PM; dinner & program begin at 6PM.

To RSVP, contact Joy at 302-227-2233 x14 or joy@beach-fun.com.

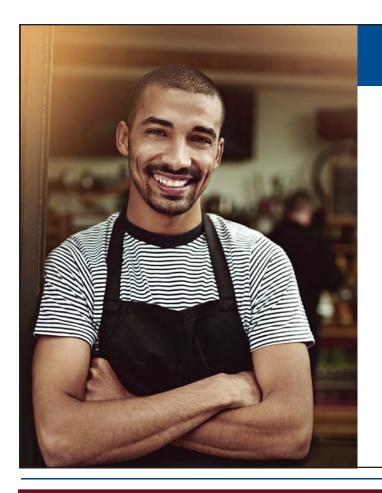
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#### **BRAG BOARD**

#### Thanks for Lunch

The Chamber Chicks enjoyed a post-Sea Witch lunch provided by Jimmy O'Conor of Woody's in Dewey Beach.

Thanks for the crab cake sandwiches! They were

delicious, nutritious & made us feel even more ambitious!!!



#### Congrats

Congrats to Dan Slagle and the Spice & Tea Exchange located on Rehoboth Avenue for winning the award for Highest Sales for 2017.



#### Thanks for the Opportunity

Dear Carol,

Thank you for allowing UDaB to present at the Chamber meeting September 20.

It was a pleasure to meet you, Jay, Emily and the Chamber members in attendance.

I wish you all the best and truly appreciate your kindness.

Karen Lundin, Program Coordinator University of Delaware, Institute for Global Studies www.udel.edu/global · 302-831-4399



#### **CHAMBER CHICKS ON THE MOVE**







The Chamber Chicks are starting to move to 306 Rehoboth Avenue!

First Rate Movers

helped the Chamber Chicks move all the warehouse product to the basement of 306 Rehoboth Avenue. Brett and his staff were great to work with!

Special thanks to Scott and his staff at

#### Rehoboth Home Services

for helping us "take out the trash" at the warehouse.



























































as of 10.20.17



#### **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.

#### **Bay Area Wildlife Solutions**

William Russell 4902 Preston Road Federalsburg, Maryland 21632 302-500-0181 Service - Pet/Wildlife Control

#### **Diamond State Financial Group**

Nicholas Vali 121 Continental Drive, Suite 110 Newark, Delaware 19713 302-366-0366 Service - Financial Services

#### **First Rate Movers**

Brett Hyson Serving Delmarva 302-703-9981 www.firstratede.com Service - Moving Services

#### Intellicor

Todd Foster 337 Richland Drive Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601 610-662-0950 Service - Printer/Copier

#### **Sussex Printing Corp/The Guide**

Dixie Judy 24904 Sussex Highway Seaford, Delaware 19973 302-629-5060 www.theguide.com Service - Printing



#### Thank You Monthly Renewing Members

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 6 - November 2, 2017. Thank you for your continued support!

A.G. Renovations, Inc. · Acopia Home Loans · Ad-Art Sign Co. · Beach Babies Child Care, Inc. · Cadbury at Lewes Casapulla's South · Cilantro Cocina De Mexico · Creative Coastal Connections Corp. · Dante Property Management Davis, Bowen & Friedel, Inc. · Dean Design/Marketing Group Inc. · Delaware Hospice, Inc. Delmarva Bath, LLC DBA Bathfitter · Delmarva Christian High School · Design Center of Rehoboth (DCOR)

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#### Congratulations

to Monty, Adam and all who made a tremendously successful

#### Dewey Goes Pink

a fun and great cause to support!



Thank You to

#### Matt's Auto Care

for moving Santa's House to the Boardwalk!

See Santa's schedule on page 13!





#### **BUSINESS after HOURS PICTURES**

#### **THANKS to our October Host!**

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#### **Downstate Luncheon**

Presented by: DelawareToday.



Keynote Speaker

Jennifer Cohan Secretary of Transportation State of Delaware

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 11am-2pm | Baywood Greens Clubhouse

#### TICKETS: VISIT DELAWARETODAY.COM/WIB

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#### **General Membership Meeting**

Delaware State Treasurer, Ken Simpler Jr., presented at the October 18th meeting held at Kings Creek Country Club. Visit https://treasurer.delaware.gov/ to sign up for the Treasurer's quarterly newsletter.





















#### Merchants' Attic · Cape Henlopen HS





The 2018 Merchants' Attic & General Garage Sale will be held at Cape Henlopen High School!

#### Sunday, February 18, 2018 · 11:30AM - 3:30PM

This is a great opportunity for merchants to clear out inventory. For information on renting a space, contact **Emily Grothey at 302-227-2233 ext. 11 or emily@beach-fun.com**.

#### REPORTS and STATISTICS

#### Accommodation Occupancy Chart | 2016 vs. 2017

Weekend	Room	Weather	Event
	Count		
August 5-7, 2016	3,619	80's Sunny	Art League Show
August 3-5, 2017	3,584	80's Sunny	Art League Show
August 12-14, 2016	3,614	90's Sunny	Art League Show
August 11-13, 2017	3,419	80's Cloudy	Art League Show
August 19-21, 2016	3,625	80's Sunny	No Event
August 18-20, 2017	3,568	80's Sunny	Summer Vibes Fest
August 26-28, 2016	3,567	80's Sunny	No Event
August 25-27, 2017	3,485	80's Sunny	No Event
September 2-4, 2016	2,837	70's Storm	Labor Day & Tropical Storm Hermine
September 1-3, 2017	3,204	60's Cloudy	Labor Day
September 9-11, 2016	3,571	70's Cloudy	Sandcastle Contest
September 8-9, 2017	3,030	70's Sunny	Sandcastle Contest
September 16-18, 2016	3,582	70's Sunny	DB Triathalon
September 15-17, 2017	3,269	70's Sunny	Dewey Beach Triathlon
September 23-25, 2016	3,432	80's Sunny	DB Music Festival
September 22-24, 2017	3,495	80's Sunny	No Event
September 30-October 2, 2016	3,071	70's Cloudy	Elvis Fest
September 29-October 1, 2017	3,215	70's Sunny	Elvis Fest
October 7-9, 2016	3,240	Rain	Sidewalk Sale
October 6-8, 2017	3,499	80's Sunny	Sidewalk Sale, Greyhounds
October 14-16, 2016	3,306	60's Cloudy	Jazz Festival
October 13-15, 2017	3,292	70's Rainy	Jazz Festival
October 21-23, 2016	2,686	70's Cloudy	None
October 20-22, 2017	2,871	70's Sunny	None
October 28-30, 2016	3,868	70's Sunny	Sea Witch® Festival
October 27-29, 2017	3,872	70's Sunny/Rain	Sea Witch® Festival

Wednesday	Room
	Count
August 2, 2016	2.072
August 3, 2016 August 2, 2017	2,972 2,880
August 2, 2017	2,000
August 10, 2016	3,109
August 9, 2017	2,966
August 17, 2016	3,245
August 16, 2017	2,990
August 24, 2016	2,744
August 23, 2017	2,694
	2,034
August 31, 2016	2,070
August 30, 2017	2,057
September 7, 2016	2,241
September 6, 2017	1,976
September 14, 2016	2,446
September 13, 2017	1,973
September 21, 2016	2,100
September 20, 2017	2,114
September 28, 2016	1,530
September 27, 2017	1,517
October 5, 2016	1,514
October 4, 2017	1,584
October 12, 2016	1,654
October 11, 2017	1,422
October 19, 2016	1,704
October 18, 2017	1,522
October 26, 2016	1,228
October 25, 2017	1,244

Year to Date Occupancy TOTAL Comparison

**WEEKEND** 

January - October 30, 2016 · 126,584 January - October 29, 2017 · 128,757 WEDNESDAY

January - October 26, 2016 · 77,268 January - October 25, 2017 · 76,100

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.

# Visitor Center Visitation 2017 ....2016 ..... 2015..... 2014....... 2013 AUG 1,916 .... 2,332 ..... 2,619 ..... 2,404 ..... 2,908 SEPT 1,175 ..... 1,302 ..... 1,451 ..... 1,568 ..... 1,703 OCT 1,569 ..... 1,408 ..... 1,567 ..... 1,988 ..... 1,587 Is your product in the Visitors Center? Call Sophia! 227-6446

#### **Delaware Labor Force Trends**

(September 2017); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in September 2017 was 4.9%, unchanged from 4.9% in August 2017. There were 23,400 unemployed Delawareans in September 2017 compared to 20,400 in September 2016. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.2% in September 2017, down from 4.4% in August 2017. In September 2016, the U.S. unemployment rate was 4.9%, while Delaware's rate was 4.3%.

Source: Delaware Department of Labor - Monthly Labor Review; published October 20, 2017. http://lmi.delawareworks.com

#### **REPORTS and STATISTICS**

#### Website Results for www.Beach-Fun.com | 2016 vs. 2017

Month	Pageviews		Users/Visits		Absolute Unique Visitors		Bounce Rate *		Avg. Time on Site *	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
January	36,863	35,856	10,299	10,682	9,415	9,896	49.39%	45.53%	2:22	2:02
February	45,436	47,246	13,358	14,461	12,031	13,406	49.42%	49.34%	2:07	1:52
March	54,147	54,490	15,909	15,733	14,530	14,697	50.88%	49.61%	2:08	2:07
April	66,091	74,459	18,447	23,564	17,036	22,195	50.39%	54.82%	2:12	1:42
May	81,709	68,097	22,044	19,648	20,808	18,424	47.92%	49.19%	2:12	1:53
June	128,917	95,174	36,583	27,798	34,960	26,471	50.63%	49.96%	1:59	1:52
July	146,498	102,687	39,388	31,053	37,295	29,334	47.55%	51.45%	2:04	1:44
August	113,298	81,449	31,499	24,971	29,548	23,357	50.03%	52.64%	2:03	1:48
September	76,917	65,576	25,850	22,241	23,683	20,481	58.50%	57.43%	1:41	1:29
October	137,574	145,524	46,127	44,431	42,304	40,683	58.37%	54.83%	1:25	1:32
YTD Totals	887,450	770,558	259,504	234,582	241,610	218,944	51.31%	51.48%	2:01	1:48

<sup>\*</sup> YTD Total Average

#### Top Pages Viewed - October 2017

Page on Site					
1	Sea Witch <sup>®</sup> Festival				
2	Events Page				
3	Area Activities				
4	Attractions				
5	2017 Sea Witch® Gear				
6	Event Survey Form				
7	Dewey Beach Activities				
8	Accommodations				
9	Dining				
10	Sidewalk Sale				

#### Top 10 States to Visit Website - October 2017

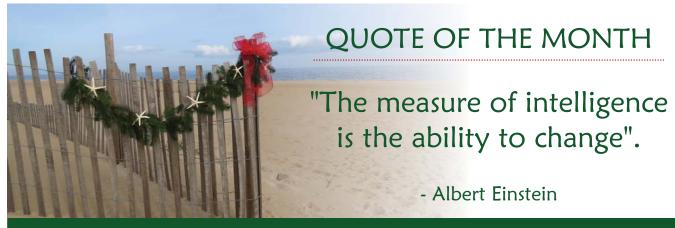
StateVi					
1	Delaware (partly Member driven)				
2	Pennsylvania 10,025				
3	Maryland 8,050				
4	District of Columbia				
5	New Jersey				
6	Virginia				
7	New York				
8	North Carolina244				
9	Georgia				
10	Florida				

#### **Visitors Guide YTD Distribution Comparison**

(based on ad placement response; 2016 vs. 2017 January - June)

**2016**: 134,177 · **2017**: 118,272





The Chamber Chicks wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Saturday · December 9th · 3-5 PM & Sunday · December 10th · 11 AM-1 PM

Saturday · December 16th · 3-5 PM & Sunday · December 17th · 11 AM-1 PM

Saturday · December 23rd · 11AM-1 PM & Pets Only • 1 PM-3 PM

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The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for their holiday help! Dennis Diehl, City of Rehoboth Beach, Grand Rental Station, Matt's Auto Care, Murphy Electric, Windsor's Flowers & Plants, and of course, Mr. Claus.

Rehoboth Beach Tree Lighting Friday, November 24th · At the Bandstand

Holiday Rehoboth Beach Farmers' Market Saturday, November 25th · Noon-3PM at Grove Park

Dewey Beach Tree Lighting Saturday, November 25th · Begins at 6 PM at Fifer's Local Fresh Market

Rehoboth Beach Christmas Parade Tuesday, December 5th · 6:30 PM down Rehoboth Avenue

Winter WonderFEST (Cape Henlopen State Park) November 17-December 31 · Tickets & Info @ wonderfestde.org

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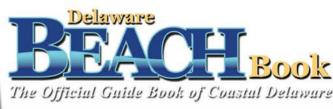












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#### First State Inventory · Brothers Launch Delaware-based Personal Property Inventory Service

A childhood experience encouraged the Stinchecum brothers to develop First State Inventory as a Licensee of Nationwide Inventory Professionals. Fueled by their own experiences and a desire to make a positive difference, brothers Jim and Vince Stinchecum developed First State Inventory. They know all too well the feeling of being unprepared, so they have chosen to provide personal property inventory services for residential and commercial needs.



They have vivid memories of the family spending several weeks

in a toxic environment combing through what was left of their childhood home after a fire in 1990. Struggling with the pungent smell of smoke while cleaning off a lifetime's worth of burnt, soot-covered belongings, they attempted to prepare a detailed inventory for the insurance company. What stands out the most about that stressful time was the painstaking process dealing with the insurance company. Despite all the time and effort compiling an accurate inventory, there was still a considerable difference between what was "actually lost" and the final insurance settlement.

They are aware that most people have the knowledge and tools available to complete an inventory themselves, but due to the demands of today's fast-paced lifestyle, this simple yet extremely important task often ends up at the bottom of the to do list.

When Vince and Jim were asked why they chose the home inventory industry, Jim replied, "One gift that I have been given is the gift of service for those in need. I can't think of another service that can help so many in such a variety of life events, for both commercial and residential clients." In addition to preparedness documentation that assists with disaster recovery, their inventory service is essential for many other life events and business activities that require or benefit from a list of one's assets.

Mike Hartman, founder of Nationwide Inventory Professionals, stated, "It's great to work with a partnership of two brothers. They have the same personal experience, and both have a heart to serve others. What a great combination to develop a successful asset inventory business. We are excited to have them as a Licensee."

Located in Lewes, Delaware, Jim and Vince have completed all required courses and received the designation of Certified Inventory Specialist through the National Inventory Certification Association. First State Inventory is bonded and insured. For more information, call 302-703-9901 or visit www.firststateinventory.com.



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Thanks to the many businesses for their fall decorations! The winners of the decorating contest are:

#### Acopia Home Loans · Atlantic View Hotel Rehoboth Guest House



### SEA WITCH® WEEKEND VISITOR STATS

### Festival goers rolled and marched into town!!!



Friday 40-50,000 · Saturday 100,000 Sunday Rain Out (No Count Available)

## SEA WITCH® HUNT LOCATION & WINNERS

The Sea Witch® Hunt is a popular activity during the Festival. Hunters start lining up at 1:00 to get their list of clue locations that will help them find the invisible "Sea Witch". The person who turns in their correct answer in the shortest amount of time wins \$200!



This year's clue was hidden in the lighthouse inside the police shield decal on the Rehoboth Beach police department entrance door.

Congratulations to the 2017 Winners!



#### SEA WITCH® FENCING

The costume parade fencing was a successful safety measure requiring a 4 hour set up beginning at 3:00AM and a 2 hour take down following the parade!









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