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## Our Local Stars Shine!

at the Recognition of the Board of Directors, Volunteers & Special Award Winners









Dewey Beach Lions Club





On January 26, 2012, the Rehoboth Beach – Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce held its annual Volunteer Recognition & Officers' Installation Dinner at the Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center. The following were installed as the 2012 Chamber Board of Directors:

Executive Board of Directors: Matt Turlinski – Lighthouse Inn Bed & Breakfast; Keith Martin – Hotel Rehoboth; Paul Kuhns – Arena's Deli; Jay Becker – Hudson, Jones, Jaywork & Fisher; Bill Klemkowski – Jake's Seafood House. Board of Directors: Wendy O. Baker – Ocean Atlantic Associates; Marvin Carney – MLC Productions; Chip Hearn – Peppers/Ice Cream Store; Dale Lomas – Crosswinds Motel/Atlantic Liquors; Rob Marshall – Atlantic Oceanside Motel; Michael Meoli – McDonald's/Hampton Inn; Steve Montgomery – The Starboard Restaurant/Bethany Blues; Kyle Morgan – Mercantile Processing Inc.; Scott Swingle – WSFS Bank; Chris Weeks – Becker Morgan Group; Kay Wheatley – Rehoboth Products Company; Susan Townley Wood - The Cultured Pearl/Grub Grocery/The Shops at Pearl. At Large Board Members: Jerry Esposito – Tidewater Utilities, Inc.; Rachel Webster – Rehoboth Toy & Kite Co.; CEO/President: Carol Everhart.

For additional award recipients and photos, turn to pages 4, 5 and 12!



## **Mark Your Calendars!**

Check out the schedule of meetings on page 2. Plus NEW for 2012...Business After Hours will be held on **WEDNESDAYS!** See pages 2 or 9 for the complete schedule!

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Chairman of the Board .... Matt Turlinski
First Chair ..... Keith Martin
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Third Chair/Treasurer ..... Jay Becker
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Directors Wendy O. Baker Marvin Carney Jerry Esposito\*

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Kay Wheatley

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## 2012 Upcoming Calendar

| DATE   | MEETING or EVENT  | TIME/PLACE                   |
|--------|---|------------------------------|
| Feb 9  | Exec. Board of Directors Meeting                              | 10:30am/Jake's Seafood Rt. 1 |
| Feb 9  | Full Board of Directors Meeting                               | 11:30am/Jake's Seafood Rt. 1 |
| Feb 11 | Town of Dewey Beach Meeting                                   | 9:00am/Lifesaving Station    |
| Feb 11 | Merchant's Attic & Garage Sale I                              | 9:30am/RB Convention Center  |
| Feb 17 | City of Rehoboth Beach Meeting                                | 7:00pm/Commissioners Room    |
| Feb 23 | General Membership Meeting Guest Speaker: Senator Thoma       | ,                            |
| Mar 8  | Exec. Board of Directors Meeting                              | 10:30am/Jake's Seafood Rt. 1 |
| Mar 8  | Full Board of Directors Meeting                               | 11:30am/Jake's Seafood Rt. 1 |
| Mar 10 | Town of Dewey Beach Meeting                                   | 9:00am/Lifesaving Station    |
| Mar 16 | City of Rehoboth Beach Meeting                                | 7:00pm/Commissioners Room    |
| Mar 17 | Merchants Attic & Garage Sale II                              | 9:30am/RB Convention Center  |
| Mar 21 | General Membership Meeting<br>Guest Speaker: Lt. Gov. Matt De |                              |

For additional meetings, events & activities -- visit www.Beach-Fun.com

## **Business After Hours**

#### New for 2012! Business After Hours held on WEDNESDAYS!

February 15 - Jake's Seafood, Hwy One March 14 - Starboard Restaurant April 18 - Mariachi May 23 (Trade Show) Atlantic Sands Hotel June 20 - TGI Fridays September 19 - Crabby Dick's October 10 - Kings Creek Country Club

November 7 - Finbar's Pub & Grill December 12 - Bethany Blues-Lewes

Business After Hours are held from 5:00-7:00 PM. Schedule & pictures can be viewed on the Chamber's website. Log onto www.beach-fun.com/business-after-hours/

Mark Your Calendar

For the Merchants Attic & Garage Sale!



February 11

The Chamber Administration Office will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance for President's Day.

The Visitors Center will be Open from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.





The Rehoboth Beach - Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center is pleased to announce **Sand Dollar Savings!** This pilot program includes a free, savings card that will be distributed to visitors through the Chamber's Visitors Center & Realtor Bags. The savings card can be used at participating retail stores offering a 10% discount off any one, regular priced item. Participating businesses will be identified by a window decal provided by the Chamber. The Chamber's website will list participants which visitors can also access by scanning the QR code located on the savings card. In addition, the Chamber will provide a list of the participants. The program will begin prior to Memorial Day and will be initiated with Downtown Rehoboth Beach retailers - allowing room to grow!

Benefits to Chamber Members: Business name, address, phone number, website and logo will be listed on the Sand Dollar Savings page on the Chamber's website; Listing in the 2013 Visitors Guide - a \$160.00 value, with 140,000 copies printed and distributed regionally & locally; promotion of program through the Chamber's Visitors Center, website and media.

**Requirements to Participate:** Annual \$60.00 fee; Provide a discount of "10% off any one, regular priced item" May to May annually; Place the static cling window decal on your front door or window.

Ready to make a SPLASH this season? Contact Patty at 302-227-2233 x15 to get on board!





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### **Awards Presented At Installation**

Mae Hall McCabe Award: Dewey Beach Lions Club

Business of the Year: Apple Electric - Steve & Lisa Prestipino

50 Years or More of Business Recognition: Grotto Pizza - Dominick Pulieri

Dewey Beach Volunteer of the Year: Rick Judge

Dewey Beach Lifeguard of the Year: Samantha Coveleski

Chamber Education Scholarship: Donald John (DJ) Hickman

**Delaware Coast Press Educational Scholarship: Ryan Cannon** 

W.D.M.S. Entertainment/Promotion Educational Scholarship: Zachary Richard

City of Rehoboth Beach Special Recognition: Mel Craig, Public Works Director

Individual Service Awards: Dennis Barbour - Former City of Rehoboth Beach Commissioner; Kathy McGuiness - Former City of Rehoboth Beach Commissioner; Rick Solloway - Former Town of Dewey Beach Commissioner; Zeke Przygocki - Former Town of Dewey Beach Commissioner; Ann Watkins - Former Member of the Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

**20 Years or More Chamber Membership Recognition:** Body Shop Fitness Center; Jack Lingo, Inc.; Jefferson, Urian, Doane, Sterner; McDonald's; Rehoboth Auto Repair; Creative Impressions; Friendly's Restaurant; Jolly Trolley of Rehoboth Beach; Rehoboth Summer Children's Theatre; Homes & Land of Delmarva.

**Special Volunteer Recognitions:** Pat Coluzzi; Dr. Sarah Curtis; Hayden Evans; Dennis Forney; Delores Gue; Katie Handy; Ray Jones; Kershaw Acres; Marcia Maldeis; Pam McCutcheon; Tarrie Miller; Stan Mills; Karen Mumford; Gwen Osborne; George Palmer; Diane Pringle; Kelly Ranieri; Linda Stack; Mary Ann Sockriter.

Sponsorship Recognition Awards: Affinity Energy Management; Applied Bank; Atlantic Liquors; Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center; Bethany Blues; Better Business Bureau of Delaware; Cape Gazette; City of Rehoboth Beach; Comcast of Delmarva; Community Bank; County Bank; Crosswinds Motel; Delmarva Power; Dos Locos; Finbar's Pub & Grill; Fulton Bank, Delaware National Division; Irish Eyes Pub & Restaurant; Jake's Seafood House; Kings Creek Country Club; Kiwanis Club of Coastal Delaware; M & T Bank; Nemours Health & Prevention Services; NV Homes; Outlet Liquors; PNC Bank; Prudential Gallo; Rehoboth Beach Animal Hospital; Saketumi Restaurant; Starboard Restaurant; Tanger Outlet Center; TGI Fridays; The Bake Shoppe; Town of Dewey Beach; Venus on the Halfshell; W.D.M.S. Entertainment and Promotion; WBOC TV 16; WMDT-TV- Channel 47; WRDE TV MyRTV 9; WSFS.













"Carol, Thank you so much for such a fantastic evening at the Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber Of Commerce 2012 Volunteer Recognition & Officers Installation Dinner. We had such a great time - the food was delicious, the music was great and to witness such a hard working, wonderful group of people was truly amazing! And you are a great speaker and did such an amazing job putting it all together!"

- Heather Cannon WBOCTV/FOX21/WBOC.com





"Fabulous awards and installation dinner last night. Congratulations on another wonderful year!"

- Jeanine O'Donnell, State Farm Lewes









Check out page 12 for more pictures!





### **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.

A Day in a Life Designs Photography

Welcome

Kristen Latham
28300 Lewes-Georgetown Hwy
Milton, DE 19968
302-250-6254
www.adayinalifedesigns.com
Service - Photography

#### **AFLAC**

Kim Ryan 1102 S. Dupont Hwy, Ste. 3 Dover, DE 19901 302-448-6453 www.aflac.com Service - Insurance

#### AJ's Decorative Walls, LLC

Alan John (AJ) Porcella 401 Circle Road, Millsboro, DE 19966 302-381-2329 Service - Painting

#### Atlantic Homes, LLC

Linda Grahne
20684 John J. Williams Hwy
Suite 1, Lewes, DE 19958
302-947-0223
www.atlanticde.com
Real Estate - Builder/Contractor

#### **Auto Equity Loans**

Erin Wood 19266 Coastal Hwy., Unit 5 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-260-9807 www.AEquityL.com Service - Automobile Sales/Services

#### Beach Ride Taxi

Jim Allen
Serving Lewes, Rehoboth Beach &
Dewey Beach
302-226-TAXI (8294)
Service - Taxi Service

#### **Boxwood Home**

John Raines
39 Baltimore Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
302-260-9139
www.boxwoodhomeonline.com
Retail - Gifts & Specialty Shops

#### **Broadpoint Consulting Group**

Nick Hammonds Lewes, DE 19958 302-260-9895 www.broadpointcg.com Service - Consultants

#### Builders Supply of Delmarva

Ethan Rhodes
21528 Baltimore Avenue
Georgetown, Delaware 19947
302-855-0919
Service - Builder/Contractor

#### Cape Chiropractic

Gary Trupo 19470 Coastal Hwy., Unit 3 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-226-1234 www.capechiropractic.net Service - Health Services

#### Child's Play by the Bay

Alisha Melesky 1510 Savannah Road Lewes, DE 19958 302-645-2153 www.childsplayde.com Service - Child Care

#### Clean Green Horizons, LLC

Joseph Casey
42 Rehoboth Avenue, Suite 23A
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
302-258-9808
www.cleangreenhorizons.com
Service - Green Services

#### **CoachWise**

Mary Helms 22 Bayberry Lane Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-226-2389 www.coachwise.com Service - Coaching

#### Coastal Rentals & Hydraulics/ CRH Tented Events

Joe Garner
35283 Atlantic Avenue
Millville, DE 19967
302-539-5211
www.coastalrentalsde.com
Service - Rentals

#### **Coastline Pool Services**

Tom Biggs
22791-5 Dozer Lane
Harbeson, DE 19951
302-420-3000
www.coastlinepoolservices.com
Service - Pools/Saunas/Hot Tubs

#### **Dance Moves and Manners**

Yvonne Cimo 18363 Chaplain's Chapel Road Bridgeville, DE 19933 302-222-3755

www.dancemovesandmanners.com Service - Dance

#### Dewey Beach Parasail

Justin Sikora
113 Dickinson Street (Bayside)
Dewey Beach, DE 19971
877-FLY-DEWEY
www.flydewey.com
Attraction - Amusements

#### Dust n Time LLC

Jennifer Kellogg 36181 Field Lane Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-858-7876 www.dustntime.com Service - Cleaning Services

#### Easter Seals

Barbara Vargo
22317 DuPont Blvd.
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-253-1100
www.de.easterseals.com
Service - Non-Profit Organization

#### **Ecolistic Cleaning**

Courtney Kellogg Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 888-432-6547 www.ecolisticcleaning.com Service - Cleaning Services

## Fine Line Websites & IT Consulting

Frank Payton 16678 Kings Highway Lewes, DE 19958 302-645-4549 www. finelinewebsites.com Service - Internet Services

#### Friends of Dewey

Denise Campbell
PO Box 140
Dewey Beach, DE 19971
610-585-7071
www.friendsofdewey.com
Service - Organization

#### Hooked on Plants

Kathy Cherico 35557 Airport Road Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-227-3449 Retail - Garden Center

#### Ideal Nutrition & Fitness LLC

Lisa Harkins
P. O. Box 684, Lewes, DE 19958
302-388-2856
www.idealnutritionandfitness.com
Service - Health Services

#### **Indian Branch Drafts**

Elainea Goldthwaite
3318 Carpenter Bridge Road
Felton, Delaware 19943
302-335-8699
www.indianbranchdrafts.com
Service - Horse/Carriage Rentals

## K-10 Dog Training (because we are one better)

Nancy LaFontaine Lewes, DE 19958 302-236-2497 www.k10training.com Service - Pet Services

#### Karl Richeson Photography

Karl Richeson 16830 Kings Highway Lewes, DE 19958 302-645-1961

www.karlfoto.com, www.aero.foto.net Service - Photography

### Lambs Custom Painting Richard Lamb

Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-260-9869 Service - Painting Contractor

#### Mix It Up, LLC

Stefanie Yoder 70 Rehoboth Avenue Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-260-9088

Retail - Apparel & Accessories

#### The Music School of Delaware

Julie A. Sutton 10 S. Walnut St., Milford, DE 19963 302-422-2043 www.musicschoolofdelaware.org Service - Music

FocusOn.

#### MX Physical Therapy

Phil Allen 19266 Coastal Highway, Units 9-10 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-226-2230 www.mxpt.net

## Service - Physical Therapy Oakcrest Furniture

Chris Scott
6467 Milford-Harrington Highway
Harrington, DE 19952
302-398-3949
www.oakcrestfurniture.com
Retail - Furniture

#### Paper Dollz Stationery

Allison Veith 37251 Rehoboth Avenue Ext. Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-226-2273 www.paperdollz.net

## Retail - Gifts & Specialty Shops Planet X Cafe

Justine Waters-Zegna 32 Wilmington Avenue Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-226-1928 www.planetxcafe.com Restaurant/Eatery

#### Possum Point Players

Mary Cahill 441 Old Laurel Road Georgetown, DE 19947 302-856-4560

www.possumpointplayers.org Attraction - Theatres/Theatrical

#### **Pottery Place**

Kimberly Flynn 20717 Coastal Highway Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-227-1660 www.potteryplaceperks.com

Retail - Gifts & Specialty Shops

#### Precision Door Service

John Wise 20 Shea Way, Suite 206B Newark, DE 19713 302-429-1992 www.mynewdoor.com Service - Builder/Contractor

#### Red Sky Websites

Elizabeth Riedel
17527 Nassau Commons Blvd.
Suite 204, Lewes, DE 19958
302-703-0700
www.redskywebsites.com
Services - Internet Services

#### Rehoboth Beach Motor Cars

Rena Salem 20575 Coastal Highway Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-227-2100 www.rbmotorcars.com

Service - Automobile Sales/Services

#### Rox Beach Weddings

Sean Rox

1406 Chicago Avenue, Suite 102 Ocean City, MD 21842 866-472-3012 www.roxbeach.com Service - Event Planning

#### Sea Finds

Linda Abrams 42 Rehoboth Avenue, Unit #24 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-226-7971

www.seafinds.com Retail - Gifts & Specialty Shops

#### Stick it! Gymnastics

Steve Miller
550 Otis Dr., Tudor Industrial Park,
Dover, DE 19901
302-678-8780
www.stickitgymnastics.com

## Service - Recreation Telewire Communications

Bryan Murfree 161 Farmers Market Road Salisbury, MD 21804 800-787-2355

Service - Telecommunications

### Thomas Luparello MD

Patron Member

#### Dr. Otto F. Tidwell, SDADS

Otto Tidwell
19323 Lighthouse Plaza Blvd., #4
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
302-226-1606
Service - Dentists/Orthodontist

#### TreasureQuest Shoppe, LLC

William Winkler, Sr. 101 B Atlantic Avenue Ocean View, DE 19970 888-537-5334

www.treasurequestshoppe.biz Retail - Gifts & Specialty Shops

#### U Call We Haul DE

Ken Bartholomew 20364 Mallory Square Circle Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 302-745-4285 www.ucallwehaulde.com Service - Hauling/Moving

## Members In The Spotlight

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Broadpoint's clients range from Fortune 100 companies to small businesses – from managing large infrastructure projects and office renovations to resolving complex business or real estate financing needs, Broadpoint's services span all aspects of the real estate spectrum. Additionally, Broadpoint works closely with the mid-Atlantic's largest property management firms to provide technical consulting services, including Long Term Reserve Studies, infrastructure projects, and construction engagements.

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#### Questions about your membership?



Call Patty on the Member Hotline at 302-227-6446

#### U Call We Haul DE, LLC

Kim Bartholomew, owner of Gorilla Powerwashing LLC has opened another business to serve Delaware, specifically Sussex and Kent Counties. She opened her new company with Nate Backhaus and it is called "U CALL WE HAUL DE." The company offers businesses, private homes, foreclosures, warehouses, garages etc. to rid themselves of all unwanted items from clothing to furniture. "We will remove anything and everything from the building and dispose of it by recycling all we can and the rest will be trashed". They feel there is a need in the area for this type of business to help rid the unwanted items with no mess to the owners.

The business has aligned with the banks and Realtors who handle the foreclosures and need to clean the homes or businesses to prepare them for



sale. Staff also assist attorneys and relatives of estates to clean out a home or business if it may be too hurtful to deal with because of the attachment some may have to items and cannot bring themselves to be rid of them. Free estimates to the public or businesses. A franchise will soon open in the "Windy City", Chicago called U CALL WE HAUL IL.

Give them a call at 302-745-HAUL (4285). ◆

## Members Around Town 2011 Business of the Year



## **Business After Hours**



Special thanks to Finbar's and Bethany Blues for hosting Business After Hours!



















#### NEW IN 2012!! Business After Hours Schedule for WEDNESDAYS!

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## REPORTS and STATISTICS

#### Accommodation Occupancy Chart | 2010/2011 vs. 2011/2012

| Date                     | <b>Room Count</b> | Weather      | Event          |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                          | _                 |              |                |
| November 5-7, 2010       | 1,802             | 50's, Sunny  | Punkin Chunkin |
| November 4-6, 2011       | 2,311             | 50's, Sunny  | Punkin Chunkin |
| November 12-13, 2010     | 1,459             | 50's, Rainy  | Film Festival  |
| November 11-13, 2011     | 2,464             | 50's, Sunny  | Film Festival  |
| November 19-21, 2010     | 1,101             | 50's, Sunny  | No Event       |
| November 18-20, 2011     | 1,881             | 50's, Sunny  | No Event       |
| November 26-28, 2010     | 1,156             | 50's, Sunny  | Holiday        |
| November 25-27, 2011     | 1,992             | 60's, Sunny  | Holiday        |
| December 3-4, 2010       | 1,195             | 40's, Sunny  | No Event       |
| December 2-4, 2011       | 1,903             | 50's, Sunny  | No Event       |
| December 10-12, 2010     | 1,309             | 30's, Sunny  | No Event       |
| December 9-11, 2011      | 1,859             | 50's, Sunny  | No Event       |
| December 17-18, 2010     | 808               | 30's, Rainy  | No Event       |
| December 16-18, 2011     | 1,597             | 40's, Cloudy | No Event       |
| December 24-26, 2010     | 645               | 50's, Rainy  | Holiday        |
| December 23-25, 2011     | 1,487             | 50's, Cloudy | Holiday        |
| Dec 31, 2010-Jan 2, 2011 | 1,522             | 40's, Cloudy | Holiday        |
| Dec 30, 2011-Jan 1, 2012 | 2,330             | 50's, Cloudy | Holiday        |
| January 7-9, 2011        | 867               | 30's, Sunny  | No Event       |
| January 6-8, 2012        | 1,624             | 50's, Sunny  | No Event       |
|                          |                   |              |                |
| January 14-16, 2011      | 1,002             | 40's, Cloudy | Holiday        |
| January 13-15, 2012      | 1,779             | 50's, Sunny  | Holiday        |
| January 21-23, 2011      | 837               | 40's, Cloudy | No Event       |
|                          |                   | ,            |                |
| January 20-22, 2012      | 1,501             | 40's, Cloudy | No Event       |

- At member request, we have changed the format of the Accommodation Room Count to clearly identify the event weekends for comparison.
- Calls to accommodations made each Wednesday for upcoming weekend availability and prior weekends occupancy count. Info based on 3,802 Room Referral Count (includes Hotels/Motels, Inns, Guest Houses, Bed & Breakfasts, etc.).

#### **Visitor Center Visitation**

|     | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| NOV | 534  | 427  | 536  | 461  | 486  |
| DEC | 425  | 192  | 235  | 378  | 304  |

## "Patience is also a form of action."

- Auguste Rodin

#### **DE Dept. Of Labor Statistics**

(December 2011); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in December 2011 was 7.4%, down from 7.6% in November 2011. There were 31,900 unemployed Delawareans in December 2011 compared to 35,800 in December 2010. The U.S. unemployment rate was 8.5% in December 2011, down from revised 8.7% in November 2011. In December 2010, the U.S. unemployment rate was 9.4%. Source: DE Monthly Labor Review; Vol. XIX, Number 11, 1/20/12

## REPORTS and STATISTICS

## Website Results - www.beach-fun.com

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|----|----------------------------------|------------|
|    | Page on Site                     | Page Views |
| 1  | Calender of Events               | 1,796      |
| 2  | Vacation Planning Kit            | 1,245      |
| 3  | Activities                       | 850        |
| 4  | Sea Witch Festival Page          | 817        |
| 5  | Beach Jobs                       | 735        |
| 6  | Merchant's Attic                 | 733        |
| 7  | Rehoboth Beach Info              | 660        |
| 8  | Hotel/Motels                     | 645        |
| 9  | Plan My Trip                     | 613        |
| 10 | Dewey Beach Info                 | 546        |
| 11 | Interactive Dining Guide         | 464        |
| 12 | Real Estate                      | 424        |
| 13 | Search                           | 402        |
| 14 | Accommodations                   | 386        |
| 15 | Calendar of Events-January 2012  | 368        |
| 16 | Calendar of Events-February 2012 | 367        |
| 17 | Contact                          | 356        |
| 18 | Photo Video Tour                 | 340        |
| 19 | Retreat/Rental Houses            | 318        |
| 20 | Merchant's Attic Pictures        | 290        |

#### Top 10 States to Visit Site - January 2012

|    | ,             |      |
|----|---------------|------|
| 1  | Pennsylvania  | ,426 |
| 2  | Delaware      | ,426 |
| 3  | Maryland      | ,052 |
| 4  | New York      | 665  |
| 5  | Virginia      | .484 |
| 6  | New Jersey    | 371  |
| 7  | Washington DC | .347 |
| 8  | Ohio          | 291  |
| 9  | Oregon        | .234 |
| 10 | California    | 102  |
|    |               |      |

#### Website Visits & Bounce Rate November 2010 vs. 2011

2010 - 8,141 visits

6,210 absolute unique visitors

44.36% bounce rate

2:17 average time on site

2011 - 8,215 visits

6,559 absolute unique visitors

49.12% bounce rate

2:22 average time on site

## Website Visits & Bounce Rate December 2010 vs. 2011

2010 - 6,366 visits

4,941 absolute unique visitors

47.72% bounce rate

2:06 average time on site

2011 - 7,514 visits

6,160 absolute unique visitors

49.61% bounce rate

2:11 average time on site

## Website Visits & Bounce Rate January 2011 vs. 2012

2011 - 9,580 visits

7,682 absolute unique visitors

35.61% bounce rate

3:05 average time on site

2012 - 8,844 visits

7,168 absolute unique visitors

42.15% bounce rate

3:07 average time on site













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- Veronica Donaldson, DE Coast Press



For pictures and press releases on award winners & sponsors, visit www.Beach-Fun.com/ Installation





## Mr. Clean ... Mr. Clean ... Mr. Clean



The Chamber would like to thank City of Rehoboth Beach Public Works Director

## **Mel Craig**

for keeping the city CLEAN, safe and friendly!





## **Fulton Bank**

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### Thank You Monthly Renewing Members

The Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber wishes to thank the following members who recently renewed their membership investment. The list below represents members who renewed during the period of November 8, 2011 - February 2, 2012.

Thank you for your continued support!

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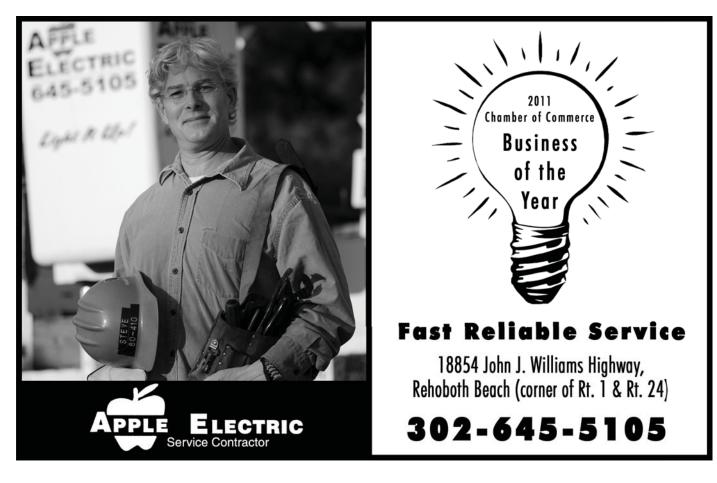
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