



## **Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center**

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### **UPDATE - SENATE BILL 39 – MINIMUM WAGE**

From Chamber Legislative Representative, Mark Lally: The Senate passed this Bill on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 with one amendment. This amendment to Senate Bill 39 increases the 2015 minimum wage of \$7.75 by 50¢ a year effective June 1, 2016 and for each of the following years – 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. (Does not touch tip wage staff). This amendment also eliminates COLA (Cost of Living) Adjustments.

### **VISITORS GUIDE, POSTERS, RACK CARDS DELIVERY**

The 2016 Visitors Guides, Rack Cards, Resort Event Poster, Dewey Beach Event Poster, Beach Goes Blue Poster and Sea Witch Poster have arrived at the Chamber and will be delivered to specific locations over the next week to 10 days. A copy of the 2016 Visitors Guide was placed in the mail today to membership and officials.

### **FEBRUARY 11 AWARDS BANQUET IS SOLD OUT**

Thank you Chamber members and supporters!

### **SUPERSIZED MERCHANTS' ATTIC-NEW LOCATION/DATE IN 2016–NOW ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS**

**February 14, 2016 – 11:30-3:30 at Cape Henlopen High School, 1250 Kings Highway, Lewes, Delaware** – 70 of the original 100 spaces are sold out for the 2016 Supersized Merchants' Attic! The vendor fee will remain the same as in previous years; \$75 for a 10 ft. x 10 ft. space which includes a table and two chairs. Additional tables are available for rental. Vendors will not be accepted on a first come, first serve basis-the Chamber will accept vendors primarily to attain an equal mix of excess business inventory, antiques/ collectibles, and secondhand household vendors. Contact Kate Bell, Event Coordinator at [events@beach-fun.com](mailto:events@beach-fun.com) or call (302) 227-2233 x11 to receive an application.

### **Y BICYCLE ASSOCIATION 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL BICYCLE STEM DESIGN COMPETITION & EXPO**

February 19-20, 2016 – Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conf. Center – open to the public – free admission. For more details go to [www.y-bicycle.org](http://www.y-bicycle.org).

### **“DIAPER DRIVE” TO BENEFIT SISTER ROSA’S BABIES**

Party at Nage with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres – Thursday, February 4 – 5:00-8:00 PM – donations of disposable diapers needed for residents of Gardenia House in Georgetown– for more information visit [gardeniahouse.org](http://gardeniahouse.org).

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website – [www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com). If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline – 227-6446 or her cell phone at 542-7547.