



Chamber Celebrates 75 Years of Promoting Business, Tourism and Civic Responsibility

Please join us for the 75th Chamber Anniversary and Holiday Business After Hours! The party, co-sponsored by the Cape Gazette and WRDE NBC Coast TV, will be held at Jake's Seafood House on Coastal Highway, Rehoboth Beach from 5:00-7:00 PM.



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2015 Upcoming Calendar

DATE MEETING or EVENT	TIME/PLACE
Nov 12Executive Board of Directors Mtg	10:30 am/Jake's Seafood
Nov 12Full Board of Directors Mtg	11:30 am/Jake's Seafood
Nov 14Town of Dewey Beach Mtg	9:00 am/Lifesaving Station
Nov 19Business After Hours	5-7 pm/Greene Turtle, Boardwalk
Nov 20City of Rehoboth Beach Mtg	7:00 pm/Commissioners Room
Nov 27Rehoboth Beach Tree Lighting	6:30 pm/Bandstand
Nov 28Dewey Beach Tree Lighting	6:00 pm/Fifer's Market
Dec 10Joint Board of Directors Mtg	2:30 pm/Jake's Seafood, Rt. 1
Dec 10Holiday Business After Hours	5-7 pm/Jake's Seafood, Rt. 1
Dec 12Town of Dewey Beach Mtg	TBA/Lifesaving Station
Dec 18City of Rehoboth Beach Mtg	7:00 pm/Commissioners Room
For more Resort Area Events, visit	www.Beach-Fun.com

Save The Dates



Save the Date for the 2016 Awards Ceremony, Sponsor Recognition and Installation of Chamber Officers

Thursday, February 11

The Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us for an evening recognizing volunteers, sponsors, special award winners and Chamber Board of Directors. This sell-out event will take place at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in downtown Rehoboth Beach. Cocktails begin at 5PM; dinner and program begin at 6PM.

To RSVP, contact Joy at 302-227-6446 or joy@beach-fun.com.







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Members Celebrates 50 Years

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) is celebrating their 50th Anniversary! They have been serving businesses and consumers in Delaware from 1965-2015.

In addition, the Rehoboth Beach - Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce has been a BBB Accredited Business for 10 years.

For more information, visit www.bbb.org/delaware.

WSFS Named A Top Workplace For Tenth Year In A Row

WSFS Financial Corporation, the parent company of WSFS Bank, has been ranked on The News Journal's 2015 Top Workplaces list for the tenth consecutive year. Sixty companies across the state of Delaware were recognized in the Top Workplace survey which analyzes Delaware's business community.

This year WSFS was ranked fourth in the Large Company category and, for the tenth year in a row, was ranked in the Top 5. The Top Workplaces survey evaluates companies in the following categories: direction, execution, connection, my work, my manager, and my pay & benefits based on employee participation.

For more info, visit www.wsfsbank.com.



Members Recognized As Top Delaware Lawyers

Chamber Member Heidi Gilmore and four of her peers at Baird Mandalas Brockstedt, LLC, with offices in Dover and Lewes, were recently named Top Delaware Lawyers in their respective practice areas by Delaware Today.



BMB Attorneys recognized are: Arlene M. Benton – Real Estate Law; Chase T. Brockstedt – Torts-Insurance; Heidi J.A. Gilmore – Real Estate Law; Glenn C. Mandalas – Land Use & Zoning Law; John W. Paradee – Land Use & Zoning Law.

To learn more about the team, visit www.BMBde.com and watch the firm's "Get to Know Us" video.

Cultured Pearl #8

Downtown Rehoboth Beach restaurant, **The Cultured Pearl**, made #8 on TABÉLog's Top 11 Best Sushi Restaurants in America. TABÉLog is a lively online community for foodies, by foodies.

Congrats Sue, Rob and Cultured Pearl Staff



Sea Witch Trick or Treat Thank You

As a parent of a five year old, a giant thank you for all the participating businesses and the town of Rehoboth! We had so much fun trick or treating. We can tell so much hard work and money goes into providing our children safe and happy fun. We are very grateful!



...We are locals so we will be back. I know it has to be a huge undertaking to transform the town. Many of us appreciate it all!

Submission on the Chamber's Facebook Page

Sea Witch Entertainer Thank You

Thank you so much for another year at the Sea Witch Festival. We had a great time and loved playing for everyone! Judging from the looks of the crowd,



and the little bit of feedback we got from a few of the people we met afterwards, I think everyone had a great time. Once again I thank you for giving us the stage and the opportunity! We look forward to hopefully working with you again possibly next year for the event. Please keep us in mind when you start your planning for next year. Thank you so much!!

Jon, band member of British Invasion Experience More info at: www.thebritishinvasionexperience.com

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Great Experience at Sea Witch

DART's experience at the Sea Witch Parade was awesome. It was one of the best PR experiences of my career. It is definitely a memorable one. We were



very proud of how the crowd applauded DART and cheered us on. We were all dressed as pirates on the bus with our parrot at the helm of the bus. Our driver wants to do the parade next year. Fantastic!

Thank you, Sharon L. Williams Marketing and Outreach Manager Delaware Transit Corporation- DART First State

Ton of Fun at Sea Witch

Had a ton of fun (at Sea Witch)... great job by the Chamber as always and perfect weather!

Jessica Dubois AVP, Store Manager TD Bank Rehoboth



Congrats on the Good Work at Sea Witch

Hi Kate, Congratulations on getting through another year! Thank you for working so diligently on this event and providing superb communication with city staff, public works and the police department. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

Take Care, Sharon Lynn City Manager, Rehoboth Beach

Great Time Performing at Sea Witch

I had a great time performing for Sea Witch, the final slot was good for me and I hope the audience. I hope you will please consider me again for next year, thanks!

Paul Zavinsky

Thanks for the Sea Witch Invite

Hi Kate - just wanted to say thanks again for inviting us to perform at the Sea Witch Festival again this year. It's our favorite performance of the year. Even with the rain showers on Sunday morning, we had a small but enthusiastic audience. I hope we'll have the chance to do it again next year.

Regards, Wally, band member of the Pantones More info at: www.cafeyouth.org

Nickle Electrical Jumps 31 Places on ENR Magazine's Top 600 Specialty Contractor List

For the second year in a row, Engineering News-Record Magazine has named Nickle



Electrical Companies in its annual Top 600 Specialty Contractors list. Nickle snagged spot #426 on the famed list, a 31-place jump from last year.

The list, published at the end of October, ranks specialty contractors by 2014 revenue. Other specialties include mechanical, demolition, concrete, masonry, and more. To accompany the Top 600, ENR published an article about the steadily improving market for subcontractors and specialty contractors. This year's Top 600 had a record total of \$93.20 billion in 2014, up 5.6% from last year. It beat out 2008's revenue of \$87.07 billion, before the recession began.

Visit www.enr.construction.com for the complete Top 600 list and www.nickleelectrical.com for more information about Nickle Electrical Companies.

Another Award for the Sea Witch Festival

Congratulations...The readers of Coastal Style Magazine have voted the Sea Witch Halloween & Fiddlers' Festival a **"Best Of**" winner for 2015.





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.

APPI

Dan Flaherty 2013 Northwood Drive, Suite One Salisbury, Maryland 21801 667-520-6685 www.appienergy.com Service - Electrical/Energy Provider & Consultants

Betterliving of Delmarva

Nancy Jackson 32442 Royal Blvd., Suite 1 Dagsboro, Delaware 19939 302-251-0000 www.delmarvasunrooms.com Service - Sunrooms M2M Discounts: up to \$2,000 off purchase of sunroom or porch enclosure.

Bramble & Brine

Joseph Churchman 315 Rehoboth Avenue Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-227-7702 www.brambleandbrine.com Restaurant/Eatery

Coastal Style Magazine

Paula Myers 410-213-9491 www.coastalstylemag.com Service - Publications

G. Fedale Roofing & Siding

Glenn Fedale Sr. 101 S. Mary Street Wilmington, Delaware 19804 302-225-7663 www.gfedaleroof.com Service - Builder/Contractor M2M Discount: 10% discount to Members on residential projects over \$10,000.00. Offer cannot be combined with other discounts or coupons.

Heritage Shores Club

Greer Stangl One Heritage Shores Circle Bridgeville, Delaware 19933 302-337-9910 www.heritageshores.com Attractions - Golf

Insight Homes

Rob Lisle 16255 Sussex Highway Bridgeville, Delaware 19933 302-337-0400 www.itsjustabetterhouse.com Service - Builder/Contractor

International Student Outreach Program (ISOP)

Maryanne Kauffman Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 703-400-6364 www.j1rehoboth.com Service - Non-Profit/Organizations

Lady and Mane Barbershop

Chae Sade 18297 Coastal Highway Lewes, Delaware 19958 302-727-9799 Service - Beauty Services

Modern Mixture

Leonardo Cabrera 62A Rehoboth Avenue Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-227-0600 Restaurant/Eatery

Nothing But Trouble Band

Chris McAfee 1335 Walters Mill Road Forest Hill, Maryland 21050 443-497-0933 Attraction - Theatrical/Entertainers

Plastic Safety Systems, Inc.

Dave McKee 2444 Baldwin Road Cleveland, Ohio 44104 216-231-8590 www.plasticsafety.com Service - Rentals

Premier Physical Therapy and Sports Performance

Tom Windley 20268 Plantations Road, Suite B Lewes, Delaware 19958 302-727-0075 www.premierptsp.com Service - Physical Therapists

Transformative Dynamics

Eunice Carpitella 39054 Beacon Drive Fenwick Island, Delaware 19944 610-551-8451 www.transformativedynamics.com Service - Business Services

Trinity Logistics, Inc.

Denise Crockett 50 Fallon Avenue Seaford, Delaware 19973 302-262-0632 www.trinitylogistics.com Service - Shipping Services

True Blue Jazz, Inc.

Sherman Ward & Peggy Raley Ward 31408 Heron Circle Lewes, Delaware 19958 302-448-1766 www.truebluejazz.org Attraction - Non-Profit

The Voice Radio Network

Tracey Baker & Erin Wood 302-858-5118 www.thevoiceradionetwork.com Service - Radio Stations



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 August 22 - October 30, 2015. Thank you for your continued support!

A Day in a Life Designs Photography · A.G. Renovations · Ad-Art Sign Company · Allen Insurance Group Atlantic Boardwalk Grille · Avenue Inn · Awnings by Coastal Sunrooms · Back Bay Art Glass · Baked Coffee Bar Barrows and Associates · Beach Babies Child Care · Bear Trap Dunes · Bewitched & BEDazzled B&Bs Blood Bank of Delmarva · Brick Hotel Restaurant & Tavern · Cadbury at Lewes · Cancer Support Community DE Cilantro Cocina De Mexico · Clean Energy USA · Clear Space Theatre Company · Jeffrey, M. Cooper, DMD, PA Country Club Estates Property Owners · Crown Trophy · Dante Property Management · Davis, Bowen & Friedel Delaware Hospice · Delaware PC Services · Design Center of Rehoboth · Dolles Candyland Dover Rent All Tents & Events · Dreamweaver Interiors & Fabrics · Fins Fishhouse and Rawbar · Group J Design Grub Grocery · Holiday Inn Express · Holland Jewelers · Homestead Bed & Breakfast at Rehoboth · I.G. Burton In2Soles · The Insurance Market · Jiffy Lube Lewes/Jiffy Car Wash · K. Hovnanian Homes · KSI · La Red Health Center Lavender Fields at Warrington Manor · L.E.H. Soap · Melson Appraisal Services · Melvin J. Joseph Construction Co. Merestone Consultants · Meridian Home Watch · Mid-Shore Electrical Services · Mid South Audio Oasis Wellness Spa · Onix Group · Pat Campbell-White & Carla Scheder · Patio Systems · Peninsula Oil Perfect Wedding Guide · Phippin's Cabinetry & Renovations · Progar & Company, P. A., CPA · Races2Run Rehoboth Mall · Rehoboth Summer Childrens Theatre · Ronald M. Coffin General Contractors The Sand Crab Beach Bar · Save Our Lakes Alliance · Schell Brothers · Schillaci Architects · Seniors Helping Seniors Shore Bank · Sign*A*Rama · Tall Pines Resort Community & Campground · Tidewatch Accommodations Tull Realty Group/OASIR · Tupperware Home Parties · U.S. Small Business Administration/DE District Walgreens · Wells Fargo Advisors · WMDT-TV - Channel 47 · Yoder & Sons Construction. Renewals from August 22 - October 30, 2015.



Resort Grea Holiday Happenings

Santa's Stop on the Boards Reposed the Boardwalk

Friday · November 27th · 11 AM-2 PM & 4-8 PM Saturday · November 28th · 3-5 PM & Sunday · November 29th · 11 AM-1 PM

Saturday \cdot December 5th \cdot 3-5 PM & Sunday \cdot December 6th \cdot 11 AM-1 PM

Saturday \cdot December 12th \cdot 3-5 PM & Sunday \cdot December 13th \cdot 11 AM-1 PM

Friday · December 18th · 5:30-7:30 PM & Saturday · December 19th · 3-5 PM Sunday · December 20th· 11 AM-1 PM & Pets Only Visit with Santa · 1 PM-3 PM

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

Rehoboth Beach Tree Lighting Friday, November 27th · Begins at 6:30 PM at the Bandstand

Holiday Rehoboth Beach Farmers' Market Saturday, November 28th · Noon-3PM at Grove Park

Dewey Beach Tree Lighting Saturday, November 28th · Begins at 6 PM at Fifer's Local Fresh Market

Rehoboth Beach Christmas Parade Tuesday, December 1st · 6:30 PM down Rehoboth Avenue

More Holiday Events & Specials at Beach-Fun.com!

Merchants' Attic • New Location for 2016!

This Just In...Due to the construction at the Rehoboth Beach City Hall Complex, the popular Merchants' Attic & General Garage Sale will be held at a **new location**. There will also only be one event, not three events as in the past.

Sunday, February 14, 2016 11:30AM - 3:30PM Cape Henlopen High School

This is a great opportunity for merchant's to clear out inventory. For information on renting a space, contact Kate Bell at 302-227-2233 ext. 11 or kate@beach-fun.com.

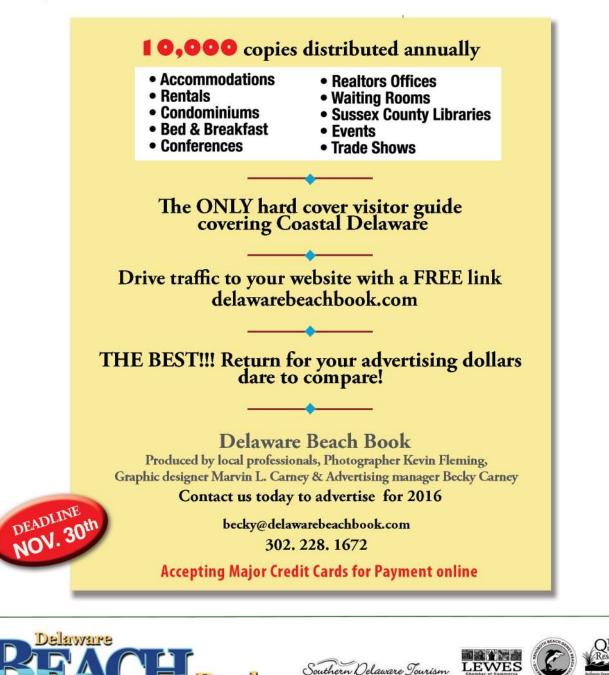




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REPORTS and **STATISTICS**

Accommodation Occupancy Chart | 2014 vs. 2015

Weekend	Room	Weather	Event	Wednesday	Room
	Count				Count
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August 1-3, 2014	3,346	70's Cloudy/Rain	Sandcastle Contest	July 30, 2014	2,938
July 31-August 2, 2015	3,452	80's Sunny	Sandcastle Contest	July 29, 2015	2,811
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August 8-10, 2014	3,507	70's Sunny	Summer Vibes Fest	August 6, 2014	2,980
August 7-9, 2015	3,558	70's Mix	Summer Vibes Fest	August 5, 2015	3,041
August 15-17, 2014	3,499	70's Sunny	Art League Outdoor Show	August 13, 2014	2,954
August 14-16, 2015	3,559	80's Sunny	Art League Outdoor Show	August 12, 2015	3,039
August 22-24, 2014	3.347	70's Cloudy	None	August 20, 2014	2.747
August 21-23, 2015	3.671	80's Sunny	None	August 19, 2015	2,825
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August 29-August 31, 2014	3,442	70's Sunny	Labor Day Weekend	August 27, 2014	2,402
August 28-August 30, 2015	3,404	70's Sunny	None	August 26, 2015	2,524
September 5-7, 2014	3,333	80's Sunny	Nanticoke Indian Pow Wow	September 3, 2014	2,153
September 4-6, 2015	3,584	80' Sunny	Labor Day Weekend	September 2, 2015	1,898
September 12-14, 2014	3,320	70's Sunny	DB Triathlon	September 10, 2014	2,153
September 11-13, 2015	3,562	80's Cloudy/Sunny	Nanticoke Indian Pow Wow	September 9, 2015	2,385
September 19-21, 2014	3,388	70's Sunny	DB Music Conference	September 17, 2014	1.994
September 18-20, 2015	3,595	70's Sunny	Polkamotion/DB Triathlon	September 16, 2015	2,481
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September 26-28, 2014	3,428	70's Sunny	Nascar/Elvis Festival	September 24, 2014	1,783
September 25-27, 2015	3,342	70's Cloudy	DB Music Festival	September 23, 2015	2,004
October 3-5, 2014	2,883	60's Rainy	Sidewalk Sale	October 1, 2014	1,402
October 2-4, 2015	2,590	60's Nor'easter	Sidewalk Sale	September 30, 2015	1,334
October 10-12, 2014	3,043	60's Rainy	Columbus Day	October 8, 2014	1,422
October 9-11, 2015	3,377	70's Sunny	Columbus Day, Christmas Shop, Buddy Walk, Greyhounds	October 7, 2015	1,632
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October 17-19, 2014	3,092	70's Sunny	Jazz Fest	October 15, 2014	1,383
October 16-18, 2015	3,339	60' Sunny	Jazz Fest	October 14, 2015	1,466
October 24-26, 2014	3,518	70's Sunny	Sea Witch Festival	October 22, 2014	1,287
October 23-25, 2015	3,578	60's Sunny/Light Rain	Sea Witch Festival	October 21, 2015	1,399

Year to Date Occupancy TOTAL Comparison

WEEKEND

January - October 26, 2014 · 120,053 January - October 25, 2015 · 123,963

WEDNESDAY

January - October 22, 2014 · 77,417 January - October 21, 2015 · 71,668

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

AUG SEPT OCT	2,619 1,451	2,404 1,568	2013 2,908 1,703 1,587	2,472 1,418	2,831 1,578
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DE Dept. Of Labor Statistics

(September 2015); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in September 2015 was 4.9%, up from a revised 4.8% in August 2015. There were 22,900 unemployed Delawareans in September 2015, compared to 25,200 in September 2014. The U.S. unemployment rate was 5.1% in September 2015, unchanged from 5.1% in August 2015. In September 2014, the U.S. unemployment rate was 5.9%, while Delaware's rate was 5.5%.

Source: DE Monthly Labor Review; October 16, 2015. www.delawareworks.com/oolmi



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REPORTS and STATISTICS

Website Results www.Beach-Fun.com

August 2014 vs. 2015 Comparison

2015 138,070 pageviews/hits 34,583 users/visits 31,814 absolute unique visitors 46.28% bounce rate 2:22 average time on site
2014 109,782 pageviews/hits 28,436 users/visits 26,046 absolute unique visitors 47.11% bounce rate 2:23 average time on site

September 2014 vs. 2015 Comparison

2015 82,665 pageviews/hits 24,171 users/visits 21, 562 absolute unique visitors 52.79% bounce rate 2:04 average time on site
2014 64,735 pageviews/hits 19,136 users/visits 17,017 absolute unique visitors 51.24% bounce rate 2:06 average time on site

October 2014 vs. 2015 Comparison

2015	118,884 pageviews/hits 39,483 users/visits 34,500 absolute unique visitors 60.26% bounce rate
	1:34 average time on site
2014	117,159 pageviews/hits
	36,465 users/visits
	32,056 absolute unique visitors
	53.48% bounce rate
	1:46 average time on site

Chamber Publication Distribution

Chamber Staff is happy to report that all of the Visitors Guides, Dining Guides and Coupon Books have been distributed for 2015!!!



Top 5 States to Visit Site - October 2015

1	Delaware (partly Member driven) 16,321	
2	Pennsylvania12,033	
3	Washington DC 6,985	
4	Maryland 5,914	
5	New Jersey	

Top Pages Viewed - October 2015

Pag	ge on Site Page Views
1	Sea Witch Festival56,981
2	Events
3	Area Activities7,437
4	Attractions
5	Dewey Beach Activities 1,395
6	Sidewalk Sale 1,347
7	Dining1,175
8	Souvenir Shop, 2015 Sea Witch Gear1,040
9	Shopping
10	Order A Free Visitors Guide666

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Bernice Whaley, Secretary for the Delaware Economic Development Office, spoke to the Membership on November 5, 2015 at Kings Creek Country Club.



"I just want to say thank you for helping me with my school project and my visit to the Rehoboth Beach and Dewey Chamber of Commerce meeting. It was very interesting and I learned a lot. I saw it's a great tool for businesses as it allows business owners to network with people and that is great! I just wanted to thank you and say I enjoyed my visit with the Chamber of Commerce. Plus, the food was good"! Garrett Casale, Del Tech Student

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SEA WITCH MADE MAGIC!























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The 26th Sea Witch Festival made magic due to assistance from the whole State of Delaware....WOW! THANK YOU! More pictures on page 22!

















Sea Witch Decorating Contest Winners! Atlantic View Hotel Browseabout Books Fifers Farm Market Cafe Jane & Georgie just COMFORT shoes Rehoboth Beach Library Rehoboth Guest House



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Dewey Beach Mural



MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Turnstone Custom Homes

Turnstone Builders, LLC has now changed its name to **Turnstone Custom Homes**.

Turnstone has a reputation in coastal Delaware for building a home of superior quality and



energy-efficiency but they also wanted their name to convey their dedication to offering their clients the opportunity to build a home that reflects their personal taste and style in every way. All Turnstone clients are unique and their new home should be too!

For more info, visit www.tchde.com or call 302-227-8876. •

Betterliving of Delmarva

Betterliving of Delmarva is a sunroom and awning dealer who was recently chosen as the 2015 recipient of two National Sunroom Association awards



for outstanding designs. They have been installing beautiful sunrooms and awnings in Delmarva since 2009; and are owned by Mike Cummings, also the owner of Miken Builders in Millville, DE. Stop by the Betterliving showroom located on Rt. 113 at 32442 Royal Blvd. in Dagsboro to see sample sunrooms on display and talk to one of their design specialists. Take a look at their fine quality, American-made sunrooms, and learn how Betterliving of Delmarva can help you custom build the sunroom of your dreams.

For more info, visit www.delmarvasunrooms.com or call 302-251-0000. •

Create! Studio for the Arts

Create! Studio for the Arts is a collaborative work space in the Shops at Paynter's Mill in Milton for art, music, yoga and creative workshops. Local artist Siobhan Duggan and local musician Nancy Curry, co-owners and primary instructors, opened the studio in September 2014. The studio has classes for all ages from toddlers to adults, with a primary focus of increasing the role of the arts in our community. In addition to art and music, classes include yoga for children, knitting, DIY and paint workshops for adults, and children's birthday parties.

For more info, visit www.createdelaware.com or call 302-703-6863. •



Scénique Art Gallery

Scénique Art Gallery exhibits artwork from award winning Andrea Costa, local favorite Beth Carver, budding talent Marco Vazquez, and more. Whether you're in search of a serene landscape, realistic seascapes, or a depiction of a little fun in the sun, Scénique



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For more info, email info@scenique.net or call 302-226-ARTS (2787). •

BUSINESS after HOURS PICTURES

THANKS to our September host: Atlantic Boardwalk Grille



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing". John Powell

BUSINESS after HOURS PICTURES

THANKS to our October host: Fins Raw Bar & Alehouse



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MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SweetFrog Frozen Yogurt

The McKean family of Rehoboth Beach is excited to announce that they are the new owners of



the Rehoboth Beach and Bear SweetFrog Premium Frozen Yogurt stores. Before the opportunity came along, the McKeans and their children were frequent customers of the SweetFrog store in Rehoboth. They have always thought that SweetFrog's yogurt was the best tasting around and loved the bright, clean atmosphere of the shop. "It's always fun to see how kids will 'SweetFrog'. They can come up with some pretty crazy concoctions with all of the different yogurt flavors and huge assortment of toppings."

The store is located in the Pelican Square shopping center on Coastal Highway, across from the Movies at Midway. It's a great place to stop after a movie, dinner out or after sports. SweetFrog is the perfect place for team, school or PTO fundraisers. It is also great for company meetings, birthday parties, paint parties or just to meet up with friends.

For hours and more information, call 302-703-6990. •

Delmarva Printing

Delmarva Printing is a versatile, service-driven printing company that is more than equipment or technology. They have superior



equipment, a state-of-the-art facility, and the best technology available. But what sets them apart is the team that makes it all work for you: highly skilled, professional printing craftspeople who have worked together on the Delmarva Peninsula for more than twenty-five years. They offer offset printing, digital reproduction, mailing and fulfillment, and graphic design services, all produced by craftspeople with years of experience. Delmarva Printing succeeds when they make their customers look good, and they have a track record of doing just that. Let them show you how!

For more info, contact Sheri Ewing at 410-912-0980. You can also send an email to sheri@delmarvaprinting.com or visit www.delmarvingprinting.com. •

Harry K Foundation

The Harry K Foundation was established in 2013 by Harry Keswani in an effort to raise money to alleviate food insecurity in the local Sussex County community. The Harry K Foundation committee is comprised of local leaders and knowledgeable experts who work tirelessly in hopes of reaching those in need within their home community. The foundation donates 100% of the proceeds raised through its annual fundraising efforts to help alleviate the problem of food insecurity in southern Delaware.

Through their efforts, ten new food pantries have opened in Sussex County to serve neighbors in need. The Harry K Foundation partners with the collaborative volunteers of the Lewes - Rehoboth Association of Churches Community Resource Center through the establishment and maintenance of their Harry K Baby Pantry, providing on-the-ground emergency nutrition for in-need infants throughout the area.

For more information or to volunteer, visit www.harrykfoundation.org/contact-us.html or contact Karen Francis at karenfrancis@harrykjewelry.com or call 302-226-0675. •

Beach Babies Childcare

Beach Babies is proud to announce that they have been awarded a Five Star rating through the Delaware Stars program. Delaware Stars is a quality assurance rating that promotes high-quality early learning for young children and guides families seeking the best program for their child.

Beach Babies Childcare is also celebrating their 20th anniversary in 2015. They continue to offer a creative curriculum that makes learning exciting and relevant for every child and appropriate hands on activities that support active learning and promote children's progress in all developmental areas. They provide children with a nutritionally balanced breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack approved by the Child and Adult Food Program. Beach Babies classrooms include learning centers to explore, enhance their social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. They include additional age appropriate activities children ages two and above. Their buildings are state of the art facilities, professionally cleaned with cameras located throughout the centers and playgrounds for observation. Beach Babies follows safety protocol including practicing fire and "lock-down" drills. They also utilize a One-Call Notification System that will alert parents to any center emergency or vital information through text or phone call.

For more info, visit www.beachbabieschildcare.com or call 302-644-1585 (Lewes) or 302-645-5010 (Rehoboth). •

MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Beauty and the Beach Hair Boutique

Bella Mia Boutique has been transformed to the newly designed Beauty and the Beach Hair Boutique. Located at the 37169 Rehoboth Ave Ext. in the Henlopen Square just before you enter downtown Rehoboth Beach, owners Travis Stoops and Tom Farina bring over 10 years of professional experience to their first location.

The renovated boutique features an inviting 1100 squarefoot space that includes coastal living interior design elements that complement the location. New additions include pallet walls and a beverage bar for the clients to enjoy their favorite beverage. Beauty and The Beach offers standard services including haircuts, color, texturizing services, shampoos, blow dry's, formal styling, waxing services, conditioning treatments, manicures/pedicures, make up services, and a variety of specials and packages.

"We don't view our customers as a job," said Travis. "No two customers are alike when it comes to beauty products. We are able to customize each individual's characteristics to create the ultimate experience."

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 302-260-9383. ◆

Transformative Dynamics

Transformative Dynamics, LLC offers transformational programs that include



professional training, skill building, motivational speaking and executive coaching for high-achieving, talented, professional individuals and small groups in the local Sussex County area.

Transformative Dynamics is excited to announce the launch of its core 12-month program, Leadership Impact 2016. Fifteen area leaders interested in advancing their leadership competency, personal discovery and coaching skills are encouraged to register now. The program begins January 11, 2016 at Fish On in Lewes, Delaware.

Through a dialogue that brings together professional experience, education, feedback, and practical coaching prowess, leaders will discover how to effectively merge timeless leadership principles and emerging best practices allowing for ultimate impact, growth and change.

For more information on Transformative Dynamics, contact Eunice S. Carpitella, MSOD, PCC, Leadership Consultant, Executive Coach at eunice@transformativedynamics.com or call 610-551-8451. •

iKANDE Advertising

When Damien Golden was laid off from her position at a mid-sized advertising agency in 2006, along with thousands of other Americans, she embraced a new chapter in her career... although not at first. With a background in graphic design, marketing and



management, and the support of her family, she was positioned to embark on entrepreneurship. She started with small design jobs and then provided more services as her reputation grew. By 2009, her husband, Ron, joined her and they built iKANDE Advertising into a multi-faceted and profitable woman-owned virtual advertising agency by 2012.

iKANDE Advertising moved to Bethany Beach in 2011, Damien and Ron quickly fell in love with the quiet beach resort area. "This is truly home and we've tried to give back to the community where ever possible. From involvement in two area chambers of commerce, to supporting local business, cultural and arts associations, iKANDE has afforded us much and we are thankful to be able to share it," states Damien.

Even though Damien has only operated iKANDE Advertising for a few years in Delaware, many local businesses have supported and hired her and her team to help with their advertising and marketing endeavors.

With continued growth and the expansion and addition of a full service printing company, there's no slowing down for this boutique advertising agency owner.

For additional info, visit www.ikandeadvertising.com. •



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DOWNSTATE



December 2 Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center in Rehoboth Beach

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DONNA COVINGTON, DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

UPSTATE



December 10 The Chase Center

on the Riverfront in Wilmington

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ALISA MORKIDES, FOUNDER AND OWNER, BREW HA HA!

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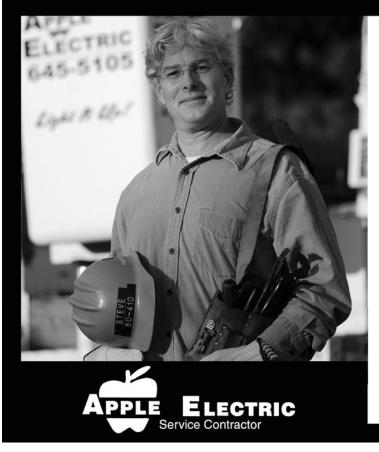
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