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### - Santa's House Schedule Rehoboth Ave & the Boardwalk

Friday · November 29th · 11AM-2PM & 4-8PM Saturday · November 30th · 3-5 PM Sunday · December 1st · 11AM-1 PM

Saturday  $\cdot$  December 7th  $\cdot$  3-5 PM Sunday  $\cdot$  December 8th  $\cdot$  11AM-1 PM

Saturday · December 14th · 3-5 PM Sunday · December 15th · 11AM-1 PM

Saturday · December 21st · 3-5 PM Sunday · December 22nd · 11AM-1 PM Sunday · December 22nd · Pets Visit with Santa from 11AM-3 PM

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### — Resort Area Events 🖗

**Rehoboth Beach Tree Lighting** Friday, November 29th · 6:30 PM at the Bandstand **Dewey Beach Tree Lighting** Saturday, November 30th · 6 PM at Fifer's Local Fresh Market Rehoboth Holiday Farmers' Market Saturday, November 30th · Noon-3 PM at Grove Park **Rehoboth Beach Christmas Parade** Tuesday, December 3rd · 6:30 PM Downtown's Cookin' Sunday, December 8th · 5 PM at Rehoboth Beach Convention Center **Holiday Business After Hours** Wednesday, December 12th · 5-7 PM at Bethany Blues, Lewes

















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### 2013 Upcoming Calendar

DATE	MEETING or EVENT	TIME/PLACE
Nov 9	. Town of Dewey Beach Meeting	g 9 am/Lifesaving Station
Nov 14	. Exec. Board of Directors Meetin	ng 10:30 am/Jake's Seafood, Rt. 1
Nov 14	. Board of Directors Meeting	11:30 am/Jake's Seafood, Rt. 1
Nov 14	. Business After Hours	5-7 pm/Finbar
Nov 15	. City of Rehoboth Beach Meetir	ng 7 pm/Commissioners Room
Dec 12	. Joint Board of Directors Meetir	ig 3 pm/Bethany Blues, Rt. 1
Dec 12	. Business After Hours	5-7 pm/Bethany Blues, Rt. 1
Dec 14	. Town of Dewey Beach Meeting	g 9 am/Lifesaving Station
Dec 20	. City of Rehoboth Beach Meetir	ng 7 pm/Commissioners Room

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

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Stats as of November 4, 2013.

→ 125 Downloads Launched in Late July

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Save the Date** for the 2014 Awards Ceremony & Installation of Chamber Officers



\* \* \* NEW DATE \* \* \* Tuesday · February 4, 2014

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 Kidd at 302-227-6446 or joy@beach-fun.com.

### LOCAL OFFICIALS SPEAK TO MEMBERSHIP



Attorney General Beau Biden will be the speaker at the next General Membership Meeting scheduled for:

January 9, 2014 at Noon (Location and Price To Be Announced)

**RSVP** by contacting Joy at 302-227-6446 or joy@beach-fun.com

On September 24, 2013, Rep. Pete Schwartzkopf and Sen. Ernest Lopez spoke at the Chamber's General Membership Meeting held at Kings Creek Country Club.

The Delaware elected officials spoke and answered auestions about :

- ✓ Insurance
- Route One/Coastal Highway Safety & Traffic

Contact them with questions or concerns at:

#### **Representative Pete Schwartzkopf**

302-744-4351 · peter.schwartzkopf@state.de.us

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### $\star \star \star \star \bullet \mathsf{BRAG BOARD} \star \star \star$

#### Congratulations to Downtown Cowgirl!

Congratulations to Erin Kesselring and Jennifer White, co-owners of Downtown Cowgirl, for winning the Boutique of the Year Award at the first annual Delaware Today Fashion Awards.

The boutique is located in Downtown Rehoboth Beach at 146 Rehoboth Avenue. For more information, visit www.downtowncowgirl.com or call 302-227-1917.

#### Sympathy Will Be Remembered

August 2013. Dear Carol and Chamber Members:

The Fasnacht Family is most grateful for your thoughtful gift in memory of our beloved Jean. Her life was a legacy of service, one that will continue through your generous contributions to the Hershey Food



Nela

Bank. Thanks Again! Sincerely, Alan Fasnacht

#### Cozy Cocoon, Sunshine or Not

The Bellmoor Inn located in Downtown Rehoboth Beach was recently featured in the Washington Post by writer Zofia Smardz. September 2013.

I remember the old rooms having some crazy '70s neon wallpaper and sickly green carpeting and a rattan headboard on the bed, but now the wall covering's a chic white-on-white stripe, the floors



are polished wood, the bed is a tasteful two-poster, the bathroom is all updated (though why can't hotels figure out that a hand-towel bar by the sink is a must?) and there's the required flat-screen TV and, yay, free Internet. Plus toiletries, ironing board, hair dryer, you name it. The room is cathedral-ceilinged, light and bright and lovely. If it weren't for the noisy air conditioner, it'd be heavenly.

Which is the word for the little porch outside where we park ourselves for a while to bask in the sun and discuss where we might go for a bite, as we missed lunch and are experiencing some serious munchies. Unlike the Dinner Bell, which used to trumpet itself as "famous for food," the Bellmoor has no in-house eatery. But no problemo. We can pop right across the street to Cabo, a tasty new Mexican restaurant, for some quick eats. And we can stroll to our pick of Rehoboth's many gustatorial palaces — Back Porch Cafe? Salt Air? Victoria's? — for dinner. I mean, it's such a walkable town, isn't it?

Which is my way of saying that, yes, we have to walk to the beach — it's two blocks away. That seemed like nothing in the old days, but on this trip, in the heat of late August, lugging our beach chairs and towels, I'm one sapped puppy by the time we make it back to the hotel after a day on the strand.

No matter. A dip in the adults-only pool in the corner of the courtyard (there's also a family pool, one level up, off the entrance to the hotel spa) revives me just fine. It's relaxed and, well, quiet in this designated "quiet zone," and even though the pool is, um, very small, I get a modicum of exercise just treading water for a while.

Then we head into the sunroom for some of the inn's gratis lemon water, which we guzzle at every turn to stave off dehydration, and maybe some afternoon tea and cookies.

I plop onto a sofa with my glass and idly watch a couple seated at one of the game tables (they're everywhere) playing chess. It reminds me of my bad move at checkers the night before. Oh, but forget that.

We chose the Bellmoor, didn't we? And that was no bad move. Not a bad move at all.

For information on the Bellmoor, visit www.thebellmoor.com or call 302-227-5800.

### **THANKS to our sponsors!** We can't produce Chamber sponsored events without you!





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Submit your holiday parties, catering services,<sup>4</sup> seasonal treats, accommodation packages, and holiday sales on www.Beach-Fun.com.

Just follow these simple steps:

- Log onto www.Beach-Fun.com
- On the right-hand side of the home page, click on the blue box marked "Area Savings"

- Select your category (i.e. Restaurant, Retail) then select "click here" in the yellow box and enter your information

- Allow for 24-48 hours for posting

**Don't forget** to drop off your menus and coupons to the Visitors Center located at the entrance of downtown Rehoboth Beach.



#### Member Blast - fee based!

Send out a Member Blast announcing your holiday specials and services.

Members will receive your Blast via fax and email. You can email a 8 1/2 x 11 flyer to meghan@beach-fun.com.

In order for the document to be sent via fax and email, please provide the document with one or two logos and your text. No large graphics or background colors.

If you want the document to be sent via email only, there is no restrictions on the design of the document.

Please allow two to three days for scheduling. Cost per blast is \$99.00.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Chamber Staff!

Carol, Joy, Patty, Kate, Jay, Linda, Katie, Daria, Susan, Sue and Meghan



### 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.

#### **Calligraphy Creations**

Linda Arner Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-231-1738 www.calligraphycreations.org Service - Calligraphy

#### Peg Casullo Hertrich-Viridian Energy Associate

Peg Casullo 13 Tidewater Drive Seaford, Delaware 19973 215-518-1943 www.viridian.com/pegsickelcasullohertrich Service - Electrical/Energy Provider & Consultants

#### **Clothes 2 You Cleaners**

Lisa Mallard 18675 Coastal Highway, Suite 7 Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-645-6660 www.clothes2you.com Service - Dry Cleaners

#### Dean Design/Marketing Group

Stephanie Whitcomb 13 Water Street Lincoln, Delaware 19960 302-674-5007 www.deandesign.com Service - Advertising/Marketing

#### Delaware Employee Benefits Exchange

Greg Simeone 10 Corporate Circle, Suite 215 New Castle, Delaware 19720 302-244-5205 www.debexc.net Service - Insurance

#### **Event Deco**

Molly White 21498 Withers Way Lincoln, Delaware 19960 302-245-3762 Service - Event Planning

#### **Fight Club Martial Arts**

Dan Sorber 37021 Rehoboth Avenue Ext., Suite F Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-396-7438 www.fightclubmartialarts.com Service - Exercise/Fitness M2M Discount: 10% off club membership

#### Fordham & Dominion Brewing Company

Lauren Bigelow 1284 McD Drive Dover, Delaware 19901 302-678-4810 www.fordhambrewing.com Attraction

#### Gallery 50 Contemporary Art & Frame Shop

Eric Davison 50 Wilmington Avenue Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-227-2050 www.50contemporaryart.com Retail - Art Galleries

### Homestead Bed & Breakfast at Rehoboth

Joseph Sterner 35060 Warrington Road Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-226-7625 www.homesteadrehoboth.com Accommodations - Bed & Breakfast M2M Discount: 10%

#### Jiffy Lube Lewes/Jiffy Car Wash

Michael & Sara Soules 34680 Jiffy Way Lewes, Delaware 19958 302-644-9215 www.delmarva.jiffylube.com Service - Automobiles Sales/Services M2M Discount: 10% off signature service oil change or preventative services (interstate battery, car wash & windshield repair not included)

#### **Juice Plus**

Joanne Chiappetta Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-945-3287 www.joanne2.juiceplus.com Service - Health Services

#### Kojak Graphic Communications, Inc.

Stacey Fauntleroy 36519 Palm Drive, Unit 4302 Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 410-751-2255 www.kojakgraphics.com Service - Advertising/Marketing

#### Lovely Nails & Spa

Vinny Truong 19287 Miller Road, Suite 10 Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-260-9231 Service - Beauty Services

#### **Rolands Metal Art**

Roland Paronish 443 Oil Tank Hill Road Carrolltown, Pennsylvania 15722 814-244-1663 www.rolandsmetalart.com Retail - Gifts & Speciality Shops

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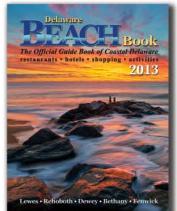
Billy Carroll 413 Salt Pond Road, Pond Acres Bethany Beach, Delaware 19930 302-537-9633 www.studio8bythesea.com Service - Photography M2M Discount: Head shots for realtors, etc. \$50.00-no session fee; free session for members as a gift to a good customer-\$195 savings.

### Quote of the Month



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### **MEMBERS** in the SPOTLIGHT

#### Accent on Travel

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location in Rehoboth Beach focusing on providing enriching travel experiences to the residents in the beach community.

Noted for having worldwide trusted partners to design and host travelers 'abroad' as well as relationships with cruise line, tour, and hotel management around the world strong enough to have exclusive negotiated rates and amenities for their clients, the Accent On Travel team use their expertise and contacts to give you the best vacation experience possible. Advanced technology used by the staff alerts of cruise fare decreases and itinerary changes as they occur and downloadable 'apps' give you desirable destination information before or during travel. The Accent On Travel team handle the details of planning simple or sophisticated travel experiences providing you valuable insights & tips to save you time, money, and disappointment. Most importantly, the advice, products, and recommendations are specifically tailored to your personal taste.

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### Morris James LLP

Morris James LLP recently opened its sixth location in Delaware in Rehoboth Beach, to serve residents of the state's seaside community and the surrounding coastal areas of eastern Sussex County. The office is located at 402 Rehoboth Avenue, and provides business and personal representation in real estate, tax and business planning, employment law, estate planning, healthcare law, land use, corporate/commercial transactions and litigation, family law and personal injury.

According to Morris James Managing Partner, David H. Williams, the Rehoboth Office Team will also focus on the increasingly complex legal needs of Sussex County's growing population, particularly those of retirees, individuals and families with substantial accumulated assets, and members of the LGBT community. For more information, visit www.morrisjames.com or call 302-260-7290.

### Millman's

The Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 27, 2013 for Millman's Appliances' new location.



Millman's Appliances is now located at 28841 Lewes-Georgetown Highway in Lewes, Delaware. For more information call 302-645-6215 or visit www.millmansappliances.com.

### Fight Club Martial Arts

Fight Club Martial Arts, located in the Rehoboth Center just off Route 1 by the 1 and 1A split, is a new martial arts school in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.



The school boasts lessons in self defense and fitness. Fight Club Martial Arts features a unique style of martial art teaching and training equipment. The school teaches a very effective form of self defense called Jeet Kune Do created by martial arts legend, Bruce Lee. Learn from the ONLY certified Jeet Kune Do instructor in Delaware! The school is equipped with the cutting edge in training equipment including heavy bags, speed bags, trapping dummies, wooden dummies, focus mits, kicking shields, kettlebells and more! Fight Club Martial Arts is dedicated to providing a unique training and fitness experience in Rehoboth Beach.

Fight Club Martial Arts is open 6 days a week offering evening and early morning classes as well as private lessons. For more information visit www.fightclubmartialarts.com or call 302-396-7438.

### ► Whole Food Nutrition

Ancient Proverb Ayurvedic, when diet is wrong medicine is of no use. When diet is correct medicine is of no need. Did you know eating 7-13 servings of fruits and vegetable a day is vital to your health? Want to bridge that gap from what you do eat to what you should eat? Joanne Chiappetta is passionate about helping people live healthier lives by offering a natural, clinically proven, gluten and pesticide free approach to a healthier you. Learn how to reduce oxidative stress, systemic inflammation, support a healthy immune system, protect DNA, and support cardiovascular wellness along with healthier skin and gums. Want to know more about Whole Food Nutrition? Contact Joanne at 302-945-3287.

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For Ocean City, Maryland contact: Jodie Noonan 443-614-8542 or Alison Sappington 443-695-5044. For Delaware Beaches contact: Brenda Shane 302-222-7095. More information at www.barefootbrideoc.com. ◆

### **MEMBERS** in the SPOTLIGHT

### Coastal Kids Pediatric Dentistry

Coastal Kids Pediatric Dentistry is a pediatric dental practice new to Coastal Kids the Medical Arts Building at the

Beebe Health Campus in Rehoboth Beach. The office is dedicated to providing a safe and enjoyable atmosphere in which children receive the best possible dental care. They feature a child-friendly environment specifically designed with children in mind. Children and their families will enjoy the friendly staff, a positive environment, entertainment, games, and prizes in a relaxed, beach themed office. Their goal is to promote a positive attitude towards dentistry and a lifetime of healthy smiles. Parents can rest assured that their children are receiving state of the art dentistry. They offer digital x-rays, which are ready in seconds and give off 90% less radiation. They have steam autoclaves to insure proper infection control and their highly skilled dental team takes many safety precautions to insure that sterilization procedures and infection control guidelines exceed the standards.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that children have their first dental visit at age 1 or six months after their first tooth arrives! Dr. Di Cerbo's highly qualified and friendly team looks forward to meeting you. Call to schedule your appointment at 302-644-4460 or contact by email at info@coastalkidspedo.com. ♦

### Good Earth Market

Good Earth Market has opened a second location in Rehoboth Beach located at 38131 Terrace Road behind BIN 66.



Good Earth is a place for people who count good eating and healthy living as important parts of their lives. They welcome you to stop in and step into an experience that will nourish your body and your spirit. At Good Earth, you will find an incredible selection of organic products ranging from coffees, teas, local eggs, local jams, grains, beans, organic milk and butter, sprouted breads, gluten free items, and hard to find gourmet groceries to all natural beauty products and earth-friendly cleaning solutions. Don't forget to pick up some healthful, wholesome produce for your dinner table. Indulge yourself with fragrant hand creams, soy wax candles, and body oils. Pick up a couple of gifts for your home or as a thank you for your hosts. Whether you are staying for a week or for a lifetime, Good Earth Market should be on your list of "must see" places.

The Rehoboth Beach location is open Monday - Saturday: 7 AM - 6 PM and Sunday: 7 AM - 5 PM. For more information visit www.goodearthmarket.com or call 302-226-3276.

### Salvaged - Vintage Chic **Furnishings & Decor**

Located at 17370 Coastal Highway, Unit 1A in Lewes, Salvaged specializes in vintage chic furnishings and home decor. At Salvaged, antique and vintage furniture is transformed into one of a kind treasures suitable for any décor style. Salvaged takes pride in hand painting each piece and can customize an already owned furniture piece or one chosen from their inventory.



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Open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 11 AM - 5 PM, Friday & Saturday: 11 AM – 6 PM, and Sunday: 12 – 5PM. For more info, call 302-535-9032 or visit www.SalvagedFurnitureParlour.com.



Percentage of parents who said: Wear Lucky T-shirt to Game 24% Recite Special 23% Prepare Special Saying/Song Pre-Game Dinner



Source McDavid and SSI survey of 1,000 adults. Cathy Payne & Paul Trap, USA Today

### **REPORTS and STATISTICS**

### Accommodation Occupancy Chart | 2012 vs. 2013

Weekend	Room	Weather	Event	Wednesday	Room
	Count				Count
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August 3-5, 2012	3,545	90's, Sunny	Sandcastle Contest	2012	N/A
August 2-4, 2013	3,370	90's, Cloudy	Sandcastle Contest	July 31, 2013	2,652
August 10-12, 2012	3,524	80's, Sunny	None	2012	N/A
August 9-11, 2013	3,322	80's, Sunny	None	August 7, 2013	2,768
August 17-19, 2012	3,567	80's, Sunny	None	2012	N/A
August 16-18, 2013	3,410	70's, Sunny	None	August 14, 2013	2,856
August 24-26, 2012	3,136	80's, Cloudy	None	2012	N/A
August 23-25, 2013	3,320	70's, Sunny	None	August 21, 2013	2,667
August 31-Sept. 2, 2012	3,504	80's, Sunny	Labor Day	2012	N/A
August 30-Sept. 1, 2013	3,429	70's, Sunny	Labor Day	August 28, 2013	2,391
September 7-9, 2012	3,324	80's, Cloudy	None	2012	N/A
September 6-8, 2012	3,378	70's, Sunny	None	September 4, 2013	2,178
September 14-16, 2012	3,591	70's, Sunny	Polkamotion	2012	N/A
September 13-15, 2012	3,202	70's, Sunny	DB Triathalon	September 11, 2013	2,220
September 21-23, 2012	3,329	70's, Sunny	None	2012	N/A
September 20-22, 2012	3,356	70's, Sunny	None	September 18, 2013	1,756
September 28-30, 2012	3,049	80's, Sunny	Nascar, Elvis	2012	N/A
September 28-30, 2012 September 27-29, 2013	3,049	70's, Sunny	Nascar, Elvis	September 25, 2013	1,870
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October 5-7, 2012	3,370	70's, Sunny	Sidewalk Sale, Dewey Goes Pink	2012	N/A
October 4-6, 2013	3,304	80's, Sunny	Sidewalk Sale, Dewey Goes Pink	October 2, 2013	1,566
October 12-14, 2012	3,120	60's, Sunny	Jazz Fest	2012	N/A
October 11-13, 2013	3,026	60's, Cloudy	Greyhounds, Buddy Walk, Christmas Shop	October 9, 2013	1,381
October 19-21, 2012	2,756	70's, Sunny	No Event	2012	N/A
October 18-20, 2013	2,955	60's, Sunny	Jazz Fest	October 16, 2013	1,381
October 26-28, 2012	2,536	50's, Hurricane Sandy	Sea Witch	2012	N/A
October 25-27, 2012	3,038	50's, Sunny	Sea Witch	October 23, 2013	1,398

#### Annual Year to Date Occupancy TOTAL Comparison

January - October 29, 2012 · 120,187

#### January - October 27, 2013 · 105,802

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.).



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

(August, 2013); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in August 2013 was 7.3%, down from 7.4% in July 2013. There were 32,100 unemployed Delawareans in August 2013, the same number as in 2012. The U.S. unemployment rate was 7.3% in August 2013, down from 7.4% in July 2013. In August 2012, the U.S. unemployment rate was 8.1%, while Delaware's rate was 7.2. Source: DE Monthly Labor Review; *Vol. XX, Number , 9/20/13* 

### **REPORTS** and **STATISTICS**

#### Website Results www.Beach-Fun.com Top 20 Pages Viewed - October 2013 Page on Site ..... Page Views Website Statistics - August 2012 vs. 2013 1 2012 111,362 pageviews/hits 2 30,601 visits 3 25,266 absolute unique visitors Chamber Event Page- Sea Witch ...... 2,429 4 38.14% bounce rate 3:27 average time on site 5 Attractions Page.....1,927 115,493 pageviews/hits 2013 Photo/Video Tour - Sea Witch ......1,625 6 35,082 visits 7 Souvenir Shop - Sea Witch Gear ......1,547 29,520 absolute unique visitors Current Events Home Page......1,534 8 44.73% bounce rate 2:40 average time on site Current Events - Sea Witch......1,242 9 10 Dining Page ......967 Website Statistics - September 2012 vs. 2013 2012 57,007 pageviews/hits 13 Souvenir Shop - Sea Witch 2013 Pin......724 17,295 visits 14 Photo/Video Tour - Sea Witch 2012 ......722 14,772 absolute unique visitors 46.20% bounce rate 15 Photo/Video Tour - Sea Witch 2012 ......703 3:03 average time on site 16 Accommodations Page......696 2013 59,557 pageviews/hits 20,719 visits 18 Sidewalk Sale ......619 17,260 absolute unique visitors 50.39% bounce rate 2:21 average time on site

#### Website Statistics - October 2012 vs. 2013

2012	85,670 pageviews/hits
	35,444 visits
	27,198 absolute unique visitors
	51.11% bounce rate
	2:02 average time on site
2013	92,557 pageviews/hits
	39,380 visits
	29,665 absolute unique visitors
	55.92% bounce rate
	1:55 average time on site

#### Definitions as provided by Google Analytics:

Visits: number of visits to site; Unique Visitors: number of unduplicated (counted only once) visitors to site over the course of a specified time period; Pageviews/Hits: total number of pages viewed. Repeated views of single page are counted; Average time on site: average time duration of a session; Bounce Rate: percentage of single-page visits (i.e. visits in which the person left site from the entrance page).

#### Top 5 States to Visit Site - October 2013

1	Delaware	12,711
2	Pennsylvania	8,950
3	Maryland	4,952
4	Virginia	. 2,439
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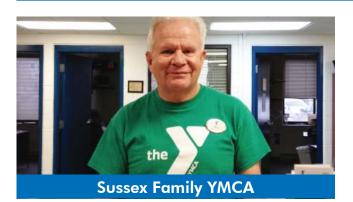


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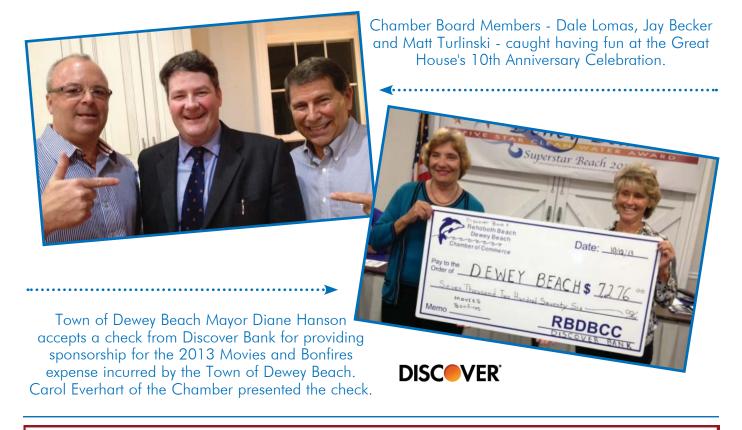








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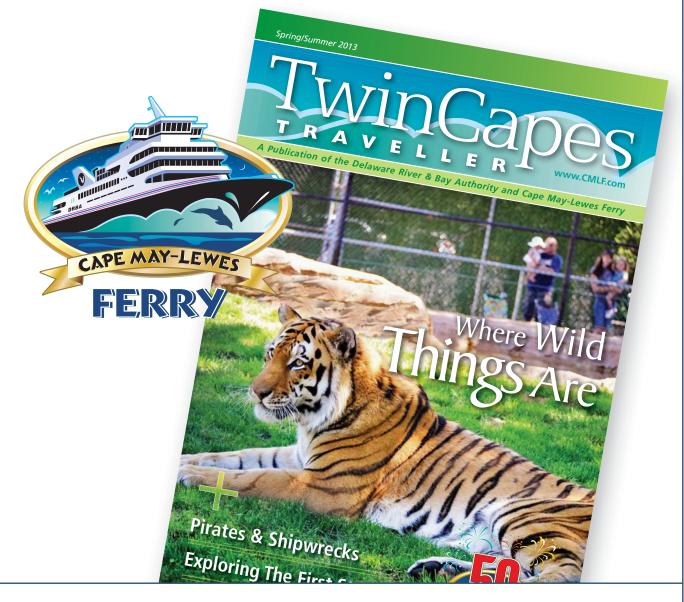


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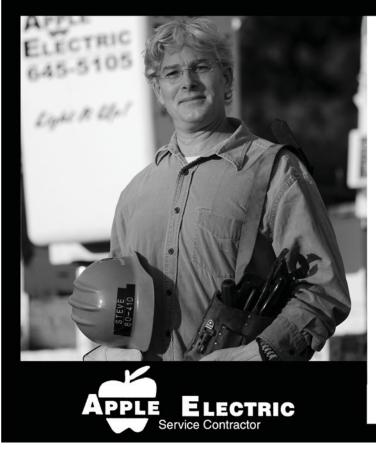


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