



**Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce**  
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**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – FROM MARK LALLY, CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REP.**

**House Bill #330 - AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** - This Act would allow expanded early stage investment of capital into targeted Delaware businesses, thereby assisting in the creation of jobs. The Act provides tax credits for investments into targeted small businesses that have been certified by the First State Angel Investment Council (FSAIC). The FSAIC will review applications submitted by small businesses meeting the eligibility requirements. A qualified investor may then make an investment into the qualified small business and receive a tax credit for Delaware income tax. The FSAIC is authorized to grant \$500,000 of State income tax credits within a period of 2 years from the passage of the Act. This will potentially generate \$2.5 million of private investment into qualified small businesses, and if the average size of an investment is \$50,000, there will be 50 Delaware small businesses that will receive investments which will help create new jobs in the State, which will foster additional economic activity including more personal income tax revenue for the State.

**House Bill #299 – AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND MOVIE THEATERS** – This legislation would allow for the sale and consumption of beer, wine and liquor at movie theaters, including consumption within the theater during a movie showing, something that is allowed in at least 30 states including Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Virginia. The bill defines a movie theater as one with at least 500 seats in a single theater or combination of theaters, open at least 5 days a week with at least 250 movie showings in a year. It sets the biennial fee for a movie theater license at \$1,500, the same as the concert hall category created by the General Assembly in 2012, and requires movie theaters to contribute to a Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement investigation fund, the same as other venues. The Alcoholic Beverage and Control Commissioner is required to promulgate regulations to prevent the consumption of alcohol in theaters by those not of legal age, and no licenses can be applied for until such regulations are finalized.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DEWEY ARTS FEST/DEWEY BEACH LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY DAY**

Presented by the Dewey Business Partnership – Saturday, **May 10, 2014** – 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM – Dagsworthy Avenue Bayside – free parking/admission – rain date, Sunday, May 11 – over 40 artists and crafters; children’s art gallery/crafts for Mother’s Day; two live magic shows, photo booth, etc. – for more information – 302-228-3701 or Dewey Arts Fest Facebook.

**MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. – GUEST SPEAKER DEDO DIRECTOR, ALAN LEVIN**

Join your fellow members at a general membership luncheon meeting – Tuesday, **May 13, 2014** at Noon–Kings Creek Country Club, Rehoboth Beach with guest speaker, Alan Levin, Cabinet Secretary/Director of the Delaware Economic Development Office. The luncheon cost is \$16 per person – buffet to include flank steak with creamy horseradish, shrimp stir-fry with noodles, vegetarian chili, roasted red skin potatoes, vegetable medley, and a dessert assortment. Seating at the meeting is limited, so reserve now-contact Joy at 302-227-6446 or joy@beach-fun.com.

**WERTZ AND CO. SOUTH GRAND OPENING - REHOBOTH BEACH LOCATION – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

The Chamber will welcome Wertz and Co. South – 20845 Coastal Highway in Rehoboth Beach – to the resort area with a special ribbon cutting at 12:30 PM on **Saturday, May 17**. Activities from 10 AM – 5 PM include a live radio broadcast by 93.7 and vendor set-ups from Lennox, Napoleon, Coyote, E P Henry, Cambridge, and more. Wertz and Co. South prides itself on its expert roofing, stonework, fireplaces, and more! There will be free giveaways, food and prizes including a 20 x 20 patio (pavers only, installation not included), grill, one week stay at the Wertz and Co. beach place, and tickets to Bluerocks and Phillies games. This fun event will include grill demonstrations, moon bounce for the kids and FREE Rita’s Water ice. There is no fee to attend.

**2014 Jolly Trolley EMPLOYEE RIDER POLICY: To Work, No Charge!**

Simply, wear uniform, to work. If there is no specific Uniform or Shirt, then the ‘summer dress or nice outfit’ is an example of the accepted ‘Consistent Uniform’. And Tell Jolly Driver: “I am going to work at [location of Business Name]”. We call it a “Verbal Coupon” !! Must be spoken clearly and given directly to Jolly Trolley Driver. Please contact Jolly Trolley office, at 302.227.1197 ext 3/Christine Hastings  
Visit jollytrolley.com or [christineh@jollytrolley.com](mailto:christineh@jollytrolley.com), with any questions or clarification needed.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FORMER REHOBOTH BEACH-DEWEY BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD PRESIDENT, SUE KRICK, ON BEING AWARDED THE 2014 GIRL SCOUTS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY “WOMAN OF DISTINCTION” FOR SUSSEX COUNTY TODAY.**

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.