

March/April 2021 FOCUS E-Newsletter

Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce

Mission: To promote business, tourism and civic responsibility.

Rehoboth Beach - Dewe Chamber of Commerce

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Friday · April 16, 2021 · 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Rehoboth Mall · 18908 Rehoboth Mall Blvd, Rehoboth Beach

Are you an employer interested in having a booth at the job fair?

\$40 per space which includes a table and seating. Contact Abbie with questions and to reserve your spot! 302-227-6446 x11 · abbie@beach-fun.com



Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach

Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

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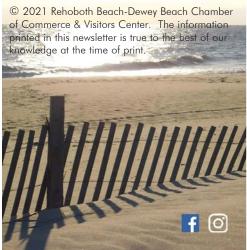
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Meeting Updates

Due to Coronavirus restrictions . . . you have likely been "zooming" to online meetings or phone calls!

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has held weekly meetings virtually since the third week of March. Additionally, the City of Rehoboth Beach and Town of Dewey Beach have been meeting virtually as needed. Visit their websites for meetings dates, info and videos (www.cityofrehoboth.com & www.townofdeweybeach.com).



Saturday · May 22, 2021 (Rain Date · May 23)

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM · Jungle Jim's Parking Lot (36944 Country Club Road, Rehoboth Beach)

Stroll our Street Market for old and new treasures! Items sold will include excess business inventory, handmade items, antiques, collectibles, and second-hand household items.

Food Trucks Onsite · Ample Free Parking for Shoppers Admission Donation Based

Vendor applications now being accepted! **Application online at** www.beach-fun.com/street-market

Contact Abbie for questions! 302-227-2233 x11· abbie@beach-fun.com

Fun Stuff . . . just add water!

2021 Rehoboth Beach & Dewey Beach Resort Area Events

Spring Sidewalk Sale · May 14-16
Outdoor Street Market · May 22
Monday Night Movies · June 28 - August 16
Wednesday Night Bonfires · June 30 - August 11
Paper Shredding Day · September
Beach Goes Red, White & Blue · September 4
Scarecrow Trail & Show · September & October
Fall Sidewalk Sale · October 1-3
Sea Witch® Festival · October 29-31
Santa's House & Christmas Activities · Nov/Dec

Calendar/Events subject to change as restrictions apply; please verify with event for detailed information.

As of March 2021



For more Resort Area events, contact the Rehoboth Beach - Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce!

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Delaware Transit Corporation Nationally Recognized as a "Best Workplace for Commuters" in 2021

Delaware Transit Corporation (DTC) has been named one of the 2021 Best Workplaces for Commuters for offering employees exceptional commuter benefits. 2021 List Breaks All-time Record – Best Workplaces for Commuters



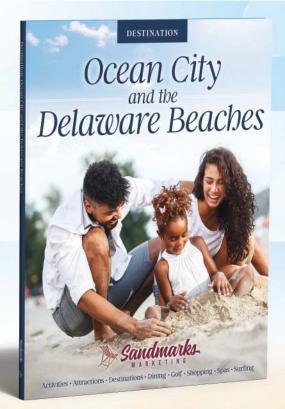
DTC is among a select group of workplaces in the United States that have achieved the Best
Workplaces for Commuters National Standard of Excellence by providing an array of commuter benefits, resulting in at least
14 percent of their employee base not driving alone to work within a 12-month period.

DTC offers employees several commuter benefits, including: Free rides on all DART bus services; Annual bus pass for an employee's dependent; Telework Program; Alternative Work Schedule; Carpool Matching/Emergency Ride Home; Try Transit Days; Clean Commute Challenge.

"The DTC family is encouraged to ride our own DART public transit services to save time, money and reduce stress while helping to reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality and make Delaware a better place to live and work. Our internal "Ride Our Service" Challenge encourages employees to ride our service once a month to better understand the customer experience and offer suggestions to improve service," said John Sisson, Chief Executive Officer, Delaware Transit Corporation. "We're proud of the service we offer which is why we incentivize our employees to ride with free service."

By participating in DART's Delaware Commute Solutions free program, DTC employees can log their commutes to track the miles, money and pollution saved by their clean commute, and qualify for rewards, like monthly drawings. Sixteen percent of DTC employees participate in the program exceeding the minimum threshold of participation established by Best Workplaces for Commuters.

During the COVID -19 pandemic, many DTC employees are working from home, avoiding the commute altogether. For more information, please visit www.DartFirstState.com or call 1-800-652-DART.





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We can't make it happen without YOU!

Special thanks to the guys at 227 Rent and First Rate Movers for helping the Chamber get the 2021 Visitors Guide off the truck and into the basement! You guys are AWESOME!!





302-227-RENT www.227Rent.com





302-703-9981 www.firstratede.com





The Visitors Guide are going out the door! Baxter Travers is making sure they get to the Post Office!

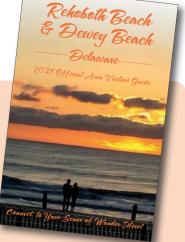


Hot off the Press!

The 2021 Visitors Guides are in house!

Feel free to stop by the Administrative office at 306 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach to pick up your supply. You may also call Katie at 302-227-6446 x25 to arrange for delivery.

As of 3/25/21...16,670 Guides have been mailed in response to advertisement & requests.





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.

Aspira Health

William Albanese 18068 Coastal Highway Lewes, Delaware 19958 302-567-1500 www.aspirahealth.com Service - Health Services

Atlantic Psych Associates

Mary Vaughn Moor 1518 Savannah Road Lewes, Delaware 19958 302-448-4266 www.atlanticpsychassociates.com Service - Health Services

Bren Wilkins Kitchen Interiors

Serving the East Coast www.brenwilkins.com Service - Builder/Designer/Renovator/Contractor

Mary Beth Brubeck, RN

Mary Beth Brubeck 19409 Plantation Road, 2nd Floor, #3 Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-396-5363 www.mynaturalaesthetics.com Service - Health Services

By Sharp Edge

Bren Wilkins

Roland Condon 323 Brewington Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21801 443-235-1849 www.bysharpedge.com Service - Home Services

Delaware State News/Sussex Post

Heather Cregar 110 Galaxy Drive Dover, Delaware 19901 302-674-3600 www.baytobaynews.com Service - Publications

Federal Fritter

Ellen Kassoff 62A Rehoboth Avenue Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-727-5609 www.federalfritter.com Restaurant/Eatery

First State Corn & More

Kathryn Robinson 19563 Coastal Highway Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 561-396-3583 Restaurant/Eatery

Hazel Flooring LLC

Rob Hazel 19470 Coastal Highway Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-227-3771 Retail - Carpet/Flooring

Incontrera Strength & Conditioning

Tom Incontrera 19627 Blue Bird Lane, Units 3/4 Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 443-900-8968 www.incontrerasc.com Service - Exercise/Fitness

JHF Capital, LLC

John Forrey 101 Blackpool Road Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-386-9994 www.jhfcapital.net Service - Financial Services

Square One Grill

Joseph Ciarlante-Zuber 10 N 1st Street Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-226-MENU (6368) www.squareonegrill.com Restaurant/Eatery

Studio Reho

Jared Bowers 517 N Boardwalk Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-480-2282 www.bowersgroup.net Service - Co-Working Spaces

SUN Behavorial Delaware

Judy Schlott 21655 Biden Avenue Georgetown, Delaware 19947 302-604-5600 www.sundelaware.com Service - Health Services

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a Luncheon to install the 2021 Board of Directors, present major awards for Mae Hall McCabe, Business of the Year, and Cheryl Blackman Volunteer of the Year, plus recognize Members, volunteers and special community supporters!

Thursday · May 6, 2021

Dogfish Head Brewings & Eats · Downtown Rehoboth Beach

\$35 per person. Seating is limited...RSVP required!

Contact Emily at 302-227-2233 x11 or emily@beach-fun.com.



Chamber of Commerce announces appointment of Chris Rausch and Wm. Jack Riddle to Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce (RBDBCC) are pleased to announce the appointment of Chris Rausch and Wm. Jack Riddle to the Chamber Board. Mr. Rausch and Mr. Riddle were selected from a panel of four candidates by members of the Chamber's Executive Committee.

Chris Rausch is the CoPublisher/General Manager at the Cape Gazette. Chris' over 22 years of work experience directly in the resort-area market allowed him to gain a unique understanding of the local economy. His capacity as an advertising representative covering the Rehoboth Beach and Dewey Beach area has allowed him the privilege to work directly with hundreds of local businesses on their marketing and business development needs. (*Pictured top right*).

Wm. Jack Riddle serves as the President & Chief Lending officer of Community Bank Delaware headquartered in Lewes, DE. Riddle joined Community Bank Delaware at the 2006 inception and had worked previously for 24 years in various management roles with Citizens Bank. He is a lifelong resident of Sussex County where he resides with his wife Susan. (Pictured bottom right).

Both Rausch and Riddle joined the RBDBCC Board of Directors effective January 1, 2021. The Chamber's formal Board Installation and Awards Banquet event will be held on May 6, 2021 at Dogfish Brewings & Eats (info on page 6).





2021 Board of Directors



Jay Becker Hudson, Jones, Jaywork & Fisher



Marvin Carney
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Vince DiFonzo
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Bethany Blues &
The Starboard



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Right Balance
Pilates



Rachel Webster
Rehoboth Toy & Kite



Chris Weeks Becker Morgan Group



Kay Wheatley Rehoboth Products Co.



Susan Wood The Cultured Pearl



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 November 14, 2020 - February 28, 2021. Thank you for your continued support!

1776 Restaurant LLC · 227 Rent · Adams Oceanfront Motel · Admiral on Baltimore · Advanced Materials Technology Alarm & Communication Systems Group · All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel · Aloysius, Butler & Clark American Heart Association in DE · Anderson Carpet One · Apple Electric · Artisans' Bank · Atlantic Oceanside Resort Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center · Atlantis Inn · Baker Petroleum · Bath, Kitchen & Tile Center Bay Breeze Chem-Dry · Bay Coast Realty · Bay Resort Motel · Bayside Audiology & Hearing Aid Services Bayside Resort Golf Club · Beach House Logos · Beach Retreat LLC · The Beacon Motel Beau Biden Foundation for the Protection of Children · Beebe Healthcare · Bella Terra Landscapes & Nursery Bellmoor Inn · Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Gallo Realty · Bethany Blues · Better Business Bureau of DE Big Fish Grill & Seafood Market · Big Oaks Family Campground · Blue Hen Disposal Bluecoast Seafood Grill & Raw Bar Rehoboth · Boardwalk Builders · Boardwalk Plaza Hotel Breakers Hotel & Suites · Breakfast Guru Restaurant & Bar · Brighton Suites · Browseabout Books Bryce Lingo & Shaun Tull, Jack Lingo · Builders Supply of Delmarva (BSD) · Candy Kitchen Shoppes, Inc. Cape Flooring by Justin Fehrenbach · Cape Gazette · Cape Suites Associates Casa DiLeo Italian Restaurant & Caterer · Christmas Tree Hill · Cilantro Cocina De Mexico City of Rehoboth Beach · Clean Delaware LLC · Clear Space Theatre Company Clendaniels Plumbing, Heating & Cooling · Coastal Concrete Works, LLC · Coastal Kids Pediatric Dentistry Coastal Rentals & Hydraulics/CRH Tented Events · Coastline Furnishings · Cochran's Apartments · The Comfort Inn Conversation Peace Jewelers · Country Life Homes · Country Bank · Creative Concepts · Creative Courtyards Creative Resource Group, Inc. · Crowley Associates Realty · Crystal Restaurant · The Cultured Pearl D.F. Quillen & Sons, Inc. · Deb Griffin, Local Buzz, Realtor · Debbie Reed Team of Re/Max Realty Group DE Beach Life · DE Payroll Services · Del-Coast Design & Build, LLC · Delmarva Board Sports & Discovery Tours Delmarva Document Solutions · Delmarva Power · Delmarva Temporary Staffing, Inc. · Diehl Foraker CPA's LLC DiFebo's · Duck Donuts · Edgewater House · Electric Fish · Envirotech Environmental Consulting, Inc. Epworth United Methodist Church · Eric Blondin Insurance Agency, Inc., State Farm · The Evergreene Companies Fairway Village Rental Homes · Fairweather by the Sea · Farr Engineering - Free Properties, LLC Fine Line Websites & IT Consulting · First Class Heating & Air Inc. · First State Health & Wellness-Rehoboth Fisher Architecture, LLC · Focus Multisports · Funland · Furniture & More · George Sherman Corp. · Go Glass Gold Leaf Hotel of Dewey-Rehoboth Beach \cdot Greyhounds Reach the Beach $^{\circledR}$ \cdot Grotto Pizza \cdot Gunnip & Company LLP Harbor Healthcare Center · Harvard Business Services, Inc. · Heartwish Healing Center · Henlopen City Oyster House The Henlopen Hotel · Holiday Inn Express & Suites RB · Hotel Dewey · Hyett Refrigeration, Inc. · Immanuel Shelter Irish Eyes Pub & Restaurant · J. Conn Scott Showhouse · J. Ehrlich Realty Company · Jack Lingo, Inc., Realtor Jeanine O'Donnell, State Farm Lewes · Jefferson, Urian, Doane & Sterner · Joe Maggio Realty Jolly Trolley of Rehoboth Beach · The Jones Group of Delaware, LLC · Junior Achievement of DE · Kaisy's Delights



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REPORTS and STATISTICS Accommodation Occupancy Chart | 2020 vs. 2021

Weekend	Room	Weather	Event
	Count		
January 3-5, 2020	1,297	50's Rain	No Event
January 1-3, 2021	1,249	50's Cloudy	Phase Two
January 10-12, 2019	1,487	60's	No Event
January 8-10, 2021	1,332	40' Sunny	Phase Two
January 17-19, 2020	1,582	30's Flurries	No Event
January 15-17, 2021	1,522	40's Cloudy	Phase Two
January 24-26, 2020	1,360	60's Rainy	No Event
January 22-24, 2021	1,427	30's Cloudy	Phase Two
January 31-February 2, 2020	1,805	40's Cloudy	Polar Bear Plunge
January 29-31, 2021	1,436	30's Snow	Phase Two
February 7-9, 2020	1,554	50's Rainy	No Event
February 5-7, 2021	1,424	40's Snow/Mix	Phase Two
February 14-16, 2020	2,283	30's Cloudy	Valentine's Day; Presidents Day Wknd
February 12-14, 2021	1,865	30's Cloudy	Phase Two; Valentine's Day; Presidents Day Wknd
February 21-23, 2020	1,859	40's Sunny	Dewey Winter Gala; Gumbo Crawl
February 19-21, 2021	1,601	30's Sunny	Phase Two
February 28-March 1, 2020	1,839	50's Sunny	None
February 26-28, 2021	1,480	40's Rainy	Phase Two
March 6-8, 2020	2,017	40's Cloudy	Health/Fitness Expo
March 5-7, 2021	1,679	40's Sunny	Phase Two
March 13-15, 2020	1,112	60's Sunny	St. Patrick's Day; Start of Coronavirus Restrictions
March 12-14, 2021	2,105	50's Sunny	Phase Two
March 20-22, 2020	954	70's Sunny	Coronavirus Restrictions
March 19-21, 2021	2,189	50's Sunny	Phase Two

Wednesday	Room
	Count
January 1, 2020	993
December 30, 2021	1,074
January 8, 2020	997
January 6, 2021	928
January 15, 2020	1,036
January 13, 2021	1,056
January 22, 2020	1,056
January 20, 2021	1,070
January 29, 2020	1,143
January 27, 2021	1,133
February 5, 2020	1,081
February 3, 2021	1,051
February 12, 2020	1,075
February 10, 2021	1,048
February 19, 2020	1,089
February 17, 2021	1,104
February 26, 2020	1,249
February 24, 2021	1,268
March 4, 2020	1,142
March 3, 2021	1,262
March 11, 2020	945
March 10, 2021	1,432
March 18, 2020	648
March 17, 2021	1,341

Year to Date Occupancy TOTAL Comparison

WEEKEND

January - March 22, 2020 · 19,149

January - March 21, 2021 · 19,309

WEDNESDAY

January 1 - March 18, 2020 · 12,454 **January 1 - March 17, 2021** · 13,767



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.

REPORTS and STATISTICS

Website Results for www.Beach-Fun.com | 2019 vs. 2020 & 2020 vs. 2021

Month	Pageviews		Users/Visits		Absolute Unique Visitors		Bounce Rate *		Avg. Time on Site *	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
January	22,354	24,051	7,390	9,786	6,733	9,154	57.30%	66.78%	1:55	1:34
February	22,442	24,703	9,253	10,458	8,427	9,714	61.00%	69.88%	1:41	1:24
March	30,960	22,403	10,955	10,773	10,111	10,176	60.78%	73.64%	1:44	1:08
April	41,736	20,023	14,378	11,235	14,315	10,750	63.17%	78.24%	1:32	0:43
May	49,959	26,819	18,388	12,874	17,442	12,379	62.93%	72.44%	1:37	1:06
June	50,408	54,006	18,919	24,528	18,094	23,946	63.75%	69.77%	1:34	1:11
July	60,792	47,149	23,350	21,266	22,393	20,409	65.97%	71.05%	1:31	1:12
August	57,464	43,983	21,722	17,880	20,707	17,234	64.25%	66.26%	1:31	1:24
September	66,174	50,520	27,569	20,026	26,193	19,445	67.32%	68.40%	1:18	1:17
October	120,446	46,211	45,970	19,065	43,182	17,738	57.92%	69.06%	1:16	1:11
November	18,355	24,531	8,393	8,874	7,456	8,470	70.90%	65.32%	1:18	1:29
December	16,662	17,941	7,442	8,173	6,878	7,744	70.75%	70.74%	1:20	1:11
YTD Totals	557,752	402,340	213,729	174,938	201,931	167,159	63.84%	70.13%	1:31	1:14

* YTD Total Average

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	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
January	24,051	15,623	9,786	6,127	9,154	5,956	66.78%	67.41%	1:34	1:23
February	24,703	20,716	10,458	8,158	9,714	7,929	69.88%	55.52%	1:24	1:39
YTD Totals	48,754	36,339	20,244	14,285	18,868	13,885	68.33%	61.47%	1:29	1:31

^{*} YTD Total Average

Top Pages Viewed - February 2021

Pag	ge on SitePage Views	
1	Order a Visitors Guide2,405	
2	Beach Fun & Bargains1,161	
3	Thank You Page	
4	Area Activities	
5	Sea Witch® Festival367	
6	Accommodations/Camping & RV 362	
7	Events/Fire & Ice Festival346	
8	Rehoboth Live Camera	
9	Attractions	
10	Photo & Video Tour	

Top 10 States to Visit Website - February 2021

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Sta	te	Visits	
1	Delaware (partly Member driven)	1,760	
2	Pennsylvania	1,625	
3	Maryland	917	
4	New Jersey	625	
5	New York	609	
6	Virginia	417	
7	Ohio	375	
8	District of Columbia	198	
9	Florida	132	
10	California	93	

Delaware Labor Force Trends

(January 2021); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in January 2021 was 6.0%, up from 5.9% in December 2020. There were 29,500 unemployed Delawareans in January 2021 compared to 21,000 in January 2020. The US unemployment rate was 6.3% in January 2021, down from 6.7% in December 2020. In January 2020, the US unemployment rate was 3.5%, while Delaware's rate was 4.3%. Source: Delaware Department of Labor - Monthly Labor Review; published March 12, 2021. https://lmi.delawareworks.com

16,670 Visitors Guides have been mailed in response to advertisement & requests! (as of 3/25/21)

Reach Resort Area VISITORS and RESIDENTS!

Realtor & Accommodation Bags

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the Chamber assembles and distributes an average of 9,000-11,000 bags filled with the Visitors Guide and Member product. The bags are delivered to area realtors who give to their week-long renters.

Members can have their product included for 10¢ per piece (25¢ per multi-page; i.e. magazine). Product examples are flyers, postcards, coupons, or tri-fold brochures and it is recommended to include a discount or coupon on your piece in order to track its success. Product placement can be purchased either for the entire season or in four to five week

consecutive periods (first-fourth quarters). The number of pieces per bag is limited to 40.

Community Bags

Great opportunity for Chamber of Commerce Service Industry Members...plumbers, electricians, painters, landscapers, pest control, garage door repair, handyman, banks, nail & beauty salons, etc.

For 10¢ per single product piece, Chamber members can have their product placed in up to 3,500 Community Bags. Bags are provided to newly developed or developing communities and then given to prospective homeowners between the months of April - October. Product placement can be purchased in segments of 1,000. The number of pieces per bag is limited to 40 and includes a Chamber Area Visitors Guide and Dining Guide.



For more information, contact Katie at 302-227-6446 x25 or katie@beach-fun.com

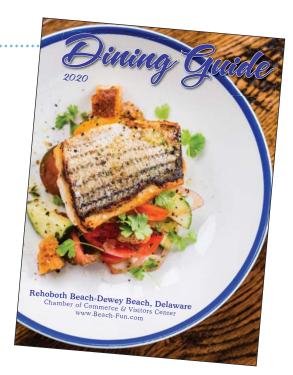
Reserve your spot in the popular Dining Guide!!

Dining Guide

A minimum of 25,000 guides will be printed & distributed locally by the Chamber during the last week of June through the Chamber's Administration Building & Visitors Center, Accommodations, and Realtors. Restaurant menus will be included in the printed Dining Guide & at Beach-Fun.com. **Deadline for ad & payment is May 21, 2021.**

The cost remains at **\$800** which is offset by advertisers receiving an added value choice of either a half page color ad in the 2022 Visitors Guide (a \$1,250 value) or insertion of 11,000 pieces of your product in the 2021 Realtor Bag Season (a \$1,100 value).

Have outdoor dining space? New this year, for those who advertise in the Dining Guide, there will be two center pages set aside to promote their outdoor dining. Eight, color ads are available at a cost of \$200 each.



For more information, contact Meghan at 302-227-6446 x16 or meghan@beach-fun.com

As of March 25, 2021, the Chamber has 74,493 Facebook Likes & 2,043 Instagram Followers!
Follow the Chamber at: www.facebook.com/RehobothDeweyChamber & www.instagram.com/rbdbcc

The **Beach Fun & Bargains** calendar lists Resort Area Businesses that are offering fun activities, special offers, discounts, and entertainment. Locals and visitors will be able to select the day they are interested and see list of what's happening that day.

Businesses are invited to participate at no cost!

The calendar can be viewed at www.Beach-Fun.com. To make a submission(s)....businesses can either use the form located at the top of the webpage or contact Abbie at abbie@beach-fun.com.

Listings are updated daily and are promoted on the Chamber's website, media outlets, the Chamber's Facebook, Instagram, and additional social media.



Be a part of the fun!

The Chamber of Commerce produces several events throughout the year and Members have an opportunity to be apart of those events through sponsorship or volunteering!

2021 Events

Spring Sidewalk Sale · May 14-16
Outdoor Street Market · May 22
Monday Night Movies · June 28-August 16
Wednesday Night Bonfires · June 30-August 11



Scarecrow Trail & Show · Sept & Oct Fall Sidewalk Sale · October 1-3 Sea Witch® Festival · October 29-31 Santa's House · November/December

Bundle Sponsorships

(see page to right) are available!

OR

individual event sponsor! •••••

Information was mailed to all members in March. The information can also be downloaded at Beach-Fun.com (click on site index then scroll and click on Event Sponsorship Opportunities).

Have questions?

Contact event coordinator **Abbie** at 302-227-6446 x11 or abbie@beach-fun.com



2021 Bundle Sponsorships

Your business can be a part of all the Chamber of Commerce events.

Pick your sponsorship below! Contact Abbie for questions or to sign up!

302-227-2233 x11 · abbie@beach-fun.com



Merchants' Attic/ Street Market Spring



Spring & Fall Sidewalk Sales May 14-16 October 1-3



Mon. Movies
June 28-August 16
Wed. Bonfires
June 30-August 11



Beach Goes Red, White & Blue September 4



Scarecrow Trail & Show September & October



Sea Witch® Festival October 29-31

Official Sponsor of Major Event • \$10,000

(Sea Witch® Festival, Movies & Bonfires, Beach Goes Red, White & Blue*). Includes everything listed in the Tidal Wave Sponsorship, PLUS:

- Marketing & Promotion as Official Sponsor of that event!
- Sea Witch® Festival Activity Sponsor
- Full Page Color Ad in the Sea Witch® Program
- Sea Witch® Festival Sponsor will carry the BRAND-NEW Sea Witch® Balloon for her Inaugural Flight in the festival parade!
- Full Page Color Ad in the Visitor's Guide

• Logo on Event T-Shirt...\$125

• (1) Dewey Beach Movie Slide...\$100

• (1) Chamber Member Blast...\$99

• (1) Sea Witch® T-Shirt...\$25

• General Press Release for Each Event...\$750

Press Release with Check Presentation Photo...\$100

• Logo on Merchants' Attic/Street Market Map...\$100

• Banner Production & Placement at Designated Events...\$600

Rip Wave Sponsor · \$1,000

(Actual Value \$1,904)

* Only one Official

Everything in the Rip Wave Sponsorship PLUS:

Official Sponsor of All

Other Events · \$8,000

Includes everything listed in the Tidal Wave Sponsorship, PLUS

marketing and promotion as Official Sponsor of that event!

* Only one Official Sponsor Per Event

- 1/4 Page Color Ad in Sea Witch® Program...\$350
- (2) Beach Goes Red, White & Blue Radio Spot Tag On...\$100
- (1) Beach Goes Blue TV Commercial Tag On...\$100
- (1) Website Banner for 1 Year...\$350
- (1) Product Placement at a Business After Hours or a General Membership Meeting...\$100
- (2) 1/4 Page "Focus On" Newsletter Ad...\$200
- Event Trophy Sponsorship...\$250
- (1) Chamber Beach Blast...\$100
- UPGRADE TO (2) Dewey Beach Movie Slides...\$200
- UPGRADE to (2) Chamber Member Blasts...\$198
- UPGRADE to Logo on Scarecrow Map...\$125
- UPGRADE TO (2) Sea Witch® T-shirts...\$50

Swell Wave Sponsor · \$2,500

(Actual Value \$3,808)

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Everything in the Swell Wave Sponsorship PLUS:

- Logo/Listing on Event TV Commercial...\$2,000
- 1/2 Page Color Ad in Visitor's Guide...\$1,250
- (1) Ticket to an Awards Recognition Event...\$55
- UPGRADE to (2) Website Banners for 1 Year...\$700
- UPGRADE to Prominent Logo on Event T-Shirts...\$450
- UPGRADE to 1/2 Page Color Ad in Sea Witch® Program...\$450
- UPGRADE to (2) Product Placement at Business After Hours or General Membership Meetings...\$200
- UPGRADE to Full Page "Focus On" Newsletter Ad \$175
- UPGRADE to (3) Dewey Beach Movie Slides...\$300
- UPGRADE to (3) Sea Witch® T-shirts...\$90

Tidal Wave Sponsor • \$5,000

(Actual Value \$7,610)

As of 2/25/21

Cendor Applications are available. Sea Witch® Festival Vendor applications for the 2-Day Outdoor Show and 3-Day Indoor Show are available and can be downloaded at www.beach-fun.com/ sea-witch-halloween-fiddlers-festival.html

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

Letter from Mary Beth Brubeck, R.N.

Dear Members,

Hello to my fellow professionals and entrepreneurs.

Unfortunately, due to the safety restrictions of the pandemic, the in-person meetings, luncheons, and opportunities to present myself to the community are unable to be held. Allow me to introduce myself and acquaint you with my Cosmetic Services practice.

I have been a R.N. for 40 years (ouch!) working in Women's Health primarily in the Washington D.C. and Maryland's Montgomery County areas. For 19 of those years I worked for the Chairman of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH) and for the past 3 years have had a solo practice in Cosmetic Injectables and Skin Care in Rockville, MD. I was fortunate enough to learn from expert physicians, attend trainings, obtain several certifications, and was the primary provider of these services to patients seeking treatment at MGUH. Most importantly, I bring 20+ years of injecting and rejuvenation experience to my practice.

While I still maintain my practice in Rockville, MD, I relocated to this area last year and have opened an additional local location in Rehoboth Beach. I provide services such as Botox and Dysport injections, filler to replace volume or augment areas of the face, hands, and earlobes, chemical peels for cell turnover and rejuvenation, and skin care products for daily home use. For a more detailed explanation of my practice please visit my website at www.mynaturalaesthetics.com. There you will also find many Testimonials and a Photo Gallery of results. I enjoy meeting new patients, discussing their goals, and providing that "WOW!" moment.

I would be happy to give a 10% new patient discount for services or a free consultation to any Member who would like to come and see me for treatment. You are my partners in providing services of all kinds to the residents and visitors of this community. I look forward to sharing my skills with you and the local area.

My office is located at 19409 Plantation Road, 2nd floor, in Rehoboth Beach. I am affiliated with Dr. Lisa Attebery of the Comprehensive Breast Center at that address.

Thank you for your support, Mary Beth Brubeck, R.N. *

JHF Capital

JHF Capital helps provide businesses big and small, startup and established, with capital through a broad portfolio of financial products.



Areas of Specialty include funding for Small Business Loans, Commercial and Investment Real Estate, Unsecured Business Lines of Credit and expense reduction in cost centers such as merchant services fees. JHF Capital's goal is to help educate and provide the funding your business deserves.

JHF Capital is located at 101 Blackpool Road in Rehoboth Beach. For more info, call 302-386-9994 or visit www.jhfcapital.net.

Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls

Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls recently celebrated a re-opening for its fifth season! This beach town staple is ready to open its doors to 2021, serving up its famous sustainable Maine lobster, crab, and shrimp rolls, chowders, and bisques. You can find the purest seafood at Mason's on the beach block of Downtown Rehoboth.



Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls is happy to welcome General Manager Ania Chorna as a new co-owner of the Rehoboth Beach location. This will be Ania's fourth season with this enormously popular fast casual seafood restaurant.

"I am so pleased to have our entire amazing crew back from last year! We are all more than ready to bring back our authentic lobster rolls to our loyal fans in Rehoboth Beach for the 2021 season" says Ms. Chorna.

Mason's is located at 67 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For more information visit, www.masonslobster.com or call 302-727-0411.

By Sharp Edge

By Sharp Edge is a mobile sharpening company for all needs from kitchen knives to landscaping tools.

Owner Roland Condon is an expert in all things sharp. On-site, he can perfect all kinds of knives including chef's, filet, paring, and pocket knives. Other items such as scissors, grooming equipment, and lawn mower blades will also be expertly taken care of and returned to the customer. Why throw away your old kitchen knives when they can be returned to their safe, sharp, like-new state? By Sharp Edge offers same-day services, free pickup & drop off, both commercial and residential.

By Sharp Edge services Delaware & Maryland. For more info and to schedule an appointment, visit www.bysharpedge.com or call 443-235-1849.

Duck Donuts

Owners Charles and Julia Vaughan opened Delaware's second franchise of the popular donut chain in-town Rehoboth and are excited to bring their expertise to the resort area. The



couple has recently moved to Delaware from Alexandria, Virginia and could not pass up the opportunity to start a new, sweet chapter. Warm, fresh, made-to-order donuts are paired with delicious coffee for the perfect decadent treat.

Duck Donuts, Rehoboth Beach is located 33 Wilmington Avenue in Downtown Rehoboth Beach. For more information, call 302-727-5315 or go to duckdonuts.com. ◆

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

Aliia's Seashore Cleaning

Aliia's Seashore Cleaning is known for quality residential and commercial cleaning services in Sussex County. Whether you need weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or one-time service, Aliia's Seashore Cleaning's trained professionals will impress you.

With over 8 years of cleaning experience, Aliia Stockman opened her own cleaning business in January 2020. The journey to beginning Aliia's Seashore Cleaning used the knowledge and foundation she had from previous experience to expand in the cleaning service industry.

Aliia's well-trained professionals have outstanding skills and tools to remove any dirt or unsanitary condition from an office, business, or home at an affordable price.

Aliia's Seashore Cleaning serves southeast Sussex County. For more info and to schedule service, call 443-521-4149, visit www.aseashorecleaning.us, or email info@aseashorecleaning.us.

Square One Grill

After 20 years, Darryl & Joe return back to their original spot with long-time friends Eddie & Laura. SQ1 is a modern martini bar and dinner spot located at 10 N 1st Street in Downtown Rehoboth Beach.



The restaurant offers over 30 types of martinis,

35 vodkas, 25 whiskeys and a large selection of wines. Menu includes customized Cheese and Charcuterie boards, Protein Salads, Lobster Cakes, Filet, Kobe Burger, Stuffed Chicken, Vegetarian and Fish dinners along with past favorites of Joe & Darryl.

Square One Grill is open Tuesday-Sunday from 5PM year round and offers Brunch from 11AM - 3PM on Sunday. Reservations are suggested.

For more info, call 302.226.MENU or visit squareonegrill.com.

Delaware State News

Since 1953, the Delaware State News has served as the daily newspaper for Delaware's Capital offering news, advertising and information.



Community service is the driving force behind our newspaper and web site.

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Readers rely on us for unbiased coverage of local news, but they also use our products to connect and engage with their fellow citizens. Robust opinions platforms, comprehensive community calendars and an assortment of neighborhood news all combine to celebrate the rich fabric of our communities.

In addition, the Delaware State News and her sister publications offer a variety of options to assist local and national businesses with their marketing. This includes print advertising, event marketing and digital advertising offered through our digital agency Galaxy110.

We employ local people with a passion for what they do, and who know our communities better than anyone else.

You can get to know us better by visiting our website: https://BaytoBayNews.com. Press releases and calendar items accepted at: newsroom@newszap.com. To learn more about our marketing options: adsupport@newszap.com. To place a classified ad: classads@newszap.com.

Aspira Health

Aspira Health is locally known as being the premiere medical clinic to receive care but has also become the preferred provider for the State of Delaware for COVID vaccines.



Aspira Health offers leading care in by some of the best physicians: Pediatrics (Dr. Maria Childers & Dr. Katherine Lewis); Primary Care (Dr. Catherine Deluca); Emergency Medicine at the Walk-in (Dr. Lindsay Albanese); Postpartum Wellness Program (Dr. Alexandra Cox, DHSc, PA-C).

Innovative design and cutting-edge quality care are part of what makes Aspira Health so special: Appointment scheduling via the Online Scheduler; Texting (302-517-1385) to book a Walk-in appointment; 500 reviews and still rated as a 5-star experience!

Aspira is working to vaccinate over 3,000 patients per week and will have plenty of vaccine for anyone who wants one. Just click on "COVID Vaccine" on the website for information that is updated daily.

Aspira Health is located at 18068 Coastal Highway in Lewes, Delaware. For more information & to schedule an appointment, visit their website www.aspirahealth.net or call 302-567-1500.

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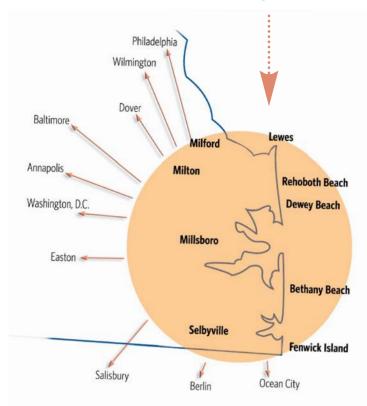








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