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LIFEGUARD AWARDS

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 | 6 - 8:30 PM
 The Big Chill Beach Club - 27099 Coastal Hwy., Bethany Beach

The 2025 Lifeguard Award Ceremony at the Big Chill Beach Club is a couple of weeks away! At the event on August 12th, awards will be given to the 2025 "Lifeguards of the Year," recognizing a member from each of the patrols as voted by their fellow lifeguards and selected by their captains! There will also be a taco bar, music, cash bar and killer views.

Guards attend for free and friends, family, and community members are encouraged to join the celebrations for \$10. **RSVPs close August 8th.**

Commemorative Comfort Colors t-shirts, sponsored by Fells Point Surf Company, are on sale for \$10! A portion of the proceeds from t-shirt sales will be donated to the Sussex County Lifesaving Association (SCLA).

Thank you to our 2025 Lifeguard Award Sponsors:
 The Big Chill Beach Club, Bank of Ocean City, Banks Wines & Spirits, Clove & Cedar Coffee Bar, Coastal Services, Community Bank Delaware, Custom Mechanical, Fells Point Surf Co., Law Offices of Scott and Shuman, P.A., PNC Bank, Sea Colony Recreational Association, Soul Tree, Surfin' Betty's Burger Bar, and Taylor Bank.

[Click here for more information, to RSVP, or to purchase a shirt!](#)

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2 - AROUND THE CHAMBER



2025 BETHANY BEACH BOARDWALK ARTS FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 6, 2025 | 10 AM - 5 PM
Downtown Bethany Beach

The 2025 Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival in downtown Bethany Beach will be held on September 6, 2025 from 10:00AM – 5:00PM. This year's event includes over 100 juried artists featuring paintings, woodwork, metal, clay, jewelry, porcelain, and more!

Arts Festival Scavenger Hunt

BFACC staff is bringing back the Arts Festival Scavenger Hunt to the 2025 festival, hiding local student artwork around participating businesses in downtown Bethany! **If you have kids who want their artwork to potentially be featured on the Scavenger Hunt, email a photo of the artwork with the student's first name and age (i.e. "June, Age 7") to Emily at membership@thequietresorts.com by August 8th.**

Wine Tasting – Tickets Available Now!

Back by popular demand, the 3rd Annual Wine Tasting will return to the festival on Saturday, September 6th. Sponsored by Beach Liquors, ticket sales are live for the two different time slots, 1-3pm and 4-6pm. [Learn more here](#) and **secure your tickets before they sell out.**

Meet the Artists of Gallery One – Friday, September 5th

Arts Festival weekend kicks off with the Meet the Artists reception help at Gallery One. This RSVP-only event is FREE to attend. Enjoy wine tastings from Salted Vines Vineyard and Winery and lite fare by Taste Events while mingling with guests and the 16 Gallery One partners. All registered guests are entered to win a \$300 gift card and original piece by John Cooley. [RSVP Here.](#)

Volunteers are needed for the Arts Festival!

Click [here](#) to sign up.



2025 SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE SENIOR LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

July 28 - August 1, 2025

As Summer Nights at the Senior League World Series is wrapping up, the BFACC wants to **thank our community partners who helped run the fun: Tidepool Toys and Games, Liz Bayer - ProMortgage, Fulton Bank, and Coastal Care Physical Therapy!** [Click here to view the full photo gallery.](#)



3 - AROUND THE CHAMBER



AUGUST MEMBERSHIP 101

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH | 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Chamber's Fenwick Office - 36913 Coastal Hwy., Fenwick Island

The August Membership 101 meeting will take place at the Chamber's Fenwick Island office from 8:30 - 9:30AM on Tuesday, August 5th.

This is a small group information session that covers all things BFACC, so it's a great opportunity for prospective members, new members, new representatives with existing members, or anyone looking for a Chamber refresher to come and learn about events, marketing opportunities, and more. Be sure to bring collateral to stock in the information center! [Click here to RSVP.](#)



AUGUST MEMBERSHIP 201

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH | 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Chamber's Fenwick Office - 36913 Coastal Hwy., Fenwick Island

Join us Thursday, August 7, 2025, for the August Membership 201. This session is at the Chamber's Fenwick office and will cover everything you need to know in your Member Information Center!

We will discuss in detail how to post community events, press releases, and job openings to the Chamber's websites as well as basic navigation of the Member Information Center and how to update your Business Directory Listing. [Click here to RSVP.](#)



OFFICE HOURS WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST | 9 - 11 AM

Chamber's Dagsboro Office - 33370 Main St., Dagsboro

The Delaware Small Business Center (SBDC) will be holding office hours once a month at the BFACC offices in Fenwick Island and Dagsboro! Join SBDC representatives on Thursday, August 21st, from 9:00 - 11:00AM at the Dagsboro

office to ask questions about budgeting, business plans, grant writing, cash flow projections, market strategies, and more! [Click here for more information.](#)



SALT LIFE PIPE DREAMS GRAND OPENING RIBBON CUTTING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND | 12 - 2 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 1 PM

Salt Life Pipe Dreams - 38475 Dupont Blvd., Selbyville

Join the Chamber at Salt Life Pipe Dreams on Friday, August 22, 2025, for a ribbon cutting celebrating the store's grand opening in Selbyville! The event will take place from 12 - 2 PM with the ribbon to be cut at 1 PM.

Salt Life Pipe Dreams is a variety store featuring local vendors and consignment goods plus a whole lot more! Stop by the event on the 22nd to meet owners Tina and Shannon, do some shopping, and network with other local businesses. [Click here to RSVP!](#)



RIP TIDE RESTORATION NEW OFFICE RIBBON CUTTING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 3 - 4:30 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 4:00 PM

Rip Tide Restoration - 35370 Atlantic Ave., Millville

Join the Chamber and Rip Tide Restoration team on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, for a ribbon cutting celebrating Rip Tide Restoration's new office in Millville! The event will take place from 3:00 - 4:30 PM with the ribbon to be cut

at 4:00 PM. End your workday early to network with local business representatives, see the new office space, enjoy refreshments, and help the Rip Tide Restoration team celebrate. [Click here to RSVP!](#)



DIPIETRO LAW NEW MILLVILLE LOCATION RIBBON CUTTING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH | 11 AM - 12:30 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 12 PM

RSVP BY: SEPTEMBER 2ND

DiPietro Law, LLC - 35246 Atlantic Ave., Unit 8, Millville

The BFACC is excited to be helping DiPietro Law, LLC celebrate the grand opening of their new location in Millville Square with a ribbon cutting on Friday, September 19th! [For planning purposes, please RSVP by September 2nd.](#)

For DiPietro Law, this moment is about more than just expansion. It's a renewed commitment to serve and to help protect you and what you love, through every stage of life.

4 - AROUND THE CHAMBER



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON:

2026 FIRE & ICE IN THE FIRST STATE

Festival Weekend: January 30 - February 1, 2026

BFACC staff is excited to announce the theme of the 2026 Fire & Ice Festival will be "Fire & Ice In The First State" and will celebrate all things Delaware - past, present, and future - to kick off the state's festivities for America and Delaware's 250th Anniversary in 2026! Sponsorship opportunities will be launching in September, so stay tuned for more information on how your business can get involved in the 2026 festival.



NOMINATIONS OPEN: BFACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The BFACC is seeking nominations to fill 4 seats on its Board of Directors in 2026! Looking to get more involved with the Chamber and serve your business community? Send nomination letters, for yourself or a coworker, and 3 references, to Lauren at lauren@thequietresorts.com.

The current Board Selection Committee will confirm new directors by November, to be announced in December. New Board members will be inducted in January of 2026! Directors shall be from member businesses in good standing.

[Click here to view the 2025 BFACC Board of Directors.](#)



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON:

2026 DISCOVER THE QUIET RESORTS AREA GUIDE

Ad Sales: August 20 - November 7, 2025

Early Bird Discount: August 20 - September 1, 2025

Advertising opportunities for the 2026 Discover the Quiet Resorts Area Guide will be opening August 20, 2025! BFACC staff will be sending additional correspondence on discount codes and advertising specifications,

but mark your calendars for the August 20th launch date because any business who reserves their ad space from August 20th - September 1st will receive 15% off as an early bird discount.



TAI CHI ON CHAMBER DECK CONTINUES THROUGH AUGUST

SUMMER THURSDAYS | 7:30 - 8:30 AM

Chamber's Fenwick Island Deck - 36913 Coastal Hwy., Fenwick Island

Ocean Vayu Yoga will be continuing to lead gentle beginners Tai Chi on the Chamber's Fenwick Island deck on Thursday mornings in August. These 1-hour sessions, led by Marty, are a great way to start the day with mindful movement and a good workout! The class is \$15 and cash or venmo is accepted onsite. There is no need to RSVP! **The last week of Tai Chi for the 2025 summer season will be Thursday, August 28th.**



DELAWARE CURRENTLY 4-0 IN SENIOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES

WORLD SERIES CONTINUES AUGUST 1ST - 3RD

Lower Sussex Little League Complex - 34476 Pyle Center Rd., Frankford

If you've never been out to the Little League Senior Softball World Series at the Pyle Center fields, now is the time to go! Delaware's District 3 team in the World Series is currently 4-0, with games continuing this weekend, August 1st - 3rd.

[Click here for the tournament schedule.](#)

[Click here for more information on Delaware's District 3 Team!](#)

All games are also covered on ESPN+. Tune in this weekend or come out to the fields to see Elimination, Semi-final, and Championship games!

[For schedule updates, team details, live scores, and more, click here.](#)

5 - RENEWING MEMBERS - JULY 2025

Thank you for your continued support of the Chamber. Happy anniversary!

**The members listed are only those who renewed in July.*

50 - 40 YEARS

- 45 - Bireley & Kortvelesy, P.A.
- 42 - Delmarva Power
- 42 - The Talk of Delmarva (92.7 and 98.5)
- 42 - Fulton Bank, Delaware National Division
- 42 - Harpoon Hanna's
- 42 - Addy Sea Historic Oceanfront Inn
- 42 - Tunnell & Raysor, P.A.
- 41 - Fisher's Popcorn - Fenwick Island
- 41 - Viking Golf & GoKarts & Thunder Lagoon Waterpark
- 40 - Japanesque

39 - 30 YEARS

- 38 - Weather or Not, Inc.
- 38 - Shore Management Inc.
- 37 - Evans Insurance
- 35 - Tomasetti Law, LLC
- 34 - Nantuckets Restaurant
- 32 - All States Construction Co., Inc.
- 30 - Hardy's Self Storage - Selbyville Rt. 54
- 30 - G&E Supermarket/Hdw & Hocker's Super Center

29 - 20 YEARS

- 27 - Artesian Water Company, Inc.
- 27 - Vacasa Vacation Rentals
- 24 - First Shore Federal
- 23 - Bank of Ocean City - Fenwick Island
- 23 - Bethany Surf Shop
- 22 - Bishop-Hastings Funeral Home
- 22 - Selbyville Public Library

19 - 10 YEARS

- 18 - The Penguin
- 17 - Precious Paws Animal Hospital - OV
- 17 - PNC Bank - Bayside
- 17 - Christopher Companies
- 16 - Salt Pond Home Owners Association
- 16 - River Soccer Club
- 15 - Delaware Beach Book
- 14 - Tidepool Toys & Games - Bethany Beach
- 14 - Southern Sussex Rotary
- 13 - Selbyville Holly Kia
- 13 - Samaritan Thrift Store Inc.
- 12 - North Bethany Beach Patrol (North Bethany Ocean Rescue LLC)
- 11 - Tidepool Toys & Games - Fenwick Island
- 10 - Drifting Grounds Coffee House

9 - 2 YEARS

- 9 - Sussex County Habitat for Humanity
- 9 - Mariner's Bethel Inc.
- 8 - Capstone Homes
- 7 - Tangerine Goods Bethany Beach, LLC
- 7 - Fells Point Surf Co.
- 7 - Grotto Pizza
- 7 - Ropewalk Bethany
- 6 - Hyatt Place Dewey Beach
- 5 - Summer Salts Beach Grill
- 4 - Delaware Community Foundation
- 4 - Climate Experts of Delmarva
- 3 - Trick Trucks
- 3 - Buy Beachy Houses - Sean Kane
- 3 - Compass Investment Advisors
- 2 - Unstoppable Joy
- 2 - Trendy Shore Boutique

1 YEAR

- 1 - Jennifer Scott - Edward Jones
- 1 - Kalena Jewelers, LLC
- 1 - Rlynn Boutique
- 1 - The Lodge at Historic Lewes
- 1 - Advance Auto Parts #7258
- 1 - Schell Brothers Foundation

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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7 - PHOTO BOARD - JULY 2025

Wilgus Associates, Inc. 80th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting | July 3



Snead Property Management Ribbon Cutting | June 30

Japanesque 40th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting | July 8



Ocean View Restaurant
2nd Anniversary Ribbon Cutting | July 9



High Tide VR Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting | July 15



8 - DAILY DIGEST

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR: JUNE 2025 MONTHLY LABOR REVIEW

The Delaware Department of Labor publishes monthly labor reviews, comparing industry trends in the labor market year-to-year.

[Click here to view the June Monthly Labor Review!](#)

DSCC REGIONAL COMPARISON ON PAY TRANSPARENCY

The Delaware State Chamber of Commerce (DSCC) has created a regional comparison chart for pay transparency laws in Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey. With the passage of HS2 for HB105 by the General Assembly, Delaware will be joining a growing number of states implementing pay transparency. With an effective date in 2027, Delaware employers would be required to include compensation details in job postings.

[Click here for more details on pay transparency in Delaware and to view the regional comparison chart.](#)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA CONSUMER CREDIT EXPLORER (CCE) & 2025 SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT SURVEY RESULTS

The Consumer Credit Explorer (CCE) enables users to look at quarterly changes in credit use indicators and to compare trends across different geographies. The CCE is a great tool to get data on national and local debt trends and consumer credit use.

[Click here to learn more and view the Credit Explorer.](#)

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia has published insights from the 2025 Small Business Credit Survey. The Third District Insights cover small businesses in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. The full brief contains insights on business conditions and revenue change, top operational and financial challenges, and more.

[Click here to view insights on the Third District from the 2025 Small Business Credit Survey](#) and [click here for more information on other regions.](#)

SHOPLIFTING INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

In May, the Chamber held a May Membership Meeting information session to understand Delaware law on shoplifting, best practices for prevention and reporting, and the prosecution process.

[Click here to view the Shoplifting Overview.](#) To best avoid theft, [click here to view the Shoplifting Prevention Checklist.](#) Below are additional resources on Shoplifting Prevention.

[Click here to view information on employer theft prevention with employees.](#)

[Click here for Police Contact information in the Quiet Resorts.](#)

[Click here to view the DIAC Retail Theft Bulletin.](#)

US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF ADVOCACY: 2025 SMALL BUSINESS PROFILE

The US Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Advocacy conducts annual state profiles to gather the latest federal economic data into state-by-state snapshots of small business economic activity. The state profiles provide state level overviews of business dynamics, small business loans, industry breakdowns, business ownership demographics, and small business exports.

[Click here for the 2025 Delaware Small Business Profile.](#)

[Click here for all other states and the national 2025 Small Business Profile.](#)

DE DIVISION OF SMALL BUSINESS AUGUST 6TH WEBINAR: FILLING OUT THE NEW EDGE 2.0 APPLICATION

The Delaware Division of Small Business has been holding webinars to inform businesses on the EDGE Grant process, and their next session is on Wednesday, August 6th! Join the webinar on the 6th at 10:00AM to learn how to fill out the EDGE 2.0 application and Proposal templates. Hear from Regional Business Managers about important factors to consider, to help make your application stand out!

[Click here for more information and to register for the webinar.](#)

9 - ABOUT THE CHAMBER

CHAMBER MISSION

The Chamber's mission is to develop and implement destination events, participate in advocacy efforts, and provide opportunities for networking, marketing, and education with the overall goal of improving member success and enhancing the quality of life in the Quiet Resorts.

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