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THANK YOU OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS!



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KRISTIN MILLER Forever Media PAST PRESIDENT

Thank you to our outgoing Board Members for their years of service on the BFACC Board of Directors! Your time on the Board has strengthened the Chamber staff, events, policies, and procedures and you'll be missed.

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2 - 2025 BEST OF THE QUIET RESORTS™ AWARD WINNERS

Best in Business:
Business & Home Services
Coastal Point



Community Spirit Award: Inspiring Person Kathy Green



Best in Business:
Construction
Bay to Beach Builders



Community Spirit Award: Most Engaged Banks Wines & Spirits



Best in Business: Real Estate Wilgus Associates Inc.



Community Spirit Award:
Nonprofit
Sussex County
Habitat for Humanity



Best in Business: Restaurant The Station



Member of the Year Emily Engh, L&W Insurance



Best in Business: Retail Parsons Farms Produce



New Member of the Year Bethany Sports Cards Plus



Community Spirit Award:
Best Initiative
CHEER, Inc.



Lighthouse Award WinnerMarilyn Panagopolous



Over 120 nominees & 6,600 votes submitted!

View the full photo gallery <u>here</u>.

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3 - AROUND TOWN

DECEMBER 4

Town of Millville Holiday Tree Lighting
Evans Park
5:30 - 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 5

Festive Fridays in Fenwick
Fenwick Island

Fenwick Island Christmas
Tree Lighting Ceremony
Fenwick Island Town Park
5:30 PM

Selbyville Christmas Parade West Church Street 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 9

Dagsboro Christmas Parade Main Street 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 12

Festive Fridays in Fenwick
Fenwick Island

DECEMBER 19

Festive Fridays in Fenwick
Fenwick Island

DECEMBER 20

Weekend Wonderland Downtown Bethany Beach

Trolley Tours
Bethany Beach
4:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 6:00 PM

DECEMBER 6

Shop Local Extravaganza
The Quiet Resorts

Weekend Wonderland Downtown Bethany Beach

Meet Me at the Manger
Bethany Beach Christian Church
2:00 PM

Bethany Beach Tree Lighting
Bethany Beach Bandstand
5:00 PM

Trolley Tours
Bethany Beach
6:00 PM, 7:00 PM, & 8:00 PM

South Bethany Tree Lighting
South Bethany Town Hall
5:00 PM

DECEMBER 13

Shop Local Extravaganza
The Quiet Resorts

Weekend Wonderland Downtown Bethany Beach

Trolley Tours
Bethany Beach
4:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 6:00 PM

Christmas at the Cottages
Bethany Beach Nature Center &
Dinker-Irvin Museum
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

January :

Hair of the Dog Walk/Run/Plunge Bethany Beach 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

21st Annual Fenwick Freeze Bayard Street Beach 10:30 AM

4 - AROUND THE CHAMBER



FESTIVE FRIDAYS IN FENWICK ISLAND DECEMBER 5, 12, & 19

Fenwick Island, DE

Are you feeling festive? The BFACC, in partnership with participating businesses in Fenwick Island, will be encouraging visitors and locals to come to Fenwick businesses the first three Fridays in December for festive treats, deals, events, and more! Festive Fridays in Fenwick will take place on Fridays December 5th, 12th, and 19th. This is an organized advertising effort by the Chamber, to promote the fun holiday activities and deals that businesses may already have planned, or to help businesses get creative and plan something for the holiday shopping season.

Register by December 2nd to be listed in Coastal Point ad campaign!



SHOP LOCAL EXTRAVAGANZA NOVEMBER 29, DECEMBER 6, & DECEMBER 13

The Quiet Resorts, DE

Shop, Dine, Stay & Play in the Quiet Resorts this holiday season for a chance to win in-store raffle prizes at participating businesses or the grand prize of a \$250 Visa gift card!

Recommended transactions of at least \$20 on Saturday, November 29th, December 6th, and December 13th at a participating business grants shoppers an entry into the grand prize drawing and that specific business's raffle prize drawing, if applicable. The grand prize drawing will take place on Friday, December 19th!

This initiative, organized by the Chamber, is designed to support the local member businesses of the Quiet Resorts which includes Bethany Beach, Clarksville, Dagsboro, Fenwick Island, Frankford, Millville, Ocean View, Roxana, Selbyville, South Bethany, and surrounding areas.



WEEKEND WONDERLAND DECEMBER 6, 13, & 20

Bethany Beach, DE

Weekend Wonderland is back in Bethany Beach on December 6th, 13th, and 20th! This Bethany Beach event encourages shoppers to visit businesses for holiday specials and in-store attractions like visits from Santa and an Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt.

The town of Bethany Beach will also be hosting festivities during Weekend Wonderland Saturdays, including trolley tours, Coastal Christmas Showdown, Christmas at the Cottages, and more!

For a full look at Holiday Happenings in the Town of Bethany, click here

The ultimate dining guide to the Quiet Resorts!

Local Cuisine, The DINE & ENJOY DELAWARE

Accommodations Restaurants Specials & more!

Get your business listing updated! Email communications@thequietresorts.com

5 - AROUND THE CHAMBER



UNSTOPPABLE JOY OPEN HOUSE & RIBBON CUTTING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD | 3 - 7 PM | RIBBON 4:30PM

314 Franklin Ave., #107, Berlin, MD 21811

Join the BFACC, Unstoppable Joy team, Greater Ocean City Chamber, Greater Millsboro Chamber, and Worcester County Chamber on Wednesday, December 3rd, for a ribbon cutting and open house at Unstoppable Joy's new office in Berlin. The open house will run from 3:00 - 7:00 PM, with the ribbon to be cut at 4:30 PM.

RSVP here.



TOP OF MIND MARKETING 2ND ANNIVERSARY HAPPY HOUR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Bethany Boathouse - 39817 Hickman Plaza Rd., Bethany Beach, DE 19930

Join the BFACC and Top of Mind Marketing team at Bethany Boathouse on Thursday, December 4th, to celebrate Top of Mind Marketing's 2nd Anniversary! This happy hour event will take place from 4:30 - 5:30PM on the 4th, and we are requesting RSVPs for planning purposes. End your workday with us on the 4th for Boathouse happy hour specials, to meet the Top of Mind Marketing team, and enjoy your first drink complimentary of Top of Mind Marketing.

RSVP here.



2025 WINTER SOCIAL AT THE STATION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH | 4 - 6 PM

1406 Coastal Hwy., Fenwick Island, DE 19944

Join the BFACC for a Winter Social at The Station in Fenwick Island on Thursday, December 11th, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM! Stop by after work to enjoy delicious light bites by The Station, shop gift items in The Pantry, and mingle with local businesses and community members before the holidays.

RSVP here.



ULTIMATE HOME IMPROVEMENT GRAND OPENING RIBBON CUTTING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH | 2 - 4 PM | RIBBON 3PM

29469 Vines Creek Rd., Unit 101, Dagsboro, DE 19939

Join the BFACC and Ultimate Home Improvement team on Friday, December 12th, for a grand opening ribbon cutting at Ultimate Home Improvement's new office in Dagsboro. The event will run from 2:00 -4:00PM, with the ribbon to be cut at 3:00PM.

RSVP here.

LAST CALL FOR 2026 AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE

Interested in getting more involved with the BFACC, serving the community, and gaining extra exposure for your business? The Ambassador Committee is accepting new members for the 2026 calendar year!

Contact Emily at membership@thequietresorts.com for more information!

6 - AROUND THE CHAMBER

DRINK COMPETITION

Sunday, January 18th 12 - 3 PM Mango's

LEARN MORE



IN THE FIRST STATE

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Sunday, January 25th 1 - 4 PM The Salted Rim

LEARN MORE

DRINK TASTING TOUR

January 30th - February 1st At participating restaurants

LEARN MORE

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 31st 11 AM - 12:45 PM OR 1 PM - 2:45 PM Millville Volunteer Fire Co.

LEARN MORE

LAST CALL FOR SPONSORSHIPS! Deadline: December 20th

For more info, click here.

Any questions? Contact Alyssa at events@thequietresorts.com.

TASTE OF BETHANY

Friday, January 30th 12 - 7 PM Downtown Bethany Beach

LEARN MORE

VFW CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday, January 31st 12 - 4 PM John West Park

LEARN MORE



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Biker registration for the 2026 Ocean to Bay Bike Tour is open! This award-winning event takes cyclists of all levels on a cycling tour through Sussex County, Delaware's beautiful beaches, bays, and beyond! Offered is a 10-mile Coastal Cruise, 30-mile, 50-mile, metric century, and century rides on flat terrain.

For more information on the Bike Tour, visit oceantobaybiketour.com

Secure your business sponsorship early to take full advantage of 2026 promotional opportunities.

Contact Alyssa at events@thequietresorts.com

7 - RENEWING MEMBERS - NOVEMBER 2025

Thank you for your continued support of the Chamber. Happy anniversary! *The members listed are only those who renewed in November.

35 YEARS 35 - Laura Hickman Fine Arts

- 27 20 YEARS 28 AJ Future Financial Planners
- 24 Clayton Commercial Flooring Inc.
- 22 Town of Selbyville

19 - 10 YEARS

- 19 Budget Blinds
- 17 Law Office of Steen, Waehler & Schrider-Fox
- 17 Premier Glass & Screen, Inc.
- 15 SEA Studio, Architects
- 14 Lord Baltimore Lions Club
- 13 Seaside Plumbing Inc.
- 12 Servpro of Sussex County
- 11 Karin Pszczola

9 - 2 YEARS

- 9 Bethany Beach Landowners Association
- 8 SD Murray Property Management & Home Repairs, LLC
- 8 Sherine H. High, SPHR, CM
- 7 Delaware Prosperity Partnership
- 6 Fabian's Carpet Care LLC
- 6 LeafFilter North of Alabama, LLC.
- 6 William Kendrick Company-PromoSource.com
- 2 BKH Entertainment, LLC
- 2 Delaware Womenade Inc.
- 2 Vista Rooftop OC

1 YEAR

- 1 Bethany Beach Polish Pottery, LLC
- 1 Hapa Surf Company
- 1 NutriHealth LLC
- 1 Off Coast Wellness
- 1 Surfin' Betty's Burger Bar
- 1 Sussex Upfitters

Are you new to the BFACC and can't make it to Membership 101?

View our Membership 101 recording to learn all the basics of your membership!

> Know someone who is thinking about joining the Chamber?

> > Now is the time!

Fire & Ice and Ocean to Bay Bike Tour partnership opportunities are open, and all Chamber members who are active before the new year will be printed in the 2026 Discover the Quiet Resorts Area Guide.

WELCOME **NEW MEMBERS!**

Enradius/Delaware Ad Network Mario Christino | 410-903-7875 mchristino9999@gmail.com

Fort Miles Historical Association Tom Tantillo president@fortmilesha.org

Hocker's Family Restaurant 30244 Cedar Neck Rd, Ocean View Melissa Hocker-Willey 302-537-8900 lauren@brassandbrine.com

Ultimate Home Improvements LLC 29469 Vines Creek Rd, Dagsboro Erick Sandoval | 302-410-6393 ultimate.homedelaware@gmail.com

Last call for 2026 Corporate Sponsorship Agreements!

Are you advertising in the **Discover Guide and planning** to sponsor events in 2026? Contact Lauren by Dec. 15th to discuss!

Did you know the Chamber has a referral program?

Refer a business to join the Chamber and make sure they write you as their referral when applying, and the BFACC will give you a \$25 gift card!

8 - FROM OUR PARTNERS

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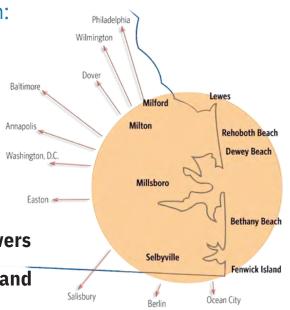
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10 - PHOTO BOARD



Right Balance Pilates Fenwick Island | Nov. 7

Town of Millville Bocce Ball Courts | Nov. 13

Membership Meeting | Nov. 12





Best of the Quiet Resorts Awards | Nov. 13 View full gallery <u>here</u>.













11 - DAILY DIGEST



APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR FY 26 SPORTS TOURISM CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

Sports tourism is a major economic driver in the state. In 2023, 1.1 million sports travelers attended a sports tournament, race, or other event in Delaware, spending \$231.4 million while at the sports venue and at off-site establishments.

Applications are now open for the FY 26 Sports Tourism Capital Investment Fund (CIF). The Fund, administered by the Delaware Tourism Office (DTO), provides financial support to new or existing Delaware sports facilities that host events attracting out-of-state visitors and contributing to state and local economies.

Application open until December 12th.

Click here for more information.



BEST OF DELAWARE 2026

Cast your vote in Delaware Today's Best of Delaware Ballot!

For businesses: Register your business here

For voters: Vote here

Results will be published in the July 2026 issue of Delaware Today.

The write-in readers' poll is open from November 20, 2025 at 9 a.m. through January 8, 2026 at 5 p.m. The elimination round is open from February 2, 2026 at 9 a.m. through February 27, 2026 at 5 p.m.



SUPERSTARS IN EDUCATION APPLICATION OPEN

The Superstars in Education & Training award honors workforce development programs that demonstrate exceptional achievement and forward-thinking approaches to education and training.

These innovative programs help close skill gaps, expand career-ready opportunities, and inspire schools and industry partners to replicate models that work.

The Delaware State Chamber is seeking applicants in four categories: high school, higher education, independent training/certificate, and corporate training.

The deadline to submit is Thursday, January 22 at 8:00 PM.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

Our November Membership Meeting marked the last of our Emergency Preparedness education series!

The series, in partnership with Sussex County Emergency Management and the SBDC, provided educational resources on all facets of emergency preparation, including risk assessment, resiliency, cybersecurity, and more.

In case you missed it, these resources are now available on our website at bethany-fenwick.org!

12 - 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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CHAMBER OFFICES



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Dagsboro 33370 Main St., Dagsboro

Monday, Thursday, & Friday Saturday 9am - 1pm