



Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

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OCTOBER CHAMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. – GUEST SPEAKER GOVERNOR MARKELL

The Chamber will hold a General Membership Luncheon Meeting on **Wednesday, October 19-12:00 PM** at Kings Creek Country Club. The guest speaker will be Delaware Governor, Jack Markell. Governor Markell will present information on the impact he has made throughout the course of his two terms as Governor, as well as his previous legislative positions. The cost is \$17 per person with buffet lunch to include Caesar salad, baked salmon with citrus sauce, chicken Marsala, roasted potatoes, and seasonal vegetables. Reserve your seat now by contacting Joy at 302-227-2233 ext. 14 or joy@beach-fun.com.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2016 SOUTHERN DELAWARE TOURISM AWARDS

Area residents and businesses are asked to nominate groups or individuals who have made significant contributions to the tourism industry in Sussex County, DE between October, 2015 and October, 2016. Nominations must be completed and submitted by November 15, 2016 to be considered. The winners, selected by an impartial panel of judges, will be announced in December. The Award categories are Best Event, Best New Event, Best Attraction, and Tourism Partner of the Year. Nomination forms and instructions for the 2016 Southern Delaware Tourism Awards can be obtained at www.visitsoutherndelaware.com/nomination, or by calling 302-856-1818.

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY BRIEFING - WITH DENA CALO OF SAUL EWING

Friday, **October 7, 2016** - Jake's Seafood, 19178 Coastal Hwy, Rehoboth Beach - Coffee/Registration 9:30am; Meeting 10:00am –11:30AM. This Industry Briefing will give attendees need-to-know information on: New federal overtime regulations; Wage and hour exemptions; Tip credit errors; Bonus issues; Labor policies currently facing restaurant owners; Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) policies; Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA). Please RSVP to the DRA at 302-738-2545 or by e-mailing rae@delawarerestaurant.org.

CAMP REHOBOTH BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, October 16 - An important fundraiser for CAMP Rehoboth, the Block Party will once again be held on the second block of Baltimore Avenue from 12-4 PM. Dozens of local restaurants, caterers, businesses, non-profits, etc., will participate. For more information contact Chris Beagle: 215-262-6209 (cell), ChristopherBeagle1@gmail.com or Murray Archibald: 302-227-5620, murray@camprehoboth.com.

BUILDING A WORKFORCE FOR ALL SEASONS – FREE FORUM

“Building a Workforce for All Seasons”, a forum sponsored by SCORE Delaware, M&T Bank, and the Bethany Fenwick-Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held on **October 6, 2016**, at The Den at Bear Trap Dunes from 8:30 to 11:00 AM. This free public workshop features keynote speaker, Dr. Ileana Smith, Vice President of Del. Tech., along with a panel of highly successful Sussex County entrepreneurs who will share strategies on recruiting, hiring and retaining a talented workforce. Attendees will also have the opportunity to network and learn more about the J-1 Visa student program, employee development, etc. and enjoy a complimentary breakfast. In addition to Dr. Smith, the panel will include: Chris Schell, Scott Kammerer, Gerald Hocker and Heather DeMarie. Pre-registration is required – [click here to register](#).

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC) WORKSHOP

Learn how hundreds of American small businesses have used the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) finance and insurance products to gain access to emerging markets overseas. Discover how you can take advantage of all the assets OPIC has to offer to expand internationally while supporting growth at home. An Expanding Horizons workshop is scheduled for November 18, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor. For more information on this event and OPIC Expanding Horizons, please visit: www.opicevents.com.

GIVE SOMETHING BACK FOUNDATION SEEKS VOLUNTEER MENTORS

The Give Something Back Foundation is a nonprofit organization providing mentoring and scholarships to qualified kids of modest means so they can attend the University of DE and graduate in four years with no debt for tuition/fees or room and board. Give Back is recruiting volunteer mentors for high school students in Kent/Sussex counties. For more information, visit www.giveback.ngo/mentors.