Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

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WORDING CLARIFICATION <u>UPDATE - SENATE BILL 39 MINIMUM WAGE</u>

The Senate passed this bill on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 with one amendment - #4. Senate Amendment #4 changed the commencement date of the original bill from June 1, 2016 to commence in 2017 instead (does not touch tip wage). Senate Amendment #4 also removed the COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) that was added to the bill in Senate Amendment #3. Current status – will be assigned to the House – stand by.

VISITORS GUIDE, POSTERS, RACK CARDS DELIVERY

The 2016 Visitors Guides, Rack Cards, Resort Event Poster, Dewey Beach Event Poster, Beach Goes Blue Poster and Sea Witch Poster have arrived at the Chamber and will be delivered to specific locations over the next week to 10 days. A copy of the 2016 Visitors Guide was placed in the mail today to membership and officials.

FEBRUARY 11 AWARDS BANQUET IS SOLD OUT

Thank you Chamber members and supporters! Businesses who want to donate prizes for the Installation dinner, please contact Kate – kate @beach-fun.com or 227-2233, ext. 11.

<u>SUPERSIZED MERCHANTS' ATTIC-NEW LOCATION/DATE IN 2016–NOW ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS</u>

February 14, 2016 – 11:30-3:30 at Cape Henlopen High School, 1250 Kings Highway, Lewes, Delaware – 70 of the original 100 spaces are sold out for the 2016 Supersized Merchants' Attic! The vendor fee will remain the same as in previous years; \$75 for a 10 ft. x 10 ft. space which includes a table and two chairs. Additional tables are available for rental. Vendors will not be accepted on a first come, first serve basis-the Chamber will accept vendors primarily to attain an equal mix of excess business inventory, antiques/ collectibles, and secondhand household vendors. Contact Kate Bell, Event Coordinator at events@beach-fun.com or call (302) 227-2233 x11 to receive an application.

Y BICYCLE ASSOCIATION $1^{\rm ST}$ ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL BICYCLE STEM DESIGN COMPETITION & EXPO

February 19-20, 2016 – Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conf. Center – open to the public – free admission. For more details go to www.y-bicycle.org.

"DIAPER DRIVE" TO BENEFIT SISTER ROSA'S BABIES

Party at Nage with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres – Thursday, February 4 – 5:00-8:00 PM – donations of disposable diapers needed for residents of Gardenia House in Georgetown– for more information visit gardeniahouse.org.

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website – <u>www.beach-fun.com</u>. If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline – 227-6446 or her cell phone at 542-7547.