

Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce

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MERCHANTS ATTIC - TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED

Merchants Attic will be held as planned tomorrow, **February 15** at Rehoboth Beach Conv. Ctr. 9:30 AM–1:30 PM.

WASHINGTON DC - TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SHOW

Carol Everhart will represent the Resort area in cooperation with Southern Delaware Tourism and the State Tourism Office next week at the Travel and Adventure Show.

MINIMUM WAGE

The minimum wage will be raised in Delaware to \$8.25 per hour in two increments. Under legislation that cleared both the Senate and House recently, the State's hourly minimum wage will go up 50 cents to \$7.75 on June 1, 2014 and another 50 cents to \$8.25 per hour on June 1, 2015 – making it \$1 higher than the current federal minimum wage.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Register now for the **February 26** General Membership luncheon meeting with guest speakers Ileana Smith/Chris Moody from Del Tech., Georgetown who will present the "One Million Cups of Coffee" program and the "Village Shoppes Loyalty Discount Card" at Noon at the Atlantic Sands – menu to include vegetarian soup, Sands House Salad and Pasta Salad, Chef's choice of pre-made wraps/sandwiches, potato/pita chips, dill pickles and assorted desserts – luncheon fee of \$16.00. The March General Membership meeting will be held on **March 13** at Noon-Kings Creek Country Club-guest speaker, Governor Markell–menu to follow. Call Joy at 227-6446 or e-mail joy@beach-fun.com.

NEW! CHAMBER COUPON BOOK

In response to Visitor & Member request, the Chamber is please to introduce the 2014-2015 CHAMBER COUPON BOOK! A minimum of 70,000 coupon books will be printed and distributed through the Chamber's Visitors Center, Summer Realtor Bags, Visitors Guide Bins and more! The coupon book will be printed in full color on glossy stock with 5 perforated coupons per page. Members can purchase a coupon for \$100.00 and coupon dimensions are 3.5" long x 1.375" tall. Outside covers are also available for \$500/each plus a free coupon – first come, first serve! Want to participate? Call Patty at 302-227-6446 or email patty@beach-fun.com.

2014 BEACH DINING GUIDE - NOW PRINTED IN FULL COLOR!

NEW THIS YEAR! The Dining Guide will be printed in FULL COLOR ON GLOSSY STOCK WITH NO PRICE INCREASE! Restaurant menus will be included in both the printed Dining Guide and on the Chamber's website. The cost is \$800.00 which is enhanced by your added value choice of either a half page color ad in the 2015 Visitors Guide (a \$1,200 value) or insertion of 9,000 pieces of your product in the 2014 Realtor Bags (a \$900 value). Deadline for ad & payment is April 17, 2014. To reserve your spot, call Patty at 302-227-6446 or email patty@beach-fun.com.

DELAWARE BUSINESS RESILIENCY INITIATIVE PRESENTS A "BUSINESS RESILIENCY CHECK-UP"

March 5, 2014 – 9:00–11:00 AM -Hampton Inn, Rehoboth Beach – no fee to attend – workshop provided by the Delaware SBTDC and the SBA. Legal, IT, Financial and Insurance experts will help you take simple steps to protect your business. Call Carrie Townsend - 302-856-1555 or e-mail ctownsen@udel.edu. – registration is mandatory.

HOLISTIC HEALTH FAIR-SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2014-9:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes – for more information visit www.edendelmarva.org or call Patty – 227-2233, ext. 15 or patty@beach-fun.com.

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY'S REHOBOTH SITE OFFERS SPRING 2014 CLASSES

File Management 2/18-21, Word Basics 2/24-27, Excel Basics 3/3-6, Quickbooks 3/10-3/13. Intermediate Art on iPad 2/7 and 3/6, Monotype Printmaking 3/27 and 4/3. **Gardening Topics**: Compost vs. Mulch 3/1, Soil and Nutrition 3/15 & Planting and Pruning 3/29. Call 302-227-6295 to register, and go to www.wilmu.edu to view Non-Credit Courses!

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.