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FTC CONSUMER COMPLAINT E-MAIL SCAM

We have been notified by M&T Bank that the FTC has issued a warning to small businesses regarding an email that appears to be from the agency with the subject line – NOTIFICATION OF CONSUMER COMPLAINT. The email is not from the FTC and clicking on any links may install a virus or spyware.

The following link to the Federal Trade Commission website provides further information regarding the scam:

<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2013/01/emailscam.shtm>

CHAMBER ELECTRIC BUYING GROUP – THERE’S POWER IN NUMBERS !!

Are you happy with your monthly electric bill? If not, then join other chamber businesses to maximize your savings by being part of a much larger electricity buying group.

The Chamber continues to work with local energy consultant, Ed Jackson of Affinity Energy Management to offer our members the opportunity to lower their energy costs through participation in a large electricity buying group that includes other Delaware chambers.

Highlights of the Program:

- Small, medium and large Chamber business members can expect to save between 10% and 20% off their bill.
- The program is open to any Chamber business member
- Residential rate customers are **not eligible** to participate in the buying pool, and businesses that receive their electricity from the City of Lewes or DE Electric Co-Op are not eligible to participate.
- The deadline for signing up is Friday, **February 15, 2013**.
- Unsure of when your contract ends? Call or email Ed to find out.

For more information about the program, please contact Ed Jackson at Affinity Energy Management at 302-218-8920 or Edjacksonenergy@aol.com or Carol Everhart at the Chamber office at 302-227-6446 or Carol@beach-fun.com.

POLAR BEAR PLUNGE-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – 1:00 PM – REHOBOTH BEACH

For more information - <http://www.firstgiving.com/plungede/2013-lewes-polar-bear-plunge-for-special-olympics>

FEBRUARY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Jake’s Seafood House on Route One – THURSDAY, February 21 – 5:00-7:00 PM – hope to see you there!

INSURANCE SEMINAR – FEDERAL – INFORMATION SESSION

The Chamber is coordinating an insurance seminar to help answer questions on the new federal insurance provisions. The seminar is scheduled for Thursday, February 28 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at Rehoboth Beach Convention Center, 229 Rehoboth Avenue. There is no fee to attend. A featured speaker will be Kent Evans, Vice President, Human Capital Practice, Willis of Delaware, Inc. who will be joined by local insurance professionals. Please RSVP to joy@beach-fun.com or 227-2233, ext. 14.

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