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**MINIMUM WAGE UPDATE – CHAMBER BOARD REPS. TESTIFYING TODAY AT LEGISLATIVE HALL**

To reiterate the Chamber's position against an increase in the State's minimum wage.

**CHAMBER PRESENTS A "MEMBER BUSINESS SHOWCASE"**

The Chamber invites you to attend their annual Member Showcase held in conjunction with Business After Hours. The event will take place on **Thursday, May 16, 2013 from 5PM – 7PM** at the Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conference Center in Rehoboth Beach. Meet/greet with local business owners and view their latest/greatest products and services. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will include vegetable spring rolls, scallops wrapped in bacon, mini crab cakes and more! Attendees can enjoy a massage from Midway Chiropractic, samplings from Dinner Is Served Personal Chef Service, commemorate the evening with a snapshot from Beach Photo Booth, and enjoy a drink from the cash bar!

In conjunction with the showcase the Chamber in partnership with D3 Corp will offer two 30-minute social media Q & A sessions at 5:30 and 6:30 PM. Members can choose either opportunity to get answers to their social media questions and learn the basics about Facebook, Twitter, and more! Also, at member request, a round table discussion for service members is scheduled from 4:30 to 5:30 PM the evening of the showcase. Topics will include information and suggestions on needed Chamber services and new initiatives and programs designed specifically for the service industry. For more information, visit [www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com) or call 302-227-6446. The annual Member Showcase is a perfect opportunity for businesses to connect with other area professionals and highlight their featured products and services. The cost per member space is \$65.00. RBDBCC members interested in reserving a space or wanting additional information should contact Kate at 302-227-2233x11 or [events@beach-fun.com](mailto:events@beach-fun.com).

**MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Chamber has scheduled a General Membership Meeting for **Wednesday, May 15, 2013** at 12:00 PM with guest speaker Melody Booker, Business Development Leader for the Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO). Melody will provide information on DEDO resources currently available for businesses including access to capital, workforce development grants, entrepreneurial training, consultation services, and more! The luncheon will be held at Kings Creek Country Club in Rehoboth Beach. The buffet menu will include stir-fry flank steak, chicken marsala, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, and tomato bisque. The cost is \$15 per person. Seating at the meeting is limited, so reserve your spot now by contacting Joy at 302-227-2233 ext 14 or [joy@beach-fun.com](mailto:joy@beach-fun.com).

**ICE CREAM STORE – REHOBOTH AVE. AT THE BOARDWALK - 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

The Cooking Channel will be on site for live filming at The Ice Cream Store - Rehoboth Avenue at the Boardwalk - Thursday, **May 9 – 1:00 – 7:00 PM** – come out and taste 21 new ice cream flavors – no cost.

**CHAMBER SPRING SIDEWALK SALES – FRIDAY, MAY 17-SUNDAY MAY 19**

Rules and Regulations - City of Rehoboth Beach Merchants - There is no registration required to participate in the annual sidewalk sales; however City of Rehoboth Beach merchants must observe the following rules & regulations:

- Sidewalk sales are specifically for City of Rehoboth Beach businesses that own, operate, and are licensed to do business at their respective storefronts.
- All tables, chairs, etc. should be removed from the sidewalks by 9:00 PM.
- Licensed merchants shall set up directly in front of their business store front.
- The business entrance must be clear and open to public.
- Pedestrian walkways must be open to public.
- Tents are not permitted.
- Restaurants may set up and sell food directly in front of their business provided they adhere to all related Department of Health regulations. **NOTE:** In the past, the Chamber of Commerce and Rehoboth Beach City Manager were made aware that vendors who do not own or operate a business with store frontage in the City of Rehoboth Beach set up sale areas during the Annual Sidewalk Sale time frames. The Rehoboth Beach enforcement officer has been made aware of the situation. Merchants located outside of the City of Rehoboth Beach are required to follow the regulations in their respective locality

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - [www.beach-fun.com](http://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.