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BETHANY-FENWICK AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER | MAY 2024



OLD TIMERS' DAY

Classic Car & Family Festival

Selbyville's 67th Annual Old Timers' Day is set for Saturday, June 15th! Classic vehicles will line Church St. from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. Bring the family for a day of fun! Enjoy classic cars, children's activities, a pop-up beer garden, food vendors, live music, and so much more. Learn more at oldtimersdayde.com.

Vehicle Judging for this year's festival has slightly changed and will now highlight the top 25 vehicles. Old Timers' Day is free for spectators. Vehicle registration is currently open for \$10.

[Click here to register a vehicle.](#)

CALL FOR SPONSORS

Want to be a part of the fun? The Old Timers' Day Classic Car Show & Family Festival offers numerous ways for you to promote your business. To learn more about Old Timers' Day sponsorship opportunities contact events@thequietresorts.com.

CALL FOR ARTISANS & FOOD VENDORS

The Chamber is currently accepting applications for artisans and food vendors for this event. If you are a food or retail vendor that is interested in participating please fill out the [vendor application and information form](#) and email it to Alyssa at events@thequietresorts.com.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need your help for this year's festival! This event could not be successful without the assistance and care of an incredible team of volunteers. If you are available on Saturday, June 15th and looking to get in on the action contact events@thequietresorts.com.



AROUND THE CHAMBER

SHRED IT & FORGET IT WITH WSFS

36913 COASTAL HWY., FENWICK ISLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Shred your confidential documents for free at the Shred It and Forget It event on Friday, May 3rd from 10:00am - 1:00 pm at the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce. Sponsored by WSFS Bank, this opportunity to shred your confidential documents helps to protect yourself from consumer fraud and identity theft. Bring as much as you want! A Shred It truck will be onsite in the Chamber parking lot to collect all sensitive documentation.

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING WITH THE DELAWARE PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP

1500 COASTAL HWY. #1, FENWICK ISLAND (J.R.'S SEAFOOD SHACK)

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM



Join the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce at J.R.'s Seafood Shack on Tuesday, May 7th, for the May Membership Meeting! This meeting will be held from 8:00 - 9:30AM, and the Delaware Prosperity Partnership will be presenting on their economic development initiatives at the state and county level. They will also discuss grants and incentives they assist businesses with, and touch on the Ready in 6 Initiative. There will also be a complimentary breakfast, courtesy of County Bank!

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

PHILADELPHIA FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AND BFACC COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES DISCUSSION

1501 COASTAL HWY., FENWICK ISLAND (FENWICK SHORES)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



You are invited to join the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia for an event exploring current labor market dynamics in Delaware on Wednesday, May 8th, from 9 - 11AM. This two-part series seeks to better understand how current labor market conditions are impacting Sussex County and identify opportunities for future collaboration.

Please join us for the first session to hear what recent research and current data say about today's labor market. In addition to hearing from Community Development Research Analyst Theresa Dunne, attendees are invited to share their insights on the current state of the labor market, what challenges may exist, and how organizations can work together to support local communities.

This is an invitation-only event, and space will be limited. If you are interested in attending, please register by Monday, May 6th, and Chamber staff will follow up to confirm your attendance.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

AROUND THE CHAMBER

WAX SHACK GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

35715 ATLANTIC AVE., MILLVILLE

MONDAY, MAY 13TH

EVENT START: 3:00 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 4:00 PM



Join the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday, May 13, for a ribbon cutting celebrating the grand opening of Wax Shack! The event will start at 3:00PM with the ribbon to be cut at 4:00PM. Swing by at the end of your day for refreshments, to meet the Wax Shack team, and learn more about this great new business in Millville. Wax Shack takes pride in offering professional hair removal services for men and women. They're committed to providing the highest quality treatments and ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable experience for their guests!

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

MEMBERSHIP 101

36913 COASTAL HWY., FENWICK ISLAND

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH

8:30 - 9:30 AM



Membership 101 is a small interactive workshop designed for you to get the most out of your Chamber membership. Bring your computer and see how you can promote your business through the Chamber website. We will also discuss networking effectively, marketing in unique ways and how you can connect with other businesses in the area.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

The Farmers' Market at Salted Vines



We are seeking vendors!

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HELD ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 3-6PM FROM MAY-OCTOBER

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AROUND THE CHAMBER

VISTA ROOFTOP 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY & RIBBON CUTTING

13801 COASTAL HWY., OCEAN CITY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

EVENT START: 4:00 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 4:30 PM



Join the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, May 15th, for a ribbon cutting celebrating Vista Rooftop's 1 Year Anniversary! The celebration will start at 4:00PM with the ribbon to be cut at 4:30PM. Vista Rooftop has Happy Hour daily from 3:00 - 6:00PM and will be featuring live music by Taylor Knox and Brian Thomas from 4:00 - 7:00PM, as well as complimentary appetizers for the Chamber event, 4:00 - 5:30PM. Come by Vista at the end of your workday to see the beautifully renovated space, check out the beach and bay views from the deck, taste their delicious food, and help them celebrate their 1st Anniversary!

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT THE FREEMAN ARTS PAVILION: MIXER WITH THE GREATER OCEAN CITY CHAMBER

31806 LAKE VIEW DR., SELBYVILLE, DE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 6:00 PM



Join the Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, May 29th, for the May Business After Hours event! This mixer will be held at the Freeman Arts Pavilion from 5:00 - 7:00PM and will include a check presentation for the beneficiaries of the 35th Annual Ocean to Bay Bike Tour and Coastal Cruise. The Freeman Arts Pavilion Canteen will be providing food for the event, as well as a cash bar. There will also be a ribbon cutting ceremony for Canteen renovations at 6:00PM.

[Click here to RSVP.](#)



MARK YOUR *Calendar*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

BETHANY BEACH

Town Council
May 17 | 2:00 pm

FRANKFORD

Town Council
May 6 | 7:00 pm

SELBYVILLE

Town Council
May 6 | 6:00 pm

SUSSEX COUNTY

County Council
May 14 | 10:00 am

DAGSBORO

Town Council
May 20 | 6:00 pm

FENWICK ISLAND

Business Committee
May 7 | 9:00 am

Town Council
May 24 | 3:00 pm

OCEAN VIEW

Town Council
May 14 | 3:00 pm

SOUTH BETHANY

Town Council
May 10 | 9:00 am

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Renewing

MEMBERS

Thank you for your continued support of the Chamber. Happy Anniversary!

APRIL 2024

The list below only mentions Members who renewed their Membership in the month of April.

40+ YEARS

40 Bunting Development Corp.

20 - 29 YEARS

27 A&A Air Services, Inc.
25 Coastal Kayak
22 Tidewater Physical Therapy
21 Coastal Point

10 - 19 YEARS

18 Coral Sands Apartments
17 Sunrise Remodeling LLC
15 La Red Health Center
13 Transformative Dynamics
13 Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty
12 Sea Crest Associates, LLC
11 Kerber, Brenda - Associate Member
11 Oceanova Spa

2 - 9 YEARS

9 Avison
9 Delaware Beach Living
9 Delaware Department of Labor/ Employment & Training Division
9 McDonald's - Selbyville
8 Paul Morin's Floor & Wall Design
6 Wellness by the Sea
5 Ocean View Jewelers Inc.
5 My Life Learning Center
5 Delmarva Dermatology, LLC
3 Tickled Pink of Bethany Beach LLC
3 Avery Hall Insurance Group
2 TNT Fitness
2 DLG Bookkeeping & Payroll Service
2 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware



1 YEAR

1 Eastern Shore Property Clean Out
1 Sorella Amore
1 The Foreland Club
1 Stockley Materials

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

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1. Trendy Shore Boutique Ribbon Cutting 2. Sasha's Jewels Ribbon Cutting 3. CPR Certification Course at Ocean View Police Department
4. Coastal Delaware Community Clean Up 5-9. Ocean to Bay Bike Tour

DAILY DIGEST

READINGS TO IMPROVE BUSINESS

ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS DAY IN DOVER

On May 9th, join the conversation at Small Business Day in Dover. A half day, immersive experience in Delaware's capital, participants will learn about current issues that could impact their business and interact with the legislators who can pass or vote down these bills. Meet the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce at 9 East Taphouse Restaurant for networking and a focused workshop on the most important issues of this legislative session.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

WHY MANY WORKERS WANT TO BE THEIR OWN BOSS

From delivering food, to cleaning houses, to starting a food truck business, many workers in a study said they had turned to self-employment. The common reason? Dissatisfaction with the quality of jobs available to workers without a four-year degree. Worker Voices Special Brief: Self-Employment, Dreams Versus Reality delves into a common theme that surfaced during a series of focus groups with 167 U.S. workers and job seekers.

Led by the Federal Reserve Banks of Atlanta and Philadelphia, Worker Voices looked beyond the numbers to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on how workers without a four-year degree perceive and navigate employment. People weighed the need for independence against opportunities to generate income. But, for many, the reality of self-employment did not align with expectations.

[Click here to Read the Full Article.](#)

APPLICATIONS OPEN T.H.R.I.V.E EMERGING LEADERS REIMAGINED

The SBA T.H.R.I.V.E. Emerging Leaders Reimagined program takes you on a journey of learning to lead yourself and ultimately translates that knowledge into leading others. It will equip you with skills to overcome the constraints of your business' growth and help you to step forward with a new perspective on leading your team to success.

Enhance your leadership abilities, acquire MBA-equivalent knowledge, benefit from personalized business guidance, and establish connections with a group of entrepreneurs, consultants, and specialists. This 6-month course will be held at the Small Business Development Center Office in Georgetown Delaware.

[Click here to learn more](#)

DSB PARTNERS WITH SBDC TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS SEEKING LOANS FOR SSBCI PROGRAM

The state's Division of Small Business (DSB) is partnering with the Delaware Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to provide additional support to small business owners seeking loans from a federal program that DSB oversees in Delaware. DSB has given the SBDC \$675,423 in funding to provide Technical Assistance to small business owners for the State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI). SSBCI is a federal program aimed at supporting both small and early-stage businesses who are having challenges obtaining a traditional bank loan, as well as those that are owned by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.

[Click here to learn more](#)



ABOUT THE CHAMBER

Our Mission

The Chamber's mission is to develop and implement destination events, participate in advocacy efforts, and provide opportunities for networking, marketing, and education with the goal of improving member success and enhancing the quality of life in the Quiet Resorts.

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