



**Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center**  
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### **BEACH RULES BEING DISCUSSED**

Just a heads-up that in response to complaints and safety concerns, the Rehoboth Beach Mayor and City Commissioners discussed the possibility of tightening some beach rules at this morning's workshop meeting. Several items were discussed and included rules on tents/canopies on the beach; cooking and/or open fires on the beach and associated time frames. The item is planned to be on the January Commissioners Meeting Agenda. Stay tuned.

### **JANUARY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

January Business After Hours-Wednesday, January 18, 5:00-7:00 PM- Crooked Hammock Brewery, Lewes. See you there!

### **AWARDS CEREMONY & INSTALLATION OF CHAMBER OFFICERS**

An evening of recognizing volunteers, sponsors, and special award winners. Chamber Board of Directors will be installed, including new Board Member, Carrie Lingo, of Jack Lingo Realtor and Board Representative, Vince DiFonzo, of Hyatt Place-Dewey Beach. This sell-out event will take place on **February 16, 2017** at the Atlantic Sands Hotel in downtown Rehoboth Beach. Cocktails at 5PM; dinner/program begin at 6PM – dinner menu to include Roasted Tomato Basil Bisque, Spinach Salad, London Broil Sliced Medium Rare with Wild Mushroom DemiGlace & Frizzled Leeks, Vegetarian 3- Cheese Lasagna with Fresh Vegetables, Ricotta and Mozzarella Cheeses Baked in Sauce Alfredo, Chicken Chesapeake with Lump Crab meat & Fresh Herbs finished with a Creamy Beurre Blanc, Whipped Cheddar Chive Yukon's, Seasonal Vegetables, Warm Rolls/Butter, Chef's Choice Assorted Desserts. \$40 dinner fee includes Photo Booth pictures and one balloon for Balloon Pop prize opportunity -- to RSVP, contact Joy at 302-227-2233, ext. 14 or [joy@beach-fun.com](mailto:joy@beach-fun.com).

The Chamber is accepting **Balloon Pop prize donations** to be used during the banquet. Proceeds from the Balloon Pop benefit the RDBDCC scholarship fund. Past prizes include gift certificates for dining and/or services, gift baskets and retail items valued under \$25.00. Donors receive recognition in the *Focus On* newsletter and all press materials. To donate or for more information, contact Kate Bell at [events@beach-fun.com](mailto:events@beach-fun.com) or (302) 227-2233 x11.

### **FROM CHAMBER MEMBER DELAWARE BREAST CANCER COALITION**

The Shining Light Award deadline for nominations has been extended to January 12, 2017! Nominees can be individuals, businesses and healthcare institutions from the Greater Delaware Region who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of early detection and treatment of breast cancer, and have motivated and inspired others to be champions of the cause. Nomination categories are: Spotlight on Philanthropy, Spotlight on Survivorship, Spotlight on Healthcare Delivery and Research and Spotlight on Business. For more information, click here.

### **FROM THE STATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AWARENESS, HUMAN TRAFFICKING COORDINATING COUNCIL**

The month of January has been designated to raise awareness of human trafficking in the state of Delaware – the nation's second fastest growing criminal activity, trailing only drug trafficking. The Chamber will be providing flyers and information to members, and the State Committee on Public Awareness plans to distribute flyers and stickers at Delaware colleges/schools, healthcare facilities, retail establishments, transportation depots and other venues. The public is encouraged to be involved and aware of this lightly quantified and somewhat unknown crime. If you see something, say something – call 888-373-7888.

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.