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FROM CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REP. MARK LALLY

Status: House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance/Commerce Committee; Sponsor: Schwartzkopf

HB 191: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

Synopsis: This bill would facilitate the growth of Delaware licensed craft distilleries by allowing them to expand their businesses within the State by permitting them to sell unfinished bulk neutral spirits to distilleries located within and outside the State. This would recapture tax revenue for the State that is currently being collected outside of the State, as most distilleries currently purchase the bulk neutral spirits for redistillation from outside the State.

URL: <http://www.legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS148.nsf/vwLegislation/HB+191?open>.

POOLS – CHAMBER POSITION

With regard to the upcoming vote on regulating pools and the associated ordinance as currently drafted, the Chamber has submitted a letter of non-support and offered a number of alternative considerations. This letter has also been provided to the media.

POOLS – REALTOR ADVISORY

Chamber realtor members have requested that the Chamber of Commerce advise membership that they have formulated a “Save the Pools” rally for 4:00-7:00 PM on Friday, June 19 at the Rehoboth Beach Convention Center/City Hall Parking lot. The realtors are requesting that participants wear a red shirt or carry a sign.

JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Seats still remain for the General Membership Luncheon Meeting for **Tuesday, June 23, 2015** at 12:00 PM at Kings Creek Country Club. The guest speaker will be new Delaware State Treasurer, Ken Simpler. The cost for the buffet lunch is \$16 per person – menu to include Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic dressing on the side, Atlantic Cajun Baked Salmon, Chicken Marsala, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, and Chef Selection Dessert. Seating at the meeting is limited; reserve your seat now by contacting Joy at 302-227-2233 ext. 14 or joy@beach-fun.com.

DEWEY BEACH KIDS PARTY/BONFIRE - TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Kids Party on the beach at Dagsworthy Avenue starts at 6:30 PM followed by the bonfire at 7:30 PM – no fee for the events or parking.

CHAMBER PRESS CONFERENCE – SEA WITCH FESTIVAL - HELD JUNE 16

The Chamber held a press conference on Tuesday, June 16 to announce that WRDE Coast TV is the first official Mega Monster Sponsor of the Sea Witch Festival. This year’s Festival (October 23-25) will have additional activities and expanded geographical locations. Thank you to WRDE Coast TV and all of our members who support the event. For more information, visit <https://www.beach-fun.com/sea-witch-halloween-fiddlers-festival.html>.

ROUTE ONE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

For updated information on work being done on Route One, including the Route 1A/Hebron Road area and Bay Vista/Country Club Road area, visit http://www.deldot.gov/information/projects/sr1/sr1_RehobothCanal_Northpoints/.

DELAWARE BEACHLIFE – 9TH ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Capture your best shot! Delaware Beach Life magazine invites you to enter its 9th annual Photography Contest for amateur photographers. Winners will be published in the October 2015 issue of the magazine, online at delawarebeachlife.com AND showcased at the Rehoboth Beach Museum! The deadline to enter is July 1.

Visit delawarebeachlife.com/photocontest for details.

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 at 227-6446, or her cell phone at 542-7547.