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FROM CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REP. MARK LALLY

House Bill 373 AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 18 AND 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

This Bill passed the House on 6/12/14 - going to the Senate to be introduced and assigned to a committee. Sponsor: B. Short - This Act makes substantial changes to Titles 18 and 19 of the Delaware Code designed to control the level of workers' compensation premiums in Delaware. The most significant changes are (a) a 33% reduction in medical costs to the workers' compensation system, phased in over a period of three years; (b) absolute caps, expressed as a percentage of Medicare per-procedure reimbursements, on all workers' compensation medical procedures beginning on January 1, 2017; and (c) increased independence for the Ratepayer Advocate who represents ratepayers during the workers compensation rate approval process and for the committee that oversees the cost control practices of individual workers compensation insurance carriers. URL: <http://www.legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS147.nsf/vwLegislation/HB+373?open>

2014 SANDCASTLE CONTEST – SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

The deadline for sponsorship is Friday, July 4th - logo on the T-shirt sponsorship is \$50.00 - Trophy/T-shirt logo sponsorship combo is \$100.00. Contact Kate at events @beach-fun.com or 227-2233, ext. 11.

CHAMBER YOUNG PROFESSIONALS “CLEAN THE WORLD” PROJECT

Congrats to the Holiday Inn Express Rehoboth for collecting 192 pounds of soap bars and plastic bottles for the Chamber Young Professionals Clean the World project – for more information about the project, visit www.cleantheworld.org.

2015 VISITORS GUIDE ADVERTISING

Don't miss the chance to advertise in the 2015 Visitors Guide – minimum of 140,000 printed. Rates start as low as \$160.00 – contact Meghan – meghan@beach-fun.com or 227-2233, ext. 16 for more information.

CAPE WATER TAXI EXCLUSIVE - OSPREY BANDING CRUISES

On **June 25, 27, 29 and July 2**, Cape Water Taxi and Tours Eco Tours will feature a rare opportunity. Captain Steve Cardano will take passengers to osprey nesting platforms where he will place identification tags on the osprey fledglings before they begin to fly. This practice does not hurt the birds and is done specifically to gather information about the birds, such as migration patterns, life span and behaviors. These opportunities are few, as the optimal time to band these magnificent birds is when they are 7-8 weeks old. Reservations are recommended for all cruises and can be made at www.capewatertaxi.com or by calling 302-644-7334. Tickets will also be sold at the dock.

IVY 5K – JUNE 29

THE IVY 5K will be held at 8:00 AM on **June 29, 2014** starting and ending at THE IVY restaurant located at 136 Dagsworthy Street, Dewey Beach. For more information/registration, contact Barb Kursh 302-521-0134 or barb@races2run.com.

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.