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DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Chamber will hold a General Membership Luncheon Meeting at Kings Creek Country Club- cost is \$15 per person- on **Wed., December 19** at 12:00 PM with guest speaker Jeffrey M. Fried, President/CEO of Beebe Medical Center. Mr. Fried will present “An Update on Healthcare Reform, Quality and Safety, Planning for the Growth in Sussex County”. Apple Electric and a representative from Toys for Tots will be present to collect donations. The Chamber encourages all attendees to bring a new, unwrapped toy which will be distributed to children in Sussex County. Seating at the meeting is limited, so reserve now by contacting Joy at 302-227-2233 ext 14 or joy@beach-fun.com.

DELAWARE TOURISM INTEGRATED MARKETING PROGRAM

The Delaware Tourism Integrated Marketing Program will be presented **December 5, 2012** - 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the [Atlantic Sands Hotel & Conf. Center](#), 101 N. Boardwalk, Rehoboth Beach. Delaware Tourism office and its marketing agency, [Miles](#), welcome hospitality partners and stakeholders as they detail a print and digital advertising plan aimed at reaching consumers planning to visit Delaware. See how your business can take advantage of these initiatives, which include a new e-Newsletter, great leisure, meetings and group tour co-op opportunities, and the 2014-2016 Delaware Travel Guide, to increase your visitation and business. Advertising discounts will be available for those who attend, and there will also be rate discounts for those who sign up early. Those who plan to attend should register/RSVP at www.visitdelaware.com/rsvp.

BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The U.S. Small Business Administration and U.S. Dept. of Labor invite you to attend a networking and procurement event with the federal government for minority, woman, veterans, service-disabled veterans, and HUBZone owned small businesses – **Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012** from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Strawbridge Bldg., 20 N. 8th St., 10th Fl., Phila., PA. Please register by Friday, November 30 -- contact Helena.koch@gsa.gov.

FOCUS ON THE DELAWARE COAST - SEMINAR SERIES

Friday, December 7- 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM at the Virden Center-Hugh Sharp Campus of the University of Delaware, Lewes. The purpose of the half day seminar is to share results of recently completed study on Delaware’s coastal economy and to discuss importance of local linkages, issues, opportunities, and challenges facing our coastal economy. Highlights include a presentation of a new Delaware Sea Grant report on The Contribution of the Coastal Economy to State of Delaware by authors Bill Latham and Ken Lewis, co-directors of the Center for Applied Business and Economic Research. Business/community leaders will provide updates in key coastal economic sectors. Speakers will include Secretary of Labor John McMahon; Sussex County Administrator Todd Lawson; Scott Thomas, Southern Delaware Tourism; Jeffrey Fried, Beebe Medical Center; Ruth Briggs-King, Sussex County Association of Realtors; and Carrie Leishman, Delaware Restaurant Association. The intent of the Focus on the Coast seminar series is to provide science based information to inform/support local decision making. The seminar is free but seating is limited. Advance registration is required by Dec. 3. For more information and to register, contact Joe Farrell at 302-645-4250 or jfarrell@udel.edu.

VOTE ONLINE FOR BIKE DELAWARE 2013 GOALS – GO TO - <http://www.bikede.org/SV2013/>

CAROLING ON THE CIRCLE–MON., DEC. 3- 6:30 PM – SUSSEX COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Carolers are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the Sussex County Council Food Drive.

STATE TREASURY SEEKS INVESTMENT BANKS TO MANAGE STATE PORTFOLIO

The Delaware State Treasury recently announced the issuance of a request for proposal (RFP) seeking qualified investment banks to assist the Treasury in managing the state’s \$2 billion investment portfolio. The RFP, which will remain **open until December 17**, is open to all financial institutions meeting the qualifications set forth in the document. The RFP is available at treasury.delaware.gov or bids.delaware.gov.

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