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BETHANY BEACH

SIDEWALK SALE

OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2026



50TH ANNIVERSARY MEMBER CELEBRATION: SAVE THE DATE & FOUNDER'S CIRCLE SPONSORSHIPS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH | 5 - 7 PM
 Bethany Beach Ocean Suites | 99 Hollywood St, Bethany Beach

The BFACC is turning 50 and you're invited! More event information and RSVPs are coming soon, and sponsorship opportunities are open now.

Click here for more information on the Founder's Circle Sponsorships!

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MEMBERSHIP 101

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH | 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Chamber Fenwick Office | 36913 Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island

Membership 101 is a small interactive workshop designed for you to get the most out of your Chamber membership. Whether you are new to the Chamber or a seasoned member, Membership 101 is one of the many resources the Chamber provides to grow our partnership with the businesses we serve, and learn about the Chamber staff, service area, events, and marketing opportunities.

[RSVP here.](#)



BETHANY BEACH EDWARD JONES RIBBON CUTTING: JENNIFER SCOTT OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH | 2 - 4 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 3 PM

Edward Jones - Bethany Beach | 33188 Coastal Hwy, Bethany Beach

Formerly in the Edward Jones Selbyville office, Jennifer's approach to financial advising is simple: she takes the time to understand where you are today and where you want to go, then works with you to build a strategy that supports that path. End your workday with us on the 9th to welcome Jennifer to the Bethany Edward Jones office!

[RSVP here.](#)



WILGUS ASSOCIATES RIBBON CUTTING: NEW DEPARTMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH | 3 - 4 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 4 PM

Wilgus Associates - Bethany Beach | 32904 Coastal Hwy, Bethany Beach

Join the BFACC at Wilgus Associates' Bethany Beach office for a ribbon cutting celebrating their new Wilgus Technology Services department! Wilgus will be holding an open house all day on the 14th.

[RSVP here.](#)



OFF COAST WELLNESS RIBBON CUTTING: NEW LOCATION GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH | 5:30 - 7 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 6 PM

Off Coast Wellness | 35427 Atlantic Ave, Unit 2, Millville

Off Coast Wellness offers comprehensive health solutions, including hormone therapy, functional nutrition, and medical weight loss, to help individuals achieve lasting wellness. Our approach focuses on personalized, science-backed treatments designed to address the root causes of health concerns rather than just managing symptoms.

[RSVP here.](#)



OFFICE HOURS WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH | 11 AM - 1 PM

Chamber's Dagsboro Office - 33370 Main St, Dagsboro

The Delaware Small Business Center (SBDC) will be holding office hours once a month at the BFACC offices in Fenwick Island and Dagsboro! Join SBDC representatives to ask questions about budgeting, business plans, grant writing, cash flow projections, market strategies, and more!

[Click here for more information.](#)

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2026 SPEED NETWORKING EVENT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH | 8:30 - 10 AM

Coastal Kitchen at Bear Trap Dunes | 7 Club House Dr, Ocean View

Attendees will rotate around designated speed networking stations in quick intervals, so get your 1-minute elevator pitch ready! There is limited headcount for this event, so RSVP is required. If multiple attendees from one business want to attend, we ask that no more than 1 representative per department RSVP!

We encourage all attendees to bring 50 copies of a business card and/or rack card or print material with company information, which the Chamber will distribute at the close of the event.

Agenda:

8:30 - 8:50 AM: Check in & Coffee

8:50 - 10:00 AM: Speed Networking

RSVP by October 16th.



MEMBERSHIP 201

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND | 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Chamber Fenwick Office | 36913 Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island

Join us on Thursday, October 22nd, for the October Membership 201 meeting! We will review the new and improved member portal, how to edit your company information and your directory listing, and show you how to post events and announcements. Attendees are highly encouraged to bring a computer/tablet to follow along in your member login during the meeting.

RSVP here.



OCTOBER 2026 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT BETHANY BREWING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Bethany Brewing | 38450 Hickman Rd, Ocean View

The Chamber Business After Hours is a fantastic way to promote your business through networking with fellow Chamber members. Don't forget to bring your business cards with you and for a little extra exposure bring a door prize too.

REFRESHMENTS: Bethany Brewing will be selling discounted drinks and food will be provided!

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST: Bring a carved pumpkin to the event for a chance to win the October Business After Hours Pumpkin Carving Contest and a \$100 BFACC credit.

RSVP here.



MELISSA'S DINNER & LOUNGE RIBBON CUTTING: GRAND OPENING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH | 2:30 - 4 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 3:30 PM

Melissa's Dinner & Lounge | 35507 Atlantic Ave, Millville

Join the BFACC on Thursday, October 29th, for a ribbon cutting celebrating the grand opening of Melissa's Dinner & Lounge! The event will take place from 2:30 - 4:00 PM, with the ribbon cutting around 3:30 PM. We encourage event attendees to stay for dinner after the event!

RSVP here.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING SERVICES 2027-2029

The Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking bids for the bi-weekly cleaning of the Fenwick Island Office located at 36913 Coastal Hwy., Fenwick Island, DE 19944 with work to begin January 2027.

Please submit by October 16th.

[Fill out the RFP here.](#)



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIKE TOUR SHIRTS

The Ocean to Bay Bike Tour is returning April 23 & 24, 2027 and the BFACC is seeking proposals for this year's cotton and tech t-shirts for cyclists! All cyclists receive a cotton tee with the option to upgrade or add on a tech tee.

Please submit by November 5th.

[Fill out the RFP here.](#)



BFACC LAUNCHES NEW SOFTWARE & MEMBER PORTAL

The BFACC has launched a new software, featuring a new and improved login and member portal, event calendar, business directory, event RSVPs, billing center, and more!

[Log in to your new portal now.](#)



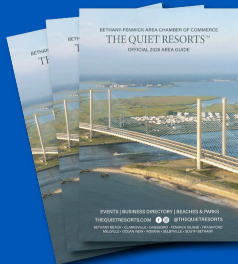
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OPEN: FIRE & ICE FUN & GAMES

Festival Weekend: January 29-31, 2027

The Fire & Ice Festival is turning 10 years old and we're celebrating with Fire & Ice "Fun & Games!" Think baseball, bowling, Bananagrams - the possibilities are endless!

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2027 festival are now open! Return a completed sponsor form to the Chamber or contact Alyssa at events@thequietresorts.com with questions.

[View the sponsorship form here.](#)



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY: 2027 DISCOVER THE QUIET RESORT AREA GUIDE

Ad sales are open for the 2027 Discover the Quiet Resorts Area Guide! 50,000 copies are distributed nationwide every year.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Ready to reserve? Send a completed form to Gabi at communications@thequietresorts.com.

Ad space deadline: **Friday, November 6th**
Ad materials deadline: **Friday, November 20th**

5 - AROUND THE CHAMBER

Fall Happenings



Dagsboro Community Night

Dagsboro Fire Dept.
Thursday, October 1st

Frankford Trunk or Treat

Frankford Community Park
Saturday, October 10th

Selbyville Trunk or Treat

Selbyville Vol. Fire Co.
Saturday, October 17th

Whimsical Woods

Lord's Landscaping
October 20th & 21st

Wags, Witches, & Warlocks

Bethany Beach
Saturday, October 24th

Cops & Goblins

John West Park
Saturday, October 24th

Dagsboro Trunk or Treat

Dagsboro Vol. Fire Co.
Saturday, October 24th

Trail of Treats

Evans Park
Saturday, October 24th

Roxana Trunk or Treat

Roxana Vol. Fire Co.
Friday, October 30th



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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6 - FROM OUR PARTNERS

DELAWARE Beach Life

Grow your brand across
all of coastal Delaware

Reserve ad
space by **Oct. 13!**

Increase Visibility
In Our **Winter** Issue

Your Ad Benefits Include:

Engaged Local Readership

Our readers don't just skim. They read, save, share, and trust the brands they discover through our magazine.

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Your business gains exposure through print, digital editions, website features, and social media — extending your reach far beyond one issue.

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Email

**Info@delawarebeachlife.com
to reserve today!**



7 - RENEWING MEMBERS - SEPTEMBER 2026

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

**The members listed are only those who renewed in September.*

29 - 20 YEARS

28 - Old Pro Golf
22 - Indian River Marina
20 - Fisher's Popcorn

19 - 10 YEARS

17 - SurfFishingSpecialties.com
17 - Monument Sotheby's, Coastal Division
16 - Contractors for a Cause Foundation
15 - Clear Space Theatre Company
13 - Garth Enterprises INC
13 - The Evergreene Companies
10 - Neverland Kennel and Cattery Inc

9 - 2 YEARS

9 - Burke and Herbert Bank
8 - PIECES on Main
8 - 1st Choice Properties
7 - The Ball 4 All Foundation
6 - Captain's Quarters Arcade & Go Karts
5 - Bethany Brewing, LLC
4 - TidalHealth
4 - Delaware Beaches Visitor Guide
3 - Delaware Small Business Development Center
3 - Charm City Run

1 YEAR

1 - Mickey's Family Crabhouse
1 - Paint Doctor Inc.
1 - Inner Strength Development
1 - Lefty's Alley & Eats
1 - Brass & Brine Interior Design

2027 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Fall means the Chamber staff is drafting Corporate Sponsorship Agreements for 2027!

Will you be advertising in the Discover Guide and sponsoring Chamber events in 2027? Corporate Sponsorship is for you! Email lauren@thequietresorts.com.

View the 2026 Promotions Catalog [here](#).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

DRB Homes

19407 Plantation Rd, Rehoboth Beach
Jessica Mattioni | (302) 295-0450
jmattioni@drbgroup.com

Freeman Landscaping LLC

14 S Williams St, Selbyville
Keith Freeman | (410) 629-9108
freemanlandscaping01@gmail.com

Lynn Polovoy - Associate Member

Millville United Methodist Church

36405 Club House Rd, Millville
Claire Miller | (302) 539-9077
pastorclairemiller@gmail.com

Surf Siren

35308 Atlantic Ave, Millville
Jennifer Lazarni | (302) 502-5322
info@surfsirenkitchenbar.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

The BFACC is seeking to fill a spot on the 2027 Board of Directors!

Send 3 references and a nomination letter, for yourself or a coworker, to lauren@thequietresorts.com.

The current Board Selection Committee will confirm new directors by November, to be announced in December and inducted in January of 2027! Directors shall be from member businesses in good standing.

[View the 2026 BFACC Board of Directors.](#)

2027 AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS OPEN

Interested in volunteering more with the Chamber and getting a behind-the-scenes look at membership and event planning? The Ambassador Committee is accepting new members for the 2027 calendar year! The committee is a great way to get more involved with the BFACC, serve the community, and gain extra exposure for your business.

Contact Emily at membership@thequietresorts.com for more information!

8 - PHOTO BOARD



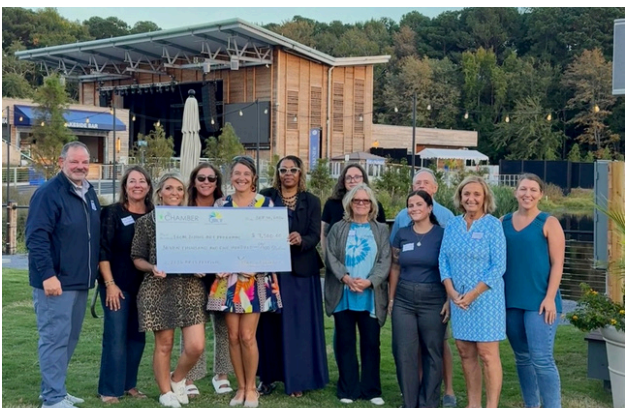
Fenwick Shores 6th Anniversary | Sep 15



Phoenix PT Dagsboro | Sep 22



Fells Point Surf Co. Chill & Grill | Sep 24



September BAH at Freeman Arts Pavilion | Sep 30





Impact Report

\$10,000

in charitable contributions

over \$17,000

invested locally

\$7,500 to art programs at:

John M. Clayton Elementary
Lord Baltimore Elementary
Phillip C. Showell Elementary
Selbyville Middle School
Southern Delaware School of the Arts
Sussex Academy

\$2,000 to the

Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation

\$500 to community partners:

Hope Center - Mariners Bethel
Bethany Beach Center

Meet the Artists of Gallery One

94 attendees

Silent Auction

98 items donated

\$4,770 raised

Wine Tastings

146 tickets sold

\$2,730 raised

Event Promotion

Delaware Beach Life
Delaware Today
Coastal Point
County Lines Magazine
Forever Media
Southern Delaware Explorer
Social Media Advertising

bethanybeachartsfestival.com

22k visits

13k visitors

@bethanybeachartsfestival

129.7k views

44.7k reach

1.1k interactions

243 follows

By the Numbers

15.3k out-of-market visitors

113 volunteers

106 juried artists

23 sponsors

19 first-time artists

7 non-profits

10 - DAILY DIGEST



OCTOBER 10TH: GENERAL ELECTION VOTER DEADLINE

Saturday, October 10th is the deadline to register to vote for the General Election and October 22nd marks the start of early voting. Promote change in your community by voting!

[Learn more and register.](#)



DTCC SOCIAL MEDIA CONFERENCE

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Delaware Tech Owens Campus | Georgetown, DE

The Social Media Conference is an amazing opportunity for you to connect in person or virtually with the top social media marketing experts from around the region! Experienced social media experts will share insights into the best social media tools and strategies that will transform your social media marketing. You'll gain the mindset, tools, and skills you need with social media and bring in positive ROI (return on investment) from each effort. This conference is for small businesses, non-profits, big businesses, and everyone in between!

[Learn more.](#)



REQUEST YOUR 2027 BENEFITS REVIEW

January 1 benefits renewal? Now is the time to review. Through Benefits Connection — Brokered by Allen Insurance Group, Bethany-Fenwick member employers can review current costs, plan strategy, employee needs, and available options before renewal and open-enrollment timelines get tighter. Not renewing January 1? Starting earlier can give your organization more time to plan.

[Learn more.](#)



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OFFERS DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Eligible businesses and nonprofits in the Maryland counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester and the Delaware counties of Kent, New Castle, and Sussex, as well as the Pennsylvania counties of Chester, Lancaster, and York may apply for low-interest federal disaster loans for economic injury.

Application Deadline: May 10, 2027

[Learn more.](#)



AUGUST MONTHLY LABOR REVIEW

The Delaware Department of Labor has released their Monthly Labor Review for August 2026.

The review includes quick facts about labor market trends, the civilian labor force, area unemployment rates, non-farm employment, the consumer price index, and hours & earnings.

[Read more.](#)

11 - ABOUT THE CHAMBER

CHAMBER 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 overall goal of improving member success and enhancing the quality of life in the Quiet Resorts.

CHAMBER STAFF

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2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board

President: Alison Schuch, *Fells Point Surf Co. & Tangerine Goods*

Vice President: Duncan Smith, *River Soccer Club*

Treasurer: Jerry Rawlins, *PKS & Company, P.A.*

Secretary: Carol Miller, *Capital Bank Home Loans*

Past President: Kristin Lang-Miller, *Tapp Network*

Directors

Emily Engh, *L&W Insurance*

Jamie Hayman, *Hayman Creative*

Kami Banks Kane, *Banks Wines & Spirits*

Kathy McDonald, *La Vida Hospitality Group*

Meg DeGrafft, *Tunnell & Raysor*

Melissa Von Bank, *Bank of Ocean City*

Ruthie Munoz, *Mountaire Farms of Delmarva*

2026 CORPORATE SPONSORS

PLATINUM SPONSORS

Banks Wines & Spirits
Bethany Beach Books
Coastal Point
Common Ground Hospitality
Fells Point Surf Co.
Tangerine Goods
The Book Drop
Wilgus Associates, Inc.

GOLD SPONSORS

47 ABC/WMDT-TV
Beach Liquors
Beazer Homes
Beebe Healthcare
Bethany Beach Ocean Suites
Bethany Blues
Coastal Tented Events
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Ecobay Kayak & SUP
FINS Hospitality Group
Forever Media
Hocker's Group
Hotel Bethany Beach
Juice Box
L&W Insurance
Long & Foster Realtors - Bethany Beach
Mountaire Farms of Delmarva
PNC Bank
Salted Vines Vineyard & Winery
SoDel Concepts
State Farm Agent - Billy Reese
Taylor Bank
The Big Chill Beach Club
Today Media Group

SILVER SPONSORS

Bethany Boathouse
Captain's Quarters Arcade & Go Karts
Carl M. Freeman Companies
Custom Mechanical
Difebo's Market
Difebo's Restaurant & Deli
Garth Enterprises, LTD
Heather's Home Works, LLC
Heidaway
Lefty's Alley & Eats
Lord's Landscaping
Lord's Mercantile
Mango's
Nally Homes
Nally Ventures
Renewal by Andersen
Su Casa - Bethany Beach
Su Casa - Ocean View
The Salted Rim Margarita Bar & Grille

BRONZE SPONSORS

Addy Sea Historic Oceanfront Inn
Artisans' Bank
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Climate Experts of Delmarva
Creative Concepts
Delaware Beach Life Magazine
Good Earth Market
Law Offices of Scott and Shuman, P.A.

CHAMBER OFFICES



Fenwick Island
36913 Coastal Hwy., Fenwick Island
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm



Dagsboro
33370 Main St., Dagsboro
Monday, Thursday, & Friday
9am - 1pm