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Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH | 10 AM - 4 PM
 DOWNTOWN BETHANY BEACH

The Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival returns to downtown Bethany Beach returns the Saturday after Labor Day, featuring over 100 juried artists featuring paintings, woodwork, metal, clay, jewelry, porcelain, and more!

ARTS FESTIVAL SCAVENGER HUNT
 The Scavenger Hunt is back, hiding local student artwork around participating businesses in downtown Bethany! If you have kids who want their artwork to potentially be featured on the Scavenger Hunt, email a photo of the artwork with the student's first name and age (i.e. "June, Age 7") to Emily at membership@thequietresorts.com.

MEET THE ARTISTS OF GALLERY ONE RECEPTION - [RSVP here.](#)
 Arts Festival weekend kicks off with Meet the Artists, a FREE event featuring wine tastings from Salted Vines Vineyard and Winery, lite fare by Taste Events, and a chance to mingle with Gallery One's partner artists.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - [Click here.](#)

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2 - AROUND THE CHAMBER



MEMBERSHIP 101

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH | 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.](#)



FOUNDERS DAY WEEKEND DRONE SHOW SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

The BFACC is sponsoring a drone show on the beach in Bethany as a part of the town's 125th anniversary celebration! Watch drones light up the sky with familiar images and enjoy other festivities in the town all weekend long.

[Click here for full Labor Day Weekend event schedule.](#)

[Float opportunity: register your business for the Independence Day parade!](#)



FENWICK SHORES RIBBON CUTTING: 6TH ANNIVERSARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH | 3 - 4:30 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 4 PM

Fenwick Shores | 1501 Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island

Fenwick Shores is a boutique hotel in the Tapestry Collection by Hilton, located just two minutes from the beach. The hotel offers guest amenities including free bikes, private parking, an outdoor pool, fitness center, and onsite restaurant, and has a lounge and space available for reservation for meetings and events!

[RSVP here.](#)



OFFICE HOURS WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH | 11 AM - 1 PM

Chamber's Fenwick Office - 36913 Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island

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.](#)

Meet John Ozbelli

Prior to joining Delaware's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), John served as a Business Mentor for SCORE Delaware. In this role, he guided entrepreneurs to launch their ventures and map out practical growth strategies.

His background also includes management consulting experience along with work in international European apparel and sports retail companies.

At the Delaware SBDC, John aims to serve as a collaborative and supportive partner. He helps local business owners look at their everyday hurdles and turn them into clear, manageable action plans.



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**MICRO-COMMUNITIES, MACRO-IMPACT:
MEMBERSHIP MEETING WITH SAGE SUCCESS STUDIO**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH | 8:30 - 10 AM
Sea Colony Fitness Center | 38994 Westway Dr, Bethany Beach

Join Sage Success Studio owner Donna Duffy, for a membership meeting on "Micro-communities, macro-impact!" Identify your area of expertise, how to become an expert in your community, and next steps for making an impact.

[RSVP here.](#)



**PHOENIX PHYSICAL THERAPY RIBBON CUTTING:
DAGSBORO LOCATION GRAND OPENING**
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND | 4 - 5 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 4:30 PM
Phoenix Physical Therapy - Dagsboro | 29473 Vines Creek Rd, Unit 102, Dagsboro

The Phoenix Dagsboro team is ready to help patients recover, recharge, and rise. They develop a customized therapy plan for each patient to get you back to enjoying your favorite activities! End your workday with us on the 22nd to meet the Phoenix PT Dagsboro team, see the new space, and celebrate with chamber and community members.

[RSVP here.](#)



FELLS POINT SURF COLLECTIVE - DAGSBORO GRILL & CHILL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH | 3 - 5 PM | RIBBON CUTTING: 4 PM
Fells Point Surf - Dagsboro | 33214 Main St, Dagsboro

Located at 33214 Main St., Dagsboro, Fells Point Surf Collective has all of your surf shop favorites, plus a selection of homewares, women's boutique pieces, and of course great gifts! Join us on the 24th to see the new store, welcome them to Dagsboro, and enjoy refreshments. All are welcome!

[RSVP here.](#)



**SEPTEMBER 2026 MEMBERSHIP MEETING: SMALL BUSINESS FRAUD
SEMINAR WITH THE BANK OF OCEAN CITY**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH | 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Fenwick Shores | 1501 Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island

Join the BFACC and the Bank of Ocean City for a Small Business Fraud Seminar! Start your workday with us for breakfast, networking, and to learn invaluable information about fraud prevention. The session will cover different fraud risks, coverage gaps, and security solutions, plus, real-world fraud examples and how coverage can help reduce financial loss.

[RSVP here.](#)

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The Quiet Resorts® is officially a registered trademark! For an updated media kit for the Chamber's tourism brand, contact communications@thequietresorts.com.

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SEPTEMBER 2026 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT FREEMAN ARTS PAVILION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH | 5 - 7PM
Freeman Arts Pavilion | 31806 Lake View Dr, Selbyville

Kick off fall networking with September's Business After Hours at the Freeman Arts Pavilion! This is an outdoor venue, so please dress accordingly! In addition to open networking and refreshments, the September Business After Hours includes a sponsor thank you and check presentation to beneficiaries of the Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival on September 12th! We encourage all event sponsors, volunteers, and beneficiary groups to attend After Hours and help celebrate the event's charitable contributions.

[RSVP here.](#)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES COMING SOON:
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, featuring themed sculptures and activities! Think baseball, bowling, Bananagrams - the possibilities are endless! Sponsorship opportunities will be launching in September, so stay tuned for more information on how your business can get involved in the 2027 festival.



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.

Early Bird Discount: Reserve your ad space by **September 30th** for 10% off!

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

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



5 - AROUND THE CHAMBER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Thank you, David!

Board President, David Szumski, will be retiring from Beebe Medical Foundation on September 4th and will complete his last month on the BFACC board in September! Vice President, Alison Schuch, will begin her role as active president. Thank you and congratulations, David!

Thank you, Landon!

Board Member, Landon Baer, formerly of Mountaire Farms, has accepted a new position and has transitioned out of his seat on the BFACC Board of Directors.



Welcome, Ruthie!

The BFACC is excited to welcome Ruthie Munoz to the Board! She is the Mountaire Cares Manager for the Delmarva region, leading the company's community engagement, charitable giving, employee outreach, and strategic partnerships. In this role, she works closely with nonprofit organizations, community leaders, schools, and local partners to advance initiatives that support families and strengthen communities throughout the region.

CALL FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

Looking to get more involved with the Chamber and serve your business community? The BFACC is seeking to fill spots on the 2027 Board of Directors!

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

The current Board Selection Committee will confirm new directors by November, to be announced in December. New Board members will be inducted in January of 2026! Directors shall be from member businesses in good standing.

[Click here to view the 2026 BFACC Board of Directors.](#)

6 - FROM OUR PARTNERS

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7 - RENEWING MEMBERS - AUGUST 2026

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

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

50 - 30 YEARS

- 43 - Delmarva Power
- 36 - Tomasetti Law, LLC
- 33 - Taylor Bank
- 31 - Gold Leaf Hotel

29 - 20 YEARS

- 28 - Artesian Water Company, Inc.
- 28 - Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
- 28 - Town of Ocean View
- 24 - Bethany Auto Parts & Marine Supplies
- 24 - Sunshine Plaza
- 20 - Mercantile Processing, Inc.
- 20 - Patti's Hallmark Shop

19 - 10 YEARS

- 19 - The Quiet Resorts Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- 17 - Barton's Rental
- 17 - River Soccer Club
- 16 - Dental Associates of Delaware
- 14 - Delmarva Digital
- 14 - Mills Creek Builders & Companies, Inc.
- 14 - Selbyville Holly Kia
- 12 - Waste Management
- 11 - Drifting Grounds Coffee House

9 - 2 YEARS

- 9 - Historic Village in Ocean View
- 9 - W.R. McCain & Associates
- 8 - Rosemary Campbell
- 6 - Mediacom Business
- 5 - Delaware Community Foundation
- 5 - Preston Productions Inc./dba Delaware Motion Pictures
- 3 - Patterson Schwartz Real Estate - Kim Bowden
- 3 - Property Tenders LLC
- 2 - Good Vibes Consulting

1 YEAR

- 1 - KAM Photo Solutions
- 1 - Lighthouse Guns & Gear
- 1 - Right Balance Pilates

Save the Date!



The BFACC is turning 50! Save the date for this year's Member Celebration on Thursday, November 19th. Details coming soon.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Accent on Travel

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amandmpizza@gmail.com

Jim Simpson - Associate Member
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SOFTWARE UPDATES

The BFACC will be launching updated software soon which will feature a new and improved login experience for members, online business directory, event registrations, and more!

Stay tuned for more information.

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](#).

8 - PHOTO BOARD



Summer Nights at the Senior League Softball World Series | Aug 3 - 7



Harvest Manor Ribbon Cutting | Aug 17 Perfect Furnishings Ribbon Cutting | Aug 20



Lifeguard Awards

IMPACT REPORT



JAMES DEGNAN BETHANY BEACH PATROL

DUNCAN PROXMIRE DELAWARE STATE BEACH PATROL

SCOTT LARSON FENWICK ISLAND BEACH PATROL

BROOKE KENYON MIDDLESEX BEACH PATROL

HELTON YOUNG OCEAN VILLAGE BEACH PATROL

PATRICK O'HALLORAN SEABREAK BEACH PATROL

ETHAN O'KELLY SEA COLONY BEACH PATROL

JAMES BAFFONE SOUTH BETHANY BEACH PATROL

COOPER RHOADES SUSSEX SHORES BEACH PATROL

299

ATTENDEES

291

LIFEGUARDS

10

PATROLS

11

STATES REPRESENTED

639

RESCUES TO DATE
(8.28.26)

16

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10 - DAILY DIGEST



DDOL LAUNCHES WORKFORCE PELL GRANTS

The Workforce Pell Program expands access to federal Pell Grants for students enrolled in short-term education and training programs that prepare them for in-demand occupations. Delaware's newly released policy establishes the framework for certifying eligible programs and outlines the standards institutions of higher education must meet before programs can be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education for final approval.

[Read more.](#)



SURVEY SHOWS FINANCIAL STRUGGLES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN OUR REGION

The Fed's Small Business Credit Survey shows evidence of major financial difficulties in 2025. Key findings include:

- Most firms in the DE, NJ, and PA described their financial condition as poor or fair. Debt levels held relatively steady, with over one-third of firms seeking loans or credit lines.
- Rising costs and operating expenses, and weak sales. Nearly half reported issues with uneven cash flows and tariff-related costs.

[Read more.](#)



PRIMARY ELECTION: SEPTEMBER 15TH

Delaware's Primary Election is on Tuesday, September 15th and polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

[Click here to learn more about the Primary Election.](#)

[Find a voting location.](#)

[View the candidates.](#)



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH: AMERICANS STAND READY

Throughout National Preparedness Month in September, FEMA will celebrate and encourage American resourcefulness and civic responsibility. This year's theme will focus on several distinct ideas that capture how Americans take pride in their ability to protect themselves and their families and work together to recover from disasters.

[Click here for business resources.](#)



JULY MONTHLY LABOR REVIEW

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

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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*

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