

**Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce**

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**WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS RECENTLY APPROVED**

208 Social, A Smarter Clean, ASAP Screenprinting, Beachview Electrical Services, Inc., CrossFit Rehoboth, Dewey Beach Lions Club, Grandpa Mac, Home Instead Senior Care, HydroShield of Delmarva, Kaisy's Delights, Kelly J. Fritchman Swimming Scholarship 5K, Palate, Precision Paintball, LLC, Saladworks, Seagreen Bicycles.

**FROM CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REP. MARK LALLY - NEW LEGISLATION**

SB 113 (Hocker) Senate Banking and Business Committee

**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATORY TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2015.**

Regulatory Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015 improves Delaware's regulatory environment for individuals and small businesses in several significant ways. First, the Act improves transparency by requiring each agency to submit a "regulatory impact statement" to the Registrar of Regulations whenever it proposes to adopt or amend certain regulations affecting individuals and/or small businesses. Among other things, each regulatory impact statement must (1) describe the purpose of the regulation; (2) identify the individuals and/or small businesses subject to it; (3) provide an estimate of the potential costs of compliance; and (4) describe any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the regulation. In addition, the Act further enhances transparency by requiring the Registrar of Regulations to transmit regulatory impact statements to the appropriate standing committee of the General Assembly. Further, the Act expands the definition of "small business" for purposes of the chapter of the Delaware Code relating to regulatory flexibility (Title 29, Chapter 104). The practical effect of this change is that many more small businesses will enjoy the benefits of this chapter because the "universe" of small businesses will be larger. Finally, the Act requires the adoption of Guidelines to assist agencies in fulfilling their obligations under the Act. The Guidelines must be submitted for final publication by November 15, 2015. When enacted, the Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act is effective for all new or amended regulations submitted to the Registrar of Regulations on or after January 1, 2016.

URL: <http://legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS148.NSF/vwLegislation/SB+113>

**DOWNTOWN REHOBOTH BEACH RESTAURANT WEEK – JUNE 7-12**

Take advantage of great food/specials-call 302-227-2772 for more information or visit [www.downtownrehoboth.com](http://www.downtownrehoboth.com).

**JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Chamber has scheduled a 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.

**CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH SPECIAL ELECTION**

A special election will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM at City Hall regarding the borrowing of money for two City projects. These projects include *Ocean Outfall and Upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment Plant* and *City Hall and Police Station*. All property owners, qualified leaseholders and residents may vote in the Special Election, and you do not have to be registered to vote in this Special Election. If you are unable to vote in person, you may give someone who can be at the polls your proxy to present by executing a Power of Attorney form. Voting proxies will be available at City hall and on the City website, [www.cityofrehoboth.com](http://www.cityofrehoboth.com) beginning today, June 5.

**DEWEY BEACH LIONS CLUB FATHERS' DAY WEEKEND GOLF EVENT-JUNE 19-21**

Sponsors sought-cost-\$125 or \$130 (with company logo)-logos should be submitted to butch@rookerygolf.com in jpg format. The event will run Friday –Sunday of Father's Day Weekend (June 19-21). Funds raised will go to a mural to be painted this summer –"Sunrise to Sunset" –Dewey Beach & the Dewey Beach Lion's Club Playground Fund.

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - [www.beach-fun.com](http://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.