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2013 VISITORS GUIDE

The 2013 Visitors Guides are in and have been mailed to members, along with the February Newsletter. Large quantity deliveries of the Visitors Guide are in the process of being distributed to accommodations, real estate offices and more, along with the “What’s Hot” calendar of events posters.

FOX 45 WBFF – VISIT TO REHOBOTH BEACH

Fox 45 Baltimore’s “Road Trippin” was filmed in Rehoboth Beach on February 6. To view the clips, go to the following link: http://www.foxbaltimore.com/shared/news/features/trippin/rehoboth_beach/. Rik Ferrell of Fox 45 commented – “Wow! I’ve never heard so many compliments on a Road Trippin piece before! Rehoboth was VERY well represented yesterday. I feel like your volunteer ambassador, with all the Rehoboth-based questions that I’ve answered over the past 24 hours!” Thanks to Fox 45 and Chamber members for representing Rehoboth Beach so well!

DNREC PUBLIC HEARING ON DEWEY BEACH ENTERPRISES BAYWALK & EXPANDED PUBLIC BEACH APPLICATION

DNREC will hold a Public Hearing tonight, **Friday, February 8**, from 6:00-9:00PM at the DBE Ruddertowne Cove Restaurant, Dickinson Street at the Bay, Dewey Beach, DE. Public comment is welcomed at the hearing.

ARMY CORPS TO BEGIN REPAIRING REHOBOTH BEACH OUTFALL PIPES

The Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District has posted the following news release: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Philadelphia District and its contractor will begin repairing and extending outfall pipes at Rehoboth Beach, DE later this month. Work consists of extending three outfall pipes at Laurel Street, Delaware Ave. and Rehoboth Ave. The pipes drain storm water into the ocean. Extending the pipes will enable USACE DNREC to complete future beach fill projects without the risk of partially clogging the outfall pipes. Contractors expect to start work in mid-February. For more information go to <http://www.nap.usace.army.mil/Media/NewsReleases/tabid/4659/Article/9847/army-corps-to-begin-repairing-rehoboth-beach-outfall-pipes.aspx>

INSURANCE – FEDERAL/HEALTH CARE – INFORMATION SESSIONS

Both your Chamber of Commerce and the Delaware Restaurant Association are offering health insurance information sessions to help answer questions on the new federal insurance provisions. The Chamber session is scheduled for **Thurs., February 28** from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at Rehoboth Beach Convention Center, 229 Rehoboth Ave. There is no fee to attend. A featured speaker will be Kent Evans, Vice President, Human Capital Practice, Willis of Delaware, Inc., who will be joined by local insurance professionals. Please RSVP to joy@beach-fun.com or 227-2233, ext. 14.

The DRA’s Annual Education Symposium/Annual Membership Luncheon will include a presentation by a health care expert from Washington who is well-versed on restaurant compliance as it relates to the mandated health care reform law set to go into effect later this year. The symposium and luncheon will be held on **Tues., February 19**, at the Deerfield Golf and Tennis Club in Newark – registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the event will also feature Governor Markell as keynote speaker at 12:45 PM. For more information/registration call 302-738-2545 or go to www.delawarerestaurant.org

REMINDER FROM U.S. CENSUS BUREAU – 2012 Economic Census forms are due February 12, 2013 – for more information visit business.census.gov.

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY – REHOBOTH AVENUE SITE

Still time to register for Spring 2013 Non-Credit Classes, PC, MAC, Language, Art and other topics of interest held at 41 Rehoboth Avenue. Classes beginning this month include, Introduction to Word 2/11, EXCEL 2/25, Perspective Drawing 2/28, Introduction to Spanish 2/21, Advanced Italian 2/20, Advanced French 2/21, Advanced American Sign Language 2/19. To register go to www.wilmu.edu/rehoboth or call 302-227-6295.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS:

Merchants Attic I – **Saturday, February 16** – 9:30AM – 1:30 PM – Rehoboth Convention Hall

Business After Hours – **BACK ON THURSDAYS!!** – **Thursday, February 21** – 5:00-7:00 PM – Jake’s Seafood on Route One.

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.