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# BBLA Beach News

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## ACTION NEEDED



**Town Council Election** - Saturday 9/7



- **Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival** - 9/7
- **Be part of the BBLA Team at DNREC's Beach Cleanup on 9/14 - Meet at the Bandstand @ 9:00 AM**
- **Register for BBLA's Celebration of 55 Years - 10-13-24 ----- 3:00-5:00 pm at the Blue Crab Restaurant - (See Separate E-mail Invite sent on 9-3-2024)**



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COMMUNICATES -  
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on behalf of Bethany  
Beach property owners

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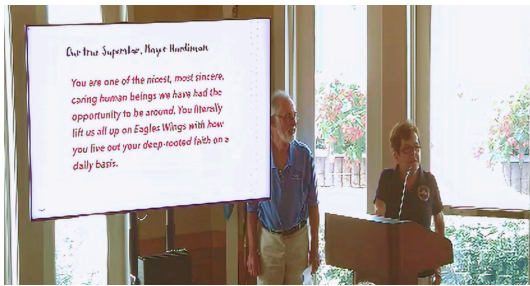


**Around Town:**

**BBLA Board Members  
Working for You:**



## Mayor Rosemary Hardiman Celebrated at Her Last Official Town Council Meeting - 8/16



# Congrats

to Mayor Hardiman from BBLA for over 10 years of dedicated service to our Town!!

## Meet the Candidates Forum Held in Town Hall on 8/30

- 4 Town Council Candidates responded to **Coastal Point's** questions - session was moderated by **Coastal Point** Executive Editor Darin McCann
- Candidate Russ Evans was unable to attend - his statement on issues was read at the onset

## BBLA Helping Members to Be Informed Voters

- Questions posed to the 5 Town Council Candidates
- Responses Received & Published in a Special Edition **BBLA Newsletter**
- First-Ever "Meet the Candidates" Coffee held on 8/26
- 35 BBLA Members attended & conversations occurred with all 5 Candidates





## Bethany Beach Entertainment Throughout the Summer Season

- Thanks BB for entertaining us & the many visitors
- Thanks to the **"Jazz Funeral"** Volunteers for putting Summer 2024 to **"REST"**
- **Check [HERE](#)** for upcoming "shoulder season" events



## BBLA Informed the Back Bay Study has Resumed

- Reinitiation of the Delaware Inland Bays and Delaware Bay Coast - Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study
- [Read More](#) from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

## Sussex County Responding to Advocacy Efforts on Buffers

- County adopts [new rules](#) to protect & enhance residential



**Amazing Labor Day Weekend Crowd turned out for Jesse Garron's Tribute to Elvis**



- buffers
- Quote from the County statement on history behind adoption of the new rules: "... input from scores of constituents concerned about the aesthetics and protections when it comes to the county's natural areas, namely established forests and woodlands."
- BBLA has been involved in this effort for several years



**Year-long Celebration Activity:  
Submit Your BB Photos**

- Click [HERE](#) for instructions
- Dig out your photos to share - 2024 is flying by
- Enjoy the below "flashes from the past" submissions - thanks for the great photo memories

**Kent/Wellington Flashing Beacon for Pedestrian Crossing - Up & Running**



**Bethany Beach Patrol Deserves Thanks & Recognition**



- 353 water rescues
- 135 returned children
- Sussex County Team (15 from BB) finished **first** in the National Lifeguard Championship Competition



**4th of July Family Dinner on the Bethany Loop Canal**

2011

photo submitted by Bill Hensley



**"Our Spot on the Beach"**

Wellington St - around 1980

photo submitted by Diane Harney

**Women's Civic Club of Bethany Beach (WCCBB) Preparing to Celebrate Its -**



"At a meeting in the Community House, Monday Evening, August 3, 1925, the women of Bethany Beach organized a club for civic purposes and the improvement of the town. Eighteen women were present. Mrs. Will Trimble was appointed chairman. A motion was made.....that the club be know as 'The Women's Civic Club of Bethany Beach'... The motion was carried. Mrs. Roger Addy took the chair and the following officers were elected:  
President - Mrs. Will Trimble...."

- Watch the WCCBB Facebook Page for upcoming newsletters recounting the many efforts of the original 18 founding members



**Creative Fun from a Budding Artist on the Fifth St Beach**

2010

photo submitted by Robert Kelly Frazer





Full August Moon  
(and a Passing Ship)  
*"The Beauty of the Night"*



VISIT & THANK BBLA'S  
**Most Recent** GROUP OF  
BUSINESS AFFILIATES



**WHERE:** 6 N Pennsylvania Ave  
**ABOUT:**

Synonymous with the imagery of comfort food—barbecue holds those southern roots that speak of connection and comfort. Blues' is devoted to their innovative spirit in and out of the kitchen  
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**WHERE:**  
99 Garfield Parkway

**ABOUT:**  
Since 1980 - the premier destination for all your surfing, bodyboarding, skim-boarding, and stand-up paddle board needs while visiting Bethany Beach  
visit [HERE](#) for more info

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OF  
BBLA'S BUSINESS  
AFFILIATES ---  
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**WHERE: STEEN'S-On the Beach**

**ABOUT:**  
Beach Umbrella & Chair rentals on the beach in Bethany Beach & Fenwick Island, DE and Ocean City, MD

A business card for Jennifer E. Carter. The top half features a photograph of ocean waves with the name "Jennifer E. Carter" in a script font and "VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST" in a bold, sans-serif font below it. The bottom half is a solid light blue background with text listing her roles: "Facilitator ~ Publicist ~ Artist ~ Designer", "Photographer ~ Advocate ~ Soloist", and "Current Robinson Fellow with the Art League of OC". It also includes the phone number "301-656-7565" and the email address "JenniferECarter.LLC@gmail.com".



**WHERE:** 99 Garfield Parkway

**ABOUT:**  
Located in one of the oldest BB buildings - premier gift shop since 1976 - "something for everyone in every price range"  
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All Bethany Beach, DE Property Owners**

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