

BBLA Beach News

Volume 10 - October 2024



ACTION NEEDED



- **Come to Town Hall at 10:00 am - Thursday - October 24th**



BB Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee hosting
"Idea Generation" Workshop - Committee wants to **hear from us** to advance the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers in Bethany Beach

- Attend DNREC Public Meetings on the **DE Climate Action Plan** - [Check out](#) the Dates & Times for **3** Upcoming Mtgs



BBLA Board
COMMUNICATES -
ADVOCATES -
DONATES -
on behalf of Bethany
Beach property owners

Visit our
website



Around Town:

**BBLA Board Members
Working for You:**



DE Statewide Ban In Effect on All Open Burning

- Issued on 10/15 by DE State Fire Marshall
- In effect until further notice
- Very dry conditions - below-average precipitation since late summer
- Record low rainfall in New Castle and Sussex Counties
- The ban includes:

--Controlled burning of yard/garden material (excluding leaves, which are never permitted)
--Bonfires
--Demolition burning
--Prescribed burns for land management
--Agricultural burning for field maintenance

[READ MORE](#)

BBLA's 55th Year Celebration: Great Success & Lots of Fun!



- Long-time BBLA member Jack Burbage and his wife Virginia came to celebrate BBLA
- They are joined on the left by Mayor Ron Calef & on the right by former Mayor Rosemary Hardiman (Hardiman was honored by BBLA for her long service to BB)



Most of the Town Council

VOTE

Want to Know More
About DE Candidates?
Check out the
Nonpartisan [League of
Women Voters
Delaware Site](#)

BB Cultural and Historical Affairs Committee Cultural Events

- Lucky you if you attended the 10/16 program - "Shipwrecks of the Eastern Seaboard"
- Town Hall filled to the brim to hear Dale Clifton - Founder and Director of the [DiscoverSea Shipwreck Museum](#)
- Stay tuned for Next Cultural Event in November - Randy Riggle - Nostalgia Show - special tribute for veterans



Members (all BBLA Members)
were able to attend

- Council Member Mickey Hinman depicted here with BBLA Member Ray Aumiller



BBLA Members Gail & Dan
Tunnell with former
Mayor Lew Killmer

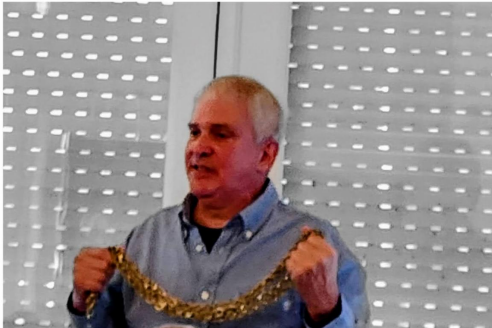


Most of the BBLA Board Members (3 not depicted)

- Board President Kathy Sierra depicted in first row center
- Click [HERE](#) to learn more about your BBLA Board of Directors
- Hit the [Home Page "Contact Us" button](#) if you are interested in becoming a Board Member

BBLA Board Member Lee Bunting Attended 10/12 DNREC Info Session on Indian River Inlet North Side Beach & Dune Repair

- well attended community event
- poster session explaining situation & plans



"What Glitters IS GOLD!"

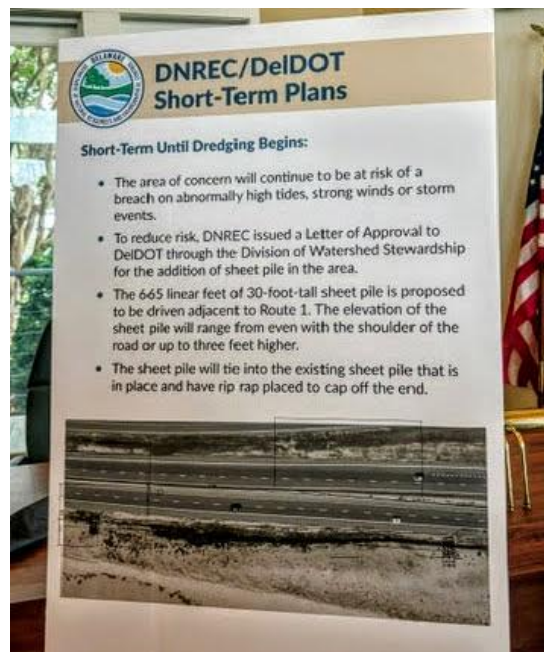
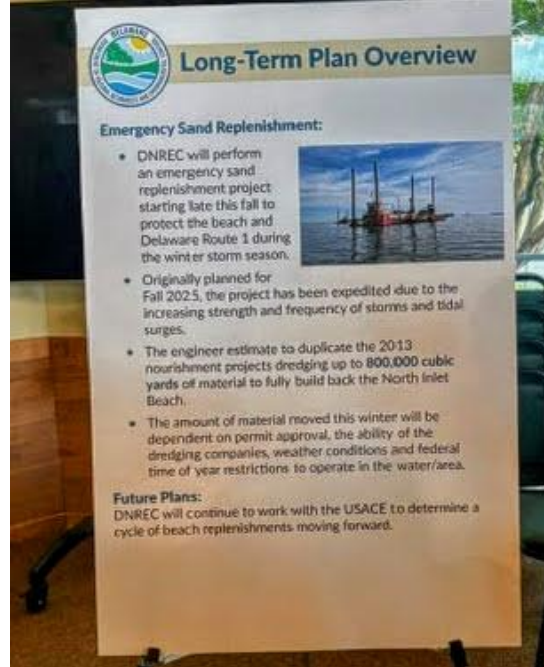


**Want to Know Who's on
Town Committees??**

Here's [the List](#) Approved at
10/18/2024 Town Council Mtg

Please note numerous BBLA
Board Members serve on
Committees - new this year:

- Chris Lorence will chair the **4th of July Committee**
- Diane Fogash - member of newly established **Police Accountability Committee**





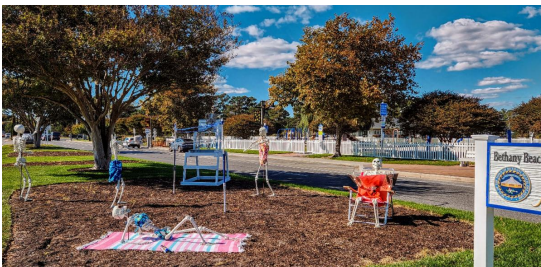
Wonderful - Quiet - Beautiful

Fall is in the Air

- Free Parking throughout Town!!
- Bandstand Performances on Saturday & Sunday during October



Dogs Aren't the Only Ones Enjoying BB in the Fall!!




DNREC/DeIDOT Current Efforts

DNREC and DeIDOT have been working tirelessly on the North Inlet Beach area to monitor high tides for breaches, continuously work to rebuild the dunes, add sand to the beach areas most at risk and remove debris that is becoming exposed or deposited with the tidal surges.

Since the August storms:

- DNREC and DeIDOT have been working six days a week with staff and contracted workers.
- DeIDOT has worked most night shifts if there are concerns of a breach.



Actions Taken:

- Moved and spread nearly 54,000 cubic yards.
- Brought in 100 truckloads of R5-R6 stone in to secure the breached area.
- Installed rip rap extending approximately 300 linear feet.
- Removed more than 500 tons debris since June 2023, over 50 standard dump truck loads.

BBLA Board Member Chip Smith Attended 10/26 DNREC Community Info Mtg on Economic Analysis for Shoreline Management

- 2nd & final mtg on the subject
- main purposes of beach nourishment: storm protection & recreation/tourism
- 59 beach nourishment projects for Atlantic beaches since the 1950s - placed over 25 M cubic yards of sand on DE beaches

[Complete information and PowerPoints](#)



[Sussex Preservation Coalition](#) site for Updates on New Developments

Northwest of BB - Advocacy is Helping Limit Negative Impacts



Cheers to 3 of our *Business Affiliates* - Decked Out for Halloween



REMINDER

**Dinker-Irvin Town History Museum (318 Garfield Pkwy)
Fall Hours:**

October
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
10 am - Noon

November through April:
Saturdays only, 11 am to 1 pm

Private tours available -
Groups of 10 to 15 -
call for an appointment:
(302) 539-8725



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

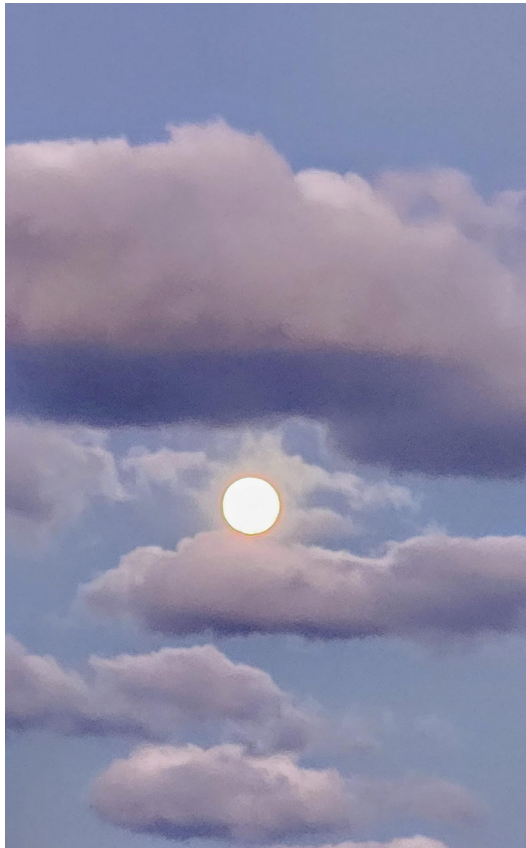
- Click [HERE](#) for instructions
- Dig out your photos to share - only 2 more issues for 2024
- Enjoy the below "flashes from the past" submissions - thanks for the great photo memories



Aerial of BB - taken by Henry Gichner
1980
photo submitted by Jenn Carter



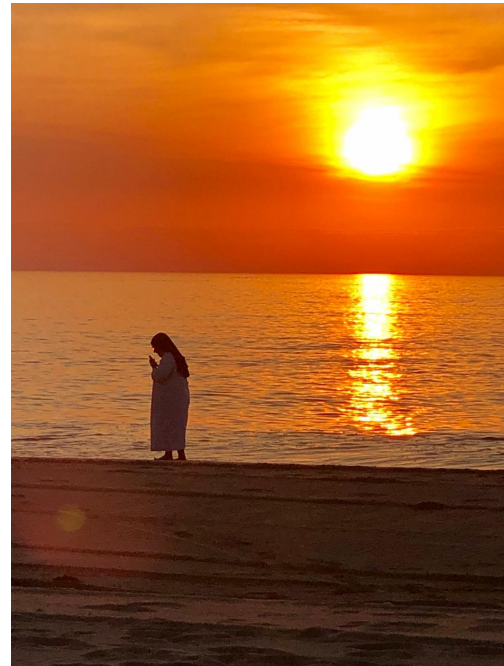
**Beautiful Autumn Moon
Over the Ocean**



***Late September
After a Coastal Storm***

2020s

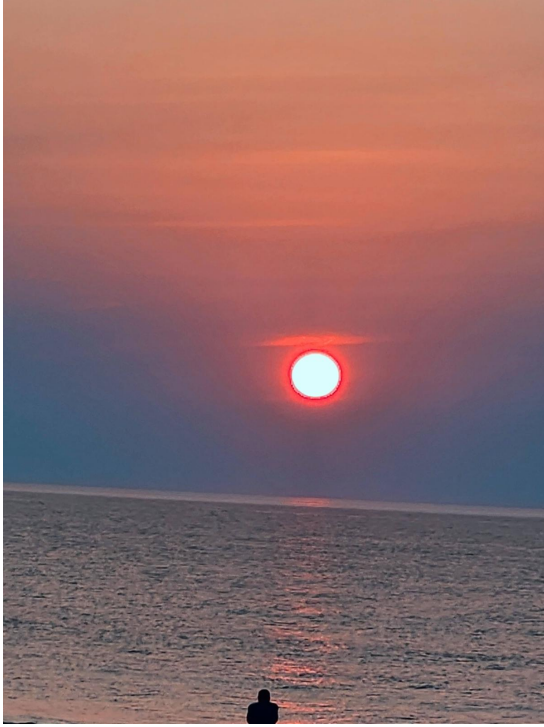
photo submitted by Chris Lorence



Sunrise in Bethany Beach

2020s

photo submitted by
Emily Shaw Hannapel



Sunrise at Third St Ramp

2020s

photo taken by Emily Shaw
Hannapel's grandson Luke
VanWagner



Who Would Have Thought???
Northern Lights Gracing Bethany Beach
10/10/2024
photo by Lee Bunting



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

visit [HERE](#) for more info



WHERE: STEEN'S-On the Beach

ABOUT:

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



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

Jennifer E. Carter
VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS
SPECIALIST

Facilitator ~ Publicist ~ Artist ~ Designer
Photographer ~ Advocate ~ Soloist
Current Robinson Fellow with the Art League of OC
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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"

visit [HERE](#) for more info

**BE SURE TO SUPPORT ALL
OF
BBLA'S BUSINESS
AFFILIATES ---
CHECK OUT
THE COMPLETE LIST
[HERE](#)**



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