

BBLA Beach News

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*Serving BB Property Owners
for Over 55 Years*



2025 Membership Campaign is Underway

- **Many Thanks to our Renewals & Growing Number of New Members!**
- Spring is Around the Corner - Be Sure to **RENEW NOW!!!**
- Click [HERE](#) to Access the Simple Renewal Process



BBLA Board
COMMUNICATES -
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on behalf of Bethany
Beach property owners

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Around Town:



"Help the Town of Bethany Beach FIGHT Flooding"

- Property owners are encouraged to read the tip brochure
- Learn the many items that can be done to protect BB & surrounding wetlands from stormwater intrusion - flooding - runoff pollution
- Click [HERE](#) for the brochure

Former BB Police Officers Plead Guilty to Felony Charges

Read the Town "Newsflash" Statement [HERE](#)

BBLA Board Members Working for You:



INTRODUCING BBLA's QUICK POLL

- Member Opinions Impact Our Work
- Click [HERE](#) to Respond to a Question on **Sussex County Growth**

Need for a BB Area Resilience Hub

In Case You Missed BBLA's Article in the *Coastal Point* - **2/14/25** click [HERE](#) to read about the necessity for DE coastal resiliency

BBLA's Board Covering Meetings Around Town & Regionally

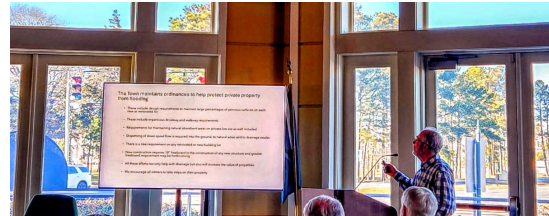


- BB Welcomes a New Police Officer: Patrolman Benjamin Tressler (middle)
- Sgt. Brandon Elliott named BB Officer of the Year at the Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce event on 2/21 for his work on the seasonal police training programs

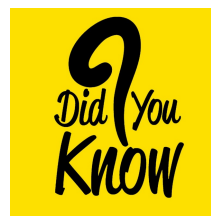


Upcoming Cultural Program: March 11th @ 5:00 pm in Town Hall

- "The Lady Was a Spy"
- Presented by Professor Linda DeRoche - Wesley



- Mayor Calef - also Chair of the Stormwater & Flooding Committee - presenting on 2/14 about what the Town is doing for flood protection now and in the future
- View the presentation [HERE](#)



The Association of Coastal Towns Has Dissolved

- After a concern that a mtg agenda did not specify public comment would be included (including an [opinion](#) from the DE Attorney General) - the organization voted to dissolve

The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays is Facing a Severe Economic Challenge

College in Dover

- Brought to you by the Town Cultural & Historic Affairs Committee



- This year's Fire & Ice Festival was a Big Hit
- Many Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and the Town of BB



People Enjoying the Cold Ocean & the Skating Rink

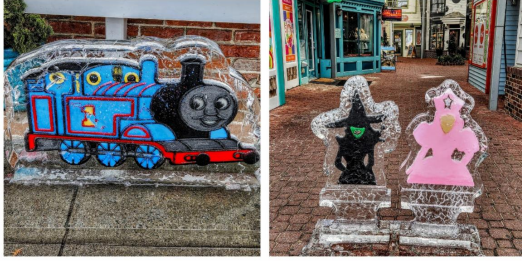
- Recent White House executive orders have impacted the Delaware Center for the Inland Bays (CIB)
- In 2024, nearly 60% of their funding came from Federal sources and it is quite likely they will lose it all
- Consider providing support to **CIB** - critical projects in our community like water quality monitoring, living shorelines, oyster reefs, baygrass restoration, environmental education, habitat restoration, reforestation, and other programs are at risk



The Contributions of Delaware's Coastal Region are Significant to the State's Economy

- Growth and development since the 2012 study - made coastal economy a "crucial pillar of the state's prosperity"
- Read 2024 U.D. Sea Grant [report](#) - "Seaside to Statewide: The Economic Contributions of

Delaware's Coastal Region"



Snapshots of Some of the Book-themed Sculptures



The Sun Will Come Out ...



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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

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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"
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