

BBLA Beach News

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*Serving BB Property Owners
for Over 55 Years*



2025 Membership Campaign is Nearing Its End!

Many Thanks to our Renewals & Growing Number of
New Members!

**RENEW NOW Before Your
Membership Expires!!!**

Click [HERE](#) to Access the Simple Renewal Process



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

Visit our
website

Around Town:



BB Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Approved on 3/21/25

[Public Hearing Held](#) on 3/17 -
BBLA Board Members &
Business Affiliates in attendance.

Click [HERE](#) to read the budget
document.

Budget Increases are indicated in
the "Schedule of Fees" section by
asterick *

- **parking meters - \$4/hr -
33% increase for "pay to
park" - 1,031 spaces**
- **water usage fees raised
by 20% - (first time in 10
years)**

BBLA Board Members Working for You:



PLEASE RESPOND TO BBLA's [QUICK POLL](#)

Member Opinions Impact Our
Work Click [HERE](#) to Respond to
the Question About:
**Opportunities to Meet Other
BBLA Members**

BBLA's Board Covering Meetings Around Town & Regionally





Entertainment Lineup (48 Performances) Released on 3/27

- Summer Concerts Back on the Bandstand **June 5th**
- SomeWeekend Shows starting in **July**
- Check out the entertainment schedule for the BB Seaside Concert Series - [Read More](#)

What's Going On?



New Utility Poles Being

RASCL: (Delaware) Resilient and Sustainable Communities League

- BBLA works with this collaborative network of state agencies, nonprofits, and academic institutions dedicated to building a more resilient and sustainable Delaware
- Board Member Chip Smith represented BBLA at the RASCL Summit on 3/5
- Click [HERE](#) to view slide presentations on sea level rise - flooding - DE climate change issues - etc.

Hear about:
evacuations
sheltering
making a plan

Learn from
exhibitors and
speakers.
Win raffles!

Ready or Not?
Emergency
Preparedness
Workshop

Ready or Not: Emergency Preparedness Workshop on 3/28

- Attended by Board Members Jenn Carter - Mary Louise Embrey - Lucille Kurtz - Chip Smith
- Sponsored by the Towns of BB & South Bethany; Sea Colony and DE Sea Grant
- Exhibitors from State, County, Local Governments - Beebe Healthcare Community, South Coastal Village Volunteers etc.

Installed on Pennsylvania Avenue

- Twelve 85 ft polls being constructed by Delmarva Power & Light - allowing for increased transmission lines
- Work will be completed before the summer

Town Hall Museum Exhibit Honoring Women's History Month

- Featuring 7 "Notable Women Among Us"



Take a **closer** look!



by visiting Town Hall and learning interesting facts about: (1) **Martha Jean Addy** - (2) **Carolyn Hughes** - (3) **Rosemary Hardiman** - (4) **Margaret Young** - (5) **Jane Fowler** - (6) **Marjorie Townsend Bramhall** - (7) **Carol Olmstead**



Sussex County Established a Land Use Reform Working Group

[Read](#) about the Group's establishment in February 2025 & membership

- BBLA's Allied Partners - Sussex Preservation Coalition & The DE Center for Inland Bays bring advocacy & environmental expertise to the Group
- [Read More](#) about the Group's preliminary goals

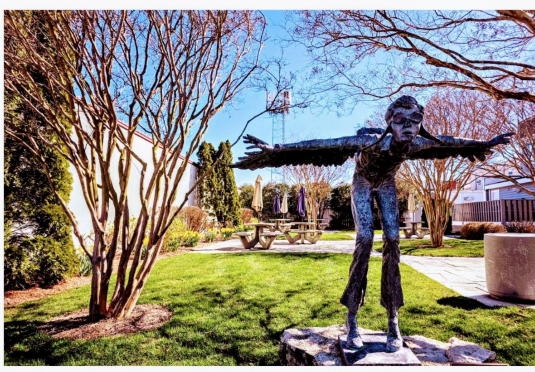
The Delaware Center for the Inland Bays is Facing a Severe Economic Challenge

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, bay grass restoration, environmental education, habitat restoration, reforestation, and other programs are at risk

Follow Them on Instagram @deinlandbays



Nice to See the Early Spring
Flowers Around Town

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

DE Office of State
Planning Coordination
Director David Edgell

Explains Why Current
Growth Rate in Sussex
County is
"Unsustainable"

Read 3/3/25 [*Spotlight
Delaware Article*](#)

Bright Sunny Days in Mid-March





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

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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 ---
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 THE COMPLETE LIST
[HERE](#)**



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