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NEW GEORGETOWN LIBRARY OPENING IS GRAND

The Georgetown Library has had only two homes since it was founded in 1899 by the Georgetown New Century Club, but it officially moved into its third on August 4th, and by all accounts it was a long time coming, but more than worth the wait! The Grand Opening of the Tunnel Library Building/Georgetown Public Library was indeed grand, with the nearly 22,000 square foot facility "booked" to capacity with local & state representatives, Friends & Commissioners, and what seemed like the entire population of Georgetown.

While the new facility is state-of-the-art, and as up-to-date in its technology & amenities and form & function as any library could be, the move is of "historic proportion" for Georgetown. The transition to this new building that is 10 times the size of the tiny New Century Club dwelling where it operated for some 84 years, has been a massive undertaking and will, no doubt, revolutionize the way this library can now serve its community. With children and teen study & tutoring sections, a meeting/conference room that can accommodate 200 people, a catering kitchen, and a whole second floor to showcase the Delaware Collection among other great resources, the library can truly deliver services, programs and materials that will have immediate & long term impact on its Sussex County users. The Friends are still in full fundraising mode, and continue to accept donations &



Above: U.S. Rep. Mike Castle presents an historic volume, *Women in Congress* for the shelves of the new library.

encourage memberships, and plan a variety of special events to help offset capital costs and maintain the \$6 million new library. The new Georgetown Public Library is a best seller in our book!



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Director: Elaine D. Fike
Hours: Monday through Thursday- 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday -10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EVENTS TO NOTE

Georgetown Farmers' Market

Sports at the Beach
LAST of the SEASON
 Friday, Sept. 3
 3p.m.-6pm.

Economic Dev. Mtg.
 GT Wesleyan Church

Wednesday, Sept. 1
 12:00 Noon
 Lunch Provided

Board Meeting

Train Station
 Wednesday, Sept. 1
 4 p.m.

Chamber Breakfast

Brick Hotel
 Wednesday, Sept. 8
 7:30 a.m.

Chamber Mixer

Children & Families
 First
 Wednesday, Sept. 15
 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Chamber Lunch

CHEER Center
 Gov. Jack Markell
 Wednesday, Sept. 22
 12:00 Noon.

WINGS & WHEELS

Sussex County Airport
 Saturday, Oct. 2
 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
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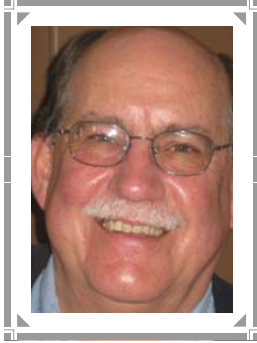


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MY THOUGHT...

...from the President, Ray Hopkins



Recently, I stood looking at the Pacific Ocean from the Kahala Harbor in Kona, Hawai'i. As I took in the beautiful scenery I noticed five women hoist a rowing shell from the sandy, white beach and place it into the warm waters of Hawai'i.

They were on a practice run in the sport of rowing, and watching these rowers move oared boats across the water and through a small inlet that displayed a current that would be a challenge for most of us, was inspiring.

I had seen the coxswain get in the rear of the shell -her duty is to steer the shell and to paddle 'in sync' with the rowers in front of her. Steering is something I know about, but it was the 'getting in sync' with the other rowers that caught my attention. Before she even put her paddle in the water, the coxswain moved her body in the same motion as the rowers, and when she was satisfied that her rhythm matched theirs, she put her paddle in the wa-

ter. Probably with much practice and commitment, this rhythmic 'in sync' action comes naturally, but without it, the shell, the rowers and the team won't operate at their full potential.

Now, I think you may be getting the gist of my thought for this month. As a Chamber, we need to be 'in sync.' In order to move forward make progress, and stay on course, we must operate as a dedicated team, 'in sync.'

I continue to be inspired by the Chamber members who volunteer for programs; because like the rowers, the effort takes commitment if the result is to be meaningful and worth while.

For the many who volunteer, I thank you. I am humbled that you work so hard to be 'in sync' with our purpose to support our local & member businesses. Ray



3rd Annual
Wings&Wheels2010
 A GEORGETOWN FALL FESTIVAL
Sponsored by the Greater Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and the Delaware Aviation Museum

Free Admission **Sat., October 2, 2010**
RAINDATE: Sun., October 3, 2010
 Sussex County Airport 10am-4pm

Vintage Plane "Fly In"
 WWII 'Special Event' featuring Local Veterans
 Encampments Living Testimonies Historic Newsreels
 Plane Rides

Festival of Family Fun
 Entertainment Motorcycle Safety Display Amusements
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Invitation

We invite you to be a Food or Craft Vendor at **Wings & Wheels '10**
 Last year's event attracted over 4,000 people!

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ARE YOU A CANDIDATE?



You can participate at **Wings & Wheels '10** also!  
 Set up a campaign table and distribute your materials.  
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 (Consider yourself a crafter!)  
**Election Day**

### Invitation

We invite you to be an Advertiser in the **Wings & Wheels '10 Program Booklet**

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### Invitation

We invite you to be **VOLUNTEER** at **Wings & Wheels '10**. You can....

- Stuff 'goodie bags'; Check in Vendors; Set Up Tables/Chairs; Welcome Visitors at Information Tables**
- Be a Parking Attendant; Take Surveys; Sell 50/50 tickets; Sell Game/Amusement Tickets; Help WWII Veteran Heroes; Help Clean-Up.**

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 To Sign-Up Today call Karen at 856-1544 or Linda at 856-2406 x 19765



DELAWARE GETS IN THE GAME

GET COZY WITH SOCIAL MEDIA



L-R: Chamber President , Ray Hopkins presents Matt Sparks with a Plaque of Appreciation

It's a whole new ballgame now that Matt Sparks is taking the lead in Delaware's first Sports Commission. This not-for-profit organization aims to bid, recruit, and host regional and national sporting events at all

levels of competition in the State for the purpose of utilizing sports facilities in the State, enhancing the

economic development of the State, and promoting Delaware as a destination for amateur and professional sports.

Sparks, as Director of the DE Sports Commission, offered the Chamber an enlightening presentation as special guest speaker at the Chamber's July Breakfast Meeting at the Brick Hotel. It aimed to and succeeded in raising awareness of the Delaware Sports Commission, and showed 'how out of town' sporting events can positively affect a community and its economy. The goal of the Commission, a division of the Delaware Economic Development Office, is to make Delaware a stronger sports market and contribute to the region's quality of life.

Sparks said that sports is "big business," and generates more than \$6 billion in economic impact a year, and that Delaware needs a piece of that business. To date, the DSC has brought the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Eastern Sectional Championships to Delaware, with the 2011 American Collegiate Hockey Association's national championships on the way next year.

The DE Sports Commission operates at a grassroots level, so it is important for the group to understand and capitalize on those sporting events that can really excite Delaware communities. The state has a rich history of holding first class sporting events and the Delaware Sports Commission stands ready to enhance that reputation and place Delaware as a top destination of choice in the sports events industry. For more information on the DSC, call Matt Sparks at 302-672-6832.



The Chamber's July Luncheon Meeting featuring Tourism Marketing Director, Aubrey Manzo was one of the largest meetings attended this year, and if you weren't already a "friend" on facebook a tweeter" on twitter, or linked into LinkedIn, you probably left feeling like you better be ASAP! Aubrey presented some interesting & helpful information to consider:



FACEBOOK*500 million users worldwide

TWITTER*100 million + registered users worldwide

*Approximately 65 million tweets are sent each day

- ◆ An April 2010 report by Edison Research found that 7% of Americans (17 million people) actively use Twitter and 41% (about 99 million) maintain a Facebook profile.

WHY TAKE THE DIVE:

- *Network
- *Create personal relationships with clients
- *Engage with your audience * Engage prospects
- *Offer special promotions
- *Get the word out
- *Keep an eye on competition – and your allies
- * Improve B2B Sales Productivity
- *Gather Information
- * Follow leads * Verify Leads-

- ◆ Determine when and how to make the perfect pitch.
- ◆ Check out company size & industry on LinkedIn; learn more about specific lead through LinkedIn profile; know as much about your lead as they do about you by researching through social media.

GETTING STARTED: Suggestions For 'Newbies'

***Delaware Social Media Network:**

www.desocialmedianetwork.com

(#DelNet on Twitter)

***Network Delaware** (@NetworkDelaware,

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***Where in DE:** www.whereinde.com

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Ups, DE Happy Hours

*www.mashable.com

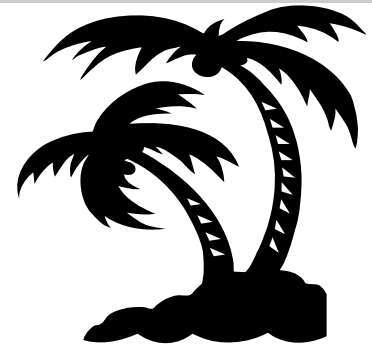
L-R: Chamber ED, Karen Duffield presents Aubrey Manzo with a Plaque of Appreciation



BARTON'S SERVES UP A TROPICAL DELIGHT IN JULY



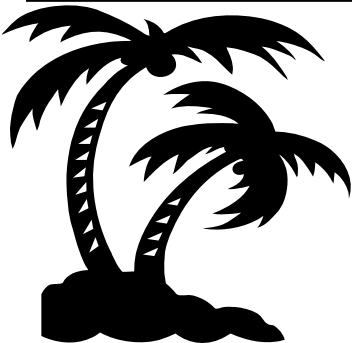
Below L to R: Bernice Edwards, Linda Price and David Mueller enjoy this cool summer event.



Above L to R: Chamber President, Ray Hopkins leads the applause in thanking host, Clay Amidon of Barton's Grand Rental



Above R to L: Chamber President, Ray Hopkins presents Garry Killmon with a prized watermelon after he was judged 'Best in Tropical Dress' at the Chamber's July mixer.




JULY DOOR PRIZES *Many Thanks!*

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MIXER CROWD ENJOYS A SUMMER LUAU IN SEAFORD

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 Donna Kirwan, Audrey Orr & Becky Madden, **Sussex County Federal Credit Union**;
 Alma Roach, **J.B. Roach Engineering**; Buzz Matthews, **Western Sussex Boys & Girls Club**;
 Jenny Keim, **Sussex County Post**; Steve Ennis & Laura Rogers, **The Ups Store**;
 Lyndon Yearick, **Nanticoke Health Services**; Bill Tobin, **George Sherman Corp.**; Mark Reeves, **K.S.I.**,
 Garry Killmon, **Sharp Energy**; Annette Hall Barnes, **Barnes Health Care**;
 Brooke Kondash, **Megee Plumbing & Heating**; Janice Cory, **Delmarva Broadcasting Co.**;
 Jack Riddle & Peter Shinas, **Community Bank Delaware**; Andy Cannon, **Schagrin Gas**;
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SPORTS AT THE BEACH MIXER HITS HOME RUN



Above: An array of delicious, homemade appetizers and refreshing beverages was on tap at the August Mixer held at Sports at the Beach in honor and memory of the late, Wally Townsend. **Below L to R :** Janice Cory (Delmarva Broadcasting Co.), Jeanne Dukes (Nemours), Garry Killmon (Sharp Energy) and Christine Davis (First Class Properties) had a ball at the Chamber's August Mixer at Sports at the Beach.

The Chamber's August Mixer was hosted by Sports at the Beach and organized by Norma Daisey in memory of her companion and owner of the 95 acre baseball facility in Georgetown, the late Wally Townsend.

Through the years, Mr. Townsend and Ms. Daisey were frequent attendees at the Chamber's monthly mixers and Wally made it known that he would one day like to host one at the tournament ballpark. Sadly, Mr. Townsend passed away last fall, however, Ms. Daisey never waived in

her commitment to fulfill her beloved friend's wish. So, on August 18, the Chamber's mixer was held in the sports facility's Gift /Pro Shop, where you can find the latest in baseball / softball apparel and equipment.

Thank you Norma Daisey, Pete Townsend (Wally's son) and everyone at Sports at the Beach who made sure that Wally's wish was finally realized. It was a grand slam event!



Above L to R : Pete Townsend (Sports at the Beach) receives a plaque of appreciation for hosting the Chamber's August Mixer from Jeanne Dukes (Chamber VP).



MANY THANKS FOR AUGUST DOOR PRIZES!

Automated Copy, Delaware Hospice, Georgetown Fire Department, G.H.S., Jeanne Dukes, Bobbi Schroeder/Mary Kay Cosmetics; N. L. Elliott/GGCOC, Red Barn Country Store

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 Scott Rukowicz, **Bank of Delmarva**; Joan Tyndall, **Sergovic & Carmean**; Ruth Briggs King, **SCAOR**;
 Bobbi Schroeder, **Mary Kay Cosmetics**; Brandon Miller & Joyce Birch, **Morningstar Publications**;
 Sherri Schaaf, **Fastteks On-Site Computer Service**; Mark Reeve, **KSI**; Jan Ezell, **County Bank**;
 Bob Ricker & Annie Besche-Martin, **Town of Georgetown**; Jeanne Dukes, **Nemours/Arbor Counseling**;
 Thelma Tyndall, Jo Colburn & Toby McClure, **Citizen Members**,
 Norma Daisey, Pete Townsend & Bobbi Brooks, **Sports At The Beach-Hosts**

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RIBBON CUTTINGS BRING US TOGETHER



Left: The UPS Store in Seaford opened its doors in July and a Ribbon Cutting was held with members of both the Seaford and Georgetown Chambers. UPS Store owners, Steve & Connie Ennis and Laura Rogers enjoyed a great turn-out, including Reps. Daniel Short & Dave Wilson, County Councilman, Michael Vincent and the Georgetown Mayor, Brian Pettyjohn. Members from both chambers were on hand to celebrate the opening, with Georgetown's membership chair, Helen Kruger and Executive Director, Karen Duffield and Seaford Chamber Executive Director, Paula Gunston coordinating the ceremony. The new UPS Store is located in the Seaford Village Shopping Center on Rte 13-Sussex Highway.

Below: The Georgetown Chamber coordinated a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting for God's Way Thrift Store that recently opened in Georgetown. The Thrift Store is located at 20785 DuPont Hwy. and shoppers can call 856-7375 for days & hours of operation and to inquire about various discount days. **Participating in the Ribbon Cutting Back Row L-R:** Linda Price (Delaware National Bank/GGCOC); Scott Rukowicz (Bank of Delmarva/GGCOC); Annie Besche-Martin (Town Council); Lauri Weeks (YWCA/GGCOC); Gene Dvornick (Town Manager); Jeanne Dukes (Nemours/VP GGCOC); Dave Wilson (Dist. 35 Rep.); Sam Wilson (SC Council); **Front Row:** Julie Wheatley (SC Eco. Dev.); Rosalie Walls (Marvel Museum); Brenda Whitehurst (YWCA/GGCOC); Dwayne White (God's Way Thrift Store); Dianna DiGiacoma (Manager, God's Way Thrift Store); Colleen McDaniel (God's Way Thrift Store); Roger & Carrie Wood (Owners/God's Way Thrift Store); Helen Kruger (Membership Chair/Chamber); and Karen Duffield (Exec. Dir./GGCOC)



Above: State Sen. Joe Booth continued to 'cut things up' with Colleen McDaniel following the Chamber's official Ribbon Cutting at God's Way Thrift Store. The non-profit thrift store has just about anything and everything you can think of—"gently used" clothing, shoes, household items, appliances, jewelry, holiday decorations and furniture—all at bargain prices. In this way, the thrift store serves as a valuable resource to the community, helping those in need, as well as a vital means of financial support for the God's Way to Recovery ministries based in Milford.





FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR...

Karen S. Duffield, Exec. Dir.

I don't know about you, but the 'lazy days of summer' were anything BUT for the Chamber. We have been working hard on some important Georgetown events, programs and initiatives and strategizing for the future. Let me share with you just some of the projects we've been involved in & that we are planning for ~

- ◆ **Georgetown Farmers Market** at Sports at the Beach
- ◆ **Wings & Wheels 2010-Oct. 2, 2010**; Sussex County Airport Sponsorships, Vendors, Media, Volunteers, Rentals, Entertainment, WWII Special Event with James Diehl & Local Veterans, Childrens' Games & Amusements, Transportation & Parking, Insurance, etc.
- ◆ **2010-2011 Georgetown Profile Book & Membership Directory**
- ◆ **Historic Georgetown Walking Tour Brochure**
- ◆ **Long-Range Strategic Planning Review**
- ◆ **Revitalization & Branding Campaign for the Town of Georgetown**
- ◆ **2011 Delmarva Chicken Festival** (June 17 & June 18, 2011) at the Delmarva Christian High School in Georgetown
- ◆ **Georgetown Haunted House Tour with PPP** (October 2010)
- ◆ **The Brick's "Farmers & Foodie Festival"** (September 26, 2010; 12 Noon-5PM; at The Circle)
- ◆ **Governor Jack Markell** to address Chamber (September 22, 2010; Noon-CHEER Center)
- ◆ **Georgetown's Christmas "Balloon" Parade-** (December 2, 2010)

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WOW! Hear first-hand accounts from some of Sussex County's heroic World War II veterans.

The free all-day program will include:

- Real, first-hand accounts of history's grandest battles
- Historic news reel footage
- World War II era aircraft
- World War II era weapons carrier, complete with Browning A-4
- A preview of "Vanishing Voices of World War II," to be released on Veteran's Day 2010
- A presentation about Delaware's own Fort Miles
- World War II era music
- Much more

LET'S GO! **3rd Annual Wings & Wheels Festival**
Sussex County Airport
Saturday, Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



For more information about this unique fall festival, visit "www.wings-wheels.com."
World War II program coordinated by James Diehl, author of "World War II Heroes of Southern Delaware" and the upcoming "World War II Heroes of Coastal Delaware."
Visit "www.ww2-heroes.com" for more information.

Here are upcoming events & programs you and other members have been planning for ~

- ◆ **Annual PPP Yard Sale** (September 11 at 7AM-1PM)-Possum Hall
- ◆ **Big Bingo for Babies Event** (September 16, 2010)- Performance Poker Room 34407 Dupont Blvd. Frankford DE. To benefit Bear Hugs for Babies; Call 856-2388 ext. 117
- ◆ **All About Pink Breast Cancer Retreat at Lavender Fields Farm** (September 18, 2010-10:00AM-2:00PM); Call 947-4442
- ◆ **Downtown Delaware Revitalize! Conference** (Sept. 27 & 28, 2010). Atlantic Sands Hotel ,Rehoboth Beach. Email: diane.laird@state.de.us.
- ◆ **Laurel Chamber of Commerce Business Expo** (Sept. 30, 2010) Call 875-9319
- ◆ **Flex World's 2nd Annual Officer Chad Spicer 5K/1Mile Race** (Sunday, October 17, 2010); Call 381.2881 / 856.7771
- ◆ **"A Taste for Art of Southern Delaware"** (October 23, 2010) -The Cordrey Center, Millsboro); To benefit Children & Families First; Call 302-856-2388 x 117
- ◆ **KSI's 2nd Monster Bash** (October 30th-Sheraton in Dover)
- ◆ **La Esperanza's 14th Anniversary Gala, "La Noche de La Esperanza...Sabor Latino!"** (November 13, 2010); Call 854-9262

INLAND BAYS SERVE IMPORTANT ROLE IN DE ECOSYSTEM



Above : Ed Lewandowski receives a plaque of appreciation from Chamber President, Ray Hopkins.

Ed Lewandowski, Executive Director of the nonprofit Delaware Center for the Inland Bays, Inc. (CIB), headquartered at Indian River Inlet was the special guest speaker at the Chamber’s August Breakfast Meeting at the Brick Hotel. Ed has served as Executive Director of the Center for the Inland Bays, Inc. since 2004 after spending six prior years with the organization as its Education & Outreach Coordinator.

The Center for the Inland Bays is a non-profit organization formed in 1994 to promote the wise use and enhancement of the Inland Bays, Rehoboth Bay, Indian River Bay, and Little Assawoman Bay, through habitat protection and restoration, science and research, education and outreach, and public policy. Also known as the Delaware Inland Bays Estuary Program, the CIB is one of 28 National Estuary Programs administered by the Environmental Protection Agency’s Oceans and Coastal Protection.

Thousands of visitors enjoy the beaches, boating, sailing, windsurfing, fishing, clamming, hiking, and wildlife watching in the Inland Bays watershed, and the watershed’s wide array of habitats is home to a large diversity of species that live and breed in the area. The DE CIB recently organized an Educational Event and Benefit Concert for the Louisiana Gulf Coast which raised nearly \$70,000 for oil spill response efforts.

NON-PROFITS SERVE ALL SEGMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY



Above : Kathy Woolman, **CHEER**

Every year, the Chamber provides a speaker platform to several non-profit members, giving them an opportunity to present information at a Chamber Luncheon. At the Chamber’s August Luncheon at the CHEER Center, **First State Community Action Agency**, **CHEER** and **Peoples’ Place** were represented, and we learned a lot about these groups that provide vital resources, services and programs to



Above : Ken Moore, **CHEER**

Individuals, families and businesses in our community.

First State Community Action: “People Helping People Build Community”: Serves low-income population and provides family, housing, employment & other community services statewide. Call: 302-856-7761. **CHEER:** “Promotes healthy and active lifestyles for persons aged 50+.” Provides a comprehensive service for mature persons offering home care management, support groups, companionship & respite care, social & fitness activities, transportation, meal delivery, and much more. CHEER Centers offer banquet rooms & stage for rentals; on-site catering services and caregiver resources. Call: 302-856-5187. **Peoples’ Place:** “Helping people find their path to growth & independence.” Provides a wide-range of mental health and social services throughout Kent & Sussex counties, such



Above : Bernice Edwards, **FIRST STATE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**

as: individual, family & marital therapy & counseling, domestic violence support & SAFE shelter advocacy, victim-offender mediation & resolution, transitional housing, etc. Call: 302-422-8033.

All three nonprofits depend in part on contributions from the public, so please remember them when considering your year end gift giving.



Above : Brenda Beissel, **PEOPLES’ PLACE**



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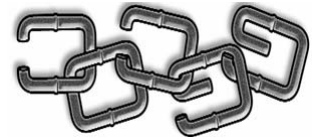
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