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# BBLA Beach News

Volume 5 - May 2023

## ACTION NEEDED



**Mark Your Calendars for BBLA's Annual Membership Mtg - Zoom Webinar**

**Wednesday - June 21 - 5:30 pm**

**Featured Speaker: Sgt. Foley - BB Police Dept  
Watch for Agenda & Registration Link in Early June**



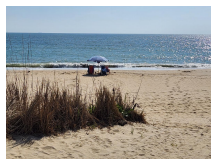
BBLA Board  
COMMUNICATES -  
ADVOCATES -  
DONATES -  
on behalf of Bethany  
Beach property owners

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## Around Town



**New Date for  
Beach  
Replenishment**



**Scheduled to Begin Between  
June 10-17**

## BBLA Board Members Working for You:





**Happy One-Year Anniversary to our Town Museum**

**Come visit the historic Dinker-Irvin House during Summer Hours**



**Town Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Committee Launched Public Awareness Campaign:**

**W.A.V.E. for Safety in BB**

- W.A.V.E. stands for Wait/Watch, Assess, Verify, and Engage/Enter when considering traffic patterns and cross walks
- DE has one of the highest per-capita pedestrian fatality rates in the nation (NHTSA & DE Office of Highway Safety)
- BB Police conducting safety check points during the summer to install bike lights and distribute informational flyers
- Click [HERE](#) to view the W.A.V.E. video



BBLA Board of Directors President Ron Dobes Provided Remarks at the 5-26 Public Hearing on the [DRAFT 2023 Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Bethany Beach](#)

- [BBLA Statement for the Record](#)
- Watch for the final 10 year Comprehensive Plan in a future *Beach News*

*Congrats*



Board Member Chip Smith Featured on Sussex Preservation Coalition [Podcast](#) (Episode 3) on the **Importance of Trees**



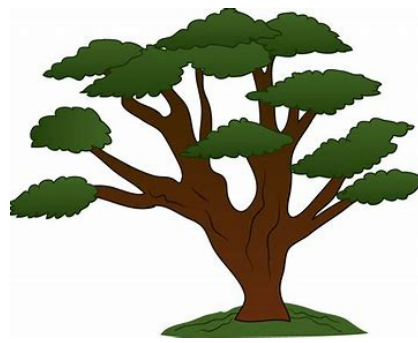
Enjoy **FREE** Rides this Summer to & from the Beach on the Town Trolley  
Click [HERE](#) for the schedule

**SUMMER** Season Has Arrived!



- [Parking](#) Rules Enforced
- [Beach & Boardwalk Do's & Don'ts](#)
- Events Galore - Check out the links:
  - [Poseidon Festival](#) - 5/26-5/28
  - [Seaside Craft Show](#) - 6/3
  - [Bandstand Concert Series](#) - starts 6/1

**Restaurant at BB Ocean Suites Residence Inn *by* Marriott Now Open - [Via Sophia By The Sea](#)**



### **BBLA May Board Mtg Held at the DE Center for the Inland Bays (CIB)**

- New Exec. Director [Christophe Tulou](#) met the Board (pictured in 2nd row center)
- Tulou provided remarks on coastal resilience steps and the "State of the [Delaware Inland Bays 2021](#)" report
- CIB will continue to work with BBLA and be a local source of scientific resources



### **Update on Sussex County Property Assessments**

- Tyler Technologies selected 6/2021 to conduct appraisals of approximately 180,000 properties for current market value
- completion of the project planned for mid-2024 - now



delayed to 2025 due to high staff turnover

- Click [HERE](#) for more information



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**If  
You  
Have**

**Information Technology  
Experience & Would Like  
to Get Involved with  
BBLA Operations -----**

**PLEASE contact us [HERE](#)**



**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED  
THE USA ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY!**

## **Springtime Sunset on the West Side of BB**



**BBLA: An Association for  
All Bethany Beach, DE Property Owners**