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FREE BUSINESS SURVIVAL CHECK-UP – UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - VIRDEN CENTER, LEWES, DE

Giving local businesses a survival “check-up” and helping them plan to stay open for business when unexpected events disrupt service, is the goal of a **free workshop** being offered **April 30** at the Virden Center in Lewes by the Delaware Business Resiliency Initiative, a program recently launched with a grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration and Delaware Small Business & Technology Development Center. The workshop, in partnership with both the Lewes and Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chambers of Commerce, will help local businesses take proactive steps including a self-assessment and preparation of a business survival “ready kit” that includes important documents and supplies essential for a business to get up and running quickly in the event of disruptions. Experts from financial, legal, IT, insurance and other areas will participate to advise on business continuity preparations and strategies.

Through a generous donation from Discover Bank, the workshop also will feature a continental breakfast, small gifts for all participants and a drawing for a gift card.

Registration is required to participate in the workshop. Call the Delaware SBTDC at 302-856-1555 or e-mail ctownsen@udel.edu to register for the workshop or to obtain more information about programs and services offered through the Delaware Business Resiliency Initiative – www.dsbtdc.org.

SHREDDING EVENT – FRIDAY MAY 2

The Chamber in partnership with WSFS and the Chamber’s Green Force will host a “Shredding Event” on Friday, **May 2, 2014**. The Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach community is invited to bring their used paper to Bethany Blues in Lewes (18385 Coastal Highway) between 10 AM and 2 PM for shredding. Bethany Blues will provide light refreshments for participants. Attendees will be able to gain information on green initiatives and reduce their carbon footprint with FREE shredding fun! The event will take place rain or shine. There is no charge, but donations for the benefit of the Destination Station project are welcome. Not sure what you can shred? The possibilities are endless – any paper based printed material, X-Rays, CD’s, floppy disks, cassette/audio tapes, microfilm, and more! Staples, rubber bands, folders, paper clips, etc. do not need to be removed before shredding occurs. Materials must be removed from 3- ring binders prior to shredding. For more information, call the Chamber at (302) 227-6446 or visit www.beach-fun.com.

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - www.beach-fun.com. If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline- 227-6446, or her cell phone at 542-7547.