



**Children's Beach House Event**  
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## **Local Artists Paint Benches to Support Children's Beach House**

**Lewes, DE June 22, 2010, Lewes, DE:** Thirteen local artists along with several Children's Beach House Trustees, fundraising committee members and friends all mingled at Finbar Restaurant in downtown Rehoboth Beach on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> while previewing 12 custom painted benches. As done in year's past, the artists partnered with the Children's Beach House to custom design 12 wooden benches that are to be auctioned off the night of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Barbecue scheduled for Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30p.m. – 9p.m. The goal of this unique auction is to raise additional funds for Children's Beach House to assist with operational costs for the many programs that serve children throughout the state of Delaware. Last year, artists created shaker tables and the year prior, child sized Adirondack chairs were auctioned. Like the Adirondack chairs and shaker tables these one-of-a-kind benches are each by signed and dated by their creator. The artists participating in this year's event include: SherryLee Biele, Jean Doran, Tara Funk Grim, Kim Klabe, Faith Lord, Lynne McKay, Connie Miller, Aina Negaard Naamack, Damon Pla, Steve Rogers, Nick Serratore, Gary Crowl and Carolyn Freas.

The benches are now displayed in the windows of many businesses in Rehoboth and Lewes. Interested parties may preview the chairs at Carlton's in Rehoboth, Wildflowers in Lewes, Aquamarine in Lewes, Citizen's Bank in Lewes, Christmas Spirit in Rehoboth, Finbar in Rehoboth, Cotton Club in Rehoboth, Twila Farrell in Lewes, Thistles in Lewes, Rehoboth Lifestyle, Thunderbird Shop in Rehoboth, and Baltimore Avenue Studios En Masse in Rehoboth. You may also preview the benches online at [www.cbhinc.org](http://www.cbhinc.org).

For further information on becoming a Children's Beach House supporter, or to request an invitation to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Beach Barbecue, please call the Children's Beach House at 302-655-4288 or visit [www.cbhinc.org](http://www.cbhinc.org).

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Artists and Sponsors in attached photo: Left to Right Eileen Clark (sponsor), Kim Klabe (artist), Martin Clark (3back ~ sponsor), Mary Helms (3 front ~ sponsor), SherryLee Biele (artist), Steve Rogers (5 back ~ artist), Aina Negaard Nammack (5 front ~ artist), Gary Crowl (6 back ~ artist), Connie Miller (6 front ~ artist), Nick Serratore (7 back ~ artist), Faith Lord (7 front ~ artist), Taylor Wells (8 back ~ sponsor), Jean Doran (8 front ~ artist).

