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### **TRAFFIC RESTRICTION AT KENT AVENUE AND BLACK GUM DRIVE**

At the November Town Council Workshop the ad hoc committee on the traffic restriction at Black Gum Drive appointed by the Mayor and Council recommended that the restriction currently in effect daily from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day be retained but reduced to 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The Council voted to approve the recommendation. The change will begin in 2012.

This ad hoc committee was formed because the Mayor felt that a review of the restriction was necessary based on the results of the Town of South Bethany April 2011 Comprehensive Plan Community Survey. The Mayor asked this committee to:

- Review the extensive and well-documented past regarding establishment of the restriction, and conduct any additional research that it feels necessary.
- Clarify previous assumptions held by the Town regarding the loss of Municipal Street Aid (MSA) if the town privatized the streets involved.
- Discuss pros and cons of continuing or modifying the current practice.

The committee met over the last few months and reviewed the results and comments in the Town Survey and analyzed previous traffic surveys and other relevant documents. Based on a thorough review of the current restriction and other alternatives, the committee made their recommendation. A copy of the report can be obtained on the Bulletin Board page of the Town website.

The Mayor and Council thanked the committee for all the time and effort they put into their report and recommendation.

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### **KNOX BOX**

Do you have one? Some property owners in our town have put a Knox Box on the outside of their house. It is a high security container that keeps property entry keys secured yet readily accessible to the Bethany Beach Fire Company in an emergency situation. If you are interested, please go to Bethany Beach Fire Company's website, [www.bethanybeachfire.com](http://www.bethanybeachfire.com), and on the left hand side click on "More Information About Our Knox Box Program".

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### **BEACH PATROL FUNDRAISER - SBBP 2012 PLANNER**

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<http://www.blurb.com/my/book/detail/2666116>

The planner is a great gift idea for Christmas.

The Beach Patrol thanks everyone for their support!