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## BETHANY-FENWICK "TREASURES"

There are so many landmarks and local things of interest for you to see. Here are just a few:

**INDIAN RIVER LIFE SAVING STATION:** Built in 1876, it's the only one still standing on its original site. Crews assisted shipwreck victims and signaled ships coming too close to shore. It's now a museum and gift shop and is open year round.

**THE BETHANY TOTEM POLE:** This 24-foot statue of Chief Little Owl was built in 1976 and pays honor to the Nanti-

coke Indian nation. The original sculptor made more than 50 Indian sculptures and donated one to every U.S. state.

**WORLD WAR II TOWERS:** These dot our DE coastline and were erected by the Army in WWII to serve as the "eyes for Fort Miles" a short distance away. The men on duty watched for enemy ships off the coast and then radioed back to Ft. Miles so they could calculate their next point of fire on the ships.

**FENWICK ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE:** In 1858, the Federal government purchased 10 acres for only \$50 so they could build the lighthouse to protect mariners from the dangerous Fenwick shoals which extended 5-6 miles out

to sea. The light could be seen for 15 miles.

**THE CLAYTON MOVIE THEATER:** This historical landmark is the last single-screen movie theater in Delaware. Located in nearby Dagsboro, it shows new films and frequently some of the old black and white classics.

**HORSESHOE CRABS:** The Delaware Bay is the world's largest spawning ground for these crabs. Did you know that: They can go a year without eating? The tail only serves as a rudder and is not a weapon? The "horseshoe" crab is not a crab, but is related to spiders and scorpions, and has existed before humans, dinosaurs and flowering plants!