

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

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Good Neighbors



We asked and you answered! Ms. Bock-Singleton, President of Violetville Community Association reported a good relationship with Kibby's Restaurant and Lounge:

"The communities of Violetville and Saint Agnes have a fantastic relationship with Shawn Casserly, the owner of Kibby's Restaurant and Lounge, and his employees.

Shawn opens his doors to host the monthly meetings of the Violetville and Saint Agnes Community Association free of charge...Shawn consistently provides a safe, accessible space for community residents to meet with each other"

Email Matt with your stories of good relationships with licensees:
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Happy Holidays!



The Liquor Board Commissioners and Staff wish all of you a Happy Holiday season! Our offices are decorated in the spirit of the season thanks to our dedicated Office Assistant, Ms. Shená Branch. Enjoy your Holiday parties and have a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

New Year's Eve Hours?

For New Year's Eve in Baltimore City, the law allows for licensed establishments to remain open past 2am and for the remainder of the day on January 1st. This does not apply to Package Goods, "A" Licenses. "A" licenses must close at midnight as they would on other business days.

Expect to see your favorite bar or restaurant remaining open beyond 2am if they choose to do so. Happy New Year!

Community Questions

Each month, our Community Liaison takes questions from Neighborhood Associations across the city. In November, we visited 12 Associations, engaged with 336 people, and answered 30 questions from citizens on a wide range of topics.

One topic raised through questions at recent meetings concerned the moratorium on licenses being issued by the Board. The moratorium has been in place since 1968 and prohibits the Board from issuing any new licenses except for "B" class Restaurant, Arena, or Hotel licenses. Other new licenses may be authorized for issuance by legislation.

Matt started off December with a visit to the Allendale Community Association. Ms. Cathcart, president, received recognition from Council President Young's office for the association's service in the community and 2nd annual Christmas party. We congratulate Ms. Cathcart and all of our community leaders for the often unsung work they do to build a better Baltimore.



Presentation of Resolution



Matt and Ms. Cathcart

Matt is making his calendar for January, February, and March of 2019 and will be out and about in the City. Please [email him](#) if you have space on the agenda for your 2019 meetings.

Fun Fact: 2018 Marks the 85th Anniversary of the Repeal of Prohibition – On December 5, 1933, Prohibition was officially repealed after the ratification of the 21st Amendment, ending a period of 14 years of Prohibition enacted by the 18th Amendment.