

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

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New Year's Eve Hours

REMINDER: 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 licensees, those who hold a Class "A" License. Class "A" licenses must close at midnight as they would on their normal business days.

Expect to see your favorite bar or restaurant remaining open beyond 2am if they choose to do so. The BLLC Inspections Division will be working all night into the early morning hours to monitor establishments and respond to any concerns.

Please celebrate safely
and have a
Happy New Year!

Staying Up to Date with BLLC

If you do not currently receive BLLC emails when Hearing Schedules are published, please be sure to [send your email to Kimberly Kerns](#), BLLC Executive Assistant, and ask to be added to the distribution list.

Community Association Updates

If your community organization has a change in leadership or contact info, please let us know. Also, we would like to remind community associations and other stakeholder groups that Community Liaison Matt Achhammer is available for presentations and our agency is always ready to join on safety walks, or other events in your community.
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Happy Holidays!

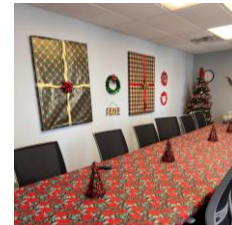
The Board and Staff of BLLC wish all our stakeholders Happy Holidays!

BLLC hopes that this season brings you joy, health, and safety, and don't forget to celebrate with your local licensed establishments and their staff.

Chairman of the Board, Albert J. Matricciani, shared the following message: "We thank and appreciate all of our staff and stakeholders for their work and collaboration this year. We wish you Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!"



In the yearly tradition, the BLLC offices were decked out for the Holidays by Office Assistant Sheña Branch. Pictures below:



BLLC Deputy Executive Secretary News

BLLC Deputy Executive Secretary Nicholas T.R. Blendy has left the agency to pursue other endeavors. DES Blendy served in the role for over 2 years and will be greatly missed. The Board thanked him publicly at its most recent hearings on December 14th. Chairman of the Board, Albert J. Matricciani, stated, "Mr. Blendy has been terrific and a pleasure to work with. Our Board is grateful for his hard work, dedication, and assistance to the Board. We wish him the best in his new work."

More information on a new Deputy Executive Secretary will be forthcoming.

