

BLLC Community Connection

A Community Engagement Newsletter from the Baltimore City Liquor Board

March 2023

Educational Opportunity

The BLLC would like remind licensees of an educational training opportunity, free training sessions for bar owners and managers: Session 1 on Liquor Law Enforcement (March 28, 10-11AM); Session 2 on Insurance Claims (April 4, 10-11AM); and Session 3 on Bar Revenue (April 11, 10-11AM). This free 3-hour training will provide practical guidance on how to reduce over-service, increase profits, and decrease liability. Trainings are presented by Greg Hanour. Participants who complete a session will also receive a \$50 Gift Card. To register: [2023 Bar Training](#)

MANAGING A BAR
How to Increase Profits & Decrease Liability

FREE ONLINE MARYLAND-CERTIFIED TRAINING FOR BAR OWNERS & MANAGERS

SESSION 1 | MARCH 28, 10-11AM
Liquor Law Enforcement
How to protect your license

SESSION 2 | APRIL 4, 10-11AM
Insurance Claims
How to guard against lawsuits

SESSION 3 | APRIL 11, 10-11AM
Bar Revenue
How to increase sales, profits, and tips (and prevent theft!)

Earn a \$50 gift card for each completed session!
Register for a session:
bit.ly/bartraining2023

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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 or other stakeholder groups that Community Liaison Matt Achhammer is available for presentations. Matt.Achhammer@baltimorecity.gov

2023 License Renewal Reminder

Each year, license holders are required to submit a renewal application in order to continue operating for the new license year. The renewal period runs from March 1 – March 31.

Important Reminder:

Applications filed after March 31st are subject to a late penalty of \$50 per day.

Renewal letters, 2023 Renewal Applications, and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet have been sent out to all alcoholic beverage licensees. [The BLLC Website](#) offers information and assistance on the renewal process, including the following documents:

[Renewal Letter to Licensees 2023](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions for Renewal 2023](#)

[Application for Renewal 2023](#)

[* Food Form Class "B" 46th District 2023](#)

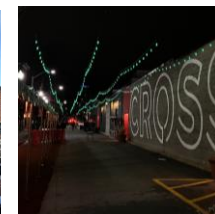
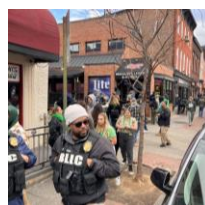
[* Class "A" BWL Camera Affidavit](#)

[License Fee List 2023](#)

[Required 2023 Email Capture Form](#)

St. Patrick's Day – Permitted Pub Crawls

Baltimore celebrates St. Patrick's Day in many areas and on different days. This year, pub tour events were permitted to be held in Federal Hill, Fells Point, and Canton. BLLC inspection staff were present for the Baltimore Shamrock Crawl in Fells Point and the Federal Hill Irish Stroll, both occurring on Saturday, March 11th, and also monitored the Canton Irish Stroll on March 4th. Inspection staff visited participating establishments, and ensured Board rules and regulations were being followed, and collaborated with other City agencies to monitor operations.



Did you know?

Pub crawls require a special permit process that ensures City agencies coordinate and provide proper support for such events. Information on these processes can be found online here and below:

[Pub Tour Promoter's Permit – Frequently Asked Question Sheet \[PDF\]](#)

[Pub Tour Promoter's Permit \[PDF\]](#)