



# Newslink

## Did you know?

**There are options to purchasing and self distributing wine and microbrews...**

### Wine

*HB 614 (Chapter 80 Acts of 2007) authorizes the holder of a class 6 limited wine wholesale license (held by a class 4 winery) and out of state wineries that hold a non-resident winery permit to sell and deliver wine to licensed retailers in Montgomery County.*

### Purchasing

State law allows licensed establishments to purchase wine directly from an in-state Maryland winery that holds a class 6 limited wine wholesale license and out of state wineries that hold a non-resident winery permit to sell wine directly to a licensed Montgomery County retailer.

### Microbrews

*HB-132 (SB-305)- Authorizes the holder of a Class 7 Limited Beer Wholesaler's License or a Non-resident Brewery Permit to sell or deliver its own beer to a county liquor dispensary, or any retailer in Montgomery County. This authority now applies Statewide. Both a licensed Class 7 micro-brewery and a licensed Class 5 brewery who produces less than 22,500 barrels of beer annually qualify for the class 7 limited beer wholesale license.*



### Purchasing

State law allows licensed establishments to purchase microbrews directly from an in-state brewer who holds the proper Class 7 limited beer wholesale license; in addition, an out of state brewer who holds a non-resident brewery permit may sell beer directly to a licensed Montgomery County retailer.

### Holiday Schedule for January 1, 2016

DLC Retail Stores, Warehouse and Administrative Offices will be CLOSED on Friday, January 1, 2016 in observance of New Year's Day.

### Holiday Schedule for January 18, 2016

DLC Retail Stores, Warehouse and Administrative Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, January 18, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### No Warehouse Pick-Ups on January 8, 2016

Due to year end physical inventory, there will be no pickups at the DLC warehouse on Friday, January 8, 2016.



**Communication Center... Here for you!**

The Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control (DLC) has enhanced the DLC general information line!

- Two way communication
- Connecting customers with DLC experts
- Proactive outreach on order status and product availability
- Measured responsiveness to customer inquiries

Call 240-777-1900

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm



# Bulletin Board

Alcohol Awareness Trainings:

All alcoholic license establishments are required by law to have a state approved alcohol awareness certified person (licensee or person employed in a supervisory capacity) on the licensed premise during all hours in which alcoholic beverages are served.

## Maryland Certified Alcohol Trainers:

### **Alcohol Awareness Course (AP-36218)**

(English/Spanish)

Contact: John S. Murray

410-553-8927, jmurrayaa@aol.com

### **Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation (MHEF) BEST Training (AP-36224)**

Contact: Sonia Nieves (english/spanish)

240-477-0301, soniab13@hotmail.com

Contact: LaDeanna Wentzel (english/spanish/hindi)

1-800-874-1313, LaDeanna@ramef.org

### **GOOD Program (AP-36240)**

Contact: Grace Lee

703-309-0281, primechoicellc@yahoo.com

### **EMI Services, Management Services (AP-45145)**

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Norm Neverson

301-961-5690/202-882-7175, neverson1@juno.com

### **Maryland TAM, Inc., Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association (MSLBA)- Education Resource (AP-36236)**

Contact: Jane Springer

410-876-3424/800-921-1382, mdtam@msn.com

### **Prevention Through Education (PTE) (AP-51244)**

Contact: Howard Walsh

301-602-8721 or 240-277-6477, walshhoward@hotmail.com

### **TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) (AP-40748)**

Contact: Jean Bignell

1-800-438-8477, bignellj@gettips.com

Contact: Susan Hayes (English/Spanish)

240-367-7482, fivetop@aol.com

Contact: Viliam Kotlarik or Jennifer Lehman

202-331-5990, training@ramw.org

Contact: Lisa Tessicini

443-623-0267, Tipstams@gmail.com

DLC offers a **FREE** Alcohol Law Education and Regulatory Training (ALERT) twice a month to County licensees and staff.

This class compliments the state certified classes.

For more information or to register, please call 240-777-1999 or email [dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov).

## **UPCOMING STATE CERTIFIED CLASSES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD**

### **Alcohol Awareness Course/ John S. Murray**

Saturday, January 16, 2016

8:30 AM

NavaThai Cuisine

11301 Fern Street

Wheaton, Md 20902

CALL: JOHN S. MURRAY/(410) 553-8927

**For a complete listing of all certified instructors, please visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc) and click on Training under Licensure, Regulation and Education**