



## ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REMINDER

State law and Board Rules require that every licensed establishment have at least one manager or supervisor certified in alcohol awareness on premises whenever the business is open and allowed to serve alcohol. Inspectors have found three businesses in the past month that did not even have anyone with current alcohol awareness certification on the payroll, much less on the premises. A complete statewide list of Approved Alcohol Awareness Training Programs is available on the Liquor Board website. The penalty for the first offense is a fine of \$100 and \$500 for a second or subsequent offense.

## LICENSE RENEWAL DEADLINES

- ✓ All license applications submitted after March 16<sup>th</sup> are considered late and will require a \$200 processing fee.
- ✓ Applications submitted after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be processed as time permits and will not be issued until after May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ All taxes must be paid and clearances received by the Board before a license will be issued.
- ✓ Licenses will be available for pick-up from Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. If requested in advance, the Board will mail any licenses for which the proper payment has been received.

If a business does not have a valid license on May 1<sup>st</sup> that business will be unable to serve alcohol until the new license is paid for and received.

**If you are having trouble with any part of the license renewal application, please notify the Board office as soon as possible. It is much easier for the staff to assist you before the application reaches the crisis stage.**

Licenses will be available for pick-up during regular office hours from Friday, April 24 through Thursday, April 30

## TRAINING

The Harford County Sheriff's Office has noted a recent increase in the number of incidents involving counterfeit currency in Harford County. The Board's inspectors provide training in detecting counterfeit currency, as well as the necessary tools, as part of the Server's Identification Training available twice each month at the Board office. The next classes will be Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The complete training schedule is available on the Board website. Call the office to sign up.



Look for news and information on the Board's Facebook page. In addition to the Board's website the Facebook page will also have news from the Board, links of interest to licensees, and information related to upcoming Board meetings. Please visit and like the page to keep up with news and events from the Board.

## FAKE IDs

Thanks to the staff at MaGerk's Pub two underage subjects were recently convicted of attempting to use fake IDs last December.