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DELAWARE ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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**We want to thank every one associated with D.A.A.B.A., directly and indirectly, for your continuous support to the small business community of Delaware.**

***Wishing You All a  
Very Happy Diwali and a  
Successful New Year.***



## DIWALI PARTY

**Sunday  
Oct 15**

**NUR Shrine**

198 S DuPont Hwy  
New Castle, DE

**5 pm**

*All Members  
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October 15, 2017

Delaware Asian American Business Association  
364 Possum Park Road  
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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my most sincere congratulations and best wishes for DAABA's 2017 Diwali Party! This is a fitting celebration of Delaware's Hindu community and you should all be proud of DAABA's many contributions to our state.

For the past 17 years, DAABA has become a potent force for Asian American small business owners in our state. This has paved the way for many immigrant families to settle in Delaware and open new businesses that are thriving thanks in part to your advocacy and representation. DAABA has also been the leading voice for the state's retailers, where you have been extremely effective in advancing the interests of store owners and their customers. Most importantly, DAABA has been committed to the core values of diversity and inclusion, and tonight's Diwali Party is an excellent way for us to celebrate the traditions and cultural heritage of the Hindu community in our state. As Governor of Delaware, I am grateful for all you do for small business owners and I'm proud to join in recognizing this special occasion.

Once again, congratulations on your 2017 Diwali Party and thank you for your advocacy and leadership on behalf of Delaware's Asian American community. I wish you all the best for the future.

Sincerely,

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Delaware Asian American Business Association (DAABA)  
Nur Shrine  
198 S. Dupont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720

Dear DAABA Members,

Thank you for playing an important role in representing so many small businesses here in Delaware. Your advocacy with elected officials in Dover, Washington, and throughout Delaware is important. My relationship with the community has been long-standing, and I count myself very lucky to have both your friendship and your support.

As a member on the Senate Small Business Committee, and as a frequent attendee of your events, I know how it is important for elected officials to keep in mind the importance of maintaining a conducive business climate. Government needs to be flexible and adapt as those business climates change. Members of my staff in Delaware owns a small business with their family, and they are great reminders to me about what it takes to run a business in Delaware.

It is an honor to represent you in Washington, and I hope you, your employees and your family will not hesitate to contact my office. Best wishes to you and yours, and I look forward to working with you in the years to come.

Sincerely,



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September 8, 2017

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364 Possum Park Road  
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my most sincere congratulations and best wishes for the DAABA's 2017 Diwali Party! Throughout the year you have made substantial progress on establishing personal goals, expanding your network and making strides towards a meaningful and fulfilling relationship.

For the past 17 years, DAABA has become a vital resource for all Asian American small business owners across the First State. This has paved the way for many immigrant families to settle in Delaware and open new businesses that are now thriving thanks in large part to your advocacy and representation. DAABA has been a leading voice for the state's retailers, where you have been extremely effective in advancing the interests of store owners and their customers.

Once again, congratulations on your 2017 Diwali Party and thank you for your hard work and leadership on behalf of Delaware's Asian American community. I wish you all the best for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Blunt Rochester". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lisa Blunt Rochester  
United States Representative



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prosperity to your business and  
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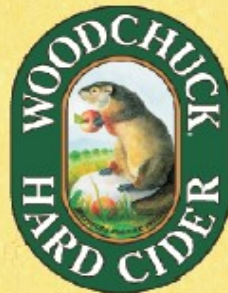
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**Membership Fees are valid January-December of the current year.**

(includes Principal Store Owner's & Family)

Store Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: Mr./Mrs./Miss: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this completed form with your payment to:**

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c/o Bensons Liquors, 737 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

**Please make checks payable to: Delaware Asian American Business Association.**

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**1 Year - \$250**

**2 Year - \$500**

\* \$25.00 DAABA Membership & \$225.00 for DAABA PAC (Political Action Committee)

I am hereby submitting this application to join DAABA, as a paid, annual member.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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