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Delaware Asian American Business Association

The Voice of Small Business in Delaware

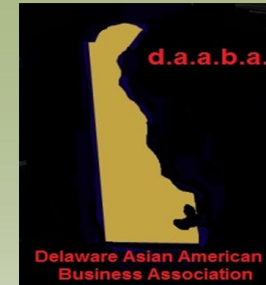
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September 2011

Delaware Asian American Business Association

Representing Delaware's Small Business

**DAABA is recognized by the Governor of Delaware
 Honorable Mr. Jack Markel
 as the voice of Small Businesses of Delaware**

The Following Bills were successfully defeated by active representation of D.A.A.B.A, in the House of Representatives and The Senate of State of Delaware:

House Bill—HB 78

Direct Purchase & Shipment

Senate Bill—SB 115

Open Liquor Stores Early Everyday & Sunday

Senate Bill—SB 71

Liquor Store Opening on Thanks Giving

All the above Bills were Defeated with the active representation of DAABA, Distributors, SBLC & Drivers Union.

DAABA is extremely Thankful to their Lobbyist:

Mr. Bob Maxwell, a true friend of all small businesses in the State of Delaware, who worked really hard in getting the above Bills Defeated in the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Delaware, by representing the concerns of all small businesses during these tough economic times.

We are thankful to World Class Distributors who have started receiving payments through credit cards at the request of DAABA, and will also consider accepting AmEx cards in future

DAABA thanks Alpesh Patel (443-466-5803, e-mail: alpesh929@comcast.net) for helping us in designing of our newsletter.

DAABA — DIWALI PARTY
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Sunday, October 23, 2011

**All DAABA
 Member's
 Family & Employees
 are Invited**

from:
3 pm -- 11 pm

At:
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 198 South DuPont Highway
 New Castle, DE 19720



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Happy Deepawali

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c/o Bensons Liquors, 737 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
Delaware Asian American Business Association

Membership Form

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: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Business Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Fax # (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Please return this completed form with your payment to:

Delaware Asian American Business Association
c/o Bensons Liquors, 737 W. 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

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

Total Payment \$ _____ Signature: _____

Member Referred By: _____ Date: _____

1 Year - \$250

2 Year - \$500

Happy Diwali



Global Wine & Spirits LLC,



Happy New Year

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TRIBUTE

Be it hereby known to all that
Jack A. Markell, Governor of the State of Delaware,
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor, recognize the

Delaware Asian American Business Association

On behalf of Delawareans across the First State,
Governor Markell and Lieutenant Governor Denn recognize the
Delaware Asian American Business Association
for its success in making sound, job-creating progress in Delaware.
We applaud this group of small business owners for their significant
contributions to their communities and the
State of Delaware.

We extend our appreciation for the work you do to make Delaware a better place.

Presented on this 11th day of April, 2011
by order of the Governor.



Jack A. Markell

Jack A. Markell
Governor

Matthew Denn

Matthew Denn
Lieutenant Governor

11-0701
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Dear Members,

As Attorney General, I am charged with protecting the health and safety of all Delawareans. It is a duty that I take very seriously. Recently, I met with the leaders of the Delaware Asian American Business Association to discuss some of my new initiatives to help reduce crime, especially in the City of Wilmington.

I understand the importance of maintaining and encouraging small businesses and recognize the safety concerns some of you face every time you open your doors. While we are prosecuting and convicting more people than ever, the safety concerns throughout this State remain. As part of a comprehensive plan to foster responsibility in property owners, I have directed my office to seek additional ways to hold people accountable for the violence occurring on our streets.

To this end, we will be coordinating with the Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement Agency and the respective Licensing and Inspection agencies to ensure compliance with a multitude of regulations designed to deter violence. Additionally, I have directed my Nuisance Abatement team to focus on properties, including businesses, that refuse to manage in a responsible manner.

I am asking for your assistance in this concentrated and coordinated effort to deter criminal activity from your business establishments. We aim to provide a brief training session for business owners in the near future on the basic things you can do to help deter criminal activity in your store. Listed below are the top 5 things that you can begin doing now to help keep your property safe from crime. It is my hope that you recognize the importance of safety and responsibility in both your establishments and the surrounding community. We look forward to working with you to make Delaware's communities safer.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Biden, III
Attorney General

Top 5 Business Owner Crime Prevention Strategies:

1. STORE WINDOWS: Should NOT be blocked by signs or advertisements (in accordance with Delaware Alcohol and Beverage Commission, "DABC," Rule 11.3).
2. STORE INTERIORS: Should be clean, uncluttered, and neatly arranged (in accordance with DABC Rule 11.1, 11.5).
3. STORE ENTRANCE/ EXIT: Should have only one public entrance/ exit and avoid recessed doorways.
4. LIGHTING: Should be well-spaced and replaced when necessary.
5. LANDSCAPING: Should be trimmed, well-maintained, and should NOT obscure visibility (in accordance with DABC Rule 11.1).



In this picture from L to R:
Palash (Paul) Gupta, Praveen Patel (Mukhi), Joseph Biden, III (Attorney General of Delaware), Anil Patel, Prathmesh Patel

At the meeting with Delaware State Attorney General, Mr. Joseph Biden, III, concerning the rise in crime targeting small businesses.



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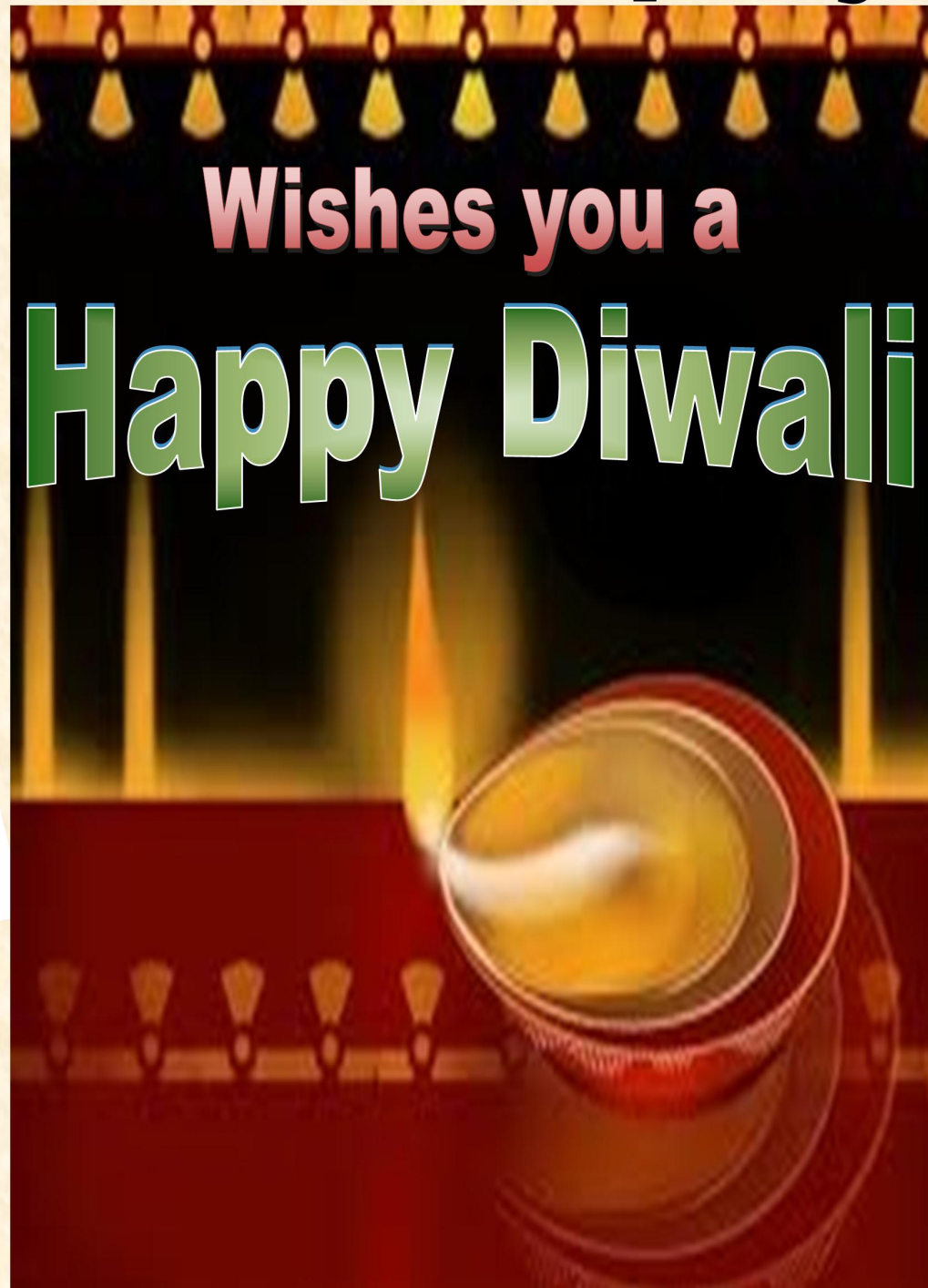
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Wishes you a
Happy Diwali

In the past 10 yrs., DAABA has grown as a significant voice in the State of Delaware representing the small business community.

We hereby invite any small business owner who wants to join and serve DAABA as a Member or Executive Member in protecting interests of small businesses in Delaware.

Also, if any small business members/owners have any suggestions or concerns they can contact any Board of Directors or Executive Members of DAABA.

Life Insurance
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Clipping From Delaware News Journal published on Thursday, June 2, 2011

This Bill was successfully defeated by active representation of DAABA along with its supporters.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

Bill to expand liquor sales stalls in Senate

Legislation that would allow liquor stores to open earlier on weekdays and Sundays stalled in a Senate committee Wednesday. It also would permit package-store liquor sales on Thanksgiving.

Small-business owners and the Delaware Asian-American Business Association opposed Senate Bill 71, sponsored by Sen. David Sokola, D-Newark.

The bill would allow retail liquor stores to open an hour earlier, at 8 a.m. The bill also would authorize liquor sales to begin at 10 a.m. on Sundays, rather than noon.

Business owners contend the longer hours would not be convenient for many of the more than 300 package stores across the state, many of which are family owned.

Members of the Delaware Asian-American Business Association testified that opening earlier on Sundays would interfere with church or temple.

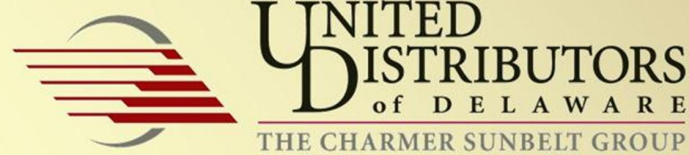
The bill offers the possibility to generate more tax revenue, Sokola said, adding that Delaware currently loses Sunday morning sales to Maryland.

The Senate Small Business Committee did not release the bill to the Senate floor.

Thursday, June 2, 2011



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Happy Diwali

From Chris Tigani and all of your friends at WCW.

