



HAWDC e-HEADLINES

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HAWDC Donates \$5,000 Dollars to Shaw Families for Thanksgiving:

Each Thanksgiving, HAWDC eagerly supports the Turkey Basket Program with the Shaw Food Committee. On Saturday, November 18, 2017, the Shaw Food Committee partnered with Mount Airy Baptist Church and Safeway to provide baskets that



were filled with all of the materials necessary to make Thanksgiving dinner. With your continued support, we were able to donate \$5,000 to the Shaw Residents which fed approximately 90 families! Thank you to all who donated to help make this a memorable Thanksgiving for some of our neighbors in the Shaw Community.

ABRA Releases New Safekeeping Application:

Safekeeping is required for any alcoholic beverage license that is temporarily discontinued for any reason. Typically, a license is put into safekeeping as a result of damages or renovations to an establishment; the expiration of a lease; or the business moving to a new location.

The District's Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration ("ABRA") has redesigned its safekeeping application. There are fees associated with filing the safekeeping application, which must be paid within 30-days of the date a billing statement is issued by ABRA. Additionally, all regular annual license fees and renewal fees must be paid in addition to the safekeeping fees. Click [here](#) to view the safekeeping application. The new form should be used to either request or extend the safekeeping of a license. Any licensee with a liquor license being held in safekeeping will need to request an extension by the following deadlines each year in order to maintain safekeeping status:

- March 31st; and
- September 30th

All completed safekeeping forms must be submitted in person to ABRA's office, located at: 2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400 South.

Tis the Season for...Credit Card Fraud:

With the holiday season among us, HAWDC wants to remind Members of the possible uptick in the use of phony credit cards to book hotel rooms. The problem of accepting phony credit cards at the front desk is common among virtually every hospitality property in the world.

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 12:

The HAWDC Board Meeting will be held at the 1225 New York Ave, NW, Suite 250 at 10:30 a.m. Please contact [Renauda Bennett](#) to RSVP.

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Scammers will typically either create a fake credit card or will use a stolen credit card to book a room. The Metropolitan Police Department's Financial and Cyber Crimes Unit is available to help train front desk staff on detecting phony credit cards and the proper procedures for handling and reporting such crimes. For more information, please contact Detective Michael Milochik at 202-727-6522 or michael.milochik@dc.gov.

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Allied Member Spotlight:



URBAN INGENUITY

Urban Ingenuity provides innovative solutions to develop and finance advanced energy projects, building retrofits, and state of the art clean energy

infrastructure. Urban Ingenuity can help cut costs, enhance financial performance, and fund capital improvement-all while promoting environmental stewardship and increasing the resilience, security, and comfort of a property.

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