

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Legislature of Albany County passed a resolution requesting that the New York State Liquor Authority modify the hours of sale of wine and liquor for off-premises consumption from 10 AM to 12 noon on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day to 9 AM until 9 PM if the holiday falls on weekdays and Saturdays and from 12 noon until 9 PM if the holiday falls on Sundays.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to Section 17 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, a Hearing Officer appointed by the New York State Liquor Authority will conduct a public hearing to elicit comments from all interested parties on the question of whether the sale, in Albany County, of wine and liquor for off-premises consumption should be modified on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day to permit the sale from 9 AM until 9 PM on weekdays and Saturdays and from 12 noon until 9 PM on Sundays.

The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 7:00 PM and will be held at the:

ALBANY COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
CHARLES CAHILL ROOM, 1ST FLOOR
112 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Further, if a person who wishes to attend is hearing impaired, the State Liquor Authority will provide a sign language interpreter at no cost, provided a request for such an interpreter is received in writing at the State Liquor Authority at least 96 hours in advance of the hearing.

Any person who wishes to speak is encouraged to sign in at the hearing site beginning at 6:30 PM on the day of the hearing. While no one is required to sign in prior to the hearing, please be aware that those persons who do sign in will be heard first, in the order in which they sign in.

Any person who is unable to attend the hearing but who wishes to make their views known is encouraged to submit a written statement to the Hearing Officer. In order for a written statement to be considered, it must be postmarked no later than October 30, 2008. All written statements should be sent to:

NEW YORK STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY
ATTN: SECRETARY'S OFFICE
80 SOUTH SWAN STREET, SUITE 900
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210
RE: ALBANY COUNTY HEARING

Please note that a final determination on whether to modify the hours of sale of wine and liquor in Albany County will not be made on October 30, 2008. That decision will only be made by the Members of the Authority following receipt and review of the written report of the Hearing Officer.

All requests for information on this matter must be directed to:

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
NEW YORK STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY
80 SOUTH SWAN STREET, SUITE 900
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210
(518) 486-4767

Dated: October 21, 2008

Jacqueline Held
Secretary to the Authority