

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rockland County Legislature passed a resolution requesting the New York State Liquor Authority (SLA) amend the hours of sale of beer, wine and liquor for off-premises consumption by removing all restrictions beyond those set by §§105(14) and 105-a(1) of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to Section 17 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, a Hearing Officer appointed by the SLA will conduct a public hearing to elicit comments from interested parties on the question of whether the previously established restrictions on the hours of sale, in Rockland County, of beer, wine and liquor for off-premises consumption should be removed. Removing the established restrictions would permit package or wine stores to be open on Sundays from noon to 9:00 p.m. and Mondays through Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until midnight. Package or wine stores are still prohibited from being open on Christmas Day, however the resolution will allow stores that sell beer for off premises consumption to sell beer on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until the following Sunday 3:00 a.m.

The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 17, 2011, 6:30 PM at :

ALLISON-PARRIS COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS
11 NEW HEMPSTEAD ROAD
NEW CITY, NEW YORK 10956

This location is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Further, if a person planning to attend is hearing impaired, the SLA will provide a sign language interpreter at no cost, provided the request is received in writing by the SLA at least four days in advance of the hearing.

Any person who wishes to speak should sign in by 6:00 PM on the day of the hearing. While signing in is not mandatory, please be aware those persons who do sign in will be heard first, in the order in which they sign in.

Any person unable to attend but wishing 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 received no later than February 17, 2011. All written statements should be sent to *secretarys_office @abc.state.ny.us* or by mail to the following address:

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

Please note that a final determination on whether to amend the hours of sale of beer, wine and liquor in Rockland County will not be made at the February 17, 2011 hearing. This decision will be made by the Members of the Authority at a later date following receipt and review of the written report of the Hearing Officer.

Additional information on this matter can be found at the Authority's website www.abc.state.ny.us or made directly to:

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
NEW YORK STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY

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ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210
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Dated: January 27, 2011

Jacqueline Held
Secretary to the Authority