



# BUSINESS BEAT

Economic Development News



May 9, 2019



The 2019 Business Appreciation Breakfast was a tremendous success. Thank you to all who joined us, and those with us in spirit, at this morning's celebration. You may download the Department of Economic Development's 2018 Annual Report [HERE](#).

We are honored you have chosen Manassas as home to your businesses and look forward to another great year!

**Featured Business:**

**Featured Partner:**

## Featured Business:

### Knock on Wood



We are proud to announce the expansion of Knock on Wood in Historic Downtown Manassas. Just under one year since their grand opening, the popularity of this family owned business has grown such that they needed larger space to accommodate increased demand. The new storefront is located at 9103 Center Street, the former Amy's Bridal boutique.

In addition to handcrafted gifts and repurposed furniture, Knock on Wood specializes in laser engraving for personalized items. Whether you are looking for the perfect wedding gift or token of appreciation, Knock on Wood is the place to go. Yetis, wine glasses and beer steins are just a few of the most popular items.

The founders, Denny and Kathleen Vorbau, have a passion for woodworking, crafts, and repurposing old furniture. The couple is living out their dream of having a storefront in an historic area, and Historic Downtown is the perfect fit.

For additional information on Knock on Wood, please visit [www.kowcrafts.com](http://www.kowcrafts.com).

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**Featured Property:**  
**9161 Liberia Avenue**

## Featured Partner:

### Greater Washington Board of Trade



GREATER WASHINGTON  
Board of Trade

The Greater Washington Board of Trade is the region's premier business organization and has represented all industry sectors in the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia for 130 years. Pro-business and non-partisan, the Board of Trade uses its tremendous convening power to strengthen our regional economy. It is focused on expanding our skilled workforce, enhancing innovation, attracting investment and fostering regional collaboration.

Members include a powerful network of 300 companies, academic institutions, nonprofit organizations and government agencies (including Manassas) that use their influence to drive coordination across jurisdictions so the region functions as one powerful economic center.

The Board of Trade's goal is to build a strong, inclusive and sustainable regional economy that ultimately benefits your company, your family and our community.

To learn more about the Board of Trade and the benefits of membership, visit:  
[www.bot.org](http://www.bot.org)

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FOR SALE: \$799,900

Great opportunity to buy a 2,916 sf office condo in one of the City's few Class A office buildings. The building is in an excellent location in the heart the Liberia commercial corridor and offers tremendous visibility with signage in both directions.

The condo space includes a large reception area, dividable conference room, 6 offices, a storage room, server room and break room/kitchenette. It also includes a separate interior space for storage or 3 more offices.

For more information on this property,  
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## In The News

[Micron CEO says expansion key to driverless car market](#)

[Airshow soars into Manassas May 4](#)

[CenterFuse LaB participants prepare for graduation](#)

## Calendar of Events

5/15- 9 a.m., [1 Million Cups](#), CenterFuse, 9071 Center St., Manassas, VA

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