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Comptroller Franchot to Recognize Two Baltimore Breweries on Tuesday

*Grand opening of Ministry of Brewing to show off restored
Fells Point church; Diamondback Brewing has become a
staple of Locust Point*

WHO: Comptroller Peter Franchot

WHAT: Mr. Franchot will join Mayor Jack Young, City Council President Brandon Scott and assembled dignitaries at the grand opening celebration of Baltimore's newest craft brewery, Ministry of Brewing, on Tuesday. Located in Upper Fells Point at the former St. Michael's Catholic Church, Ministry of Brewing aims to maintain the character of the 19th century building, which is the first church-turned-brewery in Maryland.

Next, he will head to Diamondback Brewing where he will present a proclamation to owners Colin Marshall, Francis Smith, and Tom Foster recognizing their contributions to Maryland's economy and their "slow beer mentality" which helps them create quality crisp lager, and hop-accentuated ales. Diamondback opened in 2016 and has become a staple of the Locust Point community.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

WHERE:	4 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
	Ministry of Brewing 1900 E Lombard St. Baltimore, MD 21231	Diamondback Brewing 1215 E Fort Ave. Baltimore, MD 21230

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