

**The Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce has implemented three goals in our new strategic plan. Two of our goals are to attract and serve a diverse group of members from all industries representing businesses in Greater Bethesda and to grow awareness of the Chamber among both members and the public.**

**Living up to these principles, we invite you to celebrate Black History Month with us through our third annual member spotlight series. This special feature helps our communities learn more about some of its leaders and their impacts they make every day.**

**Today, we would like you to get to know Andrew & Jasmine Dill, Founders of Liquid Intrusion Brewing Company.**

Liquid Intrusion Brewing Company (LIBCO) is a Black-Owned, Husband and Wife operation and Prince George's County's First Black-Owned Brewery. LIBCO is currently in over 30, and counting, accounts across the state of Maryland, which includes a mix of bars, restaurants, and craft beer stores. Founders, Andrew, and Jasmine, want to do their part in one of the most affluent and predominantly African American counties to help move the needle for a more diverse representation in the craft beer sector across the country and the world. With this mindset, no matter your background, **MAY THE LIQUID ALWAYS PREVAIL!**

**We asked Andrew and Jasmine three questions on leadership and life goals. Read their responses below.**

1. As you look back over your life, at what point did you begin to think of yourself as a leader?

Jasmine - I never really sought out being a leader or pushed myself to be in the forefront. I'm more of an observant learner and make my decisions from there. However, in college, I noticed that a lot of my peers were interested in my input and my feedback on different projects. I wasn't the loudest and I wasn't the most assertive, but my influence and guidance was greatly valued and helped to complete our projects with recognition.

Andrew - My mother used to always joke that I was a natural born leader since I was born on the first day of my birth month. That always stuck with me throughout life. Whenever a situation arises and a leader is needed, I say to myself "Natural Born Leader" and then do what needs to be done for the greater good.

2. Do you have a vision that guides your body of work? If so, has it changed over time or remain the same?

Our slogan is "May The Liquid Always Prevail!". We use this as a motivating driving force to keep us going. As with any entrepreneur in any market, you will go through the highs, and you will go through the lows. No one said that any new journey would be easy, but as long as we constantly remind ourselves of the end goal, we'll continue to push, we'll continue to learn, and we'll continue to make the liquid prevail.

3. Does the work you do now play a part in the legacy you wish to leave behind? If not, describe what tools you need to help you achieve your goals.

Not at this time, but our plans are ever evolving since we acknowledge that Rome was not built in a day. While we are currently creating our legacy in brand awareness and in self distribution now, we are working in the direction of owning our own brick and mortar in Prince George's County by meeting with our state and local government officials, aligning ourselves with a distributor that understand the need for diversity, equity and inclusion in the craft beer sector as well as maintaining the needs to our customers and accounts. With that, we feel confident that we can achieve our goals of local, regional, national and international distribution.