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PHOTO RELEASE: Comptroller Lierman Visits Berlin Retail Shops for Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week

Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week ends Saturday, August 17

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (August 16, 2024) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman visited Berlin retailers Thursday afternoon to promote Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week, which ends Saturday. The Comptroller was joined by Cailey Locklair, president of the Maryland Retailers Alliance, Berlin Mayor Zack Tyndall, Berlin's Director of Economic and Community Development Ivy Wells and Berlin Town Administrator Mary Bohlen.

During Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week, shoppers in Maryland can buy qualifying clothing and shoes priced at \$100 less without paying the state's 6% sales tax. The first \$40 of backpack sales are also not subject to sales tax.



Comptroller Lierman, center, visited Berlin's shops Thursday with, from left, Sara Gorfinkel, executive assistant to the Mayor of Berlin; Cailey Locklair president of Maryland Retailers Alliance; Berlin Mayor Zack Tyndall; Berlin Director of Economic and Community Development Ivy Wells; and Berlin Town Administrator Mary Bohlen.

Comptroller Lierman began her tour with a stop at Madison Avenue Boutique, a women's clothing store on Main Street owned by Seka Tucker.



Seka Tucker, owner of Madison Avenue Boutique talks with Comptroller Lierman, Berlin Mayor Tyndall and Ms. Locklair about her store, which has existed in Berlin for nearly five years.

Comptroller Lierman then stopped by Treaty General Store, owned by Mark and Hallie Burrier. Comptroller Lierman also visited Relish Décor, which is also owned by the Burriers.



Comptroller Lierman and Mayor Tyndall visited Relish Decor with store owner Hallie Burrier.

Comptroller Lierman then visited Heart of Gold Kids, owned by Emily Vocke.



Comptroller Lierman and Mayor Tyndall met Emily Vocke at Heart of Gold Kids.

For her final stop of the tour, Comptroller Lierman visited Jun and Juice, owned by Megan and Brett Hines. Jun and Juice is known for making products using locally-sourced produce.



Comptroller Lierman poses with Jun and Juice owner Megan Hines, who runs the beverage store with her husband, Brett Hines.

Shop Maryland Tax-Free Weeks continue through Saturday, August 17.

Find more information about Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week, in our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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