

SALISBURY ELKS LODGE #817

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

The Salisbury Elks Lodge, formally known as The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, Lodge #817, opened its doors back in 1949. Over the years, membership grew to over 1,000 members. Between regular meetings, special events and other community uses, the building saw more than the average wear and tear. In 2018, Elks members hired Gillis Gilkerson to renovate their building at 401 Church Hill Avenue in Salisbury, Maryland. Renovations included transforming a former multi-purpose dining area into a newly designed dining area and bar with a dance floor. GGI also renovated the existing entry vestibule.

The space now features bright colors, all new flooring, and architectural columns that accentuate the many flat screen televisions that line the space. Enhanced lighting was an important feature of the space, and Gillis Gilkerson delivered with a combination of recessed lighting and creatively placed uplighting to turn the formerly dark space into a bright and vibrant area for community gatherings.

"Gillis Gilkerson has been a pleasure to work with, especially with the amount of work they have completed in such a short time. They were very helpful and made sure they kept us up to date on the project with weekly progress meetings."

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