



The National Aquarium creates a sharp skyline as Baltimore City celebrates the start of 2007 at the Inner Harbor with a fireworks display at midnight. —Photos by George Hagegeorge/For The Baltimore Examiner

Herald in the new year



Baltimore City's sky is illuminated with the brilliancy of red fireworks at midnight Sunday in the Inner Harbor.

The countdown is over, and thousands of Baltimore residents from the Baltimore region welcomed the arrival of 2007.

Festivities from Baltimore's Port Discovery to the Maryland Science

Center filled the Inner Harbor Sunday night. An estimated crowd of 150,000 celebrated New Year's Eve, setting an all-time high for attendance. Hotel and restaurants in and around Baltimore City were booked

to their limits.

Hundreds of Muslims, Jews and Christians chose instead to worship together for the 14th consecutive year at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in the city. — WJZ



New Year's Eve partying continues straight into 2007 at the newest spot in town, Rocket to Venus Bar and Restaurant in Hampden in Baltimore City.