

THANK YOU CHAMBER MEMBERS!

It is not enough to have a wonderful idea. Without support and commitment from you and others like you, even the most wonderful idea may wither and die. The Towson Chamber, Inc., from its inception over 46 years ago, has enjoyed the benefit of many people working together with a common goal, to improve and enhance Towson. The Chamber consistently fosters a higher quality of life for all who work and live in the area. Through the good works of our membership, Board of Directors, volunteers, staff, members of the residential community and Baltimore County Government, the Chamber has most assuredly made an indelible mark on this community.

Through your membership investment, this year the Towson Chamber was able to offer these opportunities to our members and also put back over \$50,000 into our community through the following:

Towson Beautification Program
Free monthly Breakfast Membership Meetings at the Towson University Marriott Conference Hotel
Quarterly Mega-Networking Events in conjunction with nine other Baltimore County Chambers & Business Associations
Towson Farmers Market (June through November)
Annual Golf Tournament
Feet on the Street Block Parties (May through September)
Scholarships to local High Schools (\$3,000 to three deserving students)
Towson Gardens Day
Mood Swings Concert
Wine in the Park Event
Purchased Recycling Trash Cans
WinterFest Activities throughout December; Breakfasts, Santa's Workshop, Happy Hours, Ice Sculptures
Free Cocktail Parties
Free Breakfasts and Seminars
Towsontown Spring Festival
Contributions to Community Service Projects
Free Monthly Networking Events
Chamber representation at Towson University, GTCCA & Tomorrow's Towson
Ribbon Cuttings
Card Exchanges
Annual June Luncheon Meeting
Bi-annual Community Clean-ups
Produce the Annual Towson Chamber Directory
Maintain 2 Websites; www.towsonchamber.com & www.towsontownspringfestival.com
Design & Distribute Towson Street Maps
Chamber Representation at the monthly Chamber Business Connection
Lobbying & Advocacy
Publicity & Exposure
Street Banners

Your membership dues not only benefit you as a business person, but contribute to maintaining the quality of life in Towson.

Annual Luncheon Meeting



Baltimore County



Kamenetz to Congratulate Towson

Towson ranks 14th in recent CNN Money Magazine study for the "rich and single"

What:

Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz will congratulate Towson for being named to CNN Money Magazine's list of [best places to live for the rich and single](#). Nancy Hafford, executive director of the Towson Chamber of Commerce, will accept a citation from Kamenetz during tomorrow's Towson Farmers' Market.

Towson was named 14th by the magazine, which indicated a significant population of university and college professors in the town, a singles' population of 35.4%, and a median income of \$102,302. Newport Beach, CA ranked first, with a median household income of \$144,917 and 30 percent single residents.

When:

Thursday, June 30
12 p.m.

Where:

At the Towson Farmers' Market (near roundabout)
Allegheny Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Who:

County Council members have been invited
General Assembly members have been invited
Members of the Towson Chamber of Commerce

Towson Global

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BALTIMORE

Premier Conference for Entrepreneurs, Investors and Startups



Dear Towson Chambers Members & Friends:

As a supporting sponsor of Think Big Baltimore, we would like to invite you to TBB at Towson University. There will be a TBB Networking Event at Café Troia, 31 Allegheny Ave., Towson on July 12th 2011 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The main event starts on July 13th 2011 at Towson University.

Think Big Baltimore : A Premier Conference for Entrepreneurs, Investors and Startups has been created to provide the educational forum and launch pad in order to ignite the hard work of entrepreneurial excellence and potential startup companies.

- Keynote speaker, Yanik Silver, Internet Entrepreneur
- Dynamite presentations & discussions from over 20 expert speakers in multiple industries
- Live Business Plan Pitch Competition (a Shark Tank style presentation) with prizes to be awarded by our panel of VC's Private Equity Funds and Angel Investors

The Towson Chamber is pleased to offer a \$100 Discount Code (TowsonChamber) to its members and friends, you can register for the event at <http://thinkbigbaltimore.eventbrite.com>

JULY 12th & 13th, 2011

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Call Think Big Baltimore today for more information.

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Towson Farmers Market



Join us June 9th, 2011, through November 17, 2011. Every Thursday from 10:45-3pm Allegheny Avenue between Washington Avenue & York Road will host the busiest and best market in Baltimore County! This year the Towson Chamber has made the market the complete one stop shopping trip! Check out our offerings...

Fresh vegetables & fruits
Fresh cut and potted flowers & shrubs
Home baked breads, focaccia, pastries & muffins
Fresh roasted coffee
Local Baltimore County wines
Herbs, soaps
Clothing & accessories
Empanadas
Assorted roasted nuts
Sweet & savory pies
Organic beef, chicken, turkey, quail & eggs
Bison
Italian Ice
just to name a few

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Hampton National Historic Site

News Release

Release date: Immediate

Contact: Angela Roberts-Burton; Phone number: 410-823-1309 Ext. 237

SPECIAL EXHIBITION OPENS AT HAMPTON

A HOUSE DIVIDED: THE CIVIL WAR AT HAMPTON

PREVIEW SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2011
AT HAMPTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE IN TOWSON

Announcing the opening of the exhibition *A House Divided: The Civil War at Hampton* in the changing exhibition gallery at Hampton mansion. One hundred and fifty years ago, the nation was plunged into Civil War. At Hampton one finds evidence of conditions seen across the country, but especially in border states such as Maryland: families with divided loyalties, tensions on the home front, enslaved peoples' desire for freedom. The exhibit will highlight these themes as seen through Hampton NHS's rich museum and archival collections, featuring numerous items never before on view including historic photographs, arms, and war-related manuscripts and memorabilia.

One whole section of the exhibit will highlight the exciting story of the Baltimore County Horse Guards. Charles Ridgely of Hampton was the captain of this group of mainly pro-Southern gentlemen from the area who played an interesting role in the tumultuous days at the very beginning of the war when Maryland's fate had not yet been decided. Says Chief of Interpretation Vince Vaise, "The Horse Guard, in their ornate uniforms of blue and gray, epitomized the notion that riding off to war was a romantic adventure - that changed quickly in the summer of 1861."

Curator Gregory Weidman is especially impressed by the ironies seen in the split allegiances of various family members. "Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely, a young cousin of Hampton's mistress Eliza Ridgely who spent much of his childhood at Hampton, wrote and published ardently pro-Southern satirical poetry during the War, making fun of Union politicians and generals. At the same time, his own father was serving heroically as a captain in the Union navy!" Not surprisingly, "Cousin Nickody," as he was called by the family, published his works under various pseudonyms.

The Ridgelys of Hampton held the second-largest number of enslaved individuals in Baltimore County in 1860. The exhibit brings light to their individual identities and examines what became of them after Emancipation. Documents even show the names of Hampton slaves who became recruits for the Union Army.

The opening of *A House Divided: The Civil War at Hampton* will coincide with another special event, a Hampton Second Sunday program featuring jousting, Maryland's official state sport. Jousters on the North Lawn of the mansion will display the skilled sport by catching small hoops on their lances while racing across the green. The free fun for the entire family will take place on July 10, 2011 from 12:30 PM to 4 PM.

The Civil War exhibit will be on view through March 2012. Hampton is open seven days a week, with tours begin-

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Team CASA



Support Team CASA at the Baltimore Running Festival!

Runners & Sponsors Needed to Help Abused Children!

Maryland CASA, a private nonprofit child advocacy organization based here in Towson, is seeking your support of its charity team – Team CASA – in the Under Armour® Baltimore Running Festival on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Runners will participate in the following races:

- Marathon
- Half-Marathon
- Team Relay
- 5k

Help Us Recruit Runners & Walkers: We need 30 more team members by 6/30/11 to qualify as a charity team. Please spread the word to your professional and personal contacts!

Become a Team CASA Sponsor! Sponsors are needed to provide financial as well as in kind support (e.g. provide food & beverages, signage, etc.). This is a great way to promote your company's support of a great cause among the more than 20,000 event participants and spectators as well as countless television viewers.

Maryland CASA is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that the voices of children who have been abused and neglected are heard in court. This mission is carried out through the efforts of more than 1,000 trained volunteers – **Court Appointed Special Advocates** – who represent the best interests of children. *Our goal for each child is simple – to ensure them their right to grow up in safe, permanent homes.*

Please visit www.GoTeamCASA.org to register or to become a sponsor. For more information, please contact 410-828-6761.

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Police Vests

At the April 20th Towson Chamber Membership Breakfast meeting, Councilman Todd Huff brought to our attention the need for additional police protective vests. The response was overwhelming from the business community and the surrounding residential communities. It shows that our police are valued for their work and we want to keep them safe!

Thanks to the following:

- Doug Riley; Treanor Pope & Hughes, PA
- Mary Fran Stromyer; J.L. Kenneally, PA
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- Chris Coleman; Coleman Jewelers
- Marty Hyson; Palisades of Towson
- Tom Taylor; Chesapeake Financial Advisors
- Jo R. Martin; Rotary Club of Towson
- Dr. Starr Parsons, D.C.
- Sal J. Molite, Jr.

Welcome to our new member; Skyline Liquors

- ◆ Wines from around the globe to please your taste buds
- ◆ Coldest Beer to chill your evenings
- ◆ Low prices on everyday Spirits
- ◆ Variety of Craft Beers for the beer adventurers

*This Summer Season,
quench your thirst with*



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 1 Block East of Towson Circle
 Plenty of free parking
Towson (443) 275-2825
 Mon-Sat 10am-10pm



\$10.99^{ea}
**Smirnoff
Vodka**
Regular 750ml
Offers cannot be combined.



\$12.99^{ea}
**Jim
Beam
Whiskey**
750ml
Offers cannot be combined.
While supplies last.



\$9.99^{ea}
**Malibu
Coconut
Rum**
750ml
Offers cannot be combined.
While supplies last.



\$29.99^{ea}
**Grey
Goose
Vodka**
750ml
Offers cannot be combined.
While supplies last.



\$11.99^{ea}
**Skinny
Girl
Margarita**
750ml
Offers cannot be combined.
While supplies last.

20% off
CASE OF WINE
12 750ML BOTTLES
MIX N MATCH
Excludes red tag Items, Expires 07/30/11
Offers cannot be combined.

WINE TASTINGS
 Fridays at 4PM
 Saturdays at 1pm

\$10 off
ANY PURCHASE OF
\$100 OR MORE
Excludes red tag Items, cigs, 30 pck beer, lotto.
Expires 07/30/11 Offers cannot be combined.

\$5 off
ANY PURCHASE OF
\$50 OR MORE
Excludes red tag Items, cigs, 30 pck beer, lotto.
Expires 07/30/11 Offers cannot be combined.

Spotlight on New Members

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FYI

St. Joseph Medical Center, conveniently located in the heart of Towson, is an acute care, regional medical center founded in 1864 by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia and relocated to Towson, MD, in 1965. St. Joseph Medical Center is a member of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national non-profit health organization with headquarters in Denver, CO.

With 1,100 physicians on the medical staff, representing more than 50 medical specialties, and employing approximately 2,300 nurses, allied health-care professionals and staff, St. Joseph Medical Center is dedicated to providing compassionate, state of the art care for all patients. Nationally ranked and a top performer in patient satisfaction, St. Joseph has experts and advanced technology when the community needs it most. Additionally, patients benefit from the St. Joseph Medical Group, a network of more than 100 physicians offering the community a solid foundation of primary care and various specialties. St. Joseph is recognized for its centers of excellence, including the Cancer Institute, Heart Institute, Orthopaedic Institute, and the Emergency Department. For more information, visit www.StJosephTowson.com.

On Thursday, July 7, 2011 @ 11:00 am, Towson University will be testing its external voice emergency system. Please be advised, audible warning tones, recorded voice messages and a live voice message indicating that a test is being conducted may be heard in the communities/areas adjacent to the university. No action is necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact the TU Office of Public Safety's Department of Environmental Health & Safety at (410) 296-7593.

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"Your Winning Team of Professionals"

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Want to have a office function, birthday party, or just a good old get together for no reason party? Think..."Feet on the Street"!

On Friday nights through September, the Towson Chamber can provide you with the perfect venue for any occasion complete with a live band, cold beer, wine and your choice of food.

Leave all of the work to us and just invite your friends for a fun filled summer evening.

For any great occasion you may have, we can provide the perfect solution. For further information, please contact Nancy Hafford at 410-825-1144.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fridays, May 13th-September 30th, Towson's "**Feet on the Street**" block parties (6-9:30), Allegheny Avenue between York & Washington
- Wednesday, July 20th, **Breakfast Meeting** (8-9am) T.U. Marriott Conference Hotel, courtesy of Towson Chamber
- Thursday, June 9th—September 29th, **Towson Farmers Market** (10:45-3pm) Allegheny Avenue between York & Washington Avenues.

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