

8th MEGA NETWORKING



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Southwest Baltimore County

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Rolling Road Country Club
814 Hilltop Road, Catonsville, MD 21228

Network with businesses throughout Baltimore County.

Show off your business for ONLY \$100. Reserve your space by March 4, 2011.

Pre-Registered by March 7th: \$20 Members/\$25 Non-Members

At the Door: \$25 Members/\$30 Non-Members

Cost includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and one FREE drink ticket. Cash Bar will be available.

Event Sponsored By: Arbutus Business and Professional Association, Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce, Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce, Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce, Liberty Road Business Association, Overlea-Fullerton Business and Professional Association, Pikesville Chamber of Commerce, Reisterstown-Owings Mills-Glyndon Chamber of Commerce, Security Woodlawn Business Association, and the Towson Chamber of Commerce

***NO FLYERS OR HANDOUTS, ONLY BUSINESS CARDS ACCEPTED**

Company _____
 Name (s) _____
 Phone _____
 Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____@_____

Attending _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____ (enclosed)
 Business Vendor Table _____ x \$100 = _____ (enclosed)

Checks payable: Towson Chamber, 44 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, MD 21204

TOWSON SPRINGS ALIVE!

25th Annual TOWSON GARDENS DAY

Thurs, April 28th
10 am-3 pm

Wine & jazz 5-7 pm
in historic courthouse gardens



MOOD SWINGS

25-Piece Big Band CONCERT

Fri, April 29th
5:30-9:00 pm

Courthouse Plaza

\$5 Adults (under 21 free)
Food, beer, wine, dancing!

TOWSONTOWN SPRING FESTIVAL

Sat, April 30th, 10 am-7 pm
Sun, May 1st, 1-7 pm



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MOOD SWINGS



25 PIECE BIG BAND CONCERT
TOWSON COURTHOUSE PLAZA
FRIDAY, April 29th
5:30-9pm
FOOD, BEER, WINE & DANCING
\$5 entry for adults (under 21 free)

Parking Available \$2
Lower Baltimore Avenue Lot

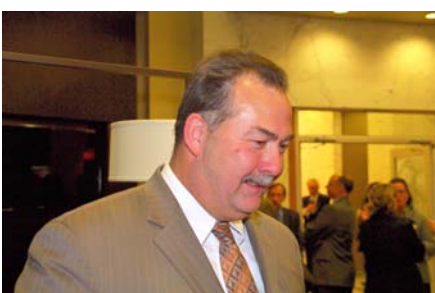
SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for an evening under the stars listening to Mood Swings. Bring your families, your friends, and lawn chairs for a unique springtime event.

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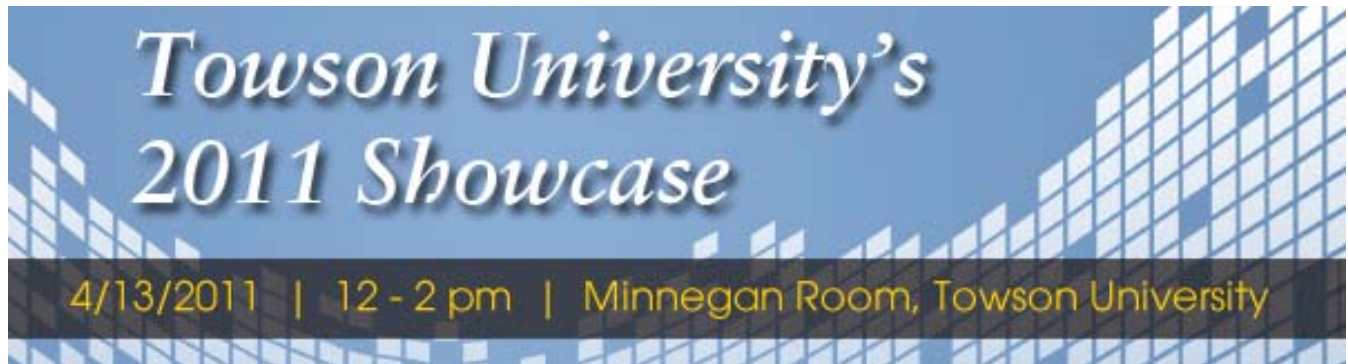
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County Executive Kamenetz Reception



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Towson University Showcase



TU's Division of Economic and Community Outreach (DECO) and College of Graduate Studies and Research are excited to invite you to our 4th annual Showcase. The showcase will feature over 15 exhibitors that are interested in partnering with you to provide solutions for your department, agency, or business. This year, we will also have relevant speakers to provide additional interesting content. Lunch will be provided.

Goucher College Presents Bestselling Novelist and Essayist Beverly Lowry on 3/1

BALTIMORE -- The bestselling novelist and essayist Beverly Lowry will be the Kratz Center for Creative Writing's Spring 2011 Writer in Residence at Goucher College. Lowry will read from her works and sign copies of her books on Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in Buchner Hall of Goucher's Alumnae/i House.

The reading is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Johnny Turtle, director of operations for the Kratz Center for Creative Writing, at Johnny.turtle@goucher.edu or 410-337-6179.

Lowry is a professor of creative writing at George Mason University and a novelist and nonfiction author whose works often delve into issues of isolation and alienation, American culture, and race relations.

Her most recent book, *Harriet Tubman, Imagining a Life*, a biography, was published in 2007. Her other nonfiction books include *Her Dream of Dreams: The Rise and Triumph of Madam C.J. Walker* (2004), a biography of the first African American woman to become a self-made millionaire, and *Crossed Over* (1992), a nonfiction memoir about the convicted pick-axe murderer Karla Faye Tucker on death row in Hunstville, Texas. She is also the author of several books of fiction, including *The Track of Real Desires: A Novel* (1994); *Breaking Gentle* (1988); *The Perfect Sonya* (1987); *Daddy's Girl* (1981); *Emma Blue* (1978); and *Come Back, Lolly Ray* (1977).

Her short stories have appeared in the *Boston Globe*, *Playgirl*, the *Mississippi Review*, *Redbook*, *Houston City Magazine*, and the *Texas Humanist*. Lowry's essays, profiles, and book reviews have been published in *The New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, *Rolling Stone*, *Granta*, and other publications.

Lowry has received awards from the National Endowment of the Arts, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Black Warrior Review, the Texas Institute of Letters, and the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters. In 2007, she won the Richard Wright Award for Literary Excellence. Lowry received her bachelor of arts from Memphis State University in 1960 and has taught at the University of Houston, the University of Montana, and the University of Alabama.

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Towson Global Business Incubator

TowsonGlobal announces the six finalists for the its first Business Plan Competition

A diverse mix of entrepreneurial ventures submitted executive summaries on February 7th, and these were carefully reviewed and scored by experienced business people and Towson University faculty to select the six finalists.

Since TowsonGlobal's vision is to encourage small business growth and innovation, every entrant received valuable feedback from the judges. Finalists will be able to incorporate that input into their full business plans, which will be due by March 7th, and then will make a formal presentation in front of a panel of university and business experts on April 11th.

The finalists are (listed alphabetically):

Hem of HIS Garment, provider of customized fashion apparel and alterations for women

Hopeful Journey, web-based application that helps women manage their infertility treatment program

Knight Protection, Inc., provider of unique tactical protection services that enhance the overall security industry

Mocha, learning management system that delivers content logically through an easy to use and dynamic web portal

PubRaiders.com, developer of mobile phone technology that allows patrons to make purchases through their smart phones

Pure Bang Games, developer of the Facebook games

The grand prize winner of TowsonGlobal's Business Plan Competition will be selected on April 11th and will receive a free 90-day Resident membership with the incubator (valued at \$5,000), along with a CASH prize.

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IMPORTANT!!!!

We have been informed that part of Pennsylvania Avenue will be closed on March 11 and 12 due to the demolition of the Charles Village Pub. The area affected is between York Road and Washington Avenue. The road will be closed from 8 p.m. on March 11 until 8 a.m. on March 12.

David Marks

Friends of the Towson Library

BOOK SALE



Nearly new
adult and
children's
books,
movies,
music
and more.

Science
Cookbooks
Religion
Travel
Classics
Romance
Fiction
History

First Choice Sale: Thursday, April 14, 5:30pm-8:00pm
(\$10 admission for First Choice Sale, FREE to Friends members)
Friday & Saturday, April 15 & 16, 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday, April 17, 1:00pm-4:00pm (Sunday Bulk pricing - \$2 a foot)
FREE Admission

Towson Library - 320 York Road. 410-887-6166

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Pre-Festival Concert With
 25-Piece Big Band
MOOD SWINGS
 Friday, April 29th
 5:30-9 pm
 Towson Courthouse Plaza
FOOD, BEER, WINE & DANCING
 \$5 adults (under 21 free), Baltimore Ave. Parking \$2



April 30th, 10-7 pm
May 1st, 1-7 pm

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 Modtown Saints
 The Reagan Years

Singfest at the Springfest
 Sing Your Way to Win \$300 Cash
 Must be 15 years of age-Solo Artists Only
 (at the Sound Stage, corner of
 Susquehanna & Lower Baltimore Ave.)

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, March 16th, **Breakfast Meeting** (8-9am)
T.U. Marriott Conference Hotel, courtesy of Towson Chamber
- Wednesday, March 9th, **8th Mega Networking Event**
(5:30-7:30) Rolling Road Country Club
- Thursday, April 28th, **Towson Gardens Day** (10-3pm)
Plaza & Pennsylvania & Baltimore Avenues
- Thursday, April 28th, **Wine in the Courthouse Gardens**
(5-7pm)
- Friday, April 29th, **Mood Swings Concert** (5:30-9pm)

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you have to say!**


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