



Towson Live!

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5TH MEGA NETWORKING EVENT *Southwest Baltimore County*

Wednesday, March 10, 2010
5:30 to 7:30 pm

Rolling Road Country Club
814 Hilltop Road, Catonsville, MD 21228



NETWORK WITH BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Includes a trade show. Show off your business for **ONLY \$100**.
Contact the chamber office to reserve your space by March 5, 2010.

**PRE-REGISTERED: \$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.

RSVP to: Nancy Hafford; Towson Chamber of Commerce

410-825-1144 OR EMAIL TO: INFO@TOWSONCHAMBER.COM

Event Sponsored By: Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce, Arbutus Business and Professional Association, Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce, Essex -Middle River -White Marsh 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

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Free Networking



Gary T. Padussis, Senior Vice President UBS Financial & the Towson Chamber are hosting a networking event to introduce his new wealth advisory group to the Towson Chamber.

Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres

7 West Bistro Grille

7 W. Chesapeake Avenue; Towson, MD 21204

Wednesday, March 31st (5:30-7:30pm)

RSVP by March 24th to: 410-825-1144

email: info@towsonchamber.com

Padussis, Montenegro & Horn

His group includes:

*Robert Montenegro, Vice President UBS Financial
Former Senior Vice President, Bank of Baltimore
Former Vice Chairman of the Better Business Bureau of Greater Maryland*


*R. Dale Horn Senior Vice President, CFP, CIMA UBS Financial
Local TV celebrity on ABC-WMAR TV as the station's leading financial advisor
Active board member of the Visionary Art Museum*

*Zeina Frayha, CFP
Financial Advisor
Leading participant in amateur tennis tournaments*

*Gregory Eckenrode
Financial Advisor
Alumni Board of Director, The Boys' Latin School*

Come enjoy an evening networking your own business as you gain knowledge of this prestigious Wealth Management Group.

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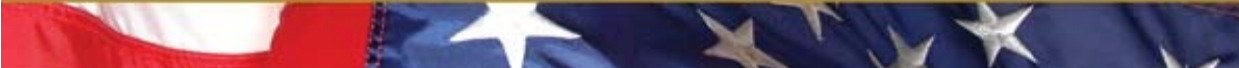


OLYMPIAN PARK

PLEASE JOIN BALTIMORE COUNTY EXECUTIVE JIM SMITH,
THE BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
AT THE GROUNDBREAKING FOR OLYMPIAN PARK

★ MONDAY, MARCH 8 AT 11 A.M. ★
INAUGURAL INDUCTEES:
MICHAEL PHELPS, KATIE HOFF, JESSICA LONG

OLYMPIAN PARK AT THE TOWSON CIRCLE,
BETWEEN YORK AND ALLEGHENY ROAD



Please RSVP to Angela Heffner 410-887-8044

or

aheffner@baltimorecountymd.gov



Easter Champagne Brunch

Sheraton
Baltimore North
HOTEL

Families are invited. Join the Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel at their annual Easter Champagne Brunch on Sunday, April 4th from 10:30a-3:00p. Featuring the Easter Bunny, the Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel will have food displays, Carving Stations, Attended Stations, Salad Stations, Entrees, Dessert Displays and a special Kids Buffet. Kid's activities to include coloring, movies and toys. Get a picture taken with the Easter Bunny! Prices are \$29.95 for adults, \$26.95 for seniors, \$15.95 for kids 4-12yrs, Children 3 and under are free. Prices do not include 22% service charge and 6% tax to be added. Reservations Required. Please call 410-321-7400 for more information.

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Members Corner

On **March 9th, 2010**, the Honors College at Towson University presents *Reflections on Justice: A candid look at the U.S. Supreme Court* by Dr. Jack Fruchtman Jr. The event will take place in the Potomac Lounge of the University Union, beginning with a **Reception at 5p.m.** immediately followed by the **lecture at 5:30p.m.** Dr. Jack Fruchtman Jr. is a Professor of Political Science and is the Director of the Law and American Civilization program at Towson University. The lecture will reflect upon the changes, positions, directions, and the cases of the U.S. Supreme Court. All members of Towson's community are welcome to attend. For more information please visit www.towson.edu/honors or call (410)704-4677.

Business Survival Tools Workshop- a hands-on demo of what your library can provide

Thursday, March 11 8-9 AM (before 9AM opening)

Learn how to access expensive business databases through the library's web page, free of charge. Examples include Reference USA, Hoovers, Gale's Small Business Resource Center, and more. Coffee, tea and pastries

Towson Library, 320 York Road

Phone- 410-887-6166 or www.bcpl.info

RSVP to towson@bcpl.net

Enter via 3rd floor of Chesapeake Garage. Other entrances will be closed to the general public.

*We have 30 computers. If people want to bring their laptops and or a flash drive they can download materials. Everything we show is accessible offsite.

Fund Raiser for Towson 4th of July Parade

Bull & Oyster Roast

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Towson American Legion Hall

125 York Road

Time: 2-6pm

Food: Catered by Wolford's

Beer, Wine & Soda

Tickets \$40

50/50-Wheels-Door Prizes-Silent Auction-Music

For tickets call Maryann 410-931-1749

or Judy 410-296-1843

Make checks payable to: Towson 4th of July Parade

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Join the Chamber!



"Individually Distinctive, Collectively Strong!"

1964 ~ 2010

Over 44 Years of Serving the Towson Business Community

2010 Membership Application & General Information

Towson Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

44 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Phone: 410 - 825 - 1144

Fax: 410 - 832 - 5863

Email: info@towsonchamber.com

Visit us on the web!

www.towsonchamber.com

*And for festival information at
www.towsontownspringfestival.com*

Towson Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

2010 Membership Application

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Type of Business as listed in the Yellow Pages:

Contact Person: (Ms. or Mr.) _____

Why are you joining the Towson Chamber?

Return this application with your dues investment made payable to:

Towson Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
44 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Membership Investment Calculator:*

1 - 5 employees	\$200
6 - 20 employees	\$225
21 - 30 employees	\$300
31 - 45 employees	\$375
46 - 75 employees	\$400
76 - 100 employees	\$500
more than 100 employees	\$750

Please add one time application fee: + **\$ 30**

Total Dues Investment plus Application Fee \$ _____

Please Be Advised!!!!

*Internal Revenue Bureau Cumulative Bulletin No 2, page 105 reads: Membership fees or dues by individuals & corporation to a Chamber of Commerce are deductible from gross income as a business expense provided the memberships is employed as a means of advancing the business interests of the individual corporation."

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Upcoming Events

Goucher College is offering many exciting events this month that are free and open to the public, including a lecture by Pentagon Papers whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg (3/2), a concert by world-renowned pianist Leon Fleisher (3/7), and a talk about news and the Internet by long-time journalist Robert H. Phelps (3/10). For more information or to reserve tickets, please call 410.337.6333 or email boxoffice@goucher.edu. Log on to www.goucher.edu/news for more upcoming lectures, concerts, and exhibitions.

M&T Bank is sponsoring an Open House/Educational/Networking event on Monday, March 1st, from 5-7pm at the Towson branch, 405 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204 (plenty of parking at M&T parking lot and on the street). Our reverse mortgage specialist, Jason Russo, is the founder of the local chapter of NAIPC - the National Aging in Place Council of Baltimore, a national non-profit that consists of area organizations, companies & professionals that help enable local seniors to age in place and maintain independence..

Agenda:

5pm—Professional Networking & Refreshments

6pm— Organization Overview and Guest Speaker: Jeff Harrison of Web Specialists,
“Social Media; Standing on the Sidelines can be Hazardous to your Business”

RSVP: AgeInPlaceMaryland@gmail.com

Towson Chamber Board of Directors

Anyone interested in finding out about serving on the Board of Directors,
please contact us at:
410-825-1144

Members interested in submitting information for the newsletter, please compile the content into about a 3 sentence blurb. We have a large number of requests for the newsletter and not much space!

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2010 Towson Chamber Board of Directors

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410-494-4465 Fax: 410-494-4419

dflaherty@yahoo.com

www.rapidrefill.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, March 3rd; **Festival Committee Mtg.** (5:30-7:30)
- Wednesday, March 10th; **Mega Networking Event;** (5:30-7:30) Rolling Road Country Club
- Thursday, March 11th; **Business Survival Workshop;** (8-9am) Baltimore County Public Library
- Wednesday, March 17th; **Board Meeting & Breakfast;** (8-9am) Berkshire Marriott Conference Hotel
- Wednesday, March 31st; **Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres;** (5:30-7:30pm) 7 West Bistro Grille



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Contact us with any
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we love to hear what
you have to say!


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