



47th Annual Golf Tournament

Country Club of Maryland



Country Club of Maryland
1101 Stevenson Lane, Towson, MD 21286
Monday, October 31, 2011



Practice Facility	9-10am
Continental Breakfast	9-10am
Registration	9-10am
Shotgun Start	10am
Cookout, Awards Program & Prizes	3pm

Scramble Format * First through Third Places * Hole in One * Basket of Cheer * Longest Drive * Closest to the Pin * 50/50 Raffle

PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES

Register online at: www.towsonchamber.com or call 410-825-1144

Only \$95 per player

47th Annual Golf Tournament

Country Club of Maryland
Monday, October 31st
Continental Breakfast
10:00am Shot Gun Start
Beer, Soda, Wine & Snacks Provided
After Golf Cookout
All skill level players are welcome

Scramble Format-Prizes

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Player #1: _____

Handicap/Average: _____

Player #2: _____

Handicap/Average: _____

Player #3: _____

Handicap/Average: _____

Player #4: _____

Handicap/Average: _____

Please include all handicaps or averages

_____ of Players x \$95 S _____

*Tee Sponsor: S _____

*Exclusive Luncheon Sponsorship: S _____

*Beverage Cart Sponsorship: S _____

*Putting Green Sponsorship: S _____

*Driving Range Sponsorship: S _____

*Registration Table Sponsorship: S _____

*Additional Lunch Guests: \$20 each S _____

Checks payable to Towson Chamber Total: \$ _____

44 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

410-825-1144 or email: info@towsonchamber.com

www.towsonchamber.com

Names of Non-Playing Lunch Guests: _____

Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities Include:

- * Acknowledgement & Logo in Official Tournament Program
- * Large Sign Located at Registration Area
- * Tee Sign on Course
- * Four Sets of Raffle & Door Prize Tickets

Major Sponsors: \$500

Recognition During Luncheon
Four Additional Lunch Tickets.
Cart Sponsor, Lunch Sponsor, Beverage Cart, Luncheon Cocktails

Mini Sponsorships: \$250

Large Recognition Sign & Acknowledgment in Tournament Program.
Your Choice of Sponsorship for:
Registration Table, Driving Range, Putting Green- Only \$250!

Tee Sponsorships: \$100

(buy one or more!)



Consider sponsoring a tee or one of our corporate sponsorships options above and join these Towson Chamber Members and friends committed to supporting the Towson Chamber's "Good Works."

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Dates to Remember!

OPEN HOUSE

GOURMET CUISINE
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You are cordially invited to celebrate Maryland Signs and Graphics' 1st anniversary celebration and customer appreciation day on

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Towson, MD 21204

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(3RD, 10TH & 17TH)
TO
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(between Chesapeake & Pennsylvania Avenues)

Spotlight Members



There are only two weeks until the Grand Reopening of Towson Merritt Athletic Club!

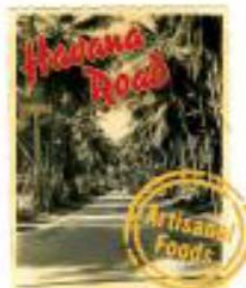
When: October 29th from 12-5 p.m.

Where: Merritt Athletic Clubs

Our restaurant sponsors have some great offers they will be providing at the event. Please click on their links below to get more information.

We look forward to seeing you soon and thanks for joining our celebration!

Thanks to our Media & Restaurant Partners



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Towson Global News



TowsonGlobal
Bridging Global Markets

TowsonGlobal Business Plan Competition Workshop Launch

October marks the launch of TowsonGlobal's series of FREE workshops. These workshops will be held on **October 19 and 26** and **November 10** in order to help those interested in participating in the Business Plan Competition. The competition is open to the public, and all participants will receive valuable feedback from our judges. **The grand prize winner will receive a 90-day Resident Membership in the TowsonGlobal Business Incubator, along with support and advisory services valued at \$5,000, on top of a CASH prize.** [Click here](#) to register and learn more about the workshops.

Think Big Baltimore 2: Coming June 2012

Planning for Think Big Baltimore 2012, which will be held at Towson University, is under way! On July 13, 2011, Towson University hosted the first Think Big Baltimore conference, an event aimed to connect entrepreneurs, investors, ideas, and opportunities. The eventful day featured educational breakout sessions and various networking opportunities with more than 200 people in attendance. We look forward to making Think Big Baltimore 2012 even more exciting and innovative.

Featured Articles

The Socially Responsible Entrepreneur – It's Not Always about You

Toren, Adam and Matthew, *Youngentrepreneur.com*

Entrepreneurs can be some of the most influential and inspiring individuals in the business world. "Business owners create jobs, purchase supplies, buy and rent commercial real estate, and help to keep the economy afloat." Small actions, as well as the larger ones, can truly make a difference. Social entrepreneurs are not just tree huggers, but they are businesspeople who are able to make a difference in the world while benefitting from their social responsibility. Why is social entrepreneurship true entrepreneurship? [Read More](#)

Corporate Social Responsibility for Small Business

Newell, Andrea, *TriplePundit.com*

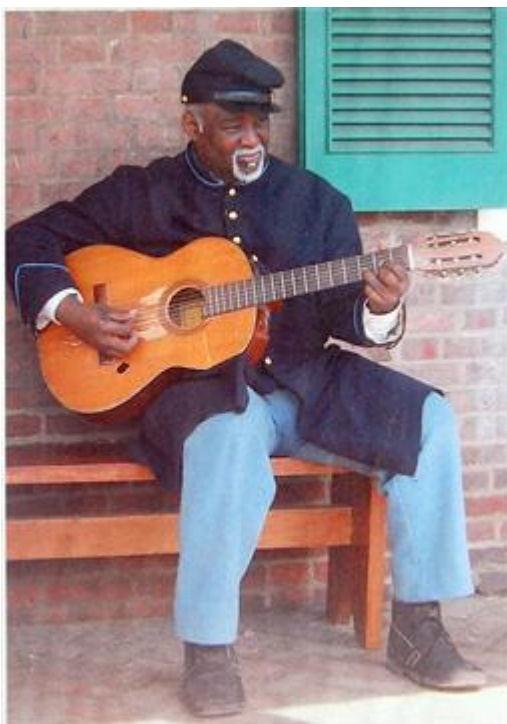
True or false: CSR is only for large corporations. You may be surprised, but according to Andrea Newell, CSR is for both small and large businesses. CSR can be beneficial for small businesses, small affordable changes are the perfect way to start implementing CSR initiatives. "Start small, be honest, and grow from there." [Read More](#)

Spotlighting Your Social Responsibility

Meranus, Rachel, *Entrepreneur.com*

What is the next step after undertaking CSR initiatives? Market them? Leave them be? Companies have wrangled with this predicament for as long as they've debated whether or not to incorporate CSR into their business. There may be a demand for greater transparency, but how should a company communicate corporate social responsibility initiatives without creating an image that it's all about the money? [Read More](#)

Hampton Mansion



**African Americans in the Civil War 1861-1865
Hampton National Historic Site
Sunday, November 13, 2011
2pm-3pm**

Come and join the very talented Joe Becton, Civil War colored soldier re-enactor at Hampton National Historic Site. During the Civil War, brother was against brother. In the center of the turmoil were African Americans and the issue of slavery. Through lecture, songs, music and poems, Joe will transport the audience to the most tumultuous time in US history. He will identify the reasons for the war, conditions of camp life, equipment demonstrations and explain that war is not good.

Suitable for all ages
Admission is free
Seating is limited, reservations not accepted
Handicap accessible
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535 Hampton Lane
Towson, MD 21286
410 823-1309 x251

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 25

Black Friday Promotions in Downtown Towson

Take advantage of special discounts and promotions offered by locally owned shops and restaurants! Coupons of participating businesses are available at www.towsonchamber.com or at the Towson Chamber of Commerce (410) 825-1144.

Thursdays December 1, 8, 15 & 22 • starting at 5 pm HoHo Happy Hours

Join the fun and celebrate this holiday season on Thursday evenings at one of the many participating bars and restaurants who will be offering drink and food specials!

Saturday, December 3 • 6 - 8pm Baltimore County Tree Lighting

at Olympian Park, near Towson Circle, bring the entire family for an evening of fun and festivities which include:

- Santa's arrival by fire engine
- Tree lighting ceremony
- Opening of Santa's Workshop at the Old Hutzler's on Towson Circle with reindeer, Beau & Tinsel
- Receive reduced parking rates at the parking garage located at Nottingham Center, 502 Washington Avenue.

Friday, December 9 • 6 - 9 pm Fire & Ice at Night

View the ice sculptures located around Downtown Towson! There will also be street performers, displays at Towson Art Gallery and free roasted chestnuts and s'mores offered by area restaurants. See www.towsonchamber.com for a map of ice sculptures or just come to Downtown Towson!

Saturday, December 10 - 9 am Breakfast with the Grinch

Ridgely & Ferrens, 11 Allegheny Avenue For a memorable holiday breakfast, bring your kids to eat along with the holiday character The Grinch. \$5 Children \$10 Adults

Saturday, December 10 • 9:30 am – 11:30

Holiday Movie & Santa's Workshop

1 E. Joppa Road/Towson Circle Kids can shop for holiday gifts at Santa's Workshop where gifts are priced from \$1 to \$5. At 10:30 am, enjoy watching *The Grinch* together.

Friday, December 16 • 6 - 9pm Street Performers

Enjoy a variety of street performers located throughout Downtown Towson as you shop for the holidays, eat and celebrate in one of the many locally owned restaurants!

Saturday, December 17 • 9am Breakfast with Frosty

Souris', 537 York Road/Towson Circle Everyone will enjoy having breakfast with Frosty this holiday season! \$5 Children \$10 Adults

Saturday, December 17 • 9:30 am – 11:30 Holiday Movie & Santa's Workshop

1 E. Joppa Road/Towson Circle Kids can shop for holiday gifts at Santa's Workshop where gifts are priced from \$1 to \$5. At 10:30 am, enjoy watching *Frosty The Snowman* together.

Thursday, December 22 • 5pm Men's Shopping Night

Men, tonight is your shopping night! Locally owned shops in Downtown Towson will offer specials and promotions and help you select the perfect gift! Souris' will wrap your gifts for free!

For more detailed information and a listing of participating business see www.towsonchamber.com or call Towson Chamber of Commerce (410) 825-1144.





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2011-2012 Membership Application

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2011-2012
Membership Application
&
General Information

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And for festival information at

Towson Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

44 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Phone: 410 - 825 - 1144

Fax: 410 - 832 - 5863

Email: info@towsonchamber.com

www.towsontownspringfestival.com

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Business Name: _____

Contact Person: (Ms. or Mr.) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Type of Business as listed in the Yellow Pages:

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

Spotlight on New Members

NEW MEMBERS

Restaurant

Mr. Stephen Recher
S&J Crab Ranch
2 W. Pennsylvania Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
stephenrecher@sjcranch.com

Restaurant/Deli

Ms. Diane Chiaro
Jake's NY Deli
401 Washington Avenue, Lower
Level
Towson, MD 21204
410-296-1118
Fax: 410-296-1130
dchiaro1@yahoo.com

Tax Credits for Small Businesses

On Monday I attended a press conference with County Executive Kevin Kamenetz. He encouraged small business owners to take advantage of a new federal health care tax credit.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, signed by President Obama in 2010, provides substantial federal tax credits for businesses with fewer than 25 employees that pay at least half of the premium costs for employee health care.

Every small business and nonprofit is looking at ways to make ends meet. This tax credit can help make it work.

"This federal tax credit relieves financial pressure on local entrepreneurs while helping even more people access the health care they deserve," said Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz. "We urge every small business owner to run the numbers to see how this tax credit can help your bottom line and improve the health and quality of life for your employees."

Many people think the health care reform law does not go into effect till 2014. This tax credit is one of several key provisions that small businesses can take advantage of right now. Small businesses can receive up to 35 percent federal tax credits for employer sponsored health insurance. Nonprofits and self-employed also may earn the credits. Businesses can learn more about the health care tax credit and eligibility at

www.smallbusinessstaxcredits.org

Nancy Hafford

The Towson Chamber - A True Leader in this Community!

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Look into joining the Towson Chamber of Commerce.

We are experiencing a huge increase in membership and active participation in all of our activities. The Chamber provides a support system for business and works hard to bring the community into the area to shop, dine and do business.

Keep an eye on our calendar of events and become a part of a vital organization that is here for only one reason...to see Towson grow to be a wonderful place to raise a family, work and enjoy all that your town has to offer!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursdays, June 9th—November 17th, **Towson Farmers Market** (10:45-3pm) Allegheny Avenue between York & Washington Avenues. (moving to Washington Ave. in Nov.)
- Monday, Oct. 31st, **Annual Golf Tournament**, (10-3pm) Country Club of Maryland
- Wednesday, Nov.16th, **Member Breakfast Meeting** (8-9am), TU Marriott Hotel 10 W. Burke Ave.
- Thursday, Dec. 1st, **Chamber Holiday Party**, (5-8pm) 7West Bistro 7 W. Chesapeake Avenue
- Saturday, Dec. 3rd, **Tree Lighting (6pm) & WinterFest** begins!

Towson Chamber Contact Info

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