

# 7th Mega Networking Event

## SHERATON BALTIMORE NORTH



**Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> (5:30-7:30pm)**

**Sheraton Baltimore North**

**903 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204**

**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 NOVEMBER 5, 2010**

**Members: Pre-registered \$20, at the door: \$25**

**Non-Members: \$30**

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

Sponsored by the following Chambers and Business Associations:

Baltimore County, Catonsville, Essex-Middle River-White Marsh, Liberty Road, Overlea-Fullerton, Pikesville,

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# Towson WinterFest

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## Towson WinterFest

*Bringing back a holiday tradition.*

*Friday, November 26*

### **Black Friday Promotions in Downtown Towson**

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

*Thursdays December 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 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 4 • 6:00 pm to 9 pm*

### **Baltimore County Tree Lighting**

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

- Kris Kringle Parade
  - Santa's arrival by fire engine
  - Tree lighting ceremony & lighting
  - Opening of Santa's Workshop at the Old Hutzler's on Towson Circle with reindeer, Beau & Tinsel
  - Book Signing by Michael J. Lasicky author of "Hutzler's Where Baltimore Shops" at Barnes & Noble
- Receive reduced parking rates at the parking garage located at Nottingham Center, 502 Washington Avenue.

*Friday, December 10 • 6 - 9 pm*

### **Fire & Ice at Night**

Come 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](http://www.towsonchamber.com) for a map of ice sculptures or just come to Downtown Towson!



*Saturday, December 11 • 9 am*

### **Breakfast with the Grinch**

Ridgely & Ferrans, 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 11 • 10:00 am - 12 noon*

### **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 17 • 6pm to 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 18 • 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 18 • 10:00 am - 12 noon*

### **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.

*Wednesday, 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! Afterward, Souris' will wrap your gifts for free!

*A holiday gift from Baltimore County Department of Economic Development and Baltimore County Revenue Authority. Enjoy free*

***Mark your calendars for a month of festivities for your family and friends!***

## The Towson Chamber - A True Leader in this Community!

### Goucher Events

Please find a listing of events being held at Goucher College during the month of December:

- **Marriage of Figaro Opera Workshop**

Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2, 8 p.m. & Tuesday, December 7, 8 p.m. Merrick Lecture Hall  
Mozart's beloved comic masterpiece, *The Marriage of Figaro*, will be performed in English by a cast of students in Goucher's Opera Workshop.

- **Playworks**

Thursday, December 2 through Saturday, December 4, 8 p.m. Mildred Dunnock Theater  
The Theatre Department presents this evening of one-act plays written, produced, directed, acted, and staged by Goucher students.  
Tickets are \$3; order tickets by calling the Mildred Dunnock box office at 410.337.6512.

- **Correlli Studio Recital**

Friday, December 3, 6 p.m. Haebler Memorial Chapel  
Students in Christopher Correlli's vocal studio will perform art songs and arias.

- **Goucher/Hood College Chorus and Orchestra Combined Winter Concert**

Friday, December 3, 8 p.m. & Saturday, December 4, 8 p.m. Coffman Chapel, Hood College  
The Goucher Chorus joins forces with the Hood College Chorus to present Handel's *Messiah*, conducted by Tom Hall.  
For tickets, visit [www.hood.edu](http://www.hood.edu)

- **361 Series and Chorégraphie Antique in Concert**

Friday, December 3 through December 5, 7:30 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> and 3 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> Todd Dance Studio  
The Dance Department's advanced choreography students will present original works, sharing the stage with Chorégraphie Antique, Goucher's dance history ensemble, which will perform reconstructions of popular dances from the past.  
\$8 general admission, \$6 students and senior citizens. Tickets available at the door.

- **Babes in Toyland**

Saturday, December 4, 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. & Sunday, December 5, 2:00 p.m.  
Kraushaar Auditorium  
The Baltimore Actors' Theatre presents this holiday musical featuring the Mother Goode Village, Toyland, dancing dolls, a parade of wooden soldiers, and a three-headed dragon.  
\$20 for adults, \$15 for groups of 20 or more, \$12 for children 12 and under. Call 410.337.8519 for tickets

- **Lessons and Carols**

Monday, December 6, 5 p.m.  
Haebler Memorial Chapel  
The annual service of Lessons and Carols, presented by the Office of the Chaplain and the Goucher Chorus.

- **African Drum and Dance**

Monday, December 6, 8 p.m. Athenaeum  
The Goucher African Drum and Dance Ensemble, directed by Kwame Brew, performs its fall concert.

- **Jazz Ensemble**

Thursday, December 9, 8 p.m. Merrick Lecture Hall  
The Goucher Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Professor Jeffrey Chappell, will perform a program of jazz standards and original compositions.

- **Digital Multimedia Concert**

Friday, December 10, 8 p.m. Merrick Lecture Hall  
A digital and multimedia concert presenting the work of Goucher students, faculty, and guests.

- **The Nutcracker**

Saturday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. & Sunday, December 12, 3:00 p.m. Kraushaar Auditorium  
Baltimore Ballet presents *The Nutcracker*, featuring American Ballet Theatre dancers Katherine Williams and April Giangeruso, dancers from the Baltimore Ballet Company, and children from the Baltimore Ballet School.  
Advance tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. For more information or tickets, call 410.667.7974 or visit

[www.baltimoreballet.org](http://www.baltimoreballet.org).

- **Sing-Along Messiah**

Friday, December 17, 7:30 p.m. Kraushaar Auditorium  
Baltimore Choral Arts Society Music Director Tom Hall leads the chorus, orchestra, and audience members in George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*. Bring your own musical score or purchase one in the lobby.  
Tickets are \$25; for tickets visit [www.baltimorechoralarts.org](http://www.baltimorechoralarts.org) or call 410.523.7070.

- **"Christmas for Kids"**

Saturday, December 18, 11:00 a.m. Kraushaar Auditorium  
The Baltimore Choral Arts Society presents this family-friendly holiday program featuring Ronnie the Reindeer and a visit from Santa.  
Tickets are \$13; for tickets visit [www.baltimorechoralarts.org](http://www.baltimorechoralarts.org) or call 410.523.7070.

- **Helicon's Winter Solstice Concert**

Saturday, December 18, 3:30 and 8:00 p.m. Kraushaar Auditorium  
In its 25<sup>th</sup> reunion performance, Helicon—the Baltimore-based, world-music trio—will play a unique blend of seasonal music from Ireland, Scotland, Appalachia, Canada, Europe, Africa, and the Far East. The trio will be joined by guest artist Bradley Kolodner on the clawhammer banjo.  
Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$28 at the door, \$22 for groups of 15 or more, \$20 for groups of 30 or more. For tickets visit [www.kenkolodner.com](http://www.kenkolodner.com) or call 410.243.7254.

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## Towson Events

### Towson University Stuff-A-Bus Nov. 15 – Dec 10 (collecting food and toys for MD families)

#### **39TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTTERY SALE**

*Center of the Arts Ceramics Studio Room 3012*

*Friday, December 3 – Saturday, December 4, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.*

Start your holiday shopping by attending this annual event! The ceramic students and faculty present functional and fine art ceramic works for sale. A vast selection of hand crafted items, including stoneware, earthenware and fanciful objects will be available.

Admission is free.

### **Chesapeake Bowl @ Uinitas Stadium, 12/30 Tentative (2 games)**

#### **Introducing the Chesapeake Bowl:**

Extra Point Productions is proud to announce the inaugural Chesapeake Bowl, a senior only all-star football game with players from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware to compete against players from Maryland, Washington D.C., [Virginia](#) and West Virginia. The game will have a North team vs. a South team. The game will be held on Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. The game location will be in Baltimore, Maryland. There are many quality football players in these areas that do not have the opportunity to play in a game like we plan to provide.

Extra Point Productions has been a partner with the Maryland [Crab Bowl](#), an all-star game of Maryland players only, and the creator of the I-95 Kickoff Classic, which is a series of games consisting of the best [private high school](#) teams from the Baltimore area and the best private high school teams from the Washington D.C. area. Our goal with the Chesapeake Bowl is to provide its players and coaches with a unique experience for the high school level. Players and Coaches will be hosted over a four day period with activities and practices leading up to the game to provide a true “bowl” like atmosphere. The practices and game itself will also provide the players an additional opportunity to showcase their skills in an effort to impress [college](#) coaches and help their [recruiting](#) process. Activities will include team bonding and spending time giving back to the [community](#).

The head coaches for the 2010 game are **Terry Smith (Gateway: Monroeville, PA)** and **Biff Poggi (Gilman: Baltimore, MD)**. The rest of coaching staffs for the Chesapeake Bowl will be selected by the Chesapeake Bowl Committee based on many factors including professionalism, success, peer reference and [geography](#). Players will be selected by the Chesapeake Bowl Committee and the selected game coaches based on ability, character, on-field success, and geography. In addition, the Chesapeake Bowl Committee will have a “invite” only evaluation and training camp where players will have the opportunity to earn roster spots on their respective Chesapeake Bowl team. Not only will we provide the best training camp experience through instruction, organization and exposure, but the Chesapeake Bowl Committee, the game coaches and other qualified personnel will be on hand to evaluate the players directly. This is to create an additional evaluation of the prospective players and to benefit the players that may be under the radar, in a remote location or other circumstances that hinder an otherwise deserving player. The Chesapeake Bowl Evaluation and Training Camp will be held on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Chesapeake Bowl will be unique from its selection process for both coaches and players to the activities provided for its participants to the geographical region that will compete against each other. It will be the only game of its kind.

If you feel that you are one that shares our passion and commitment and would like to learn more about this historic event please contact us or visit our website [www.chesapeakebowl.com](http://www.chesapeakebowl.com).

# TOWSON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Towson Chamber of Commerce, Inc. and the Towson Garden Day Committee have donated over \$4,000 in funds to renovate the benches that line the Towson Courthouse Gardens. Our thanks go out to the County workers who spent many hours to rehabilitate these lovely additions to the Courthouse Gardens.

On November 8th, 2010 at 11am, the County Executive of Baltimore County will host an event in the Gardens to thank those responsible for the renovations! Lite fare will be offered afterward at the Towson Chamber.

"Baltimore's Premiere Yoga Studio" I can, I will, I must!

We are ready to turn it up. Where ever you are we have the class for you, Hot classes, and cool classes for All Levels. We offer deep tissue massage, reiki and massage.

New to the studio, print this and first class is on us. We are here and making a change in the world one person at a time.

See you soon! Peace, Sid

Lifeline Power Yoga  
321 York Road Towson, MD 21204  
410-321-YOGA (9642)



## SAVE THE DATE!

Towson Chamber of Commerce

Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

5-7:30

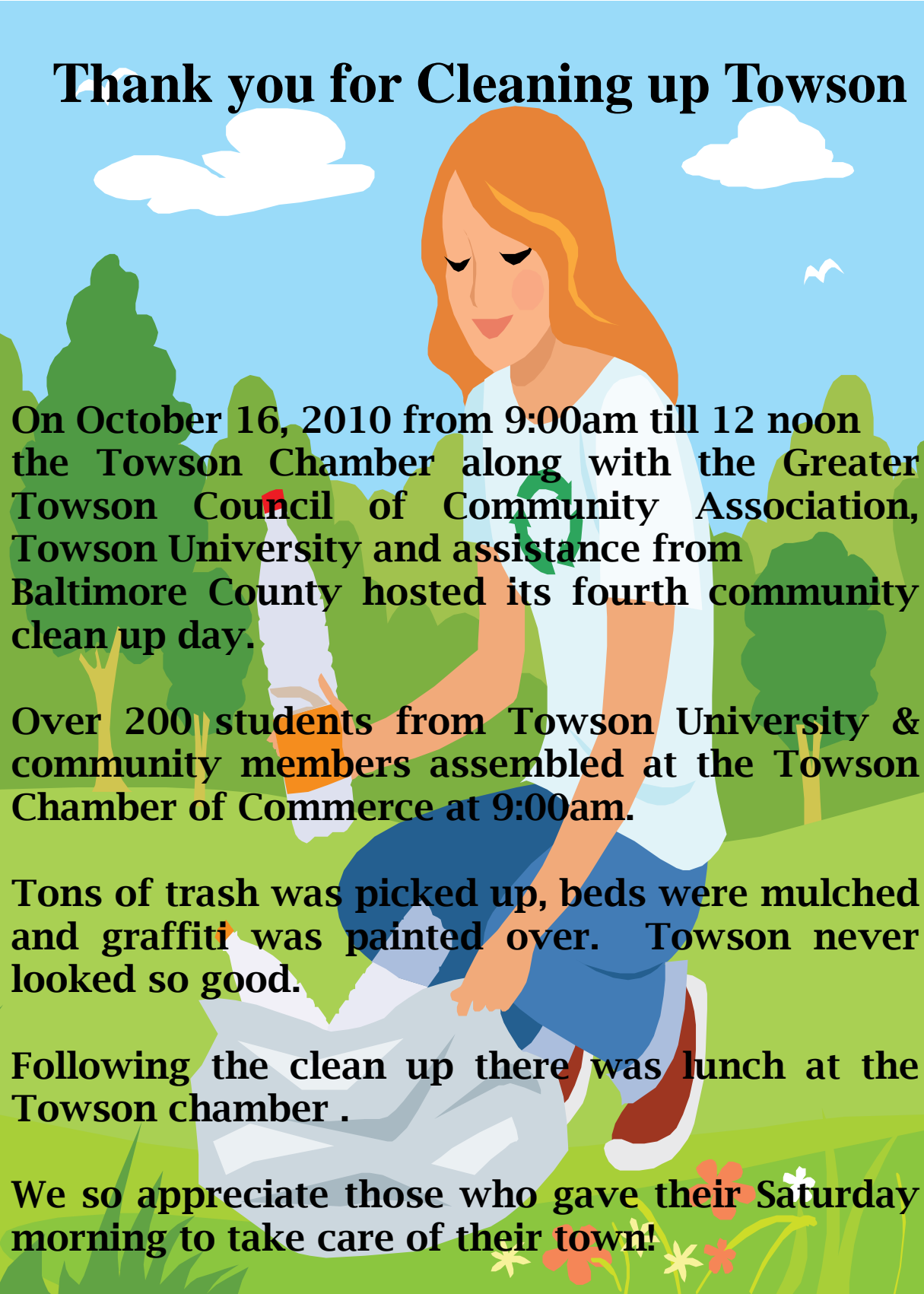
More Information To Come

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# 46th Annual Golf Tournament



# Thank you for Cleaning up Towson



On October 16, 2010 from 9:00am till 12 noon the Towson Chamber along with the Greater Towson Council of Community Association, Towson University and assistance from Baltimore County hosted its fourth community clean up day.

Over 200 students from Towson University & community members assembled at the Towson Chamber of Commerce at 9:00am.

Tons of trash was picked up, beds were mulched and graffiti was painted over. Towson never looked so good.

Following the clean up there was lunch at the Towson chamber .

We so appreciate those who gave their Saturday morning to take care of their town!

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### 2010 Towson Chamber Board of Directors

*"Your Winning Team of Professionals"*

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### SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS

#### Havana Road Restaurant

Marta Ines Quintana  
8 W. Pennsylvania Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204



**Remember to visit our Farmers  
Markets on Allegheny Avenue  
between York Rd. & Washington  
Ave. Thursdays 10:45-3pm and  
Saturdays 8-1pm. Our products  
are still coming in and looking  
better than ever.**

**Last day, November 20th!**



*Baltimore County Executive  
Jim Smith*

*and  
The Baltimore County Council*

Invite You to  
**A Veterans Day  
Commemoration**  
for  
Baltimore County Veterans of  
the Armed Services

MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 10 12 p.m.

**Courts Plaza**

Please RSVP  
Malina Colon 410-887-2470  
mcolon@baltimorecountymd.gov

(In case of inclement weather, the event  
will be held in the National Guard  
Armory, 307 Washington Ave.)

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### **Crime in Baltimore County Lowest Since 1975**

#### *Downward trend of last few years continues*

*Arbutus Times*, Bryan P. Sears, October 6, 2010

A nearly four-year trend of decreasing crime in Baltimore County has continued into the first half of 2010, making crime figures the lowest they have been since 1975, County Executive Jim Smith announced Tuesday in Catonsville.

“When compared to the first six months of 2009, when crime had also decreased over the prior year, the first six months of 2010 have shown a further decline in crime in all eight major crime categories — homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft and arson,” Smith said, quoting a report compiled by Baltimore County Police.

Numerous elected officials including Gov. Martin O’Malley attended the news conference held outside Bloomsbury Community Center.

During the first six months of the year, countywide, homicides have dropped about 44 percent; rapes about 20 percent; vehicle theft about 22 percent; robbery about 17 percent; burglary about 7 percent; arson about 17 percent; and theft by about 10 percent.

The crime decreases come at a time when the country is immersed in one of the worst economic downturns since the Depression of the 1920s. Typically, crime rises when the economy declines, officials said.

Additionally, the report states that police have increased the percentage of cases they solve.

County police have a better than 80 percent clearance rate for violent crimes — a 4.5 increase over the previous year — and a 90 percent clearance rate for homicides, Smith said.

Baltimore County Police Chief Jim Johnson said the statistics show that law enforcement efforts are “not just making people think they’re safe but actually making them safe.”

Johnson credited increased use of technology for many of the department’s successes.

“Technology will continue to play a significant roll in our crimefighting efforts,” Johnson said.

State’s Attorney Scott Shellenberger said “quality cases” have helped his office convict more criminals and obtain longer jail sentences.

“It is really a very simple equation,” Shellenberger said. “The police build a good case. The prosecutor gets a lengthy sentence the criminal is in jail and cannot re-offend. I believe that contributes greatly to the decrease in crime over the last four years.”

# UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursdays & Saturdays, **Towson Farmers Markets**, continuing until November 20th.
- Tuesday, November 2, **Don't Forget to VOTE**
- Monday, November 8th, **Dedication of Benches & Lite Fare** (11am), Courthouse Gardens & Chamber Office
- Tuesday, November 9th, **7th Mega Networking Event**, (5:30-7:30pm) Sheraton Baltimore North
- Wednesday, November 17th, **Board Meeting & Breakfast** (8-9am) T.U. Marriott Conference Hotel

Anyone who has filing cabinets that are no longer needed, please contact the Chamber at 410-825-1144. We give space in the Chamber to house local community information and have run out of storage space! Thanks

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