

TOWSON LIVE

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Towson Chamber Celebrates 50 Years

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2014-2015 Chamber Officers & Board (top left) Chris Coleman, Joe Oster, Pam Gilmour, Ed Kilcullen, Garrett Brierley, John Bartkowiak Jr. Esq., Dave Kurniawan, Calvin Gladden (bottom left) Chuck Connolly, James Jones, John Holman, Tim Bojanowski, Jim Pomfret, Valerie Kutchev, Mark Shulman, DDS., Paul Schwab III, Esq., Jeff Rogyom Esq., Doug Riley Esq., Not pictured Lisa Troia, Sophia McCormick, and Kathy Harden.

On Thursday, June 19th, the Towson Chamber of Commerce celebrated 50 years service to the Towson community. The Chamber's Annual Meeting and Cocktail Party took place in Towson University's Potomac Lounge and welcomed 150 business owners and Towson Chamber members. County Executive Kevin Kamenetz was the featured guest speaker for the event. Kamenetz kept the audience laughing with his "Nancyisms" speech and also welcomed the new Towson board members. Thanks to everyone who came to the event and congratulations to the new Chamber team!

Baltimore County Council



Resolution

Be it hereby known to all that
the Baltimore County Council
offers sincerest congratulations to the

TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

as it celebrates its 50th Anniversary on
Thursday, June 19, 2014.

The Council extends its respect, admiration and sincere congratulations to the Towson Chamber of Commerce, which was founded in 1964 to plan a program of action to enhance the Towson community. The Chamber represents more than 450 businesses that are concerned with making Towson a better place to live, work, and visit. One of the key functions is to serve as a unified voice for Towson businesses, both at public hearings and as a representative to the other Towson groups which all strengthen existing businesses as well as to help new ventures in Towson succeed. For the past 50 years, the Chamber has been dedicated to strengthen ties between business and community members. The Chamber has adopted several events over the years including Towson Spring Festival, Towson Farmers Market, Feet on the Street, Winterfest, Taste of Towson, and most recently the Towson 4th of July Parade.

The Council joins with those assembled on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at the Auburn House at Towson University, in celebrating this memorable occasion and in offering its best wishes for continued success and in helping to make Baltimore County a better place to live and work.



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David Marks, Councilman

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John Olszewski, Sr., Councilman

Kevin Kamenetz presented this Baltimore County Council Resolution to the Towson Chamber of Commerce at the 50th Annual Event on June 19, 2014.

Happy 50 Strong Years!



Congrats to Our Chamber Board Members!

2014 WOMAN OF THE YEAR



PAMELA GILMOUR
FINANCIAL FITNESS

Fitness. This one critical word underscores Pamela Gilmour's life, both personally and professionally. Recognizing a strong parallel between the methods needed to achieve effective financial and physical fitness, Pamela created Financial Fitness in 2010. Financial Fitness is a company focused on assisting clients in major life transitions in the planning

for — and achieving of — a strong financial future.

Pamela started her financial planning career in 1988 at Maryland Financial Group, where she was named "Rookie of the Year." She moved to First Financial Group and earned her CFP, CLU and ChFC designations and then finally arrived at Wealth Advocacy Partners, where she earned her CASL designation and stayed until starting Financial Fitness.

In addition to her strong work performance, Pamela enhanced her professional fitness by being active in numerous organizations such as Women in Insurance and Financial Services, Financial Planning Association of Maryland, the Executive Women's Network and the Executive Women's Golf League.

Pamela states, "My critical concern is that my clients are in control of their wealth and have access to it when they choose."



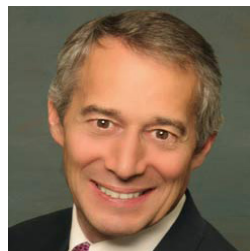
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2014 Towson Chamber Board of Directors

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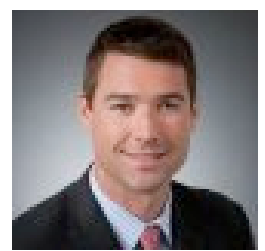
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Executive Assistant

New Member Spotlight



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Optimum Performance Physical Therapy, LLC **Physical Therapist**

Mr. Jeffrey M. Woods
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Sylvan Learning Center **Education**

Mrs. Kelly Rollins
1840 York Road, Suite D
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New Member Spotlight

Cloud 9 Mattress Store

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Mr. Jason Russo

8642 Loch Raven Blvd.

Towson, MD 21286

Phone: 410-825-4653

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www.mattresscloud9.com

The 10% Rule

Keep your business local and make 10% of your expenditures stay within Towson. Just think of the impact... If a company grosses \$300,000.00 per year and they see an additional 10% or \$30,000.00, that could mean hiring someone, expanding product lines, or making their interior and exterior look better. Keep business in Towson and create a positive environment for our community!

Towson 4th of July Parade



TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
— PRESENTS —
**TOWSON
4TH OF JULY
PARADE**

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The Towson 4th of July Parade will take place in the **Towson area on July 4th, 2014 at 10:30AM**. Freedom is not free so make your donations at www.towsonparade.com and **support the parade!**

Look for the Towson Parade line-up in the Towson Times July 3, 2014.

See you on July 4th!

Member Application: Refer a Company



2014-2015 Membership Application

Business Name _____

Contact Person (Ms. or Mr.) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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
44 W. Chesapeake Ave.
Towson, MD 21204

Membership Investment Calculator*:

- 1-5 employees \$225
- 6-20 employees \$250
- 21-30 employees \$325
- 31-45 employees \$375
- 46-75 employees \$450
- 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."

Feet on the Street



Feet on the Street has kicked off several concerts during the months May and June. That's What She Said, The Majestics, Cruise, Mister Wilson, and Beach Bumz have amazed the Towson community and had everyone dancing. The event has definitely lived up to its name this season.

With that said, it's no secret that Feet on the Street is one of the best community nighttime events in Baltimore. Baltimore County named Feet on the Street as the "Best Community Event" at the 2014 Commercial Revitalization Award Ceremony on June 11th.

Feet on the Street will continue throughout the summer until Memorial Day. Be sure to stay posted on concert dates. The next upcoming concerts are listed below. Bring your feet out to Allegheny Avenue and enjoy live music with your friends and family in the heart of Towson!

Upcoming Schedule

Allegheny Ave.
6:30-9:30PM

July 4 No Concert

July 11 Appaloosa

July 18 Crushing Day

July 25 TBD

August 1 Kaos

Be a Superhero! Runners, Walkers & Sponsors Needed. BALTIMORE RUNNING FESTIVAL - October 18, 2014



Team CASA is the official charity team of the Maryland CASA Association, a private, non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the rights of abused and neglected children to grow up in safe & permanent homes.

Runners and walkers are needed to participate in any of the following races:

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



Maryland CASA recruits and trains volunteers to serve as **Court Appointed Special Advocates** for children who are under court protection due to abuse and neglect.

Be a Superhero! Walk, Run, or Fly across the finish line at the **Baltimore Running Festival** on **October 18, 2014.**

*Every child needs a hero but
abused children need superheroes.*

More information at www.GoTeamCASA.org

Sponsorships Available!

We have great levels and incentives to promote your business to over 60,000 race participants and spectators. You may also donate gift cards for prizes and in-kind goods.

Contact Ed Kilcullen at (412) 828-6761 or visit the sponsorship page at www.GoTeamCASA.org

Upcoming Chamber Events

Event	Time
Towson Farmers Market	July 3rd 10:45AM-3:00PM
4th of July Parade	July 4th 10:30AM-12:30PM
Towson Farmers Market	July 10th 10:45AM-3:00PM
Feet on the Street- Appaloosa	July 11th 6:30PM-9:30PM
Board Meeting and Networking Event	July 16th 8:00AM-9:00AM
Towson Farmers Market	July 17th 10:45AM-3:00PM
Feet on the Street- Crushing Day	July 18th 6:30PM-9:30PM
Towson Farmers Market	July 24th 10:45AM-3:00PM
Feet on the Street- TBD	July 25th 6:30PM-9:30PM
Towson Farmers Market	July 31st 10:45AM-3:00PM

For more event information, please visit
www.towsonchamber.com/events

Member Deals

POSTNET.
CREATE • DUPLICATE • DELIVER

20% off posters, banners and any large format print projects including life-size repositioning wall decals and canvas.

15% off personalized calendars or greeting cards. You can upload your files online at www.md115.postnet.com.

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GRILLO & CO.

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THE TOWSON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
EAGLES NEST

One year trial membership, waived initiation, no food minimum. Now offering weekday golf and junior golf membership 39 years old and under. Business memberships offer reduced monthly dues.

410.252.8484 x105



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410.821.0160

Melody's Tours, LLC

Melody's Tours will offer a 30% discount off any day trip in Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and New York. This offer is valid for both entertainment and business purposes. Please visit Melody's website at www.melodystours.com

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Have you had your flu shot? Get one today! Visit our pharmacy for details.
9:00AM-7:00PM (Mon-Fri)
9:00AM-6:00PM (Saturday)

* Must be 18 years of age.
See pharmacy for details

410.628.6207

Member Deals



Free 14 day mini memberships to Chamber Members and their employees. Also included is a free consultation with our personal trainers

410.296.4166



All Towson Chamber members and employees receive 10% off their first purchase of the current year. With that purchase, you will also be enrolled in Nelson Coleman Jewelers Birthday and Anniversary Club and Loyalty Program.

410.494.0080

David Page

Free one-hour consultation with David Page! David creates real estate investment opportunities for folks who want to earn secured, consistent returns. He is also an advertising copywriter for all media. Email David at david-page@comcast.net

410.274.3295



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410.832.8712



We would like to offer chamber members a discount of \$25 off their pest control service for Spring Treatment of seasonal pests.

410.337.5155 x5910



Take \$25 off initial color appointment and then 15% off services \$10% off retail products.

443.895.4536

Dear Chamber Members,

The Towson Chamber is happy to serve the Towson community for the past 50 years. Thanks to everyone who attended our 50th annual event and supported other Chamber events over the past half-century. The Towson community continues to grow each day and I am so thankful for our immense support from our members, board, community, and Baltimore County.

The Chamber has several upcoming events in July. This year the Chamber adopted the Towson 4th of July Parade, a 70+ tradition in the Towson community, that will take place in the heart of Towson on July 4th at 10:30AM. Bands, costume characters, fire engines, and companies will march down Bosley, Allegheny, and Washington Avenues. I welcome you to bring your friends and family and commemorate the brave soldiers who serve America.

Other Chamber events include Feet on the Street on Friday nights and the Towson Farmers Market on Thursday mornings.

Stay connected with us on our website at www.towsonchamber.com.

See you around Towson!

-Nancy

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