

# TOWSON LIVE

June 1, 2014



## Towson Farmers Market to Start June 12

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*Towson Farmers Market visitors purchasing fresh produce from our local vendors (August 15, 2013).*

The Towson Farmers Market is featuring promising vendors and unique purchasing opportunities this year. Each Thursday, the market will bring about **50 vendors** offering a variety of flowers, candles, crafts, fresh produce, music, and much more. It is one of the **best farmers markets in the Baltimore area** and you will not want to miss this event. Here are a few vendors featured this season: Black Rock Orchard, Inc., Springfield Farm, Angelina's of Maryland, GodScent Herbs, The Breadery, Baltimore County Master Gardeners, Little Gunpowder Farm-Civic Works, Inc., FCD Foods, The Mondel Broad, Knob Hall Winery, and Magness Farms.

The Towson Farmers Market is located on Allegheny Ave. in Towson, MD.

## Save the Date! Towson Chamber's 50th Anniversary

This year marks the Chamber's **50 years of community service** to the Towson area. The Towson Chamber has supported the community over the past half century and would like to thank you for your contribution to making Towson a great place to live, work, and play. Come out and celebrate with us at the Auburn House at Towson University on June 19th. This event will feature an open bar and buffet. Please take a look at the invitation and menu below.




Join us as we celebrate  
*the 50th Annual Membership  
Meeting & Reception*

Featuring Guest Speaker County Executive  
Kevin Kamenetz

Thursday, June 19th, 2014  
5:00PM-7:30PM  
Auburn House at Towson University  
Osler Drive  
Towson, MD 21204

*Please RSVP by June 12th, 2014*

Towson Chamber of Commerce  
44 W Chesapeake Ave  
Towson, MD 21204  
info@towsonchamber.com  
410-825-1144



## Event Menu

### **Chef Grilling Station**

Chicken or Pork Souvlaki and served over Pitas with Yogurt-Dill sauce

Grilled Baby Rack of lamb marinated with Rosemary and Dijon

### **Station II**

Corn Crab cakes  
Jumbo Lump Crabmeat blended with Silver Queen Corn  
and Fresh Herbs sauteed in Sweet Butter with a Remoulade Sauce

Greek Salad with Romaine lettuce, sliced Cucumbers, Greek olives, Feta cheese, Garlic croutons and creamy oregano dressing

White Bean Salad with Kalamata olives, Roasted Corn, Tomatoes, Sundried tomatoes, Roasted Peppers, thinly sliced marinated Red Onion and herbed vinaigrette

Mini Focaccia Sandwiches with Fried Calamari or Vegetables, Pesto and Roasted Peppers

### **Fun Fair Station**

Spanakopita

Phyllo triangles with Spinach and Feta

Mideast Trio- Hummus, Babaganouch, and Olive Tapenade

Toasted Pitas & Flat Breads  
Phyllo Cups with Shrimp Salad

### **Dessert & Coffee Station**

Dessert Bars, Mini Cupcakes, Mini Tarts & Fruit Tarts

### **Open Bar**

\$30 for Members, \$40 for Non-members  
Pay by Paypal at [www.towsonchamber.com](http://www.towsonchamber.com) or  
Send a Check made out to the Towson Chamber of Commerce

## 2014 Towson Chamber Board of Directors

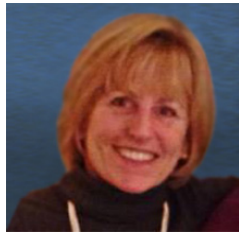
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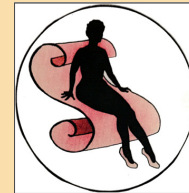
**Brooke Bianchetti,**  
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## New Member Spotlight



### Compton Financial Group

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403 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204  
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katherine@carseatbutler.com  
www.carseatbutler.com



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Fax: 410-583-0222  
kczajkowski@homesale.com  
www.homesale.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  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY  
PARADE**

connect with us  
[www.towsonparade.com](http://www.towsonparade.com)  
f towson4thofjulyparade  
t @towson\_parade

The Towson 4th of July Parade will take place in the **Towson area on July 4th, 2014**. Freedom is not free so make your donations at [www.towsonparade.com](http://www.towsonparade.com) and **support the parade!** Also visit our website for **participant applications** and other information.

## 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

The first Feet on the Street of 2014 was a huge success! Last Friday, May 23rd, That's What She Said, a local cover band from Baltimore, rocked out to Katy Perry, Journey, Maroon 5, and many more alternative-rock bands. TWSS had the crowd of about 1,000 people dancing all night long. People lined Allegheny Avenue in their lawn chairs, drank beer, wine and cocktails and had a great start to Memorial Day weekend. Children also filled the streets hula-hooping, dancing, playing on the moon bounce, and getting their faces painted. Feet on the Street will continue every Friday this summer. Come out next week and meet your neighbors of the Towson community!

Photo Credit: Tina Zeller

### Upcoming Schedule

May 30th The Majestics

June 6th Cruise

June 13th Hung Jury

June 20th Mister Wilson

June 27th Band TBD

**6:30-9:30PM Allegheny Ave.**



*Feet on the Street bringing together the Towson community on May 23rd*



# TOWSON LIVE

## GRAND OPENING EVENT!

LA | FITNESS.

Saturday,  
May 31st  
10 am – 6 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

You're invited to see our brand new club!

### Join us at our Grand Opening Event:

- Take a Club Tour and become a Member
- Bring your workout clothes and enjoy Complimentary Workouts, plus a sample ZUMBA® Class at 12 noon
- Test your Racquetball Skills!  
Join us at the courts from 10 am – 12 noon
- Radio Event with Z104.3  
from 11 am – 1 pm
- Meet football player Elvis Dumervil  
from 11 am – 12 noon
- Face Painting Clown from 10 am – 3 pm  
*Bring the kids!*
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10 am with  
the Towson Chamber of Commerce
- Complimentary Healthy Snacks
- *And more! Call for details.*

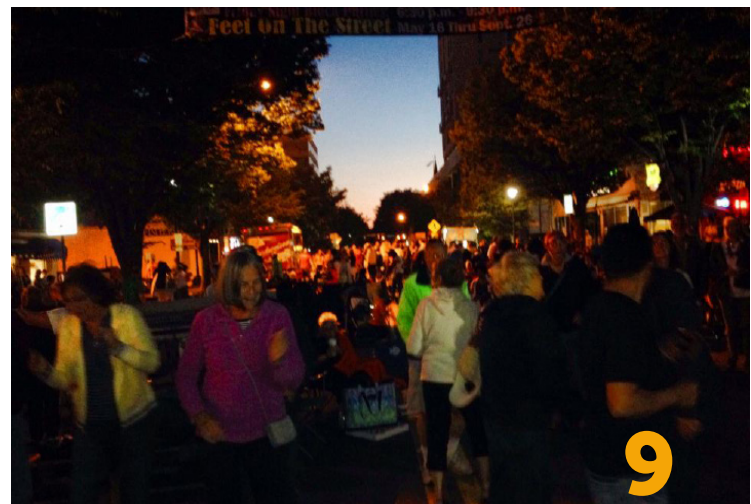


Follow LA Fitness

**TOWSON (410) 842-1872**  
**435 York Rd. #300, Towson Commons**

Advertised schedule of events are subject to change. Guests using club facilities must prove they are at least 18 years of age or older or at least 14 years of age and accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and sign a waiver of liability. ©2014 Fitness International, LLC. All rights reserved.

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S&J Crab Ranch Presents:

## Pediatric Cancer Fundraiser

Sunday, June 1

11am-3pm



# Children's Miracle Network<sup>®</sup>

**June 1 is National Cancer Survivors Day.** Here at S&J Crab Ranch, we want to honor cancer survivors as well as do what we can to help those currently fighting this horrible disease. On Sunday, June 1 we will be hosting a fundraiser at the Ranch to help benefit Children's Miracle Network at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**For the kids.** We will have face painting, balloons, a dunk tank, kids' crafts, food and music. Bring your family and friends to this fun event to benefit sick children in need.

**Donations.** We will have buckets around the restaurant and will also be accepting checks for donations. There will also be auction items and raffle baskets, with all proceeds going to the cause.

**What:** Pediatric Cancer Fundraiser

**When:** June 1, 2014

**Where:** 2 W. Pennsylvania Ave.  
Towson, MD 21204

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

Info & Registration:  
[GoTeamCASA.org](http://GoTeamCASA.org)



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](http://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](http://www.GoTeamCASA.org)

**COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION AWARDS & RECEPTION**

**AWARD CATEGORIES**

- Best Before & After
- Best New Business
- Best Longest Established Business
- Best Window Display
- Best Neighborhood Restaurant
- Best Neighborhood Service/Retailer
- Outstanding Volunteer
- Young Entrepreneur Award
- Best Community Institution
- Best Community Event

Baltimore County Department of Planning  
Commercial Revitalization Awards & Reception  
Wednesday, June 11, 2014  
5:00 to 8:00 pm

Registration :: 5:00-5:30  
Networking :: 5:30-6:30  
Welcome & Awards :: 6:30-7:30

DoubleTree by Hilton :: Baltimore North  
726 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville

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## 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](http://www.md115.postnet.com).

443.767.8638

**GRILLO & CO.**

Bring in your gold and unwanted jewelry. We can recommend how you can get the most cash; sell for cash, broker or consign it. Special jewelry appraisals starting at \$25. Repair services are available

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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



Merritt Athletic Clubs offers all chamber members a free one month trial membership. Come visit our newly renovated club or check us out on the web at [www.merritclubs.com](http://www.merritclubs.com)

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](http://www.melodystours.com)

410.790.6308



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



We are new to the neighborhood and would like to make our new friends enjoy a life without dependence on glasses and contact lenses. **\$750 OFF our Custom Vue procedure with Lifetime Insurance.** Call now to schedule your FREE LASIK Evaluation. Ask for Kristina Adamczyk, Center Director.

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

## Member Deals



**Allstate**

You're in good hands.

We would like to extend a free consultation and quote for all of your insurance needs. Mention the Towson Chamber of Commerce and receive a \$10 giftcard. Refer a friend and receive a \$10 giftcard when they call for a quote and mention your name.

410.588.2600



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World Class at Towson Commons- car feeling salty? We can adjust that attitude... **"Love & Detail" Specials (exp 6/30/14)**

**Spring Coupon (April 1-June 30)** Wash, wax exterior & interior fabric/leather treated w/ Scotch Guard Protection

410.240.0757



Chamber members receive an additional 10% for your unwanted jewelry, broken jewelry, silverware, school rings, dental gold, ex-boy-friend gifts (first transactions only). Receive free apparel of your choice (no transaction needed). Mention the Towson Chamber.

410.895.4113

**ZERODRAFT**  
Building Energy Efficiency MARYLAND

We are offering Towson Chamber members:

+1 **free LED** light bulb with a **free** quick business energy audit

+3 **free LED** light bulbs with a \$100 comprehensive home energy audit

410.321.5936

# TOWSON LIVE

With Gardens Day and the Towsontown Spring Festival under our belt, the Towson Chamber is now planning more events for the summer. The warm weather is finally here and we have many amazing events to offer the Towson community!

Feet on the Street will take place every Friday during the summer and will feature a different local band each week. This event is a great time for all ages.

The Farmers Market will be starting up June 12th and will be hosted by the Chamber on Allegheny Avenue every Thursday until Thanksgiving.

Also coming up is our 50th Annual Board and Membership Meeting and Reception on June 19th. This event is one of the finest events that the Chamber hosts.

Please join us for these events as well as other upcoming events listed below for the month of June. Stay connected with us on our website at [www.towsonchamber.com](http://www.towsonchamber.com).

See you around Towson!

Nancy Hafford  
Executive Director  
Towson Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Events	Date/Time
Feet on the Street Ft. Cruise	June 6th 6:30-9:30 PM
Towson Farmers Market	June 12th 10:45AM-3:00PM
Feet on the Street Ft. Hung Jury	June 13th 6:30-9:30PM
50th Annual Meeting & Reception	June 19th 5:30-7:30PM
Feet on the Street Ft. Mister Wilson	June 20th 6:30-9:30PM
Feet on the Street- Beach Bumz	June 27th 6:30-9:30PM

For more event information, please visit  
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