

TOWSON LIVE

November 2015



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TOWSON ROW SITE DEBUT



Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz, Caves Valley Partners, Towson Chamber and community members came together for the site debut of the area's newest mixed-use development, Towson Row. Anchored by Whole Foods Market, Towson Row will feature restaurant and retail space, apartments, office space, student housing, a business-oriented hotel, and a parking garage. The project is slated for completion in 2018.

TOWSON WINTERFEST 2015

It's the most wonderful time of the year...time for Towson Winterfest 2015! From the Baltimore County Tree Lighting and breakfasts with your favorite holiday characters to Ho Ho Happy Hours, there's something for everyone in your family. Check out the schedule of events and plan to celebrate the holiday season with us!



TOWSON WINTERFEST

Events Calendar

Baltimore County Tree Lighting

Friday, November 20th 6-8pm

Festivities include the tree lighting ceremony, opening of Santa's Workshop, and Santa's arrival by fire truck. Olympic Park, near Towson Circle.

Black Friday Promotions in Downtown Towson

Friday, November 27th

Take advantage of special discounts and promotions offered by locally-owned shops and restaurants.

Ho Ho Ho Happy Hours

**Thursdays December 3, 10, & 17
Starting at 5pm**

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

Breakfast with Frosty

**Saturday, December 5th
8:30-10 am**

Come out and meet the famous snowman! Enjoy breakfast with Frosty and your family. \$5 Children, \$10 Adults. Souris, 527 York Road (Towson Circle).

Santa's Workshop & Movie

**Saturday, December 5th
9:30-11am**

Kids can create holiday gifts at Santa's Craft Workshop and watch the holiday classic, *Frosty the Snowman*. Movie starts at 10am. 1 E. Joppa Road (Towson Circle).

Fire and Ice & Christmas Tree Judging

**Friday, December 11th 6-9pm
(Rain date Dec. 18th)**

View the ice sculptures located around Downtown Towson! There will also be street performers, Christmas tree judging & free s'mores. Locations at towsonchamber.com.

Breakfast with the Grinch

**Saturday, December 12th
8:30-10am**

For a memorable holiday breakfast, bring your kids to eat along with the holiday character, the Grinch. \$5 Children, \$10 Adults. CVP, 19 W. Pennsylvania Avenue.

Santa's Workshop & Movie

**Saturday, December 12th
9:30-11am**

Kids can create holiday gifts at Santa's Craft Workshop and watch the holiday classic, *The Grinch*. Movie starts at 10am. 1 E. Joppa Road

Men's Shopping Night

Thursday, December 17th 5pm

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 information, visit www.towsonchamber.com • 410.825.1144

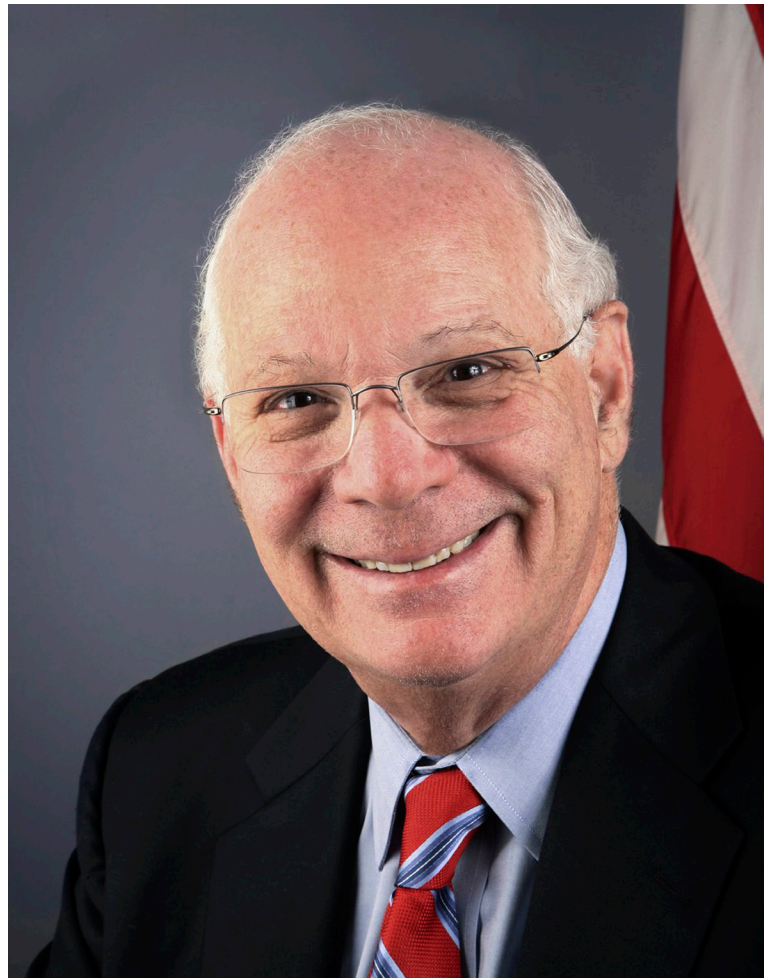
Join us for the Towson Chamber's

November Board Meeting and Monthly Breakfast

Enjoy a morning of networking, breakfast, and discussion on leadership with

United States Senator Ben Cardin

Monday, November 30th
8-9am
Sheraton Baltimore
North



Only 80 seats open for this event!

RSVP by November 27th at info@towsonchamber.com

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THANK YOU to all of this year's participating restaurants!

TASTE
of
TOWSON

Be sure to remember
them when booking
your holiday dinners and
events!

TOWSON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The Greene Turtle is Towson's Sports Bar and Grille for all ages. Stop by to watch your favorite home team or celebrate with your team after the game. Visit the rooftop for the best view of Towson!



The chicken wings aren't the only spicy items on our menu! Come and try our new chicken bacon melt or steak and cheese melt served by world famous Hooters Girls.



Visit On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina on Tuesdays and enjoy TACO FIX TUESDAYS with select tacos starting at just \$2 each! Or swing by for Happy Hour: \$2 Select Drafts (reg. size), \$3 House Ritas (reg. size) & Happy Hour Appetizers starting at \$2 each, Mon-Fri 3-7pm, Sun-Thurs 9-11pm & Fri-Sat 9-midnight! For more details on Taco Fix Tuesdays & Happy Hour, ask your server or visit www.ontheborder.com.



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THANK YOU to all
of this year's
sponsors!



TOWSON
UNIVERSITY



Happy Holidays from the Palisades of Towson! Receive a waived application charge when you apply and mention this ad! Offer valid until April 30, 2016.



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51ST ANNUAL TOWSON CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT



Thanks to all of the golfers and volunteers who came out for our **51st Annual Towson Chamber Golf Tournament**! Over 80 golfers spent a beautiful October day at the Country Club of Maryland, full of good golf, great raffle prizes, and a delicious cookout. Can't wait to see everyone at next year's tournament!

TOWSON COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

On October 17th, Towson University students joined the GTCCA and the Towson Chamber for a manicuring of the town. Over 90 volunteers mulched, raked, cleaned up trash and planted trees to make Towson as beautiful as it can be.

Interested in volunteering for our Spring clean-up? Stay tuned for details.



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Join fellow Chamber
members at the

Towson Chamber Member Networking & Happy Hour

Souris' Saloon
November 12th
5-7pm



Save the Date!

Towson Chamber Holiday Party

Charles Village Pub // December 3rd // 5-8pm



Menu items include

BBQ Bacon Wrapped Shrimp
Stuffed Mushroom Caps
Blackened Chicken Alfredo
Shrimp Salad Sliders
Crab Dip with Toasted Pita
Mediterranean Platter
Shucked Oysters
& more!

MARYLAND'S FINEST BULL ROAST

Date: 11/07/15

*Bull Roast
Hosted by
Maryland's
Finest Honoree
James Jones*

Time: 6-9:00pm



**Located at Charles Village Pub
19 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
Towson, MD 21204-5000**



James will soon be honored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at a Special event recognizing outstanding young professionals. In accepting this distinction he has committed to raising money to help the Foundation. Help James reach his goal or follow his progress at

<https://finest.cff.org/james-joness-finest>

- **\$50 Ticket includes Food, Beer, and Open Bar**
****Purchase tickets at :***
<https://www.ticketfly.com/search/?q=cvp>
- **\$15 Dollars goes directly to the Cystic Fibrosis**



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WTMD HOMEBREW COMPETITION



Saturday

NOVEMBER 7, 2015 1PM-5PM

1 OLYMPIC PLACE, TOWSON, MD

LIVE MUSIC FOOD ALL-YOU-CAN-SAMPLE BEER

Over 30 beers • Vote for your favorites!

Featuring live music by **THE MANLY DEEDS**

\$30 Includes
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THE BREWER'S
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GBMC'S COMMUNITY RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Will You Be My Lifesaver?

Have a Heart.

Be a Donor.

**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR GBMC'S
COMMUNITY RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Thursday, November 12 • 5:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Civiletti Conference Center
All donors receive a FREE meal ticket to the GBMC Dining Room, a special
“Jeans Day” pass for Friday, November 13 and of course, COOKIES! **All
donors will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 VISA gift card.**

GBMC

To schedule your life saving donation, please go to
www.gbmc.org/redcross or contact Kim Davenport,
Community Relations & Events Manager at
443-849-2400 or kdavenport@gbmc.org

PATIENT FIRST

TIPS AND A GIFT FOR A SAFE HALLOWEEN.

Visit any Patient First Neighborhood Medical Center
and receive a complimentary Safety Blinker
and Halloween Safety Tips card.

One per person while supplies last from now until October 31st.

Here are just a few safety reminders to help insure you and your "Trick-or-Treaters" have an enjoyable experience this year:

1. Wear bright clothing or reflective gear that includes a Patient First safety blinker.
2. Know the route that your children will be taking if you aren't going with them.
3. Younger children should go with adults: 4:1 ratio preferred.
4. If possible, give your kids a cell phone and check in with them at specified intervals.
5. Have an understood time for everyone to be home.
6. Explain the difference between a "Trick" and "Vandalism." This is also another good opportunity to discuss peer pressure. More often than not, kids participate in acts that they know are wrong because a "friend" led the way.
7. Remember each Patient First Neighborhood Medical Center is providing FREE X-rays of candy between 6 pm and 9 pm on October 31st.

Patient First
www.patientfirst.com

Patient First

hopes everyone has a
Safe and Happy Halloween!

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Executive Director

Liz Bailey,
Executive Assistant

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A CHAMBER COMMITTEE?

The Chamber is looking to fill the following committees:

- Towson Spring Festival
- Towson Gardens Day
- Winterfest
- Golf Tournament
- Ambassador
- 4th of July Parade
- Taste of Towson

If interested, please contact the Towson Chamber of Commerce at 410.825.1144 or email Nancy Hafford at info@towsonchamber.com

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



PrimePay

Payroll Services

Olivia Welsh

Monkton, MD

Phone: 443-829-8012

owelsh@primepay.com



Caves Valley Partners, LLC

Steven Sibel

Towson, MD

Phone: 410-427-6710

ssibel@cavesvalleypartners.com

Special thanks to the Country Club of Maryland for their help with hosting the 51st Annual Towson Chamber Golf Tournament!

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!

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IMPACT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

In 2014 the Towson Chamber was able to put back over \$75,000 into our community.

Towson Chamber Investments:

- Towson Beautification Program:
 - We hung 70 flower baskets
 - Supervised workers for 50 hours per week to clean the sidewalks and streets
- Towson Farmers Market, Thursdays:
 - Bring out between 5,000 & 10,000 people per week
- Feet on the Street Block Parties:
 - Average 2,000 people per Friday night
- Scholarships to local High Schools
- Towson Gardens Day:
 - Average 10,000-12,000 patrons
- Recycling Trash Cans:
 - Only recycled cans provided in Baltimore County Business Districts
- WinterFest Activities throughout December:
 - Bring over 15,000 people into town during the holiday season
- Towsontown Spring Festival:
 - Bring over 250,000 people into town for the weekend
- Contributions to Community Service Projects:
 - Through contribution to the Baltimore County Public Schools, we give over \$2,500 to provide seasonal original artwork to fill vacant storefront windows
- Chamber representation at Towson University & GTCCA
- Bi-annual Community Clean-ups:
 - We help organize hundreds of students, residents and business owners providing thousands of dollars of much needed maintenance in the area
- Produce the Annual Towson Chamber Directory
- Had numerous educational meetings
- Design & Distribute Towson Street Maps:
- Street Banners
- Developed a Towson Phone App
- Support the 4th of July Parade

Your membership does not only benefit you as a business person, but contribute to maintaining the quality of life in Towson!

**Please remember to refer your friends!
If they join the Towson Chamber, you will receive a
\$25 gift card to a local Towson restaurant!**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



2015-2016 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 membership is employed as a means of advancing the
business interests of the individual corporation."

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Event	Time
Towson Farmers Market	October 29th 10:45-3:00pm
<i>The Farmers Market moves to Washington Avenue in November! Come out for some fresh produce and unique products from 10:45-3.</i>	
Towson Farmers Market	November 5th 10:45-3:00pm
Towson Farmers Market	November 12th 10:45-3:00pm
Member Networking at Souris' Saloon	November 12th 5:00-7:00pm
Towson Farmers Market	November 19th 10:45-3:00pm
Baltimore County Tree Lighting	November 20th 6:00-8:00pm
Black Friday Promotions in Towson	November 27th
Monthly Breakfast with Ben Cardin	November 30th 8:00-9:00am



Don't forget!
Farmers' Market
vendors will be on
Washington Avenue
between Allegheny and
Pennsylvania in
November



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