

# TOWSON LIVE

June 2017



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PLEASE JOIN US  
TO CELEBRATE THE

## *53rd Annual Membership Meeting & Reception*

HOSTED BY THE  
TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wednesday • June 21, 2017 • 5 pm

The Country Club of Maryland  
1011 Stevenson Lane, Towson MD 21286

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE  
[WWW.TOWSONCHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.TOWSONCHAMBER.COM)

410.825.1144



## ★ TOWSON 4TH OF JULY PARADE



March through the heart of Towson to celebrate America's birthday!

**July 4th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Support the Parade and Donate today

[www.towsonparade.com](http://www.towsonparade.com)



Don't forget to register for Towson's  
4 on the 4th Race

[www.towson4onthe4th.com](http://www.towson4onthe4th.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 LIVE

YOU'RE INVITED!



THE TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO  
THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE MODEL HOME AT



*by Evergreene Homes*

Thursday, June 1st at 11:30am

200 E PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286





# TOWSON LIVE

## TOWSON'S FRIDAY NIGHT BLOCK PARTY ON ALLEGHENY AVENUE

### May Lineup

May 19: Crushing Day  
May 26: Tumble Home



### June Lineup

June 2: That's What She Said  
June 9: Appaloosa  
June 16: Crushing Day  
June 23: Common Ground  
June 30: Josh Christina Band

Every Friday from May 19th through September 29th  
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

[www.towsonchamber.com](http://www.towsonchamber.com) | 410.825.1144 | @TowsonFeetOnTheStreet

fresh produce | coffee | baked goods | wine | locally grown vegetables | art | & more



**TOWSON  
FARMERS' MARKET**  
Thursdays on Allegheny Avenue  
10:45 AM - 3:00 PM

StanleyBlack&Decker

[www.towsonchamber.com](http://www.towsonchamber.com) | 410.825.1144 | @TowsonFarmersMarket



## **SUPPORT MARYLAND'S FOSTER CHILDREN!** **SUPPORT TEAM CASA!**



**M**aryland Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association, a private, non-profit organization and Towson Chamber Member dedicated to ensuring abused and neglected children their right to safe, permanent homes is seeking your support of its charity team, Team CASA, in the 2017 Baltimore Running Festival!

This year's race will take place on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at M&T Bank Stadium. Races include: 5K, Marathon, Half Marathon, Team Relay, and the Balti-MORON-a-thon (combination of 5K and 1/2 Marathon).



### **HELP US RECRUIT RUNNERS AND WALKERS:**

We are in need of 150 runners to qualify as a charity team for the race. We welcome family members, co-workers, friends, etc. to join us in raising funds and increasing awareness of CASA and our work on behalf of children! Interested in setting up a corporate team? Contact us for more information!



### **BECOME A TEAM CASA SPONSOR:**

Sponsors are needed to provide financial as well as in-kind support (e.g., provide food & beverages, signage, gift cards, etc.) This is a great way to promote your company's support of a great cause among 60,000 participants and spectators!

### **PAST CHAMBER SUPPORTERS HAVE INCLUDED:**

- Towson Chamber of Commerce
- John Holman, State Farm
- Financial Fitness
- Towson University Marriott
- Vision Iconique, LLC
- Maryland Signs & Graphics
- Azrael, Franz, Schwab & Lipowitz, LLC
- Nelson Coleman Jewelers

Visit [www.GoTeamCASA.org](http://www.GoTeamCASA.org) to register or become a sponsor. For more information, please contact 410-828-6761.

A GALA GOLF EVENT TO BENEFIT GOUCHER COLLEGE ATHLETICS

*22nd  
annual*  
GOUCHER

**BLUE & GOLD**

*Golf Tournament*



MONDAY,  
JUNE 5, 2017

*Hillendale  
Country Club*

PHOENIX, MARYLAND

REGISTER AT  
[GOUCHER.EDU/GOLF](http://GOUCHER.EDU/GOLF)







**LOTSA**  
STONE FIRED PIZZA™

**MONDAYS**  
**KIDS EAT**  
**FREE\***



One Free Kids' Meal Per Purchase Of An Adult Entree, Valued At \$6.49 Or More.  
Kids 12 And Under Only. A Kids Meal Is A Cheese or 1-Topping Pizza & A Drink.  
Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offers Or Promotions. In-Store Only.

## Business of the Day at the Merritt Outdoor Pool!



Businesses can now have an evening of fun and team building for their employees to use the Merritt Athletic Clubs Towson's Outdoor pool! Your employees will have a day to enjoy themselves courtesy of Merritt Athletic Clubs Towson. It is an opportunity for friends and families of the business to have several hours of camaraderie.



Please contact Erica

**410.821.0160 | [www.merrittclubs.com](http://www.merrittclubs.com)**

8757 Mylander Lane, Towson, MD 21286





# 1st MEGA NETWORKING BREAKFAST

*Pikesville, Baltimore County*

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

8:00 am to 9:30 am

DoubleTree by Hilton  
Baltimore North/Pikesville

1726 Reisterstown Rd, Pikesville, MD 21208



## Network with businesses throughout Baltimore County.

Includes a trade show. Show off your business for **ONLY \$125, includes one registration fee. \$150 for non-members.** Contact the chamber office to reserve your space. First Come, First Served!

**Members: Pre-Registered \$25, At the Door \$35, Non-Members: \$40**

Cost includes breakfast. **FREE PARKING!**

**Register today online at [www.towsonchamber.com/events](http://www.towsonchamber.com/events)**

**Event Sponsored By:** Catonsville Chamber of Commerce, Greater Arbutus Business Association, Baltimore City Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce, Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce, Dundalk Chamber of Commerce, Dundalk Renaissance Corporation, Hereford Zone Business Association, Hunt Valley Business Forum, Liberty Road, Business Association, Parkville Carney Business Association, Perry Hall White Marsh Business Association, Pikesville Chamber of Commerce, Reisterstown/Owings Mills/Glyndon Chamber of Commerce, and the Towson Chamber of Commerce

## ❧ *SAVE THE DATE* ❧

19 W. Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD 21204



*Charles Village Pub*

*6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament*

**Monday June 5, 2017 1:30pm Shotgun**

Hunt Valley Golf Club

All proceeds to benefit

**Towson University Athletic Foundation**



Contact [Melony@cvptowson.com](mailto:Melony@cvptowson.com)

For Registration & Information

410-821-8155



## Questions about agenda issues in the 2017 session of the General Assembly that could affect your business?

The Maryland Chamber of Commerce has great resources for local businesses to keep up with issues being discussed during this year's General Assembly, including the Maryland Health Working Families Act, income tax credits, civil liability-related legislation and more.

Visit their website, [www.mdchamber.org](http://www.mdchamber.org), and follow the Issues & Legislation tab for more information.



## May Chamber Board & Member Meeting at the Sheraton Baltimore North





# TOWSON LIVE

The 50th Towsontown Festival  
Thank you to all of our  
volunteers!





*Interested in becoming involved in the planning of some of Towson's most popular events?*

**We're looking for dedicated members to join our 2017-2018 committees!**



**If interested, call the Chamber office at 410-825-1144 or email Nancy at [info@towsonchamber.com](mailto:info@towsonchamber.com)**

Commitment varies depending on event



## 2016-2017 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS



**Chuck Connolly,**  
President  
Farmers Insurance



**Tim Bojanowski,**  
Vice President  
Zest Social Media  
Solutions



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**Mark Shulman, DDS,**  
Immediate  
Past President  
Towson Dental  
Practice

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Charles Village Pub

### TOWSON CHAMBER STAFF

**Nancy Hafford,**  
Executive Director

**Emma Forrester**  
Marketing Director

### INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A CHAMBER COMMITTEE?

The Chamber is looking to expand 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](mailto:info@towsonchamber.com)



## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Securis Baltimore

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Baltimore, MD 21221

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Towson, MD 21204

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8171 Maple Lawn BLVD  
Maple Lawn MD, 20759

### Health Quest Chiropractic & Physical Therapy

Marcy Ettlinger  
marcy@hqchiro.com  
1300 York Road  
Suite 149B  
Lutherville, MD 21093

### Baltimore Research

Ted Watson  
ted@baltimoreresearch.com  
8320 Bellona Ave. Ste. 210  
Towson, MD 21204

### New Horizons

Dan Connors  
dconnors@nhcentral.com  
7550 Teague Rd  
Hanover, MD 21076

## IMPACT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

**In 2016 the Towson Chamber was able to put back over \$100,000 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 dues not only benefit you as a business person, but contribute to maintaining the quality of life in Towson!**

The Towson Chamber's next meeting is the  
**53rd Annual Board & Membership Meeting**  
**June 21st at 5:00pm | Country Club of Maryland**  
1101 Stevenson Lane, Towson MD 21286

Please **RSVP** by June 14th



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 2017-2018 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."



## **July 29<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm** **JAZZ IN THE** **COURTYARD** **Calvary Baptist Church**

We will be hosting the Maryland Defense Force Band, Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> in the church courtyard from 6-8 pm. Please bring a chair or blanket and feel free to bring a picnic to join us for an evening of Jazz provided by:

**“Maryland’s Musical Ambassadors”**

(the event will be indoors if there is rain)

[calvarybaptist-towson.org](http://calvarybaptist-towson.org)

Email: [cbctowson@gmail.com](mailto:cbctowson@gmail.com)

Come join us for an evening of jazz in the church courtyard

Parking is free in the church parking lot

Please no pets

Bathrooms available on site

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
120 West Pennsylvania Ave. Towson, MD  
[cbctowson@gmail.com](mailto:cbctowson@gmail.com)  
410-825-3360

Donation of canned food for ACTC appreciated





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