

TOWSON LIVE

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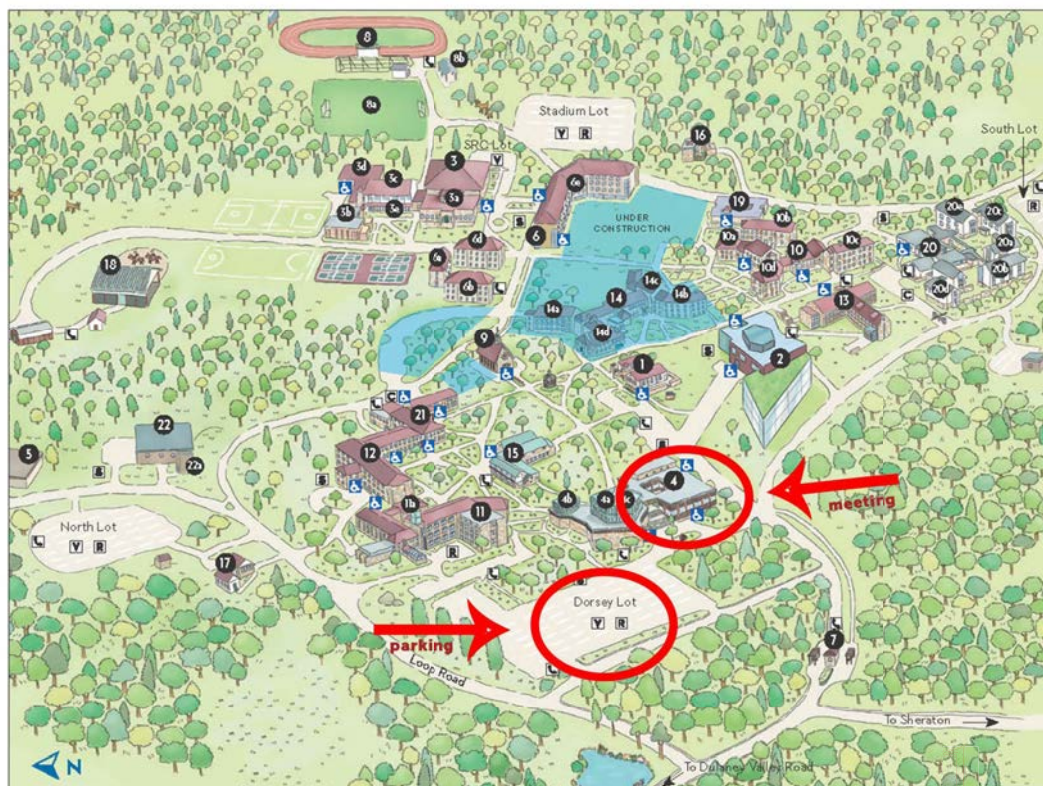
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TOWSON CHAMBER
*Board & Member
Breakfast*
AT GOUCHER COLLEGE
DORSEY COLLEGE CENTER
1021 Dulaney Valley Rd
Towson, MD 21204
November 15, 2017
8 am - 9 am

GOUCHER | college



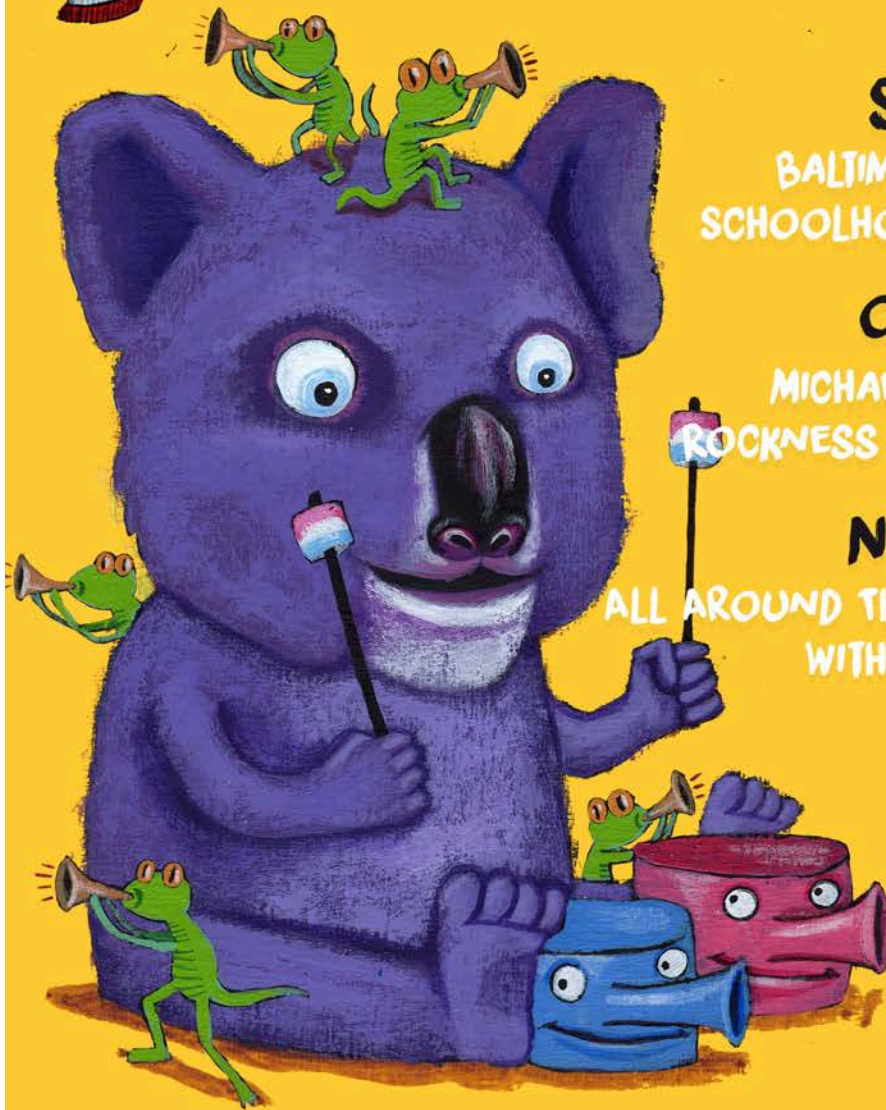
TOWSON LIVE

Save The Date!



WTMD PRESENTS

Saturday Morning Tunes



SEPT. 9

BALTIMORE PLAYS
SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK

OCT. 14

MICHAEL AND THE
ROCKNESS MONSTERS

NOV. 18

ALL AROUND THIS WORLD
WITH JAY SAND

9 A.M. - 11 A.M.

1 OLYMPIC PLACE, TOWSON

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COME SEE YOUR
NEW GYM



Check Out The Newly Remodeled 2 Level Club

The Party Is On Us!

Date: Nov 15th 5pm-8pm)

- Grab some Freebees and Chill Out!

- Take a Free Training Session or Try
out a New Class in the Studio!

Participating Vendors:

- Vitamin Shoppe
- Quiznos
- Jimmy's Famous Meals
- Seasons Pizza
- Spector Chiropractor
- And More!!!



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Employment Connection Center
HOLIDAY CAREER FAIR
NOVEMBER 9TH 2017
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



**OPEN INTERVIEWS FOR DRIVERS WITH CDL A & B LICENSE,
DIESEL MECHANICS, SECURITY, RETAIL, WAREHOUSE
WORKERS!**



EMPLOYERS ATTENDING



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| • COCA-COLA BOTTLING | • CANADA DRY POTOMAC CO. |
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| • SOFT STUFF DISTRIBUTION | • CES SECURITY |
| • RESTON LIMOUSINE | • ALL-STATE CAREER SCHOOL |
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| • SYMPHONY PLACEMENTS | • G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS |
| • FLASHPOINT PERSONNEL | • HOME DEPOT |
| • AMPORTS | • ALLIED UNIVERSAL SECURITY |
| • RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION | • HOSPITALITY STAFFING SOLUTIONS |

Bring with you

- A Hireable Attitude
- Professional Attire Only (No Jeans – No Tennis Shoes)
- Copies of Resumes/Cover Letters/References
- Certifications/Licenses Verification
- Must be registered with a One Stop Career Center Prior to attendance



For more information and to register for services, visit us at:
Employment Connection Center
1410 Bush Street ♦ Baltimore, Maryland 21230 ♦ 410-396-1052
Center hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Registration: Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM



*A collaboration of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development and the
Baltimore Local Development Council, with financial support from the
City of Baltimore's Casino Local Impact Grant Fund.*



TOWSON LIVE



Thank you to the vendors and visitors who attended our first-ever Rocktoberfest on Saturday, October 14th!



TOWSON



WINTERFEST

Black Friday Promotions in Downtown Towson

Friday, November 24th

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

Baltimore County Tree Lighting

Friday, December 1st, 6-8pm

Festivities include:

- The tree lighting ceremony
- Santa's arrival by fire truck
- Music Performances
- Dance Performances
- Hot Chocolate & Cookies

Olympic Park at Towson Circle

Ho Ho Happy Hours

Thursdays December 7th, 14th, 21st
Starting at 5pm

Celebrate the holiday season on Thursdays at local Towson bars and restaurants offering drink and food specials between 5 and 7 pm!

Breakfast with Anna, Elsa & Olaf

Saturday, December 2nd, 8-10am

Enjoy breakfast with your family and the characters from the hit holiday movie, Frozen!

Ages 2-9, \$6.99; Ages 10 & up, \$13.99

Souris Saloon | 410-296-1997

537 York Road on Towson Circle



Fire & Ice Family Night & Christmas Tree Judging

Friday, December 8th, 6-9pm

(Rain date: December 15th)

View the ice sculptures and decorated trees located around downtown Towson! There will be street performers & free s'mores.

Locations at towsonchamber.com

Breakfast with the Grinch & Buddy the Elf

Saturday, December 9th, 8am-1pm

For a memorable holiday breakfast, bring your kids to eat along with their favorite holiday characters!

Ages 2-9, \$6.99; Ages 10 & up, \$13.99

Charles Village Pub | 410-821-8155

19 W. Pennsylvania Avenue

Happy Holidays!



Men's Shopping Night

Thursday, December 14th, 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

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TOWSON LIVE

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- Resident of 9 years

"I like my apartment and the area it is located in. I am very happy here."

- Resident of 16 years

"I've enjoyed meeting so many different people and have met some good friends along the way. I have always been treated with respect and informed of changes from Management. There have been a lot of changes along the way, but I have always adapted."

- Resident of 30 years



TOWSON FARMERS' MARKET We're Moving!

TO WASHINGTON AVENUE
Thursdays in November through the 16th
10:45 am - 3:00 pm

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DELIVERING FRESH BAKED PASTRIES, COOKIES, CAKES AND MORE TO RESTAURANTS, COFFEE SHOPS, CAFE'S AND HOTELS! LET US FILL YOUR BAKERY CASE!



HAVE SWEET COURSE SWEETEN YOUR NEXT CORPORATE OR PRIVATE EVENT. SKIP THE WEDDING CAKE AND HAVE A DESSERT BAR INSTEAD! WE TAKE CARE OF THE DETAILS AND YOUR SWEET TOOTH!

Corporate Gifts



UPCOMING CORPORATE EVENT OR LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE GIFT IDEA? ASK ABOUT PUTTING YOUR LOGO ON A COOKIE OR OTHER DELICIOUS BAKED TREAT!

Special Orders



IN NEED OF A SPECIAL TREAT FOR AN UPCOMING CELEBRATION OR EVENT? WE CAN PROVIDE CUSTOM CAKES AND OTHER BAKED GOODS MADE FROM SCRATCH TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS.

VISIT US EACH SATURDAY THIS
SUMMER FROM 9-1 AT THE
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CALL: 410-553-7959

OR EMAIL:

INFO@SWEETCOURSEBAKINGCO.COM

WWW.SWEETCOURSEBAKINGCO.COM



Our 53rd Annual Golf Tournament held on October 16th was a huge success! We had about 96 golfers come together to network, golf, and recognize the businesses that support the Towson Chamber of Commerce.



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**THANKS TO OUR FELLOW
CHAMBER MEMBERS**
for your support of Team CASA at the

BALTIMORE RUNNING FESTIVAL!

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, more than 190 "Superheroes for Children" joined Team CASA, Maryland CASA Association's charity team at the Baltimore Running Festival. Together with our sponsors, Team CASA raised nearly \$50,000 to support our advocacy on behalf of abused and neglected children.



THANK YOU
TO OUR
SPONSORS



THANK YOU
TO OUR
VOLUNTEERS



THANK YOU TO
OUR RUNNERS &
WALKERS

Fantastic Sponsors (\$500+):

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Towson Chamber of Commerce
Towson University Marriott

Super Sponsors (\$250+)

Azrael, Franz, Schwab & Lipowitz
John Holman - State Farm



Team CASA Runners:

Eddie Mutabazi | Vision Iconique
Brad Schulze | Financial Fitness
Colin Exelby & Daughter, Adrianna | Celestial Wealth Management
Ali Bojanowski, wife of Tim Bojanowski | Zest Social Solutions
Cody Hafford, Jeff & Farin Doran, Family of Nancy Hafford
Joan Worthington, wife of John Bartkowiak
Liz Bailey & Brooke Bianchetti, former Towson Chamber Staff



Donors:

Eddie Mutabazi
Nancy Hafford
Deb Moriarty
Mary Fran Stromyer
Jim Pomfret



In-Kind Supporters:

Maryland Signs & Graphics
Towson Chamber of Commerce
Towson University Marriott
Jake's NY Deli

Thank You to these Towson Chamber Members who were active behind the scenes at the race:

Nancy Hafford | Towson Chamber – Team CASA Tent Hostess Extraordinaire
Paul Schwab | Azrael, Franz, Schwab & Lipowitz – Water Stop Co-Captain
Bart & Carol Stocksdales | Cotton Duck Title Company – Water Stop Co-Captains

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!

New Membership



4th of July Parade



If interested, call the Chamber office at 410-825-1144 or email Nancy at info@towsonchamber.com

Commitment varies depending on event

2017-2018 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS



Tim Bojanowski
President
Zest Social Media
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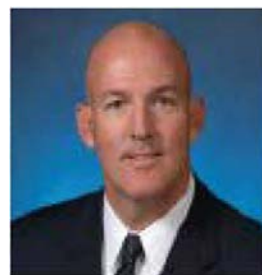
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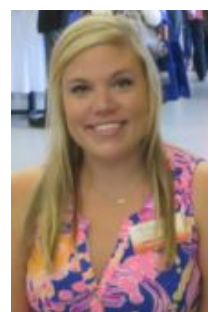
BOARD MEMBERS

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Executive Director



Emma Forrester
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Membership
Coordinator

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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Towson, MD 21286

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!



2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Type of Business as listed in the Yellow Pages: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Please check the appropriate value(s):

- _____ 1 - 5 employees \$250
_____ 6 - 20 employees \$275
_____ 21 - 30 employees \$350
_____ 31 - 45 employees \$400
_____ 46 - 75 employees \$475
_____ 76 - 100 employees \$525
_____ over 100 employees \$1,000

Add sponsorship opportunities for 2018*:

- _____ \$200 - Winterfest & County Tree Lighting
_____ \$200 - Towson Beautification Program
_____ \$300 - Towson 4th of July Parade
_____ \$450 - Taste of Towson (includes 12 tickets)
_____ \$750 - October Chamber Golf Tournament (includes foursome)
_____ \$1000 - Towsontown Spring Festival
_____ Other Amount: \$ _____

+ \$30 one-time application fee

= Total Investment \$ _____

*For more information on sponsorship packages, please contact the Chamber Office 410-825-1144

53 YEARS OF COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE!

*Get Connected by Getting Involved with
One or More Towson Chamber Committees*

**Please indicate your areas of interest in one or more
of our committees:**

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| _____ Golf Tournament | _____ Retail Development |
| _____ Spring Festival | _____ 4th of July Parade |
| _____ Towson Gardens Day | _____ Marketing |
| _____ Winterfest | _____ Membership |
| _____ Baltimore County Tree Lighting | |

Return this application with your dues
investment made payable to:**

**Towson Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
44 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204**

**To pay by credit card, please call the Chamber Office 410-825-1144

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."

IMPACT OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

In the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Towson Chamber was able to put back over \$150,000 into our community.

Towson Chamber Investments:

- Towson beautification program:
 - Hung 80 flower baskets around downtown Towson
 - Supervise workers 7 days per week to clean up the sidewalks
- Towson Farmers' Market Thursdays (June – November):
 - Averages 5,000-8,000 people per week
- Feet on the Street Friday Night Block Parties (May-September)
 - Averages 2,000 people each Friday night
- Towson Gardens Day (May)
 - Averages 5,000 – 8,000 patrons
- Towsontown Spring Festival (May)
 - Averages 200,000+
- Winterfest Activities (December)
 - Averages 15,000 people into Towson during the holiday season
- Taste of Towson, we promote shopping and dining in Towson for 4 months with ads in the Towson Times and Facebook.
- Gave scholarships to 3 local high schools
- Added \$75,000 worth of new dual trash & recycling cans and new benches to downtown Towson (State-Community Legacy Grant)
- Chamber representation at Goucher College, Towson University & GTCCA
- Bi-annual Community Clean-ups:
 - Assisted in organizing hundreds of students, residents & business owners, providing maintenance in the area
- Produced the Annual Towson Chamber Directory
- Held numerous educational meetings
- Created Banners "It's Towson's Time" hung around Towson
- Supported the 4th of July Parade & Race

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 will take place on
November 15th at 8:00 am | Goucher College
1021 Dulaney Valley Rd, Towson MD 21204



Towson Chamber of Commerce

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