September 2019



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presented by





Wednesday, September 18

5 - 7:30 pm @ SECU Arena

30+
RESTAURANTS

ALL YOU CAN
EAT & OPEN BAR











































































55th Annual Golf Tournament





Monday, October 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. Lite Breakfast Fare, Mimosas, Bloody Marys & Registration | 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start Beer, wine, cocktails, sodas, Chick-Fil-A & a "cookout" lunch provided

Please indicate the amount	you wish to purchase next to the appropriate category:													
Title Sponsorship - \$2,00	<u>0</u>													
Includes: 2 Foursomes, mulligans and putting contest for group, acknowledgement & logo in official tournament program large recognition sign in tent, tee sponsorship, company branded golf item that you provide, company branded poker chall markers (Commitment needed by September 6 th)														
							<u>Corporate Sponsorship - \$800</u> Includes: 1 Foursome, acknowledgement in the official tournament program, tee sponsorship							
Individual Player - \$150														
Sponsor a tee - \$150														
Includes: signage on the o	course													
Total from above: \$														
Optional Additional Fees:														
	\$30 each – includes cocktails)													
Invite your non-golfer co	-workers for lunch after the round!													
Please include name(s) of gu	uest(s)													
# Mulligans (\$10 each, or \$	675 for 8) *Only 2 per person allowed; purchase of 8 must be for a team													
# Putting Contest tickets (\$														
# 50/50 Raffle Tickets (\$10	each)													
Grand Total: \$	Payment type (please check one): 🗆 Credit Card* 🗆 Check 🗆 Cash													
	*If paying via credit card, a 4% service fee will be added to your total													
	To make a credit card payment, call 410-825-1144.													
Company:	Phone:													
Main contact e-mail:														
Player 1:														
Player 2:														
Player 3:														
Player 4:														

Best Ball format | first through third places | hole in one | basket of cheer | longest drive | closest to the pin | putting contest (win a putter) | 50/50 raffle | win a foursome at Eagles' Nest | win a foursome at Country Club of Maryland

Giveaway raffle (Taylor Made driver & golf balls, 4 CVP gift cards, 4 Ocean Pride gift cards, and more!)



May 24-September 27 | 6:30-9:30 p.m. Allegheny Avenue at Towson Circle

8/30: Sagamore Band & TU Marching Band 9/6: Starcrush

9/13: Crushing Day 9/20: That's What She Said 9/27: Jury

Moonbounces | Face Painting | Food Vendors Beer | Wine | Cocktails

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL LINEUP towsonchamber.com | 410.825.1144 | @towsonfeetonthestreet

TOWSON FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays | 10:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. June 6 - November 21

Visit us on

Allegheny Avenue

by the traffic circle

fresh produce | baked goods | wine | local vegetables | crafts | & more towsonchamber.com | 410.825.1144 | @towsonfarmersmarket







Looking for Restaurant Specials and Happy Hour deals in Towson? Local eatery that would like to promote your business? Join our Facebook group!

Towson Restaurant Deals & Happy Hours

Save the date

Member Cocktail Party

Tuesday, October 29

Cafe Nordstrom at Towson Town Center

More details to follow!

Please Note

There will be NO Board & Member Breakfast in September.

Join us for Taste of Towson on September 18th at SECU Arena!

Get your tickets today!



Monthly Board Meeting & Member Breakfast will resume on Wednesday, October 16th at 9am at the Sheraton.

Advertising & Promotion Opportunities

One-Page Insert

Advertise a special sale or promotion with an 8.5x11" insert for \$50 in our monthly newsletter. Advertising for community events is free.

Email Sponsorship

"Sponsor" an email that goes out to over 1500 business contacts. Includes your logo and a click-through to your website. (Costs vary)

Towson Times

Advertise in the Towson Times (costs vary)

Questions?

Contact: Liz Bailey liz@towsonchamber.com

August September 2019 October ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Chamber office closed	3	4	5 10:45am-3:00pm Towson Farmers Market Allegheny Avenue	6 6:30-9:30pm Feet on the Street Allegheny Avenue	7
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15	16	17	18 5:00-7:30pm 9th Annual Taste of Towson SECU Arena **NO breakfast this month**	19 10:45am-3:00pm Towson Farmers Market Allegheny Avenue	6:30-9:30pm Feet on the Street Allegheny Avenue	21
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29	30					

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Welcome to the Towson Chamber!

Blair House Stoneleigh

Suzi Jones 812 Register Ave. Baltimore, MD 21239 (410) 377-8000 | sjones@blairhousestoneleigh.com Retirement Community



Herban Legends of Towson

Shane Mayberry 101 E. Chesapeake Ave., #102 Towson, MD 21286 (410) 842-9333 | info@herbanlegendstowson.com Medical Cannibis Dispensary



Rise Southern Chicken and Biscuits

David Brindza 1620 York Road Timonium, MD 21093 (410) 372-3171 | rbd.davidb@gmail.com Restaurant



Bread & Circuses Bistro & Bar

Steve Fox 401 Delaware Avenue Towson, MD 21286 (410) 337-5282 | steve@bandcbistro.com Restaurant

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A CHAMBER COMMITTEE?

The Chamber is looking to fill the following committees:

- Towsontown Spring Festival
 Ambassador
- Towson Gardens Day
- Winterfest
- Golf Tournament

- 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

Member-to-Member Benefits

Enjoy these specials offered exclusively for members of the Towson Chamber. Businesses may reference the Chamber Directory, or contact the Chamber office to confirm eligibility.

Roland Park Chiropractic - Dr. Silke Laub, DrLaub@rolandparkchiropractic.com

Utilize this link for a 20% special discount on all supplements for chamber members. From Vitamin D or multivitamins, special men's health or women's health supplements: https://wellevate.me/silke-laub

THB Bagels & Deli – Steve Warrick, stwarrick@thbgroup.biz

Free Dessert Platter (\$29.95 value) to all Catering Lunch orders over \$100. Monday through Thursday. Pickup or delivery between 10 am and 2 pm. Not valid for Breakfast orders. Must mention the Member to Member promo. Place the order at www.eatTHB.com or call 443-912-2249

The Point in Towson – Erica Russo, erica@thepointrg.com

20% off to all members for food, beverages and catering. Cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.

Zerodraft Maryland - Kurt Pfund, kpfund@zerodraftmd.com

NO COST Quick Home Energy Check-up (LED bulbs, efficient-water measures, pipe insulation, etc., installed by a trained energy technician), 5% Chamber discount on Commercial LED Lighting Upgrades, 5% Chamber discount on Home Performance Energy Upgrades

Slice of Towson - Paul Rizas, sliceoftowson@gmail.com

20% off any and all 20" XXL Family Sized pizzas

Brown Rice Korean Grill - Eric Lin, eric@brownricekgrill.com

20% off your catering order

Fully Promoted Towson - Jessica Joyce, jessica.joyce@fullypromoted.com

One free digitizing of company logo (\$69.00 value) to all chamber members. Must mention member-to-member promo.

Charles Village Pub - Melony Wagner, melony@cvptowson.com

Complimentary drink for every guest for a Happy Hour party booked (Mon - Fri) (4:00-7:00) (15 guest min); 15% off buffet package for 25 or more guests

Integrated Pest Services - Sandy Jenkins, service@ipspest.com

10% off of all pest services for Towson Chamber members

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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Teens

LGBTQ+ Teen Meet-Up

Teen

Middle school- and high school-aged members of the LGBTQ+ community are welcome to join us for discussion, socializing and engaging DIY activities. Snacks provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Towson Library.

Sep 17 Tue 7:00 PM

Adults

Zentangle®

Adult

Learn a new way to relax by creating works of art using the Zentangle® Method. Zentangle® uses structured doodling called "tangling." This can calm and reduce stress, improve focus and build self-confidence. Becky Boynton, a certified Zentangle® teacher, demonstrates step-by-step how to use simple patterns and shapes like lines and circles to create your own work. No art experience necessary. All supplies provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Towson Library. Registration required (online, by phone, or in branch).

Sep 4 Wed 7:00 PM

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Learn about Microsoft Word and how to use it. Familiarity with keyboard and mouse required; experience with computers strongly encour-

aged. Registration required (online, by phone, or in branch).

Sep 10 Tue 2:00 PM

Ready, Set, Go! The Nuts and Bolts of Starting a Business

Adult

A workshop designed for small businesses in the planning phase of building a company. Featured topics include registering a business name filing your business as a legal entity, marketing and advertising strategies, charging

and reporting retail sales tax, creating a business plan, zoning guidelines and business licensing. Registration required (online, by phone, or in branch). Sep 10 Tue 6:00 PM

Constellation or Zodiac Cross-Stitch

Adult

Learn basic techniques in cross-stitch and embroidery while you create your own cross-stitch of a constellation or zodiac! Improve your eye-hand coordination, hand dexterity and reduce stress. Stitchers of all levels welcome. Materials provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Towson Library. Registration required (online, by phone, or in branch).

Sep 11 Wed 7:00 PM

Nutrition for Everyday Life Adult

Learn how to navigate the nutrition facts label, make informed food choices and create balanced meals and snacks. whether at home or on the go.

7:00 PM Sep 12 Thu

Starting a Non-Profit Organization Adult

Learn everything you need to know and consider before starting a nonprofit organization. Jaemellah Kemp, from Jaemellah Kemp Consulting, LLC, helps you determine if a nonprofit organization is the right path for your organizational vision.

Sep 14 Sat 2:00 PM

Tell Your Own Story: Memoir Writing for Beginners Adult

Every life holds many tales. Learn storytelling techniques to write your memoir in this workshop. Gary Almeter, author of The Emperor of Ice-Cream, shares his memoir-writing experience and craft. Learn about memoir types and topics, the importance of voice, how to hook the reader and using

scenes to craft the plot. Be prepared to brainstorm, write and share your ideas. Sep 17 Tue 7:00 PM

History Book Club

Adult

Join us as we discuss Rocket Men: The Daring Odyssey of Apollo 8 and the Astronauts Who Made Man's First Journey to the Moon by Robert Kurson.

7:00 PM Sep 18 Wed

Intermediate Microsoft Word Adult

Take the next step and learn more about Microsoft Word. Familiarity with keyboard and mouse required; experience with computers strongly encouraged. Registration required (online, by phone, or in branch).

2:00 PM Sep 24 Tue

LGBTQ+ Book Club

Adult

Join us for a lively discussion of Less by Andrew Sean Greer.

7:00 PM Sep 24 Tue

Towson Book Club

Adult

Join us for a lively discussion of Becoming by Michelle Obama.

7:00 PM Sep 26 Thu

Fiber Arts Workshop: Needle Felted Pendant/Brooch

Adult

Learn how to needle felt tiny details onto a wool background to make your own necklace or brooch. Examples include a tiny landscape or a miniature of the night sky. No experience necessary. Registration required (online, by phone, or in branch). 6:30 PM Sep 30 Mon

All branches will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day



Towson Lodge #79
505 York Road
Towson, Maryland 21204

Shrimp Fish Dinner

WHEN: Saturday, October 19th 2019
TIME: 1PM – 3PM

FEATURING: Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle

MENU

Fresh Garden Salad
Homemade Cole Slaw
Fresh Baked Potato w/condiments
Homemade Dinner Rolls
Beverages

For Tickets Contact:

- Darlene R. Parker 410 908-8771
- Gene Leasure 410 905-8455

Cost: \$35.00 Per Person
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

ALL YOU CAN EAT





Abused & Neglected Children Need Your Company's Help!

Team CASA, the official charity team of Maryland CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a non-profit organization and Towson Chamber Member that helps victims of child abuse & neglect reach safe and permanent homes, needs your support in our 11th run/walk at the 2019 Baltimore Running festival!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

BE A SPONSOR

Help us reach our goal of \$55,000 while showcasing your company as a business that cares about children!

FORM A CREW

Recruit a "crew" of co-workers, friends and/or family members to walk or run the 5k, half-marathon, full marathon or team relay. Build morale - or create some friendly competition - while pursuing a collective goal!

DONATE

Make an in-kind contribution (e.g. gift card, hotel stay, product or service) to reward our team members who raise the most funds - or make a financial contribution to support our efforts.

VOLUNTEER

Help out at our water station along the race route or at the Team CASA hospitality tent on race day!



A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Elk's chairitable giving fund.

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2019-2020 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2019-2020 MEMBER	SHIP APPLICATION
Business Name:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Website:	
Number of Employees:	
Type of Business as listed in the Yellow Page	S:
How did you hear about us?	
Please check the appropriate values:	Add sponsorship opportunities
1-5 employees: \$250	for 2019-2020
6-20 employees: \$275	W
21-30 employees: \$350	Winterfest & Baltimore County Tree Lighting
31-45 employees: \$400	
46-75 employees: \$475	Towson Beautification Program
76-100 employees: \$525	Towson 4th of July Parade

Plus \$30 one-time application fee

_____ Over 100 employees: \$1,000

= Total Investment \$

Return this application with your dues investment made payable to: Towson Chamber of Commerce 44 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

To pay by credit card, please call the chamber office: 410-825-1144

Taste of Towson

Chamber Golf Tournament

Towsontown Spring Festival

For more information on sponsorship packages, contact the chamber office: 410-825-1144

Please Be Advised:





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