

TOWSON LIVE

March 2022



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19th MEGA Networking Event



Wednesday, March 16th 5:30-7:30pm
Baltimore Sheraton North 903 Dulaney Valley Rd. Towson

**Network with 100's of business professionals
from Baltimore County.**

Exhibitor Tables are Available! Show off your business for only \$150 (includes one attendee ticket); \$200 for non-members. Limited availability- so don't delay!

Pre-Registration by March 15th: Members \$50; Non-Members \$60

At The Door: Members \$60; Non-Members \$70

Ticket includes heavy hors d'oeuvres & one drink ticket. Cash Bar available.
Parking will be validated at the event.

Register online today! www.towsonchamber.com

EVENT SPONSORED BY: Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore County Business Association, Catonsville Chamber of Commerce, Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce, Dundalk Renaissance Corp., Greater Arbutus Business Association, Greater Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, Hereford Zone Business Association, Hunt Valley Business Forum, Northwest Chamber of Commerce, Perry Hall/White Marsh Business Association, Parkville-Carney Business Association, Towson Chamber of Commerce.

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Towson **GARDENS** DAY



Thursday, April 28th

10 am-3 pm

PLANTS ● FOOD TRUCKS ● CRAFTS ● LIVE MUSIC

<https://www.towsontownfestival.com/gardens-day>

SATURDAY
APRIL 30TH
10 AM- 8 PM



SUNDAY
MAY 1ST
1 PM- 6 PM

CARNIVAL ● BEER GARDENS ● LIVE MUSIC ● FOOD TRUCKS ● FAMILY FUN

<https://www.towsontownfestival.com/>

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CREW Baltimore Neighborhood Series- Towson



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February Board & Member Breakfast



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Congratulations to the Baltimore Blast for 40 years! They are also staying in Towson at Secu Arena until 2027!



CHINESE NEW YEAR - THE YEAR OF THE TIGER



Towson has over 20 Asian themed businesses and is a vibrant and cosmopolitan mix of both people and cultures. In 2022- The Year of the Tiger, join The Towson Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the culture and contributions of our Asian community with music performances, art exhibits, and culinary destinations that pay homage to the bold and courageous spirit of the tiger.

Paradise Spa At Towson Town Center

February 1-15

The incredible Maggie Yang, offers 10% when you spend \$30 or more on all services. In addition, when you buy two 60 minute gift cards, you get a 30 minute session free.

Coffee Talk Cafe

February 1-15

For a limited time, one of Towson's best places for breakfast and lunch, serves the "Year of The Tiger" sandwich. And as always, owner Nara Khakurel serves up a free side dish of postivie karma.

Towson's Best Chinese & Sushi

February 1-15

Owner Danny, who has been on the Towson scene for years, offers 10% off on all menu items.

Red Pepper Sichuan Bistro

March

Ping Wu, urban visionary, presents a return performance by women of the Dongfang Dance Group who will share the beauty of the traditional Qipao dress with a live exhibit, "The Qipao: The Intersection Of Art And Fashion."

Triple Crown Tattoo And Art Studio

March

Deirdre Aikin, the creative force behind Towson's public art renaissance, presents a unique Tiger Themed Art Exhibit. This classic Asian symbol of power and daring will be highlighted in artwork from around the globe.

Red Pepper Sichuan Bistro

March

Ping Wu, urban visionary, presents a joint performance of the Washington DC Beauty of Beijing Opera Company with members of the Traditional Chinese Orchestra of DC.

For more information, visit www.towsonchamber.com

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the Towson Chamber!



Prose Nails

David Galloway
1 E Joppa Rd.
Suite 135
Towson, MD 21286
(410) 598-8083
Nail Salon

**BECOME A MEMBER
TODAY!**

Please Join Us!

Board & Member Meeting

Wednesday, March 16

8:00am-9:00am

Please arrive early for breakfast.

Whole Foods Market Upper Level

300 Towson Row
Towson, MD 21204

Please register online
www.towsonchamber.com

Have you renewed your membership for 2022?

Membership can be renewed
by sending a check to the
Chamber office or over the
phone via credit card:
410-825-1144

Questions? Contact Calixta
calixta@towsonchamber.com

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: Nancy Hafford
nancy@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.

Maryland Local Marketing- Stacey Munsell smunsell@usbne.com

Special discounted price of \$600 for a year with the first month free on Maryland Local Deals website <https://marylandlocaldeals.com>.

Staples

10% off in-store purchases and 20% off printing and marketing services.

Towson University- Chunta Rivers crivers@towson.edu

Towson University and the Towson Chamber of Commerce have agreed to a corporate training partnership that provides access to professional development opportunities. The Towson Chamber of Commerce members are eligible to receive 20% off certification programs and 10% off fundamental programs.

Nancy Hofmann, Compass Realty & Live Towson- Nancy.Hofmann@compass.com -

FREE professional home staging when you sell your home with Nancy Hofmann, Compass – Towson Office.

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.

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

10% off of all pest services for Towson Chamber members

RISE Biscuits and Donuts – David Brindza, towson@risebiscuitsdonuts.com

Free Sweet Treat Platter (\$31.95 value) to all Catering Breakfast and Lunch orders over \$100. Monday through Friday. Pickup between 7:30 am and 2 pm. Must mention the Member to Member promo.

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://welleivate.me/silke-laub>

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

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

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.

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!

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**



American Legion Post 22 Blood Drive

125 York Road Towson, MD 21204

Friday, March 4, 2022

12 NOON- 6:00pm

Critical Need for Blood Donors!

Click here to schedule your appointment: [Click here to make an appointment](#)

Contact information: Sonia Young 3rd Vice Commander, youngsoniap110@aol.com
Karl Pfrommer, karlpfrommer@gmail.com 410-377-5074

Questions regarding eligibility call: 866-236-3276

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

JOIN US FOR A

GRAND OPENING

CELEBRATION

WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

WHAT TIME: 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

WHERE: YOUR *NEW* PIZZA HUT
1948 YORK ROAD, TIMONIUM
(in the Foxtail Shopping Center near Smyth's)

WE'RE GIVING AWAY
FREE PIZZA FOR A YEAR
TO 50 LUCKY GUESTS!



PLUS EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE A **FREE PERSONAL PAN® PIZZA** WITH THE DONATION OF A NEW OR GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOK! HELP US FILL OUR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY AND SUPPORT LITERACY!



There has never been a better time to honor and celebrate our extraordinary front-line hotel employees and properties! Join us in person on April 26, 2022 to recognize those who have gone above and beyond to serve their guests and communities throughout this pandemic.

MHLA's 32nd Annual Awards Luncheon promises to be a very special event you won't want to miss. Every nominee will be honored and a special tribute will be paid to winners in each category.

Attendees include lodging industry managers, employees from every department of the hotels, Allied Member vendors/partners, and tourism industry leaders.

Don't miss this extraordinary event!

**MHLA Annual Stars of the Industry Awards Luncheon
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM, Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Sheraton Baltimore North, 903 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, MD 21204**



DR. NANCY GRASMICK
**Leadership
Institute**

Where leaders from all levels and industries grow exponentially to positively transform organizations and our region.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Emerging Leaders workshop

March 10–11 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Trustworthy Leadership and Professional Ethics workshop

March 15–16 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Individual Contributor to Manager seminar

March 21 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Strengthening Culture in a Remote Working Environment virtual workshop

March 24 from 2–4 p.m.

Future of Work forum

March 31 from 4–6 p.m.

Cultivating a Vibrant and Winning Culture seminar

April 25 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Balancing Results with Compassion seminar

May 17 from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Visit our website to learn more about these opportunities or to request a no-cost advisory session.

[TOWSON.EDU/GRASMICKLEADERSHIP](https://www.towson.edu/grasmickleadership)

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2022 TOWSON TIGER MEN'S LACROSSE

MEN'S HOME SCHEDULE

FEB 11 6 P.M.	
FEB 15 4 P.M.	
FEB 19 1 P.M.	
FEB 26 NOON	
MAR 5 NOON	
APR 9 NOON	
APR 30 NOON	



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towsontigers.com or scan here


MedStar Health



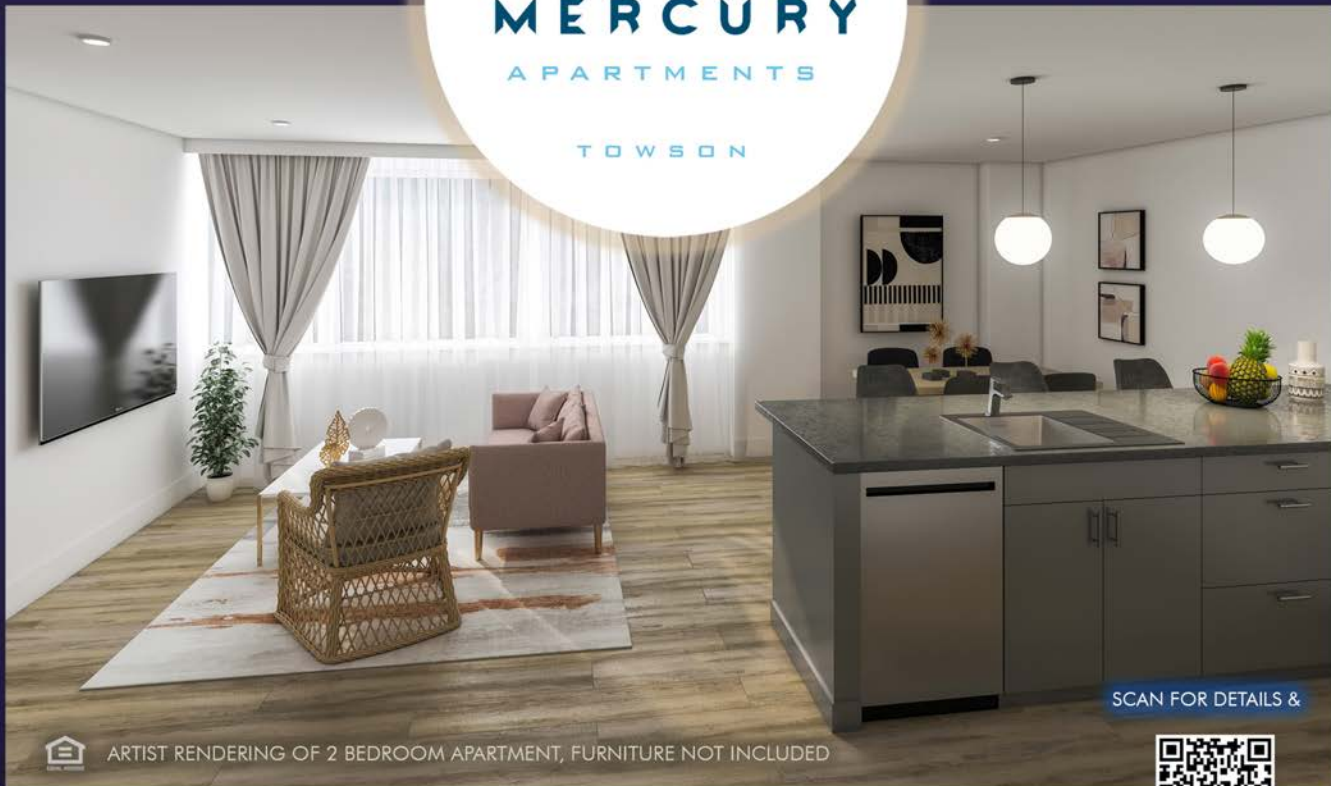
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-  **GEORGE WASHINGTON**
FEB. 2
-  **WILLIAM & MARY**
FEB. 2
-  **TEMPLE**
FEB. 4
-  **LIU**
FEB. 4
-  **EASTERN MICHIGAN**
FEB. 4
-  **PENN**
FEB. 13
-  **URSINUS**
FEB. 19
-  **GEORGE WASHINGTON**
MARCH 11
-  **MARYLAND**
MARCH 11

TOWSON LIVE

COMING LATE 2021
LIVE • WORK • PLAY
IN TOWSON



ARTIST RENDERING OF 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, FURNITURE NOT INCLUDED

SCAN FOR DETAILS &



WAITLIST SIGN UP

17 WEST
PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

Washer/Dryer • Microwave • Oven/Cooktop • Dishwasher • Refrigerator • Balcony Option • HVAC • Buzzer Entry System

Close to: Whole Foods, Towson University, Baltimore County Office Buildings, Courthouse, Towson Row, Towson Square
Towson Town Center, Towson Library, Restaurants, Bars, and Shopping!

2021-2022 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS



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Tan & Associates



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Friedlander



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Medical Center

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County Public Schools

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Solter, LLC

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Melony Wagner, Charles Village Pub

Towson Chamber Staff:



Nancy Hafford
Executive Director



Calixta Eraso
*Media & Marketing
Director*

2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Type of Business as listed in the Yellow Pages: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Please check the appropriate values:

- _____ 1-20 employees: \$300
- _____ 21-30 employees: \$400
- _____ 31-45 employees: \$450
- _____ 46-75 employees: \$500
- _____ 76-100 employees: \$525
- _____ Over 100 employees: \$1,000

Plus \$30 one-time application fee

= 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

**Add sponsorship opportunities
for 2020-2021
Winterfest & Baltimore County
Tree Lighting
Towson Beautification Program
Towson 4th of July Parade &
Race
Taste of Towson
Chamber Golf Tournament
Gardens Day
For more information on
sponsorship packages, contact 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 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.



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