

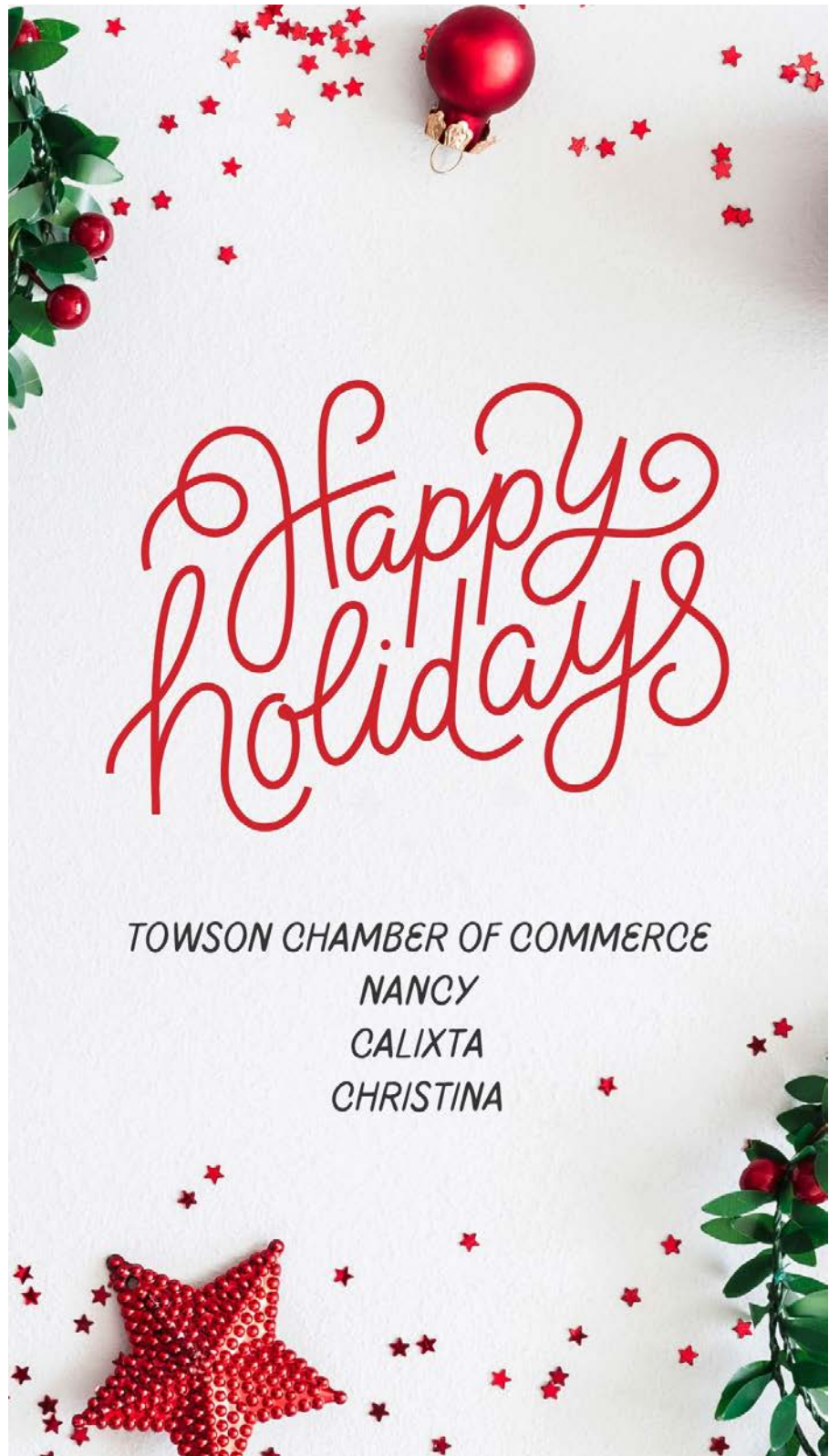
# TOWSON LIVE

December 2023



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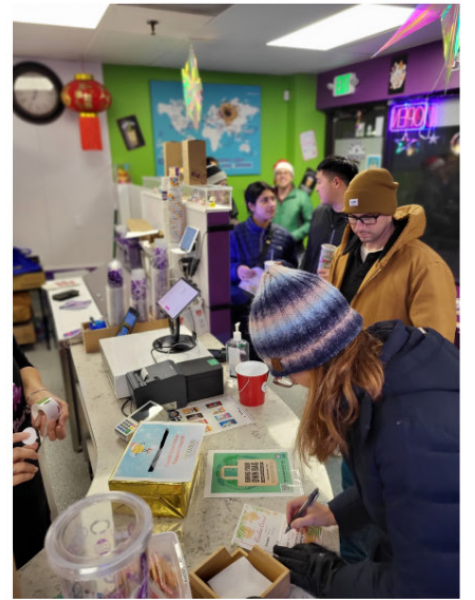
# 2023 Baltimore County Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony



Photos by Brian Glock



# 2023 Fire & Ice Cookie Crawl Window Decorating Contest



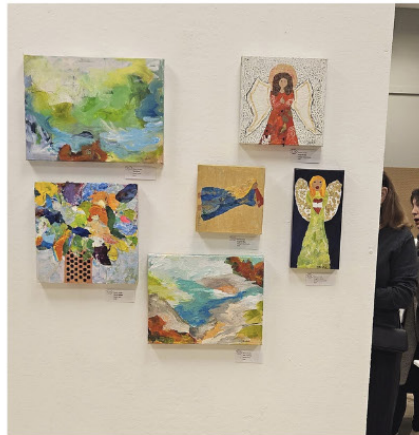


# 2023 Towson Chamber Holiday Party at Towson Tavern





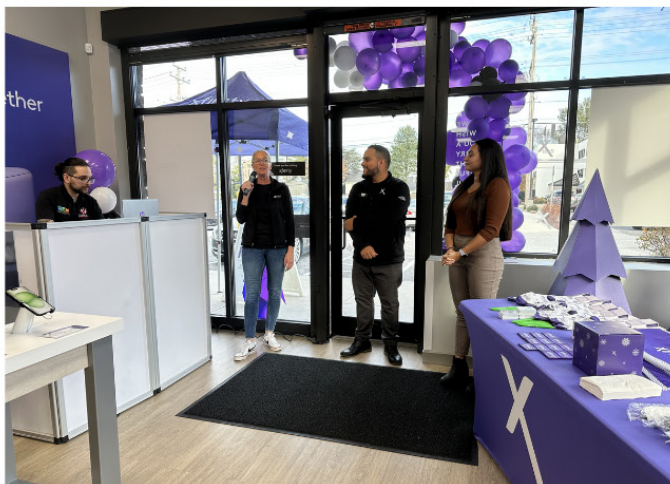
# Towson Arts Collective Grand Opening Reception at their new location 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave. They are open Monday-Friday 11am-3pm





# Xfinity Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting

They are located at 1620 York Rd Unit 101





# UGLY SWEATER HAPPY HOUR BAR CRAWL



PRESENTED BY



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15  
6PM - 9PM

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# November Breakfast at Goucher College



GOUCHER  
— college —



# Singer Damareck Real Estate Official Opening and Ribbon Cutting!





**2023-2024 Towson Chamber Board  
of Directors**





## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the Towson Chamber!



### Penwell African Safaris

Tracey Seifert  
P.O. Box 1046  
St. Michaels, MD 21663  
(800) 484-4552  
Travel Agency



### Eagle's Nest Country Club

Nicole Zumpano  
12801 Stone Hill Road  
Phoenix, MD 21131  
(410) 252-8484  
County Club



## *Please Join Us!*

### Board & Member Breakfast

Wednesday, January 17  
8:00am - 9:00am

We are encouraging all members to bring a guest!  
Please RSVP Online

Barley's Backyard Uptown  
408 York Road  
Towson, MD 21204

Have you renewed your  
membership for 2024?

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.

Dogtopia of Towson: alexander.davis@dogtopia.com  
Two free weeks daycare enrollment for Towson Chamber Members.

The Mine- Anne Marie Barbour annmarie@themine.fit  
As a member of the Towson Chamber you have access to The Mine Corporate Membership. Remember you don't need 5 or more, anyone from the Towson Chamber can get it, IF your company wants to get this rate, they will have to get 5 or more.

Jazzercise Lutherville: Joyce Cardwell jazzyjoyce2@yahoo.com  
Towson Chamber Members receive one free week

Charles Village Pub & Patio- Melony Wagner melony@cvptowson.com  
20% off to members for food, beverages, and catering. This offer cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.

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.

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.

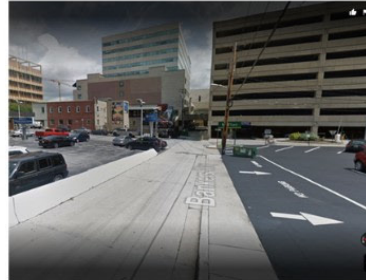
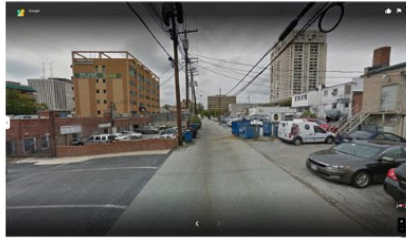
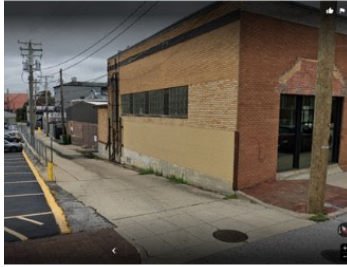
## The 10% Rule

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!

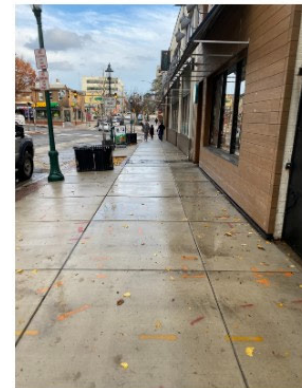


In November we had a Maryland Main Street Affiliate Meeting and we wanted to give an overview of the projects we worked on this year and upcoming projects for 2024.

- We added surveillance cameras and lighting behind buildings & alley ways



- Pressure washed the sidewalks



- Marketing & Advertising- Baltimore Sun digital ads, social media 23k followers, Towson Directory

**TOWSON WINTERFEST**

**Small Business Saturday**  
Saturday, November 25  
The holidays are all about giving – and the best gift you can give local businesses is your support. Get out there and Shop Small this Small Business Saturday\* to kick off the season in a meaningful way.

**Baltimore County Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Friday, December 1, 6-7:30pm  
Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus  
Music & dance performances  
Hot chocolates, treats, & giveaways  
Olympic Park at Towson Circle  
Allegheny Avenue between York Road & Washington Avenue

**Fire & Ice Cookie Crawl & Window Decorating Contest**  
Friday, December 8, 6-9pm  
View the ice sculptures and decorated windows located around Towson!  
There will be free cookies, cookies, & hot chocolate.  
Locations at towsonchamber.com and our Facebook Page @towsonchamber

**Ugly Sweater Happy Hour**  
Friday, December 15, 4-9pm  
Dust off your ugliest holiday sweater and join us for a festive evening of Deep Eddy's holiday-themed drinks!  
Participating Restaurants on towsonchamber.com

**Holidays at Towson Town Center**  
Visit Santa on Level 1 starting November 24!  
Pet Photos with Santa November 27-28 & December 4-5  
Santa Cares Day December 3  
Visit www.towsonopencenter.com

**The Point in Towson**  
November 30: Wealth Building Workshop  
December 9: Home Alone Trivia Brunch  
December 14: Gingerbread House Contest with Hot Chocolate Bar  
December 21: Holiday Teacher Happy Hour  
523 York Road  
(410) 391-4293

**Charles Village Pub & Patio**  
December 3: Ladies Shopping Event 10am-3pm & Pet Drawing 11am-1pm  
December 8: Breakfast with The Grinch 9am & 11am  
December 20: Pets with Santa 11am-2pm  
19 W Pennsylvania Avenue  
(410) 821-8150

**Barley's Backyard Uptown**  
December 2: Vendor Day Brunch. Local vendors selling holiday gifts 11am-2pm  
December 10: Santa Fave Brunch. Bring your pet for pictures with Santa.  
December 17: Breakfast with Ana, Ella, Santa, and Elves 9am-12pm  
408 York Road  
(410) 825-3980

**The Greene Turtle**  
December 9: Santa Jam NO COVER FREE ENTRY 2:00-7:00PM  
Ride ROLL UP! on the Mechanical Baltimore Bus  
The Grinch Contact Us: BEST SANTA & BEST ELF COSTUME CONTEST! WIN A FREE \$100 BAR TAB  
329 York Road  
(410) 822-3517

For more information, visit [www.towsonchamber.com](http://www.towsonchamber.com)

TOWSON EXPRESS TOWSON TOWN CENTER

**2024 DIRECTORY TOWSON**  
INVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY

Business • Pride • Education • Leadership • Sports • The Future



- **We added 6 more flower boxes in September and the boxes are getting painted.**



- **We worked with DPW to add traffic calming at the corner of Washington & Susquehanna Avenue**



- **Dulaney Plaza added 2 new murals to their property**

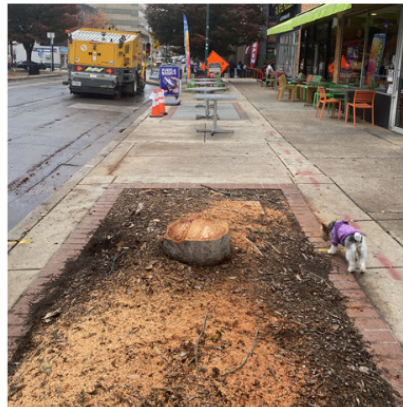
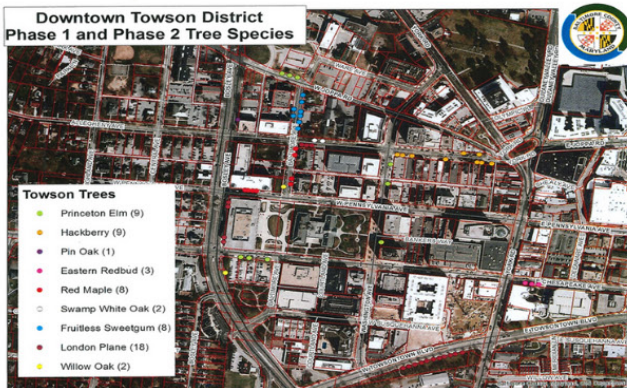




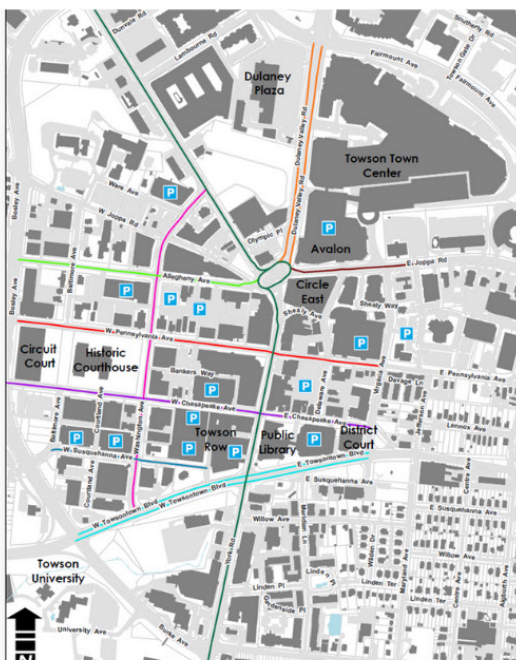
- **Thanks to John Holman we now have a Towson walking tour website**



- **Worked with Baltimore County to remove dead trees and planting new trees**



- **Created a Towson map with a QR code to keep updates**



(Please Refer to Map on Following Page)

**ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**  
**WFMZ - 1 Olympic Plaza - 4620 704-8938**  
 Towson Arts Collection - 4620 1830-6360  
 The Music Space - 5 W Chesapeake Ave - 4620 321-9060  
 Smart Kitchens - 828 York Rd - 4620 328-8489  
 Reacher Theater - 822 York Rd - 4620 327-7278

**UNIVERSITIES**  
 Towson University - 8020 York Rd - 4620 796-5884  
 Goucher College - 1020 Dulaney Valley Road - 4620 337-6222

**BANKS/TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
 Fidelity Investments - 822 York Rd - 4620 339-7970  
 Trust - 627 York - 4620 845-0798  
 Charles Schwab - 2 E Joppa #120 - 4620 760-4441  
 FirstBank - 82 W Pennsylvania - 4620 960-0242  
 MET Bank - 405 Washington - 462 938-8516  
 PNC Bank - 405 Washington - 462 938-8500  
 Sandy Spring Bank - 528 Washington #300 - 4620 324-4300  
 Towson Chamber - 44 W Chesapeake - 4620 825-1544

**GROCERY STORE**  
 Whole Foods Market - 300 Towson Rd - 4620 496-6930  
 The Fresh Market - 828 Dulaney Valley - 4620 626-6566

**PERSONAL SERVICES/SHOPS & BOUTIQUES**  
 Hair by Steven - 12 E Chesapeake - 4628 228-7465  
 Couture - 40 W Chesapeake - 4643 546-2222  
 Lulu - 828 Dulaney Valley Rd - 4620 296-2120  
 Atlanta - 824 Dulaney Valley Rd - 4621 296-1382  
 Clavin - 828 Dulaney Valley Rd - 4621 296-6024  
 Dulaney Nails - 824 Dulaney Valley Rd - 4621 553-8479  
 Dulaney Wine and Spirits - 824 Dulaney Valley - 4620 829-4965  
 Form Salon - 782 Dulaney Valley - 4620 829-9676  
 Lavish Haircare - 718 Dulaney Valley - 4621 218-1151  
 Anjelica Jewelry - 782 Dulaney Valley Rd - 4621 218-1151  
 Plaza Artist Materials - 529 York - 4620 823-6626  
 Seven Sisters - 82 York - 4620 822-2196  
 Jiffy Lube - 529 York - 4620 823-5424  
 York Cleaners and Tailors - 828 Dulaney - 4620 829-0223  
 Bookholders - 208 York - 4620 829-2029  
 Towson Public Library - 325 York - 4620 883-6166  
 Wilson Lighting & Accessories - 208 York - 4620 823-0423  
 35 Car Wash - 123 York - 4620 825-8879  
 Triple Crown Towson Tether - 501 A York Rd - 6827 204-2225  
 3 Layer Collection - 523 York Rd - 4643 449-7972  
 Zia Cloud Smoke Shop - 462 York Rd - 4643 275-8574  
 Towson Tobacco Market - 422 York - 4620 225-7607  
 La Roca - 422 York - 4620 845-8187  
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car - 812 York - 4620 296-2002  
 Merchants Tire Store #220 - 724 York - 4620 823-1233  
 Exotic Smoke Shop - 529 York Rd - 4621 625-9481  
 Future Nails & Spa - 724 York - 4620 337-6106  
 Mercado Latino - 724 York - 4620 299-5940  
 Towson Veterinary Hospital - 228 York - 4620 825-8880  
 Maryland Sign & Graphics - 17 W. Pennsylvania - 4620 299-3060  
 Tux - Jewelers - 124 E. Pennsylvania - 462 294-4124  
 Towson Arts & Spirits - 6 W. Pennsylvania - 4621 823-2974  
 Gambetta's Book Station - 30 W. Pennsylvania - 4621 823-8970  
 Emergent Salon and Wellness Spa - 189 W. Ave - 4620 823-2942  
 Transpire Hair & Body - 414 Delaware - 4621 823-2939  
 Unconnected - 20 W Susquehanna Ave Suite 320 - 4621 416-9275

**RESTAURANTS, BARS & EATERIES**  
 Street Food by Waterfront - 3 W Chesapeake - 4643 991-9175  
 2 West Boney - 78 Chesapeake - 4620 329-6028  
 Kafe - 8 E Chesapeake Ave - 4643 900-9656  
 Bread & Crumbs - 27 E Chesapeake - 4620 329-1382  
 Chatterbox - 40 W Chesapeake - 4643 470-9838  
 The Milling Post - 42 York Rd - 4620 995-6961  
 Another Place Coffee Roasters - 40 W Chesapeake - 4643 708-4797  
 Jerk Hut Eatery - 7 E Chesapeake - 4620 290-3939  
 Starbucks - 828 Dulaney Valley - 4621 847-9792  
 Smoothie King - 828 Dulaney Valley - 4621 290-2440  
 Puka Smoke - 828 Dulaney Valley - 4621 321-6958  
 Chapel Creative Salad - 806 Dulaney Valley - 6847 262-1011  
 Puka's Tacos - 828 Dulaney Valley - 4621 276-1546  
 Starbucks - 307 Washington - 4643 639-1319  
 Monarch Coffee - 228 Washington Ave - 4620 851-7343  
 The Easy Salter - 522 Washington Ave #150 - 4620 853-7032  
 Salter's - 460 York Rd - 4620 225-7277  
 The Real Thing - 42 York - 4620 995-7211  
 The Milling Post - 42 York - 4620 995-6961  
 Reserve Bar - 402 York Rd - 4620 843-7076  
 Imperia Cookies - 402 York Rd - 4621 525-8122  
 PUP Pubs Bar - 402 York Rd - 4621 843-7076  
 New Generation Hot Pot - 413 York Rd - 6847 208-2929  
 MacArthur - 32 York - 4620 825-0297  
 Seasons Pizzeria - 40 York - 4620 325-8707  
 MacArthur - 32 York - 4620 825-0297  
 Papa John's Pizzeria - 203 York Rd - 4620 821-7272  
 Dunkin' Donuts - 203 York - 4620 825-0297  
 Michalopoulos Pizzeria - 724 York Rd - 4621 327-2424  
 Towson Diner - 728 York - 4620 321-0403  
 Kent Lounge - 508 York Rd - 4621 825-8250  
 Karly's Backyard - 400 York Rd - 4621 825-2900  
 King Ya Tea - 50 York - 4621 825-8480  
 Pho Dan Tavern - 510 York - 4621 294-3123  
 Bee Beams - 522 York - 4621 337-7238

**PAKIS**  
 Delaware Ave Parking Lot - 409 Delaware Ave  
 Towson Garage - 1 E Chesapeake Ave  
 Towson Commons Garage - 1 W. Pennsylvania Ave  
 Towson Row Garage - 10 W Chesapeake Ave  
 Towson Row Garage - 100 W Susquehanna Ave  
 Washington Ave. Parking Garage - 100 W. Susquehanna Ave.  
 Baltimore Ave. Parking Garage - 120 W. Susquehanna Ave.  
 Towson Hilltop Garage - 115 Liberty Avenue  
 Talbert Parking Garage - 258 W. Ave  
 111 Allegheny Avenue Garage

**FREE Transportation Towson Local Bus**  
 Bus Stop #40 - 428 Dulaney Valley  
 Towson Center - 11 E Joppa Road

**Historical Information**  
 Towson History - 21 W Susquehanna - 4621 275-7000  
 Harpers Inn - 21 W Susquehanna - 4621 275-7000  
 Shoppers Baltimore North - 822 Dulaney Valley - 4621 331-1400

**For Local Deals Go To:**  
 Towson Restaurant Deals & Happy Hours on Facebook

Gong Cha - 427 York Rd - 4620 540-8888  
 Towson Tavern - 514 York - 4620 327-7220  
 The Point in Towson - 822 York Rd - 4620 951-4293  
 Towson Best Chinese/Japanese - 527 York - 4620 825-9770  
 Mo Pita Man - 428 York Rd - 4620 772-9440  
 China Wok - 724 York - 4620 322-9447  
 Pula Amigo - 724 York - 4620 484-0063  
 Burger FI - 20 W Susquehanna Ave Suite 112 - 4643 495-4595  
 Pula Bar - 18 W Pennsylvania #121 - 4643 270-7049  
 Sushi Mana - 6 E. Pennsylvania - 4620 823-0372  
 A Yok Kebab #24 8th Fl. - 137 W Pennsylvania - 4621 825-0907  
 Charles Village Pub - 18 W. Pennsylvania - 4620 823-8336  
 Towson Nightclub Lounge - 28 W. Pennsylvania - 4621 828-0545  
 Coffee Talk Cafe - 22 W Pennsylvania - 4620 298-1937  
 Nacho Mama's - 2 W. Pennsylvania - 4621 873-0069  
 Holly Fresh - 202 W Pennsylvania Ave - 6832 209-2166  
 C&B Pub - 1 W Pennsylvania - 4621 825-3866  
 Perennial - 3 Olympic Plaza - 4620 289-7700  
 Curvinghairs Cafe & Bakery - 1401 338-7750  
 Aloha Barren & Bakery - 1 E Joppa - 4643 275-2389  
 Shake Shack - 1 Joppa # 200 - 4620 498-4790  
 Kyoto Mocha - 1 E Joppa - 4643 275-2370  
 World of Beer - 12 E. Joppa Rd - 4620 825-0020  
 On the Border - 22 E. Joppa Rd - 4643 519-2332  
 Mal Ma's Buns & Korean BBQ - 205 E. Joppa - 4621 832-9300  
 Sweetgreen - 2 E Joppa Rd #335 - 4621 220-6900  
 Honda's Part Part - 205 E. Joppa Rd - 4620 825-1380  
 Banditos - 31 Allegheny Ave - 4621 317-1113  
 Gaijin House - 20 Allegheny - 4621 329-8226  
 Burger Bros - 14 Allegheny - 4621 322-1830  
 Towson Hot Wings - 14 Allegheny - 4621 321-0026  
 Katsuhama Kitchen - 22 Allegheny - 4621 847-9095  
 Towson Pizzeria - 22 Allegheny - 4621 769-8860  
 Ridgeman European Bakery - 23 Allegheny Ave - 4621 275-2044

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**  
 Fire Department - Information (non-emergency) 462-697-6000  
 Police Department - Information (non-emergency) 462-887-2346

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- **We are working with BGE to get the streets repaved, alley redone, and the sidewalks repaved.**



- **Facade Improvement Grant**



- **Office building conversions to apartments**



- **Parking rates in Towson**



- **Looking to add maps around Towson**







**HOME 2**  
SUITES BY HILTON

*Celebrate your holidays with us!*



*Holiday Party  
Room Rate start*



*at \$139!*



*Call and ask for Anna*

[anna.popova@shaminhotels.com](mailto:anna.popova@shaminhotels.com)



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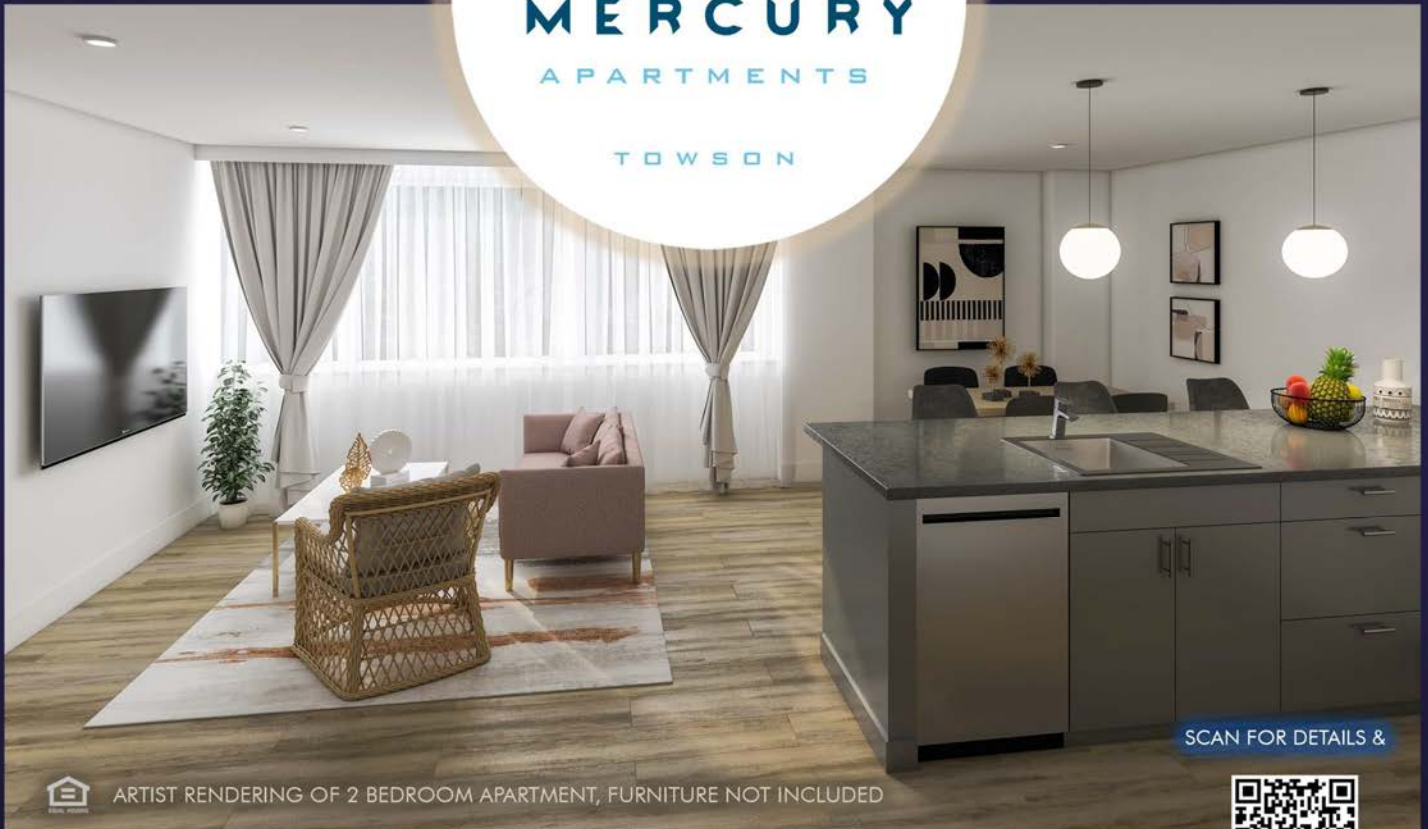
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IN TOWSON



ARTIST RENDERING OF 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, FURNITURE NOT INCLUDED

SCAN FOR DETAILS &



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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!



# TOWSON LIVE

## 2022-2023 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS



Tom Gronert  
President  
UM St. Joseph  
Medical Center



Natalie Martz  
Vice President  
Chick-fil-A Towson  
Town Center



Anthony DiMartino  
Treasur  
RS&F



Tracy Carroll  
Secretary  
Rosedale Federal  
Savings & Loan



Emily Brophy  
Past President  
Tan & Associates

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Kevin Murphy, Beacon Light Mortgage

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& Greenhouses

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Solter, LLC

Melony Wagner, Charles Village Pub

Steve Norris, Financial Fitness

Todd Huff, Brooks-Huff Tire & Auto Centers

### Towson Chamber Staff:



Nancy Hafford  
Executive Director



Calixta Eraso  
Marketing &  
Program Director



Christina Kelley  
Membership  
Coordinator



Joseph O'Donnell  
Community  
Ambassador



## 2024 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: \$325
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21-30 employees: \$425
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31-45 employees: \$475
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46-75 employees: \$525
- \_\_\_\_\_ 76-100 employees: \$575
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 2023-2024

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  
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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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