

# TOWSON LIVE

September 2024



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12th Annual

TASTE  
of  
TOWSON

SCAN ME



Tickets available on Eventbrite

Wednesday, September 18

5:30 - 7:30 PM

TU Arena @ Towson University - Auburn Drive

*presented by the Towson Chamber of Commerce*

20+  
RESTAURANTS

ALL YOU CAN  
EAT & OPEN BAR

\$65  
TICKETS

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

**FIRST TRUST**  
BANK



**TOWSON**  
TOWN CENTER

For tickets or sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.towsonchamber.com](http://www.towsonchamber.com) or call 410-825-1144



TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# TOWSON FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 7

11:00AM-7:00PM

PENNSYLVANIA AVE & WASHINGTON AVE

LIVE MUSIC BY:  
CRUSHING DAY  
THE NEW ROMANCE  
BEER GARDEN  
VENDORS  
FOOD TRUCKS  
MOON BOUNCES



# UPTOWN ROAR

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024  
6 - 9 PM | WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVE.



LIVE DJ



AUTOGRAPH BOOTHS



DOC THE TIGER



TU CHEERLEADERS & MARCHING BAND



FOOD & DRINK VENDORS AND MORE!



# *Towson Farmers Market Every Thursday!*

**JUNE 6 - NOVEMBER 21**

**10:30AM-2:30PM**

**ON ALLEGHENY AVE**

**BETWEEN YORK RD &**

**WASHINGTON AVE**



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

410-825-1144

@TowsonFarmersMarket

# Summer Mega Networking Event at the Eastern Yacht Club



**EXCLUSIVE GIFT | 2 FREE TICKETS!**

USE PROMO CODE: **CHAMBER** \*REDEEM ONLINE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**GET  
TICKETS**



MARYLAND FALL

**HOME & GARDEN**  
+CRAFT SHOW

**OCT. 18-20, 2024**

TIMONIUM FAIRGROUNDS  
COW PALACE

MDFallHomeAndGarden.com

  @MarylandHomeAndGarden



See Ryan Eldridge & Ashley Morrill of the *Maine Cabin Masters!*



**SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 | 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

TU Arena @ Towson University | Auburn Drive | Towson, MD 21252

**Contribute to the goodwill of your community!**

## Sponsorship Packages

Taste of Towson offers a showcase of more than two dozen of our local area's best restaurants, caterers & wineries. By becoming a sponsor of "Taste" you will be contributing to the ongoing revitalization of Towson and the strengthening of the Community for all Towson residents. To support our local restaurants, we are giving them \$100 to help off-set the cost of food. Please consider being a sponsor and supporting our restaurants! All sponsors will have their logo included in all marketing materials and promotion!

### **\$350 Package:**

- 4 tickets to the event
  - Logo in the program
  - Logo displayed in all marketing and promotion
  - Restaurant sponsor- your logo will be displayed at the restaurant table
- 

### **\$450 Package:**

- 6 tickets to the event
  - Logo displayed in all marketing and promotion
  - Full page advertisement in the October Chamber newsletter
  - Logo in the program
  - Restaurant sponsor- your logo will be displayed at the restaurant table
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### **\$700 Package:**

- 10 tickets to the event
  - Promotion in all advertising & media coverage, websites, and social media
  - Full page advertisement in the October Chamber newsletter
  - Logo in the program
  - A full-page ad in the Taste of Towson program
  - Restaurant sponsor- your logo will be displayed at the restaurant table
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Please respond ASAP to: 410-825-1144 or [calixta@towsonchamber.com](mailto:calixta@towsonchamber.com), so we may include you in the marketing materials. Hope you will join us as a Taste of Towson sponsor!

Best Wishes,

*Nancy Hafford*

Nancy Hafford, Executive Director



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## SPONSORSHIP FORM

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how Company should be listed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Payment due upon commitment

Please make check payable to: Towson Chamber of Commerce

1. Email this form to: [calixta@towsonchamber.com](mailto:calixta@towsonchamber.com) to confirm sponsorship

2. Mail this form with your payment to or call the office with a credit card:

*Towson Chamber of Commerce*

*44 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204*

*410-825-1144*

\*Please note that your company will not be listed as a sponsor unless payment has been received on or before September 10, 2024. You may pay over the phone via credit card, or mail a check to the above address.

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**TOWSON TOWN  
CENTER**



# Member Breakfast

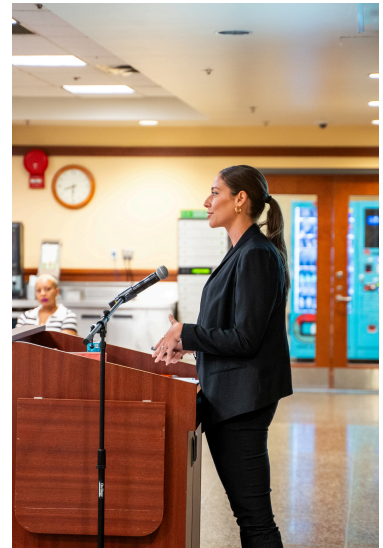
Hosted by  
**Calvert Hall**



**CALVERT HALL**

Guest Speaker  
**Abigail Vitaliano**

Deputy Director of Economic & Workforce  
Development



# 2024-2025 Towson Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



Top Row: Daraius Irani-Towson University, Michelle Ewing-Goucher College, Anthony DiMartino-RS&F, Kaitlin Radebaugh-Radebaugh Florist, Tracy Carroll-Rosedale Federal, Paul Schwab-Azrael, Franz, Schwab, Lipowitz & Solter, Renae Williams-M&T Bank, Tom Gronert, Todd Huff-Brooks Huff Tire & Auto Centers

Bottom Row: Calixta Eraso-Towson Chamber, Melony Wagner-Charles Village Pub & Patio, Mark Shulman, Nancy Hafford-Towson Chamber, Emily Brophy-Blue Vista Real Estate, Brandon Simpson-Palisades of Towson, Christina Kelly-Towson Chamber, Natalie Martz-Chick-fil-A Towson, Lorrie Geiss-Long & Foster

# NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Welcome to the Towson Chamber!



### Cummings & Company Realtors

Rodney Hicks

1615 York Road

Lutherville, MD 21093

Real Estate



### Elevate with Erin

Erin Wilson

200 Towsontown Court, Apt. 512

Towson, MD 21204

Miss Maryland USA



### Volo Sports

Ryan McGonigle

1215 East Fort Ave #304

Baltimore, MD 21230

Organization



### Full Circle Boards

Tammie Wingrove

2210 Grey Fox Court

Bel Air, MD 21015

Food

There will not be a breakfast this month (September).

Please join us on September 18 at the Taste of Towson!

Purchase tickets on Eventbrite.

**Have you renewed your membership for 2025? Membership can be renewed by sending a check to the Chamber office or over the phone via credit card: 410-825-1144**

**Questions? Contact Christina [chambertowson@gmail.com](mailto:chambertowson@gmail.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](mailto: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.

**Aerus of Towson:** 20 percent off any vacuum service (all makes and models and free pick up and delivery). FREE AIR AND WATER QUALITY TESTING. TWO ROOMS OF CARPET CLEANING FOR \$60. 15 PERCENT OFF OF ALL VACUUM, AIR PURIFIERS AND WATER SYSTEMS

**Express Employment Professionals:** First 1/2 day on Express Pros (\$100 Value) – Towson Chamber member organization who use Express for your next staffing need will receive 4 hours of service deducted from your initial invoice for your first Express associate.  
stephen.enoch@expresspros.com

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

**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.

**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.

**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!

AUX  
POLICE

# BALTIMORE COUNTY AUXILIARY POLICE

*Volunteering to Enhance Public Safety Since 1942*

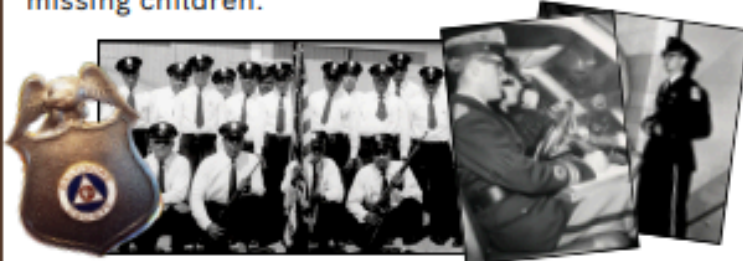


## Our History

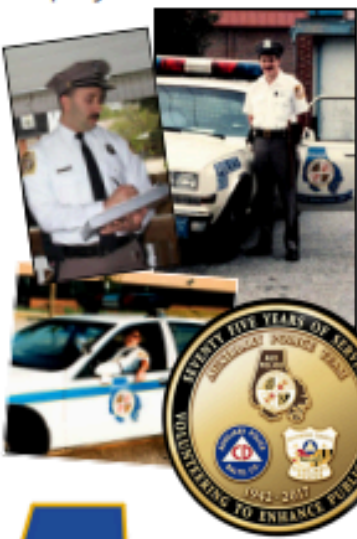
The Baltimore County Auxiliary Police was organized in 1942, during World War II, under the direction of the Civil Defense Agency.



In the 1950s and 1960s Auxiliary Officers were assigned at teen centers, during school dances and athletic events. Auxiliary Officers provided assistance during disasters and assisted with searches for lost or missing children.



In the 1970s and 1980s Auxiliary Officers were an integral component in the formation of the Department's Marine Unit, providing manpower and resources. Auxiliary Officers were also given training to perform other duties, such as traffic and crowd control at parades and fireworks displays.



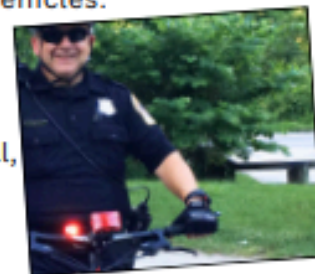
Beginning in the 1990s, and throughout the 2000s, Auxiliary Officers answer Calls for Service and provide Crime Prevention Patrols, Write Reports, Conduct Parking Enforcement, Complete Sex Offender Registry Checks, and Serve on the Department's Aviation Team.

In 2017 the Auxiliary Police Team celebrated 75 Years of Service to the Citizens of Baltimore County.

## What We Do Today

The officers of the Baltimore County Auxiliary Police are trained and skilled volunteers who have the dedication, determination, and integrity to make a difference in the communities we serve within Baltimore County, Maryland. We:

- Provide additional police manpower during events, including concerts, festivals, carnivals, athletic events, and school functions.
- Provide Traffic Direction and Road Closures at crashes, fires, critical incidents, and other emergencies.
- Handle road defects, hazards, & assist motorist calls, coordinating tow truck or public utility response.
- Respond as back-up to various calls for service, when needed.
- Make arrests and issue criminal citations for select crimes occurring within our presence.
- Complete administrative functions such as answering phones, report filing, relaying court paperwork, and serving summons.
- Assist with searches for lost or missing persons.
- Support the emergency response to natural disasters, snowstorms, floods, and other weather events.
- Respond to citizen complaints about parking violations & abandoned vehicles.
- Conduct proactive parking enforcement.
- Conduct high visibility crime prevention patrols in residential, commercial, industrial and rural areas of the County.
- Other duties as assigned by the Chief of Police.



POLICE

## PART OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Baltimore County Auxiliary Police is authorized to cooperate with the Baltimore County Police Department in the maintenance of law and order. Baltimore County Code Sections §19-1-301 through §19-1-310 establish our authority and scope of duties, as well as requirements regarding our members' qualifications and training.



# Are you ready to make a difference in your community?

## Benefits

Auxiliary Officers are volunteers and receive the satisfaction of making a difference in the communities of Baltimore County, as well as:

- Complete Uniform Provided by the Police Department.
- Worker's Compensation paid in the event of receiving an on-duty injury.
- Baltimore County Employees Federal Credit Union membership.
- Opportunities for Specialized Training.
- Maryland State Income Tax Credit after completion of 5 years of service.
- Length of Service Monetary Award (LOSAP) after 25 years of service.

## Interested in Joining?

Visit our website and fill out an online interest card to start the application process.

[www.auxpolice.org](http://www.auxpolice.org)



## Requirements

An Auxiliary Officer applicant must be someone who cares enough about local government to serve as a volunteer in a public safety capacity, and must:

- Be a U.S. Citizen.
- Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Be a high school graduate or equivalent.
- Possess a valid driver's license.
- Be able to pass a written exam and an interview board.
- Be of good moral character and stable temperament, and able to pass a background investigation, including a polygraph examination.
- Present a physician's statement certifying that the applicant is capable of performing the functions of an Auxiliary Officer.
- Be able to attend and successfully complete an Auxiliary Training Academy held on various dates over a 6-month period.



Auxiliary Officers must complete the following requirements to maintain their position:

- Complete a one-year probationary period, after completion of the Auxiliary Training Academy.
- Complete 170 hours of service, yearly, including:
  - Details & Calls for Service Response.
  - Monthly Detachment Meeting Attendance.
  - Yearly re-certifications in Defensive Tactics, Weapons Qualifications, CPR & First Aid.
  - 10 hours of in-service training.



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THE **STARTUP**



ATHENA PowerLink®  
BALTIMORE

## WOMEN IN BUSINESS SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday, September 5, Breakfast: 8:30AM, Program: 9:15AM



### APRIL RICHARDSON, ESQ.

Co-owner and operator  
Baked in Baltimore and DC  
Sweet Potato Cake



*Breakfast and Starbucks coffee served.*



THE **STARTUP**

# 2024 ACCELERATOR SHOWCASE

SEPTEMBER 12, 5 PM

**REGISTER TODAY**



[Click Here to Register Now!](#)

# 2024 HOUSING SEMINAR & FINANCE EXPO



September 10, 2024  
9:00am - 4:00pm



Community College of Baltimore County  
7201 Rossville Blvd  
Baltimore, MD 21237

**“Educating Ourselves to Educate Our  
Communities on Affordable and  
Sustainable Housing in Maryland”**

This event offers in-person training tailored for frontline staff, including social and caseworkers, housing coordinators, and human service educators from both public and private agencies. The seminar will cover essential topics such as assistance for first-time homebuyers, housing foreclosure, and eviction prevention.

**Presenters:**

University of Maryland Extension  
Maryland DHCD (Dept of Housing and Community Development) and Local County Directors: Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Howard County, Harford County, Cecil County



Event Sponsored by:  
**UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND  
EXTENSION**



**Learn more about:**

- DCHD Housing Programs
- Affordable Housing
- 1st Time Home Buying
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Eviction Prevention
- Finance Expo
- Financial Services, Credit, Debit Cards
- Mortgage Loans & Financing
- Home & Rental Insurance, Utility Assistance

If you need assistance with any disabilities or language translation, call 301-226-7414 or email [MElonge@umd.edu](mailto:MElonge@umd.edu)

**This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. In-person Community Event, Open to All, and ADA accessible.**

# TOWSON LIVE

## 2024-2025 TOWSON CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS



Brandon Simpson  
President  
Palisades of Towson



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



Anthony DiMartino  
Treasurer  
RS&F



Tracy Carroll  
Secretary  
Rosedale Federal



Tom Gronert  
Past President

## BOARD MEMBERS

Larry Blizzard, Signature Properties

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Ed Hale, Hale Transport

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Solter, LLC

Mark Shulman, DDS

Melony Wagner, Charles Village Pub & Patio

Renae Williams, M&T Bank

## Towson Chamber Staff:



Nancy Hafford  
Executive Director



Calixta Eraso  
Marketing &  
Program Director



Christina Kelley  
Membership  
Coordinator



Joseph O'Donnell  
Community  
Ambassador

# TOWSON LIVE

## 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 2024-2025

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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