

TOWSON LIVE

October 2024

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October Towson Chamber Events!

October 1: iHeart Radio Cocktail Party

5pm-7pm

October 5: Community Clean Up

9am-12pm

October 16: Board & Member

Breakfast at Fogo de Chao,

sponsored by Rosedale Federal 8am

October 17: Pet Appreciation /

Adoption Day Farmers Market

October 24: Trick or Treat at the

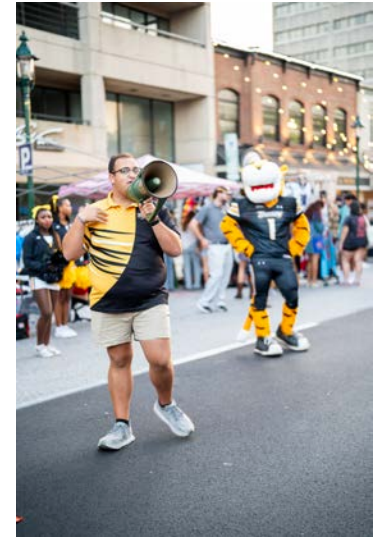
Farmers Market

October 30: 100th Anniversary

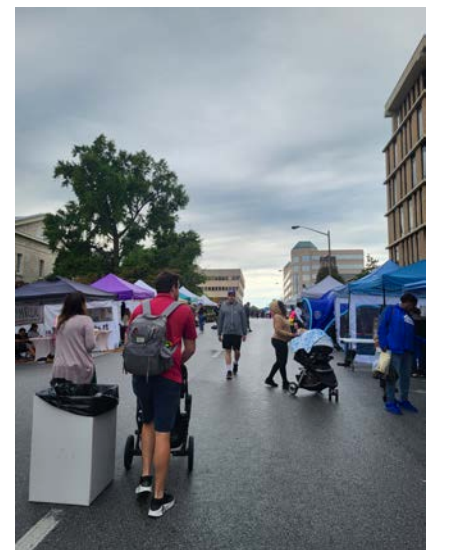
Cocktail Party for Alex Cooper

Auctioneers 5pm-7pm

Uptown Roar



Towson Fall Festival



Fogo de Chao Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting



12th Annual Taste of Towson





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Thank you to our Taste of Towson Restaurants!



Ribbon Cutting for Bread & Circuses Bistro Mural



Cocktail Party



Member Cocktail Party

October 1st, 2024

Time: 5:00-7:00pm



1 W. Pennsylvania Avenue #200

Please RSVP on the Towson Chamber Website



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TOWSON COMMUNITY CLEAN UP!

JOIN TOWSON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR COMMUNITY!

Saturday, October 5
9 am-12 pm

For more information email
Calixta@towsonchamber.com

Meet at Towson
Chamber Office

44 W Chesapeake
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ALEX COOPER
auctioneers
100 

100
*Years
in
business*

Anniversary

C E L E B R A T I O N

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

908 YORK ROAD, TOWSON, MD 21204

MUST RSVP ON WWW.TOWSONCHAMBER.COM
BY OCTOBER 21



TRICK OR TREAT AT THE

TOWSON FARMERS MARKET

Bring the kiddos in costume for treats
from our farmers & vendors on
Thursday, October 24
from 10:45 am - 2:30 pm

Allegheny Avenue at Towson Circle

Towson Farmers Market Every Thursday!

JUNE 6 - NOVEMBER 21

10:30AM-2:30PM

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

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NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the Towson Chamber!



Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity,
International

Andrew Sagan

606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 303
Towson, MD 21204



Replenish Wellness & Weight Loss

Ashley McGhee

22 W Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 309
Towson, MD 21204



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344 E. 25th 1/2 Street
Baltimore, MD 21218



Bubbakoos Burrito

Alka Patel

911 Taylor Avenue
Towson, MD 21286



Minuteman Press Towson

Nnamdi & Ngozi Ezimako

502 Washington Avenue, Suite 102
Towson, MD 21204

Please Join Us!

October Board & Member Breakfast

Guest Speaker: Johnathon Sachs

Baltimore County Director of Economic and
Workforce Development

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Sponsored by:



Your neighbor.
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Hosted by Fogo de Chao
825 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204

Please RSVP Online

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community events is
free.

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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.

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!



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*FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
6:30PM*

*THE GRAND LODGE
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MARYLAND*

**A Night for the
Network
~AT THE MOVIES~**

*FEATURING AN EVENING OF DRINKS,
DINING AND CELEBRATION OF THE
STUDENT SUPPORT NETWORK*

A BLOCKBUSTER CELEBRATION

There's something magical about going to the movies. The smell of buttery popcorn, the view of the impossibly big screen, the surround sound coming from the speakers as they blast the first preview... our senses awaken as we await the start of a powerful story!

We cordially invite you to invest in the Student Support Network through our annual fundraising gala, the proceeds of which will go toward providing food and basic necessities to support the well-being of Baltimore County Public School students in need. These resources are crucial for students who may not have access to them otherwise.

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OCTOBER 1, 2024

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FALL FESTIVAL

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Free Admission!

LOCATION: Towson Courthouse Square & Adjacent Streets

October 19, 2024 | 11AM – 7PM

– Featured Entertainment –

Crush | Monaldi Brothers | Frankie Valli Tribute featuring Lights Out

-  Mouthwatering Italian Food
-  Beer & Wine Garden
-  Sausage Eating Contest
-  Car Show
-  Children's Area
-  Local Vendors & much more!

*****No outside food or drink will be permitted. Lawn chairs welcome*****

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Screening Challenges: A Discussion of Standard Methods

With Guy Borenstein, FGA, EGG, Director of Gemstone Procurement, Senior Gemologist, Stuller Inc., and Randy Lightfoot, CG, Mayflower Estate Buyers & Consulting

Hosted by GIA Alumni Washington, D.C. Chapter

Identifying natural from lab-grown diamond continues to be a challenging task for most professionals. Guy Borenstein and Randy Lightfoot, CG, will delve into some invaluable screening methods that you can practice in your daily work! Randy will discuss the screening methods of cross-polarized filters (CPF) and inclusion ID while Guy Borenstein will focus on explaining the use of UV and diamond verification instruments (DVI).

About the Speakers:

Guy Borenstein, FGA, EGG, is Stuller's Senior Gemologist, overseeing diamond screening and

gemological testing globally. He has over 16 years of experience in gemological labs and has published several scientific articles on gemology.

Randy Lightfoot, CG, holds a B.A. in Geology and specializes in using CPF and UV imaging to determine diamond origins. His work has been featured in various publications, including AGS's Spectra magazine and the National Association of Jewelry Appraisers newsletter. Randy also won Gem-A's 2023 Photographer of the Year award.



- Date:** Wednesday, October 9, 2024
- Time:** 6:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. ET
6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. — Networking, coffee, tea and cookies
7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. — Presentation
8:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m. — Q&A
9:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m. — Networking
- Place:** Tysons Corner Marriott
8028 Leesburg Pike
Tysons Corner, VA 22182
- Cost:** \$16 early registration and at the door*
- Register:** [Register online](#)

*Listed ticket price includes a \$1.00 convenience fee.

Last day to register: October 8



Presenting Sponsor:



Questions: Randy Lightfoot, CG, 815.342.3981, randy@mayflowerestatebuyers.com

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Diamond Facts: Addressing Myths & Misconceptions About the Diamond Industry

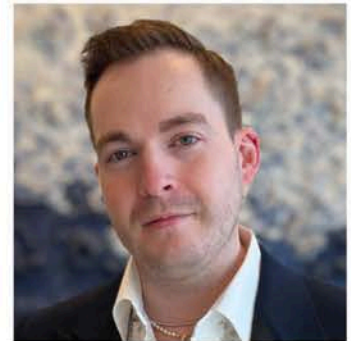
With Grant Mobley, Natural Diamond Council

Join Grant Mobley for an insightful presentation debunking the most common myths and misconceptions about the diamond industry. Drawing on recent data and his firsthand experiences visiting diamond mining communities, Grant will provide you with the facts to address consumers' top questions about diamonds.

Gain a deeper understanding of the industry's impact on people and communities where diamonds are sourced, its environmental footprint, and the true rarity of natural diamonds. Empower your customers with accurate information and help them feel confident and positive about their natural diamond purchases.

About the Speaker:

Grant Mobley is the Jewelry & Watch Editor of Only Natural Diamonds (NDC), focusing on diamond and diamond industry-focused content. He comes with 17 years of jewelry industry experience, starting with growing up in his family's retail jewelry stores as well as jewelry sourcing and manufacturing in China and Thailand. Prior to NDC, he lead sales for Pluczenik, a world-leading diamond sightholder. His varied experience has allowed him to see the good that natural diamonds do globally and inspired him to share his passion for these "miracles of nature."



- Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024
- Time:** 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. ET
 6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m. — Networking and light snacks
 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. — Presentation
 8:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. — Q&A
- Place:** Alex Cooper Auctioneers, Inc.
 908 York Road
 Towson, MD 21204
- Cost:** \$21 early registration and \$23 at the door*
- Register:** [Register online](#)

*Listed ticket price includes a \$1.00 convenience fee.

Last day to register: October 15



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Contact Person: _____

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Number of Employees: _____

Type of Business as listed in the Yellow Pages: _____

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_____ Over 100 employees: \$1,000

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