

# TOWSON LIVE

November 2024

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TOWSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

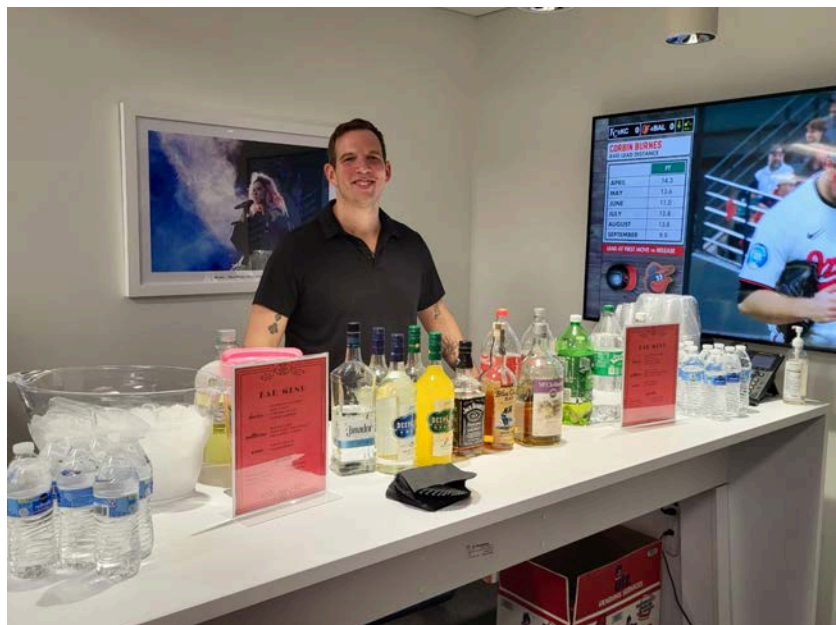
**4 DECEMBER**  
**AT 5 PM**

7 WEST BISTRO GRILLE  
7 W CHESAPEAKE AVENUE  
TOWSON, MD 21204

PLEASE RSVP ONLINE  
[WWW.TOWSONCHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.TOWSONCHAMBER.COM)

THIS EVENT IS FOR TOWSON CHAMBER MEMBERS & INVITED GUESTS ONLY

# iHeart Media Cocktail Party



# Community Clean Up



# Aveley Farms Coffee Ribbon Cutting



# Board & Member Breakfast sponsored by Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan Hosted by Fogo de Chao



# Chick-fil-A Towson Place Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting



# Bubbakoo's Burritos Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting



# Alex Cooper Auctioneers 100th Anniversary Cocktail Party





# Trick-or-Treating at the Towson Farmers Market





*We're moving!*

**TOWSON FARMERS'  
MARKET**

*is moving to*

**WASHINGTON AVENUE**

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Starting on Thursday,  
November 7 till November 21  
10:30am - 2:30pm  
in front of the Historic Courthouse  
400 Washington Avenue

# Fall Mega Networking

**RSVP**

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



## Heavy Seas Brewery



4615 Hollins Ferry Rd #A, Halethorpe, MD 21227

**Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Member Price: \$65 / Non-Member Price: \$75.00**

**Ticket Include: Parking / One Drink Ticket**

**\*Exhibit Tables Available: Showcase your Business !**

**\$150 Member Price - \$200 Non-Member Price**



# ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CHAMBER DIRECTORY!

- Boost your business visibility and connect with the Towson community!
- Help local businesses thrive, create more job opportunities, and drive responsible growth that strengthens our community.
- Contribute to the overall economic stability of Baltimore County.
- Will be distributed to 10,000 businesses and residents.
- Increase job opportunities.
- Get noticed and make an impact!
- Digital & print copies.

Full Page  
\$700

Half Page  
\$375

Quarter Page  
\$250

 [calixta@towsonchamber.com](mailto:calixta@towsonchamber.com)

 410-825-1144

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Last day to reserve is November 15th, 2024



# BALTIMORE COUNTY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**6 PM - 7:30 PM**

**OLYMPIC PARK  
ALLEGHENY AVENUE BETWEEN YORK ROAD  
& WASHINGTON AVENUE**

**FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS, THE GRINCH, FROSTY, OLAF & SANTA'S HELPERS**

**ICE SCULPTURES**

**FIRE PITS & S'MORES**

**INFLATABLE DECORATIONS & CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**PERFORMANCES**

**FREE CHRISTMAS COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE**

**LOCAL RESTAURANT GIVEAWAYS**



Your neighbor.  
Your guide.  
Your bank.



**TOWSON  
TOWN CENTER**



## Holiday Window Decorating Contest

Windows must be decorated by **December 4** in order to be photographed, posted to Facebook & Instagram to be judged.

**WINDOW JUDGING DECEMBER 6 FROM 6-9**

WINNERS FOR

Most Creative, Best Towson Spirit & Most Festive Windows

A “People’s Choice” Winner will be determined by the most “likes” and “comments” on the Towson Chamber’s Facebook & Instagram Page December 5-December 12



@Towson Chamber of Commerce



@towsonchamber

# 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!



### Blue Harbor Benefits

Danny Rosenfield  
210 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 310  
Towson, MD 21204



### Peake Physical Therapy

Steve Goldstein  
515 E. Joppa Road, Suite 100  
Towson, MD 21286



### Caliente Restaurant

Lirio Hernandez  
409 York Road  
Towson, MD 21204



### CCBC Hunt Valley

Michele Knoerlein  
11101 McCormick Avenue  
Hunt Valley, MD 21031



### United Rentals

Andy Kobus  
7667 Pulaski Highway  
Rosedale, MD 21237



# NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Welcome to the Towson Chamber!



### Axcgard

Michael McGraw

1 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 117

Towson, MD 21204



### The MWE Partnership

Matthew Evans

8370 Veterans Highway, Suite 101

Millersville, MD 21108

# Please Join Us!

November Board & Member Breakfast

Wednesday, November 20  
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Sponsored by:



Location:

StatTUp at the Armory  
307 Washington Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

Please RSVP Online  
[www.towsonchamber.com](http://www.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](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!

# BALTIMORE COUNTY 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER



## Competitive Starting Salary & Benefits!

Starting  
annual Salary  
\$51,961

- ❖ Comprehensive, paid training
- ❖ Opportunity to advance
- ❖ Health care benefits
- ❖ Educational assistance
- ❖ Paid holidays
- ❖ Employee Assistance Program for health & quality of life issues
- ❖ County-paid parking
- ❖ Leave time
- ❖ Retirement benefits

## Hiring Bonuses – Potential to Earn up to \$5,000

- ❖ **\$1000** bonus at your time of hire – an additional **\$2000** bonus if you have 2+ years of 911 Center experience.
- ❖ **\$1000** bonus when you become an independent Calltaker or Dispatcher
- ❖ **\$1000** bonus upon completion of 2 years of employment with the 911 Center

## We are looking for someone who can:

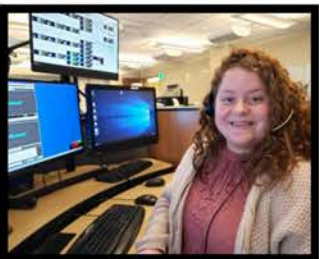
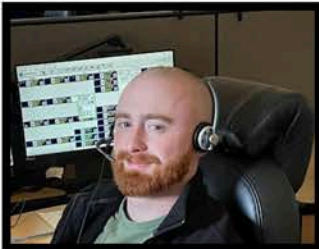
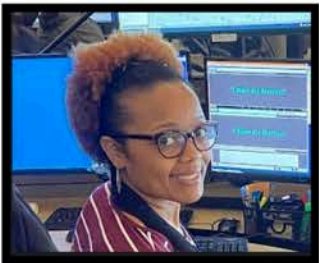
- ❖ Multitask
- ❖ Solve problems under pressure
- ❖ Adapt and respond to quickly changing situations
- ❖ See a task through to completion
- ❖ Work independently—within the team

## Apply Online today by following the steps below:

- ❖ Go to [www.baltimorecounty.md.gov/911jobs](http://www.baltimorecounty.md.gov/911jobs)
- ❖ Currently Hiring > Emergency Communications Technician I
- ❖ Select Apply, then follow the screen prompts
- ❖ First-timers will need to create an account



**Baltimore County 911 Communications Center**  
[www.baltimorecountymd.gov/911jobs](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/911jobs)



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## 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

Robert Brando, Univest Bank and Trust Co.

Emily Brophy, Blue Vista Real Estate

Jon Christiana, C&E Financial Services

Colin Exelby, Celestial Wealth Management

Michele Ewing, Goucher College

Lorrie Geiss, Long & Foster

Sandy Gurchik, Cummings & Co.

Todd Huff, Brooks-Huff Tire & Auto Centers

Ed Hale, Hale Transport

Daraius Irani, Towson University

Steve Norris, Financial Fitness

Kaitlin Radebaugh, Radebaugh Florist & Greenhouses

Paul Schwab, Azrael, Franz, Schwab, Lipowitz &  
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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