

TOWSON LIVE

January 2025

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Hello January

New Year, New Chapter

Bring a Guest to the January Board & Member Meeting

Mark your calendars for January's Board & Member Meeting! Join us on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 8:00 AM at the Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel. This event is generously sponsored by Camp Opportunity. Enjoy a delightful breakfast and bring along a guest—on us! Invite someone who would be interested in and benefit from becoming part of the Towson Chamber community.

RSVP www.towsonchamber.com



Happy New Year

Dear Chamber Members,

Wishing you a Healthy and Prosperous 2025!

As we step into the new year, we're excited to invite passionate business leaders to join us in shaping the future of Towson through community improvement projects.

In 2025, Towson will achieve Maryland Main Street designation. This will unlock additional opportunities for state grants and funding to enhance our business community. These efforts have already led to significant achievements, such as:

- Providing \$180,000 to small businesses for facade improvements.
- Expanding Towson's vibrant collection of public art.
- Supporting local businesses through advertising and promotion.
- Maintaining cleanliness with biannual sidewalk pressure washing and upcoming refurbishments to trash and recycling bins.

Additionally, with ongoing support from state grants and county partnerships, we'll continue hiring security guards to support the efforts of our wonderful Police Department.

Looking ahead, we're planning exciting initiatives such as revitalizing York Road sidewalks and launching a retail startup incubator.

We will be meeting about every 6 months in order to go over any upcoming grant opportunities that will improve the business climate in Towson.

If you are already a part of the current Main Street Affiliate Committee, only reach out to Nancy if you do not wish to continue.

Best,
Nancy Hafford
Executive Director



Winter Mega Networking



February 4, 2025
5:30 - 7:30 PM



903 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, Maryland 21204



Network with hundreds of business professionals at the Winter Mega at Sheraton North, Towson!

Member Ticket: \$60

Member Exhibitor Table: \$150

Non-member Ticket: \$70

Non-member Exhibitor Table: \$200

Register online: towsonchamber.com

Sponsored by: Baltimore County Business Association, Baltimore County Chamber, Chesapeake Gateway Chamber, Dundalk Chamber, Greater Arbutus Business Association, Greater Baltimore Chamber, Greater Catonsville Chamber, Hereford Zone Business Association, Hunt Valley Business Forum, Northwest Chamber, Perry Hall White Marsh Business Association, Towson Chamber

Baltimore County Christmas Tree Lighting



Window Decorating Contest



Most Festive: Barley's Backyard



Most Artistic and Creative: Plaza Artist Materials



Most Traditional: Charles Village Pub & Patio



Peoples Choice: Le Salon by Jenny

Fire and Ice





COOKIE CRAWL



Towson Chamber Holiday Party



Ax Gard Ribbon Cutting



AXGARD

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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!



Ruppert Landscape

Ryan Truitt
4 Harko Court
Essex, MD 21221



Hill Bookkeeping & Consulting

Lana Hill
57 W Timonium Rd #105A
Timonium, MD 21093



Doceo

Matthew Sprigg
4 N Park Drive #121
Hunt Valley, MD 21030



Quick Connect Communications

Josh Posner
616 Main Street
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Please Join Us!

Towson Chamber Member Breakfast

Wednesday, January 15th
8:00 am - 9:00 am

Location:

Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel
903 Dulaney Valley Rd
Towson, MD 21204

Sponsored by:



Please RSVP Online
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**

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!



*3rd Annual
Wine and Dine for Warriors*

DINNER * SILENT AUCTION * BEER & WINE * GAMES

Live Music with



Saturday, February 1st at 6:00PM @



Admission: Early Bird Pricing @ \$65 per person or \$120 per couple
After December 31st, \$75 per person or \$135 per couple

Dinner Includes: Appetizers, Charcuterie, Carving Station, Fish, Salad,
Roasted Vegetables, Pasta, Desserts, a selection of Domestic Beer & Wine

Buy Tickets via QR Code
or

Purchase Behind the Lodge Bar



100% of the proceeds benefit the Towson Elks Veterans Fund and Special Programs



HAVEN
OFFICE | COWORKING | EVENTS

TOWSON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BLOOD DRIVE

Haven Coworking

200 Washington Ave Floor 5, Towson, MD 21204
Free parking available at The American Legion
125 York Road

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SCAN ME



To show our appreciation, all donors will receive:

1. American Red Cross T-shirt
2. Entry to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans! The Winner and guest will get to enjoy Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans, access to day-of-in stadium pre-game activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round-trip fare to New Orleans, three-night hotel accommodations (Feb. 7-10, 2025), plus a \$1,000 gift card for expenses.

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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
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Sandy Gurchik, Cummings & Co.

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Ed Hale, Hale Transport

Daraius Irani, Towson University

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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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