About Old Takoma Business Association (OTBA)

OTBA is an organization of Takoma Park, MD and Takoma, DC businesses that work together to improve the business climate in the Old Takoma area through resource sharing and outreach. The geographic area we cover is from the Takoma Metro, including 4th Street, DC, up towards Takoma Park Old Town and over to the Takoma Junction. **Recently, OTBA shepherded the successful bid for the City of Takoma Park to become designated as a prestigious Main Street Maryland City.** Main Street Maryland is a technical assistance program created to help economic revitalization in traditional main street areas.

What type of businesses participate in OTBA?

We are a 40+ member organization with participation from a *broad mix of businesses within the Old Takoma area.* Our membership includes Retail Merchants, Restaurants, Service businesses, Non-profits, Educational Institutions, as well as home-based businesses.

Why are we now called Old Takoma Business Association?

Our organization began as Takoma Old Town Business Association (TOTBA) several years ago. We were primarily a small group of merchants sharing resources. Since then, our mission and membership have expanded to include *all Takoma businesses,* both in Maryland and DC. Our new name was taken from the area that was originally called "Old Takoma" at the turn of the 20th-century, and reflects the broader geographic business area we now represent.

Why become a member?

The benefits of joining include:

- **Featured listing on OTBA's Web site, www.takomaonline.com**
- **Networking with other small businesses in the community**
- **Educational seminars geared toward small business**
- **Group advertising and marketing**
- **Prominent business listing in our brochure which is distributed throughout Old Takoma area and includes a street map**
- **And, a beautiful, custom-made membership tile**

We are always working toward improving our member benefits, however, the dedication to *revitalizing our Main Street Maryland community* is the main reason to join.

Want to Join?

Please join by filling out our membership form and mailing it with your check to the address below, or go to **www.takomaonline.com.** Once we receive your registration form, you will be included on our map, as well as listed on our Web site.

What does it cost?

Annual dues are:

- **$100 for Individuals and Non-Profit Organizations**
- **$200 for Commercial Businesses and Organizations**
- **$300 for Commercial Property Owners and Landlords**

OTBA Membership Form

To ensure that your business is listed on the Web site and the OTBA Members' e-mail list, please complete the form below. As soon as your membership payment is confirmed, you will be listed. Thank you and we look forward to your participation in the Association!

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

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City/State/Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Description of Business (15 words or less for promotion purposes):

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Yes, sign me up to participate on the following Main Street committee!
❑ Design ❑ Promotion ❑ Economic Restructuring ❑ Organization

Make checks payable to Old Takoma Business Association. Mail your payment, along with a photocopy of this form to:

Old Takoma Business Association
Attn: Program Manager
P. O. Box 5440
Takoma Park, Maryland 20913

For more information about OTBA or the Main Street Committees go to www.takomaonline.com or call 240-253-4229



OLD TAKOMA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Bringing together businesses and community organizations dedicated to developing a vibrant market center, from Takoma Junction, Maryland to the Takoma Theatre DC, to enhance our unique and historic town setting.

A Main Street Maryland Community

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District of Columbia
CASE NO.04-16
EXHIBIT NO.11

Old Takoma Street Guide

Member locations are indicated by red circle.
Numbers correspond to business listing on right.



OTBA Member Listing

Grocery / Convenience:

1. TPSS Co-op – Natural Foods – 301-891-2667

Retail / Shops:

2. Amano – 301-270-1140
3. Arise/Asian Arts + Antiques – 202-291-6951
4. Finewares – 301-270-3138
5. Moonshadow Antiques – 301-270-8775
6. S & S Liquors – 202-882-2362
7. Salon Jam – 301-270-4477
8. Takoma Metro BP – 301-233-2264
9. Takoma Park Vision Center – 301-270-2020

Restaurant / Cafe:

10. Mark's Kitchen – 301-270-1884
11. Savory Café – 301-270-2233

Culture / Entertainment / Arts:

12. Historic Takoma – 202-829-7508
13. House of Musical Traditions – 301-270-9090
14. Takoma Theatre Arts Project – 202-726-6646

Health:

15. Curves – 301-853-3400
16. Resounding Peace Bodywork – 301-891-2488
17. Takoma Women's Health Center – 301-270-8880
18. Washington Adventist Hospital - 301-891-7600
19. Willow Street Yoga – 301-270-8038

Education:

20. Columbia Union College – 301-891-4000
21. Takoma Children's School – 202-439-9629

Realtors:

Robbi Kimball, Long & Foster Realtors – 301-434-8900
Carol Cutini, Weichert Realtors – 301-570-5111
Patricia Pepper, Weichert Realtors – 301-495-9030

Business / Professional Services:

22. American Express Financial Advisors* – 240-314-4358
23. Flexcar* – 202-775-6068
24. Healy Surgeons, inc – 301-270-8811
25. Kittner Design – 301-891-1060
26. Maryland Small Business Development Center – 301-403-8161
27. Sam Kittner Photographer – 301-270-8750
28. Silber & Perlman PA – 301-891-2206
29. Sligo Computer Services Inc. – 301-270-9673
30. Sligo Creek Tile Company – 301-270-5635
31. Starpower* – 301-531-2633
32. State Farm Insurance, Leslie Riehl – 301-270-6070
33. Station Resource Group – 301-270-2617
34. Studio 405–MacLab/Design Farm – 301-270-8445
35. Takoma Horticultural Club – 301-270-5481
36. Urciolo Properties, LLC – 301-270-4442
37. Triratna Web Design & IT Development – 202-595-1950

Publications:

38. Takoma Voice – 301-891-6744

Government:

39. City of Takoma Park (Municipal Building)
DC Government Offices* – 202-724-8052
Joy Austin Lane, City Council Member – 301-270-6524

Neighborhood Associations:

Takoma ANC4B02 – 202-882-7565

Non Walk-in Businesses:

Midnight Sun Holistic Health Service – 301-270-1582

Associate Members:

Elise M. Ambrose, resident

* OUT OF AREA BUSINESSES DO NOT APPEAR ON WALKING MAP

★ **OTBA Administrative Office – 240-253-4229**

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