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## Local Businesses Help Foundation Achieve Its Mission at Taste of the Town

Local businesses are teaming up with the Foundation for Baltimore County Public Library to help achieve its mission of creating a lifelong love of reading in all of Baltimore County's residents. The 4th annual Taste of the Town, an event to benefit the Foundation's early childhood literacy efforts, is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Towson Branch of BCPL. Sample food and drinks from some of the Baltimore area's finest restaurants and caterers, enjoy live music and a fantastic silent auction, all for a great cause! Tickets are on sale now, and can be purchased at any of the 19 BCPL branches, online at [www.foundationforbcpl.org](http://www.foundationforbcpl.org) or by calling 410-887-6196.

Participating local restaurants include BB's Café, Café Troia, Charles Village Pub, Cunningham's, Fazzini's Taverna, Jake's NY Deli, La Cakerie, McFaul's IronHorse Tavern, Prigel Family Creamery, Salsa Grill and the Wild Pea. Baltimore-based craft brewer Full Tilt Brewing is this year's beer sponsor. Other national restaurant sponsors include Bertucci's, Chick-fil-A at Towson Town Center, Joe's Crab Shack, Noodles & Company and Wegmans.

Corporate sponsors include platinum sponsor M&T Bank as well as 3M Cloud Library, Baker & Taylor, Baltimore County Golf, The Baltimore Sun Media Group, Bay Imagery, CCBC, Todd Carpenter and Colette Searls, Centric, Michelle Denoncourt, Douron, Ellin & Tucker, Findaway World, Gala Cloths, State Farm Insurance Agent John Holman, Ingram, Baltimore County Councilman David Marks, Midwest Tape, Paula and Jay Miller, OverDrive, Perry Hall Florist, Recorded Books, Sawmill Marketing Public Relations, Sheraton Inn Baltimore North, Teracat Data Solutions, Inc. and the Umbrella Syndicate.

This year, the event's honorary host is Katie Workman, author of *The Mom 100 Cookbook* and creator of [themom100.com](http://themom100.com) blog. Ms. Workman is also the founding editor-in-chief of [cookstr.com](http://cookstr.com), the website that shares tested, trusted recipes from cookbooks created by respected chefs and cookbook authors. Katie has been featured on *The Today Show*, VH1, Fox News and many other national and local television shows, as well as *The New York Times*, *Food & Wine* magazine, *Parade* magazine, *Relish* and *Cooking Light* magazine, where *The Mom 100 Cookbook* was named one of the best five weeknight cookbooks of the past 25 years.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.foundationforbcpl.org](http://www.foundationforbcpl.org) or call Josh McCready at 410-887-6196.

The Foundation for Baltimore County Public Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supporting Baltimore County Public Library's commitment to a superior public library system where opportunities for literacy, reading enrichment and lifelong learning are available to all. The Foundation provides funding for projects that encourage children and young adults to cultivate a lifelong enthusiasm for reading and learning, such as Storyville, My First Library Card and Summer Reading Club, as well as raises funds for specific programs or projects that enhance systemwide Baltimore County Library goals and objectives. To make a tax deductible donation, please visit the Foundation's website at [www.foundationforbcpl.org](http://www.foundationforbcpl.org) or call 410-887-6196.