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News & Information

February 4, 2008

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 19-Breakfast Meeting: 7:30 a.m. at the Inn at Brookeville Farms-The Olney Town Center Advisory Committee will present their concept plan for the Olney Town Center. Cost for the breakfast is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. RSVP to the Chamber office at 301.774.7117 or register online at www.olneymd.org.

Feb. 28-Biz Buzz: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Informal Networking Opportunity-location to be announced.

March 5-Open Board Meeting: 7:30 a.m. Chamber members are invited to see their board in action. The Olney Chamber encourages members to attend this meeting to share their views on the OTCAC Town Concept Plan. There will also be time at the end of the meeting for any announcements members may have. For more information call the Chamber office at 301.774.7117.

April 25-ATHENA Luncheon: Noon at Brooke Grove Retirement Village. More info to follow.

Scholarship Applications Now Available

Each year the Olney Chamber of Commerce offers scholarship opportunities to high school seniors from the greater Olney area. Scholarship applications are now available in the career centers of the local high schools, the chamber office, and on the Chamber website under "About the Chamber" and then "Forms." In the past, scholarships have ranged from \$750-\$1200. Applications are due to the chamber office by April 25, 2008. For more information contact the Olney Chamber office at 301.774.7117.

The Olney Chamber scholarship is generously funded by the members of the Olney Chamber of Commerce. Donation forms will be mailed in February to members seeking their support of this worthwhile program.

Announcements:

► **Member News:** Quinter Design recently was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award by Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation, Ltd. Robyn and John Quinter were honored for their several years of work with Peerless Rockville, creating the organization's bimonthly newsletter, program books and other materials. Congratulations Robyn & John!

► **Valentine Specials:** Dream Dinners of Cloverly has several options to make your Valentine's Day special. For more information call 240.515.8903.

► **Spring Break Camp:** Registration has opened for Olney Golf Park's Spring Break Camp for Junior Golfers. It's the perfect introduction to lifelong enjoyment of the sport of golf. Session will cover basics of the game, including putting, driving, rules and etiquette; use of loaner clubs is included. Camp will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., March 25 through 28. For more information, call Olney Golf Park at 301-570-6600 or visit www.olneygolfpark.com.

► **Special Thanks:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Ronald Lyons with McMillan Metro, PC for taking time to talk to the chamber at last month's educational series, "Legal Issues Facing Small Businesses." His talk was very informative and helpful. The Chamber would also like to thank Jose Vasquez and the staff at the Olney Tavern for hosting the January Biz Buzz. The Olney Chamber encourages members to take advantage of the programs and networking opportunities being offered. You never know when some of the information you learn at a seminar will come in handy or that contact you make at a networking event will help increase your profits.

► **Congratulations:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Montgomery General Hospital on their partnership with Med-Star and their ground-breaking ceremony for their \$30 million dollar patient care expansion project.

► **Advertising Opportunity:** The Olney Lions Club is holding their annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Feb. 23. They are offering advertising opportunities in the event program. If you are interested please call Steve Brady at 301.598.8585.

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