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News & Information

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Community Night 2008

The Olney Chamber of Commerce's 29th Annual Community Night and Taste of Olney will take place on Thursday, October 2 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. at the Longwood Community Center. Registrations forms have been mailed. Spaces fill up quickly so get your form in today! You may use the registration form and mail your form or you may visit the Chamber's website at www.olneymd.org to register online.

New this year is a free seminar for those businesses that register by the deadline of Sept. 15. The seminar will show businesses how to maximize their success at a trade show. The workshop will be conducted on Sept. 17 by Sylvia Henderson of Springboard Training at 7:00 p.m. at Norbeck County Club.

Just a few things to keep in mind before registering:

- There are no bad spots!
- All tables are six feet long.
- If you need space beyond your 6 ft. you may want to reserve two spaces so you don't encroach upon your neighbor's space or the isles where visitors will be walking.
- Give thought to your table display and plan ahead for needed promotional items and display items.

If you have questions please call the Chamber office at 301.774.7117. The Chamber is looking forward to another successful Community Night. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business, so don't miss out, register today!

Special Thanks

The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of National Night Out as in kind sponsors:

- ~**Carl M. Freeman Companies** for the use of the Olney Town Center Parking Lot
- ~**BJ Pumpnickel's** for providing hotdogs, hamburgers, & fries
- ~**Mamma Lucia** for the pizza
- ~**Pepsi Cola Company** for all the drinks
- ~**Ben Sykes State Farm Insurance** for providing water for the volunteers
- ~**Quinter Design** for all the posters and flyers
- ~**Rocketeria** for the band

Announcements:

► **Special Thanks:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Steve and Terry Rudman of Willoughby's Market and Gary Mizrahi of A Cleaner Carpet Cleaner for hosting last week's Biz Buzz.

► **Job Opportunity:** Position for a Para Planner in fee-based wealth management firm is available. This is a full or part time position, depending upon the candidate. The candidate will assist in the processing of documentation, research, marketing, tracking, systems maintenance and practice management. Inquires should be directed to John Austin at 1.877.512.8257.

► **Fall Festival:** Washington Christian Academy would like to invite the greater Olney community to our Family Fall Festival and the dedication ceremony of our new campus at 16227 Batchellors Forest Road in Olney. The festival will take place on Saturday, September 20th from 11:00 am-3:30 p.m. Following the festival, there will be a dedication ceremony at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the new campus. This is a rain or shine event. If you have any questions, please contact, Faith Ssebikindu, Director of Development, at 240-390-0429 or email fssebikindu@washingtonchristian.org.

► **Friends of the Olney Theatre (FOOT):** Lisa McKillop, former Founder and Executive Director of FOOT, is happy to announce that the community outreach program for Olney Theatre Center is making a comeback! The first priority is to resurrect the following three important committees: Housing, Welcoming and Opening Night: Housing Committee: Some productions require OTC to find local accommodations for cast and crew members for 4-6 weeks. No food needs to be provided. The committee would seek community members who would be willing to house cast members, then would coordinate this effort with OTC. (If you have a spare room, please let us know.) Welcoming Committee: This committee welcomes incoming cast members to their first lunch together and provides small baskets of items for their rooms; shampoo, soap, Chamber of Commerce directory, map of the area, coupons for local stores, etc. (We need baskets and items, please! Items may be dropped off at the Olney Chamber office.) Opening Night Committee: An Opening Night reception is held on the first Saturday of each performance. Sometimes a pre-show party and a post-show party are scheduled. Committee members help set up, serve, tend bar and clear away after the festivities. In addition, a volunteer receptionist from 10am until 2pm, on any day, is needed for the Crawford House, the main administrative building. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact Valerie Shipman at (301) 924-4485 Extension 103 or vshipman@olneytheatre.org or Lisa McKillop at (301) 854-0771 or lisamamck@aol.com.

► **Save Lives:** Give blood at the Inova Blood Drive to be held on Tuesday, September 16, from 2:30-7:30 p.m. at Brooke Grove Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, located at 18131 Slade School Road on the Sandy Spring campus of Brooke Grove Retirement Village. Reservations are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Contact Nancy Ochsenreiter at 301-570-7081 or volunteers@bgf.org to make an appointment. Inova Blood Donor Services supplies blood for Montgomery General Hospital, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital and other area medical facilities.

► **Fall Classes:** The fall session of yoga and Qi Gong classes begins September 15 at Blueberry Gardens with a 12 week session of classes. For more information, or to register, go to our website at www.blueberrygardens.org. We are located on Rt 108 in Ashton and have small personal classes. Drop-ins are welcome with no prior notice, and your first class is always free.

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