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News & Information

September 8, 2008

Mark Your Calendars

It is time again for our annual "Swingin' Good Time" at the Olney Golf Park on **Tuesday, September 23**. Join your fellow Chamber members as well as members of the local BNI Groups for an evening of fun, food, and networking. The event will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The cost to attend is a business card. The Olney Golf Park is located at 3414 Emory Church Road in Olney, just off Georgia Ave. Call the Olney Chamber office today to make your reservation for this swingin' event at 301.774.7117 or email chamber@olneymd.org.

Community Night 2008 Update

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. If you are not able to participate as an exhibitor consider participating as a raffle or silent auction donor. Donate a gift certificate or put together a gift basket of course with your business card attached! You could also participate as a volunteer. As a volunteer you could wear your businesses name tag, shirt or hat to show what business you are representing while you are volunteering your time. Please call the Olney Chamber at 301.774.7117 with any questions you may have about either of these opportunities.

Special Thanks

The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following volunteers for donating their time to National Night Out:

The students from Our House, the Olney and Sandy Spring Lions, the volunteers from the Longwood Community Center, and Chamber members Greg Porter, Clark Kendall, Kathy Ridolphi, Anne Moriarty, Brenda Egeland, Amy Martin, Alison Bawek, John Austin, Ed Hoffman, Brian Bailey, Robyn Quinter, Phil Wilk, and Maria Vilaseca.

The event would not have been a success without all of the hard work of the above groups and individuals.

Announcements:

► **Open House:** Maryland Sports Medicine Center extends and invitation to attend their Open House on Thursday, September 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dr. David Higgins will share his experiences at the recent Beijing Olympics as a member of the US Olympic Team medical staff. Tours of the facility will also be available during the Open House. Maryland Sports Medicine Center is located at 3420 Morningwood Drive in Olney. For more information call 301.232.1050.

► **Member Update:** Donald Steinman of Donald Steinman Electric has a new phone number. He can be reached at 301.253.2307 for all of your electrical needs.

► **Fall Festival:** St. John's Episcopal School will hold their Fall Festival on Saturday, September 27 from 2:00 -5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy food, music, carnival booths, moon-bounces, face painting, teacher dunk tank, and much, much more. Cost for the Fall Festival is \$20 per family or \$5 per person. St. John's Episcopal School is located at 3427 Olney-Laytonsville Road in Olney. For more information call 301.774.6804.

► **Reminder: Alaska Cruise Night --** Please join Globetrotter Travel on September 11 for a special presentation by Princess Cruises on Alaska cruisetours. We will have special group rates, reduced deposits on bookings, and prize drawings. 2009 promises to be an exciting year for Alaska as they celebrate their 50th anniversary as a state, so mark your calendars now! Please RSVP to 301-570-2600.

► **Election Judges:** Election judges are needed for the upcoming fall elections. There is a short training session and usually a stipend for your time. For more information visit www.77vote.org or call 240.777.8533.

► **Local Support:** Brian and Haley Whitt of Olney are looking for support for a Hospice Walk they are organizing in memory of their Grandmother. They are looking for donations of paper goods, drinks, ice, snacks, a few tables and chairs, financial donations, and gift certificates from local businesses. The Hospice Walk will take place on Sunday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Magruder High School. All proceeds will benefit Montgomery Hospice Foundation who cared for their Grandmother. If you are interested in supporting this cause please email olneywhitts@hotmail.com.

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