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News & Information

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A Swingin' Good Time

Join your fellow business colleagues for a
Business Networking Mixer on

Tuesday, September 23

from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

at the Olney Golf Park

(located at 3414 Emory Church Road just off Georgia Ave.)

It's not too late to RSVP and attend, just call the chamber office at 301.774.7117 with your reservation today.

Biz Buzz This Thursday

The Olney Chamber of Commerce's monthly Biz Buzz will be held this Thursday, **September 25** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This informal networking event will be held in the wine bar at **al Sospiro Restaurant**. No reservations are necessary and there is no cost to attend. A cash bar will be available for drinks and appetizers. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards and conversation.

Special Thanks

The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Sylvia Henderson of Springboard Training for her presentation to Community Night Exhibitors on "How to Successfully Work a Tradeshow." Those in attendance learned how to identify their target audience, how to staff and set up their booth, what "freebies" can be turned into promotional items, how to market themselves and the event, and how to capture the attendee's attention. After the presentation exhibitors had time to ask questions and seek advice from those who have attended a trade show to draw on their experience.

The Olney Chamber would also like to thank Bob Babyok and Norbeck County Club for allowing us to hold the seminar at the club.

Announcements:

► **Community Night:** There are still several spaces available for exhibitors at Community Night to be held on Thursday, October 2. Volunteers, raffle prizes and silent auction prizes are also needed to make the event a success. For more information contact the Olney Chamber office at 301.774.7117.

► **Congratulations:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Washington Christian Academy on the Grand Opening of their new campus in Olney. The Washington Christian Academy is located at 16227 Batchellors Forest Road.

► **Do You Have Your Printed Materials for Community Night?** Business cards, flyers, notepads and brochures are essential for creating awareness at trade shows. PostNet has an exclusive offer for Community Night exhibitors. Get 10% off any print job over \$25. Community Night will be here very soon! Call PostNet at 301-460-7678 or email at md112@postnet.com and get your print materials before it's too late.

► **5K HOPE RUN/WALK & 1K FUN RUN:** House of Hope Maryland is proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual 5K Hope Run/Walk and 1K Fun Run on Saturday, October 18 at 8:30 a.m. Runners and walkers of all levels of ability are welcome and encouraged to participate. The 5K course begins at Oakdale Emory UMC, travels through Olney Manor Park and goes down a scenic country road in Olney. Refreshments, music, and a mini carnival will immediately follow the event. Plan to stay for some family fun! We continue to look for volunteers, sponsors and food donations to make this event a success. All proceeds from the race will go directly to fund the development of our program for at-risk adolescents, and toward offsetting the cost of individual and group Christian counseling services now being offered to families. For further information on volunteering, sponsoring, or registering for the race, go to our website at: www.houseofhopemaryland.org

► **OBGC's Field of Screams:** Field of Screams returns to Olney on October 3rd for 17 nights! One of the largest Halloween events in the Metro area, featuring a 30-minute Haunted Trail, a 2-story Haunted House, a 10-acre Corn Maze, and a 15 minute Haunted Hayride. Visit www.Screams.org for details on dates & times. OBGC is still seeking sponsors for Field of Screams - please contact Director@OBGC.com.

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