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News & Information

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Community Night-This Thursday!

The 29th Annual Community Night will take place this Thursday, October 2 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. at the Longwood Community Center on Georgia Ave. in Brookeville. This year promises to be another great community wide event. There is no charge for admission. The Olney Chamber of Commerce is excited to have the following businesses as sponsors: The Gazette of Politics and Business as our media sponsor, Carl M. Freeman Foundation and Beth Novick Personal Trainer as our event sponsors, and Longwood Community Center as event sponsor and host.

The exhibit hall as well as the outer parking lot will be filled with over 80 local businesses and community groups that will show the greater Olney community what they have to offer. The Taste of Olney will feature delicious food from al Sospiro Romana Trattoria, BJ Pumpnickel's, El Andriego, El Antojito, Mamma Lucia, Penny Chocolates and Gelato, Olney Bagel Bakery, and the Olney Tavern. Tickets for the food court will be sold in 50 cent increments. In addition to the exhibitors and restaurants the event will also feature a Silent Auction and the popular Paper Bag Raffle. This year's silent auction includes portrait settings, spa treatments, yoga classes, child birthday parties, ballet lessons, karate lessons, and more. Raffle items include Field of Screams tickets, gift baskets, spa products, and more. Be sure to stop at both these popular spots during the event to win or bid on an item that catches your eye. If you haven't donated to the Silent Auction or Paper Bag Raffle it is not too late. Call the Chamber office today with your donation.

Be sure to make time on Thursday, October 2 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to attend this wonderful event. Pack up the kids, bring along your neighbors and come check out what the Olney area business community has to offer!

Special Thanks

The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank owner Tim Landries, Bob Karnei, Jim Estes, Dayne Bullough, and Liza Abood at the Olney Golf Park for showing the Chamber members a "swingin' good time" last week. Those in attendance received a few tips on how to improve their game, tested their skills with "birdie ball", hit some shots off the range, and learned how golf can benefit their business. There was also plenty of networking and snacking on delicious refreshments by those in attendance. The staff at the Golf Park reminded everyone that they can come and work on their game every Wednesday night from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at their \$15 clinic. For more information on programs available at the Olney Golf Park call 301.570.6600.

Announcements:

► **Special Thanks:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Antonio at al Sospiro for hosting last week's Biz Buzz. A good time was had by all.

► **Volunteer Opportunity:** Volunteers are still needed to help make Community Night a success. Volunteers are needed to sell food tickets and help with the raffle and auction from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you have some time to spare please call the Chamber office at 301.774.7117.

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