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News & Information

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## Food for Thought

Olney Chamber of Commerce members received a lot of information and food for thought at last week's networking breakfast. Ken Taylor and Pam Jones from the Local Small Business Reserve Program and presented information on the procurement process for Montgomery County. They said that the county is working on identifying areas/professions that they can develop relationships with and direct as much funding as possible towards small businesses. Ken and Pam encouraged members of the Olney Chamber to visit the county website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov) to learn more about the program and get their businesses listed with the county. Contact information for Ken and Pam is listed below. The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Ken and Pam for their valuable information, and Bob Babyok and the staff at Norbeck County Club for all their hospitality. They would also like to thank door prize donors Robyn and John Quinter of Quinter Design, and Joe Buffington of Re/Max Realty Centre.

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## Announcements:

► **Thanks:** Special thanks to John Moeller and the staff at the Inn at Brookeville Farms for hosting the November Biz Buzz.

► **Tours at Ten:** St. John's Episcopal School invites the community to its Tours at Ten. The Tours at Ten will be held on Dec. 5 and Dec. 12 at 10:00 a.m. RSVP to Trevor Waddington, Director of Admissions at [trevor.waddington@stjes.com](mailto:trevor.waddington@stjes.com) or 301.774.6804.

► **The Nutcracker:** The Olney Ballet Theatre presents the Nutcracker December 12-27 at the Olney Theatre Center. The show will be directed by Patricia Berrend and choreographed by Mary Day. Tickets are available online at [www.olneyballettheatre.org](http://www.olneyballettheatre.org) or call 301.774.9850.

► **Senior Special:** Aspenwood Senior Living is offering a cozy winter special for seniors. They are offering a choice of a two year rent freeze, assistance with downsizing, packing, and moving expenses, or one half off a one bedroom/den rate for five months. For more information on Aspenwood Senior Living call 301.598.6424 or visit them at 14400 Homecrest Road, Silver Spring.

► **Entertainment Books:** The Relay for Life of Olney is selling Entertainment Books at a cost of \$25. The books are available from team members or at Olney Curves. The \$25 cost is tax deductible and includes hundreds of family-friendly coupons throughout Maryland and DC. For more information contact Cynthia Halper at [achalper@verizon.net](mailto:achalper@verizon.net) or 301.774.4903.

► **Give to the OTC:** If you are shopping in a Barnes and Noble on Saturday, December 13 you can designate the Olney Theatre Center as a recipient of up to 20% of the sale. You just need to mention Olney Theatre and use the following code at the register BEFORE you complete the transaction. The bookfair ID is 419325. Purchases must be made in store. The OTC thanks you for your support.

► **Member in the News:** Chamber member Robyn Quinter of Quinter Design has been elected President of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health. The Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health is a statewide education and support non-profit that provides a family voice for children's mental health. For more information on the coalition and its services call 1.888.607.3637.

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