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News & Information

January 26, 2008

The Olney Chamber of Commerce invites you to

Rise N' Shine! Olney

Wednesday, January 28

7:30-9:00 a.m.

In the Community Room of the RE/MAX Building

Join your fellow Chamber colleagues for a hot breakfast and a few rounds of "Speed Networking." It's just like speed dating only there is no obligation to buy dinner afterwards! Don't miss this valuable networking opportunity. Work on your 90 second introduction and be sure to bring plenty of business cards. You never know when that next contact may be YOUR next big account.

Cost for attendance is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

RSVP by January 26 to the Chamber office or register online at www.olneymd.org.

Announcements:

► **Special Thanks:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank James Ricciuti for having us in the lounge last week for our monthly Biz Buzz.

► **Thanksgiving in February:** Help the hungry by dining out on Tuesday, February 17. Dine out at one of the participating restaurants in Montgomery County and a percentage of the receipts on Feb. 17 will go to several non-profit organizations in the area to include Olney HELP. Olney Chamber restaurants participating on February 17 are: Al Sospiro Trattoria and Wine Bar, B.J. Pumpernickel's, Dave's American Bistro, Mamma Lucia, Olney Grill, Ricciuti's, and The Olney Tavern. For more information on participating restaurants visit www.thanksgivinginfebruary.org.

► **MBE/DBE Application Assistance Workshop:** Small and minority business owners interested in increasing exposure to work on state, local and federal government contracting projects are invited to attend a free workshop focused on the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification program. The workshop is hosted by the Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE), the state's official certification agency. The free workshop will take place on February 3 at 10:00 a.m. at MDOT headquarters located at 7201 Corporate Center Drive in Hanover, MD. For more info contact Alison Tavik at 410.865.1357.

► **Travel Special:** Valentine's Day is coming, so buy a treat-ie for your sweetie! Trade in these freezing temperatures for someplace warm. For a quick getaway, you can be in Nassau, Jamaica, Puerto Rico or Grand Cayman on a non-stop 3 or 4 hour flight. Nothing beats celebrating that special occasion on a warm beach with your favorite drink in hand. Call Globetrotter today at 301.570.2600 and we'll make all the arrangements!

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