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News & Information

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Join fellow Olney Chamber of Commerce colleagues for a Lunch N Learn
Making Microsoft Office Behave

Tuesday, February 17

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

In the Community Room of the Re/Max Building

(3300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road)

Lunch will be provided by The Olney Tavern

Do you wrestle with Word? Get exasperated by Excel? Although it's classified as 'productivity software,' sometimes you feel like it's anything but! Brenda Egeland of Red Letter Design will present her top ten tips for making Word do what you want it to, including some things you probably thought it couldn't do. She'll point out a few quick Excel tips as well. Got a particular problem? Send a note to Brenda at Brenda@redletterdesign.net if you have a specific issue you would like her to discuss. The presentation will cover both Office 2003 and Office 2007 on Windows XP and Vista. Brenda's top ten will help you save time with your office work so you can get busy increasing business!

Cost for attendance is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. **RSVP by February 16** to the Chamber office at 301.774.7117 or register online at www.olneymd.org.

Speed Networking Wrap-up

A hearty thank you to all the members who attended our first "Speed Networking" event this past Wednesday. There were lots of new faces and many seasoned members in attendance who have recognized the value in networking and are revitalizing their businesses through a personal touch. The energy in the room was fantastic! I personally came away with a much better understanding of the businesses of our members and an increased sense of pride in our community. Olney has always been a special place where personal commitment and the efforts of individuals are recognized. This event will be sure to be repeated – don't miss it.

~Ellen Coleman, President
Olney Chamber of Commerce

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Announcements:

► **Open House:** St. Johns Episcopal School will be having and Open House on Sunday, February 22 from 1-4 p.m. RSVP to Trevor Waddington at 301.774.6804 ext. 118.

► **"When is It Time to Ask for Help?":** The first in a series of free "Living Well" community seminars offered by Brooke Grove Retirement Village (BGRV), will be held on Thursday, February 26, in the terrace level conference room of Brooke Grove Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 18131 Slade School Road, on BGRV's Sandy Spring campus. During this program, Geriatric Care Manager Cathy Lonas, RN, BSN, MSBA, will provide the answers to difficult questions that include: As our loved ones get older and face the challenges aging presents, how do we help them on this journey? How do we preserve their independence, but also acknowledge when we must step in to help? Is the right place for them at home, in assisted living or in a nursing home? The seminar will be held from 7-8 p.m. and will be preceded by a complimentary soup-and-bread supper at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Director of Marketing Toni Davis at 301-924-2811, option 3, or TDavis@bgf.org, by February 23.

► **How to Run 4 Office:** A workshop on running a successful political campaign will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Bethesda DoubleTree Hotel located at 8120 Wisconsin Ave. Cost for the workshop is \$25 in advance and \$50 at the door. To register for the workshop go to http://www.bcccchamber.org/calendar_day.asp?date=2/21/2009. For more information contact Mark Scott at 240.395.0400.

► **Biz Buzz:** The February Biz Buzz will be held on Thursday, February 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the lounge at The Olney Tavern.

► **GOCA Meeting:** Transportation issues will be highlighted at next week's GOCA meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7:45 p.m. A representative from Council member Marc Elrich's office will discuss the BRT (Bus Rapid Transit proposal) with Georgia Avenue as a bus way in the plan. Odessa Phillips a representative from the ICC will also update any ICC information.