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News & Information

February 16, 2009

Join fellow Olney Chamber of Commerce colleagues, and bring your office staff 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

Shop Local

A study from the Independent Federation of Business Owners shows that for every \$100 spent in a chain store, \$16 of that money comes back to the community. But, for every \$100 spent in a local community store, \$45 of that money recirculates back to the community. Just another great reason to SHOP LOCAL!

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Aspen Hill Club, Maryland Sports Medicine Center with Dr. David Higgins, Sandy Spring Bank, and Quinter Design

Announcements:

► **Blood Drive:** Montgomery General and the Olney Lions Club are sponsoring an INOVA Blood Drive on Thursday, February 19 from noon till 6:00 p.m. The blood drive will take place in the lobby at MGH. For more information about the blood drive or to make an appointment time, contact Veronica Everett of MGH at 301.774.8761 or visit

www.MontgomeryGeneral.com. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are always welcome!

► **Member on the Move:** Alec Aronow of Aronow Insurance has moved his office to 3416 Olandwood Court Suite 209. He can still be reached at 301.774.0175.

► **Travel Special:** Calling all singles! Apple Vacations is having singles week at the Ocean Blue Resort in Punta Cana! There are three different dates for those of you who have busy schedules: May 8-15, September 4-11 and October 9-16. Apple Vacations flies non-stop from Baltimore to Punta Cana – only 3-1/2 hours and you're there! Ocean Blue Resort is all-inclusive: all your meals, drinks and tips are included for a hassle-free vacation. Give Globetrotter Travel a call for rates and availability at 301.570.2600.

► **New Office Location:** Chamber member Paula Brennan of Independent Benefit Services announces that their office is now located at 15800 Crabbs Branch Way, Suite 350 in Rockville. Independent Benefit Services can still be reached at 301.921.7804.

► **Something New for Lunch:** Willoughby's Market in downtown Sandy Spring invites all to stop by and try out their new lunch menu featuring signature sandwiches, salads, and soups. Lunch can be ordered ahead and be ready for pick up. Delivery is also available on some orders. Call Willoughby's now at 301.570.3663 or visit their website at

www.willoughbysmarket.com.

► **Health Info:** Montgomery General Hospital is hosting a FREE lecture on Chronic Sinusitis and a new procedure, Balloon Sinuplasty. The free lecture will be held on Wednesday, February 18 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call 301.774.8881 or visit

www.MontgomeryGeneral.com to register.