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News & Information

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## Get Involved

Would you like to be more involved in your Olney Chamber of Commerce and make a difference in your business community? One way to become more involved is to serve on the Board of Directors. There are two ways to serve, one as an "at large director" and the other is on the executive board as the vice president or as the secretary. For more information contact Ellen Coleman at 301.538.4049 or call the chamber office at 301.774.7117.

### Announcements:

► **On the Move:** Rocketeria has consolidated their retail location with their lesson location at 18120 Hillcrest Ave. in Olney. Now that they have more lesson room space, they have expanded the music class offerings from just private lessons in guitar, bass, piano, drums, trumpet and voice, to group guitar lessons. They will be holding a Spring Break Bank Boot Camp from April 6-11. As always they encourage a visit to their website [www.rocketeria.biz](http://www.rocketeria.biz) for up-to-date information or call 301.774.5690.

► **CHADD Golf Tournament:** CHADD (Children & Adults with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) is gearing up for their Ninth Annual Golf Classic on Monday, May 11 at Norbeck County Club. Golfers will enjoy a pleasant golf outing, social events and an auction. The Golf Classic allows individuals, businesses and professionals to be visible and recognized as sponsors and donors. You can register for golf, become a sponsor and donate auction items or gifts for the tournament online at [www.chadd.org/golf2009](http://www.chadd.org/golf2009). All net proceeds will benefit the nonprofit work of CHADD to improve the lives of people affected by AD/HD.

► **We Help Others:** Every Monday thru Saturday the students of Our House Job Training Center for Youth perform community service work. We do work for poor or disabled people who need help, faith based institutions, non-profit organizations, and state and county parks. Call Our House at 301.519.1019 and let us be of service.

► **Congratulations!:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce extends congratulations to Richard Bienvenue (Benny), founder and Executive Director of Our House, for receiving the Lions Humanitarian of the Year Award from District 22-C. The award will be presented at the District 22-C Night Social on April 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the Grater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center. Lions and supporters of Benny are welcome to attend; tickets are \$40 and may be purchased by contacting Olney Lion, Clark Kendall at [ckendall@kendallcapital.com](mailto:ckendall@kendallcapital.com) or 301.260.7935.

► **Special Thanks:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Jose Vasquez and the staff at the Olney Tavern for hosting last week's Biz Buzz. It was a great event!

► **Mark Your Calendar:** On April 30 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Kendall Capital Management and the Olney Chamber of Commerce will host a "Meet and Greet" with local legislators. The event will be held in the offices of Kendall Capital Management in Sandy Spring. Be sure to mark your calendars now so you don't miss this opportunity to visit with your local representatives and learn about this year's legislative session.

► **Check it Out:** Rodrigo Vilaseca of El Antojito invites members to check out his updated website at [www.elantojitoinc.com](http://www.elantojitoinc.com). Take a look at the menu and join their mailing list. Visit El Antojito at 18068 Georgia Ave. in Olney.

► **First Time Homebuyers Seminar:** Are you ready to purchase your first home, are you a parent interested in assisting your children in purchasing their first home or are you interested in finding out about the details of the tax credit being offered to First Time Homebuyers? Join Re/Max Realty on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room to learn more. Register for the seminar today by calling Ellen Coleman at 301.774.5900.

► **Advertising Opportunity:** In print and online, Patuxent Publishing has Olney covered. Coming this April, your Olney Community Phone Book 2009 edition still has advertising opportunities. Deadline for ads is March 6. For more information call Terri Thompson today at 410.332.6020.

► **Athena Nominations:** 2009 Athena Nominations are due to the Chamber office by Friday, March 6. Do you know a woman who demonstrates a "dedication of self and a generosity of spirit" through their professional and personal leadership and community service? If so, download the form at [www.olneymd.org](http://www.olneymd.org) and nominate them today!

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