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News & Information

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Chamber Welcomes New Members:

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Scholarship Applications Available

Each year the Olney Chamber of Commerce sponsors scholarships for high school seniors in the greater Olney area. In year's past, scholarships have ranged in the amount of \$750-\$1500. The Chamber receives applications from outstanding students.

This year the Olney Chamber is expanding its scholarship application process to encourage students with learning disabilities to also apply. We recognize that in the past, students with learning disabilities have been reluctant to apply for scholarships. A modified application and review process will be used this year when awarding scholarships to guarantee inclusion for all students.

Two applications are available to students, one for students with learning disabilities and one for students without. Scholarship applications are available at the career center of the local high schools, and on the Olney Chamber website at www.olneymd.org. For questions contact the Olney Chamber office at 301.774.7117.

2008-2009 OCC Member Plus Sponsors

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

Announcements:

► **Organic and Natural Gardening Seminar:** It's that time of year! If your thumb is green and your boots are ready for some mud, then you'll want to be at Great Sage Restaurant on Monday, March 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for our gardening seminar. This event is sponsored by the Roots Market Produce staff and each participant will be treated to a variety of organic vegetables to snack on during the event and a pack of seeds from Seeds of Change to use in their gardens this spring. Cost for the seminar is \$15. Register by calling Troy at 443.535.9321 or email Kate Smith at kates@rootsmkt.com.

► **Town Meeting:** Project Change is holding a Town Meeting on Thursday, March 12 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Re/Max Building. The focus of the Town Meeting will be "making Olney better for our youth." Talk about fun and safe places to hang out, learn about quality community service activities, and learn how to reduce bullying. During the town meeting raffle tickets for a Mercedes C300 will be sold. Tickets are \$20 for one or \$50 for three. For more information visit www.projectchange-md.org.

► **Shop Local FREE Advertising Opportunity:** Embroidery Express is contacting 8th grade students at various schools offering them a 15% discount on Friday, March 13, Saturday, March 14, and Friday, March 20 with extended shopping hours. We will be putting together a small "treat bag" with a pen, mints, and would like to extend an offer to Olney Chamber Members to include coupons to area businesses. Anyone interested should drop things off by Wednesday, March 11. Any questions call Shannon at 301.774.4322.

► **Curves Food Drive:** During the month of March, Curves in Olney is participating in the 11th annual Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks. Curves will waive its service fee for anyone who brings in a bag of nonperishable food items and joins during March 9-28. For more info contact Olney Curves at 301.260.7681.

► **Need a Vacation?:** We all know times are hard, but everyone still needs a vacation and what's your best value? A cruise! Think about it – your accommodations, meals, transportation and entertainment all included in one price! There are several cruise lines sailing out of Baltimore or the nearby ports of Norfolk, VA and Bayonne, NJ. A cruise is also an excellent way for first-timers to explore Europe since the official language and currency onboard is English and the dollar. Give Globetrotter Travel a call at 301.570.2600 and we can help you find your dream vacation.

► **4th Annual Art Show:** The MGH Health Foundation presents its 4th Annual Art Show on March 22 at the Inn at Brookeville Farms. Local artists join oncologist and artist Isabella Martire, M.D. and artist and cancer survivor Barbara Piegari, for this creative fund raiser that benefits the Comprehensive Cancer Center at MGH. Unique pieces will also be available from Sherwood High School and Our House students. For more information visit

www.montgomerygeneral.com/content/MGHHealthFoundation.htm

► **Your Invited:** Leads2Share, Olney's dynamic networking group, continues to grow and invites interested local business representatives to attend a Membership Recruitment Breakfast at 7:30AM, Tuesday, March 17. For event details and information about the group, contact Bob Parker at 240-882-6324 or babparker@remax.net.