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News & Information

May 18, 2009

Biz Buzz This Thursday

The Olney Chamber's monthly Biz Buzz will be held this Thursday, **May 21** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Aroma in Olney. Aroma is located at 18200-F Georgia Ave. in the Hillcrest Shopping Center. The Biz Buzz is an informal networking opportunity for Chamber members to connect and get to know one another. Reservations are not required and there is no cost to attend. Drinks and appetizers will be available for purchase at the bar. Stop by and try out Aroma's Latin American eclectic cuisine. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards and conversation.

IBUYOLNEY

The Olney Chamber of Commerce launched its new IBUYOLNEY campaign this weekend at Olney Days. Representatives from the Chamber participated in the parade with a banner announcing a new website www.ibuyolney.com and gave out static cling window stickers with the site listed. The campaign is to draw awareness to local businesses. The Chamber hopes the site will make residents think twice when shopping at retail and specialty shops, when hiring local professional and trade specialists, and when dining out at local restaurants and specialty food stores. It will be a true partnership between businesses and the community because we all know that wonderful things happen when local businesses thrive! For more information visit www.ibuyolney.com or call the Chamber office at 301.774.7117.

The Olney Chamber of Commerce invites you to

A Celebration of Excellence!

2009 Annual Awards and Installation Dinner

Thursday, May 28, 2009

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

The Inn at Brookeville Farms

19501 Georgia Ave. ♦ Brookeville, MD

Join your fellow Chamber colleagues to recognize this year's Business Person of the Year, Partner in Business and four local seniors receiving scholarships. **County Executive Ike Leggett** will be our special guest for the evening and will say a few words and be installing the 2009-2010 Board of Directors.

Seats may be reserved for \$30 per person

Please RSVP by mailing the enclosed response card from the invitation, by calling the Chamber at 301.774.7117 or online at www.olneymd.org by Monday, May 25.

Announcements:

► **Bird Walks:** The Backyard Naturalist is offering FREE spring migration bird walks led by Rick Sussman, a renowned area birder on Saturday, May 23 and June 6. These FREE walks are geared to all levels of birders and will visit the Blue Mash Nature Area in Laytonsville or Meadowside Nature Center, depending where the action is! All walks leave promptly at 8:00 a.m. from The Backyard Naturalist parking lot at 17910 Georgia Ave. in Olney. Sign up now at the shop or by calling 301.924.0024.

► **Ticket Deal:** The Olney Theatre Center is offering a special ticket price for its new show "The Glass Menagerie." Morning matinees on May 27 and 29, and June 2 will be at 10:15 a.m. with ticket prices at \$10. For this special deal contact Weldon Brown at wbrown@olneytheatre.org or 301.924.4485 x 121 or if purchasing tickets online enter code MCC010.

► **Sponsorship Opportunity:** Hospice Caring, Inc's Camp Caring is for students ages 8-12 who are dealing with a loss of a loved one. The camp is giving each camper a quilt that will be taken home at the end of the three day camp to be held May 29-31. Hospice Caring is looking for quilt sponsors. The cost is \$50. If you would like to contribute to this wonderful cause contact Donna Mowry at 301.990.8904.

► **Puerto Rico Vacation:** Travel to a Caribbean island, no passport required! A vacation in Puerto Rico has never been more affordable, and with non-stop flights it's so easy to get there. Many hotels are participating in a special program with discounts, fourth night free, coupon booklet and \$100 debit card to be used in Puerto Rico. This special deal must be booked before May 30, so call Globetrotter Travel at 301.570.2600 and book your Puerto Rico vacation now!

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