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News & Information

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## Chamber Membership

Membership in the Olney Chamber is a valuable investment for your business. The Chamber has many opportunities for its members. Chamber members receive a free listing on [www.olneymd.org](http://www.olneymd.org). The website features member's information and is available to the greater Olney community. Members are also highlighted on the site in the announcement section of the site and also under "featured members." Be sure to keep your information up to date. You never know when you will be our next featured business.

The Olney Chamber is also a voice for business. We are your state and county "lobbyists" on behalf of small business. Large companies hire lobbyists to represent them, you have us. The Chamber has a wonderful relationship with the local county council and the state legislators. They are always willing to listen to concerns from small businesses.

The Chamber has also started an IBUYOLNEY campaign to encourage local residents to think Olney first, not only for retail but for everything-from accountants to website designers! Check out our new site [www.ibuyolney.com](http://www.ibuyolney.com) that links visitor's right to the Chamber's business listing. Visitors will only find your business name if you are an Olney Chamber member.

Another of the benefits of membership is a listing in the Olney Chamber's Directory. Your membership must be current to be listed in this year's directory. The directory will go to print mid-July so get your membership dues in as soon as possible. Directory ad space is available to Chamber members. Information on ad requirements and prices was mailed last week. If you did not receive the information, or if you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at 301.774.7117. An ad in the directory is a great way to highlight your business.

Take a few minutes today to update your information on the Chamber's website using your username and password and while there, renew your Chamber membership and then highlight your business in the Chamber directory by placing an ad. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for your business!

The Olney Chamber of Commerce invites you to

## Rise N' Shine! Olney

Wednesday, June 10

7:30-9:00 a.m.

In the Community Room of the RE/MAX Building

It's back! The Olney Chamber's popular "Speed Networking" program. Like we said before-just like speed dating only there is no obligation to buy dinner afterwards! Polish up your 30 second "elevator speech" and bring plenty of business cards. Join your fellow Chamber colleagues for breakfast and this valuable networking opportunity you won't want to miss!

Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

**RSVP by TODAY** to the Chamber office at 301.774.7117 or register online at [www.olneymd.org](http://www.olneymd.org)

Networkers will receive a list of all participants following the meeting.

## Member-Plus Sponsorship

Would you like to see your name listed at the bottom of this page? Would you like your business to be featured on the Chamber's website and in the membership directory in a prominent location? One price could include both these great opportunities along with pre-registration for Chamber events through the Olney Chamber's Member-Plus Program. Visit the Chamber website, look under "About the Chamber" and then "forms" or call the office today for more information.

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