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News & Information

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Chamber Welcomes New Members:

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Full service Maintenance Company specializing in janitorial, carpet cleaning, painting, fire and water restoration, and other services.

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Organizing of financial records using Quickbooks, so that CPA's can prepare tax returns with confidence and bankers can make informed decisions on loans.

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Provides sales, repair, and service, in-store and on-site, of computer systems. We design reliable and cost-effective systems. Microsoft Gold Certified and HP Partner.

Montgomery All-County Networking Extravaganza

"All American Patio Picnic"

Tuesday, July 14

6:00-8:30 p.m.

The Original Pancake House
(7700 Wisconsin Ave. in Bethesda)

The Olney Chamber of Commerce is once again partnering with Team Network, other local Chambers, BNI, WBO, and several other networking groups for our annual Networking Extravaganza. This is a great opportunity to meet members of other organizations and let them know about your business. The evening will feature networking, great food, and door prizes.

Cost to attend is \$22 if registered by **NOON on July 13**. Cost at the door will be \$30. To register go to: <http://mont-all-cty2009.eventbrite.com>

Final Thoughts...

Dear Members:

June 30th marked the end of my two year tenure as President of the Chamber. It has been a pleasure to work with you and our community. The past two years have brought much change to the businesses in Olney. In a relatively short period of time, you were faced with numerous unforeseen challenges. Your reaction to these challenges, has made all difference. At Chamber functions, during the course of my daily business, and throughout the community, I hear members and clients talking about the innovative ways they are weathering the current economic realities. I was inspired by one member's comment "he was going back to when he began his business 20 years ago and remembering how he became successful, he is taking these steps again".

The reaction to our I Buy Olney program has been wonderful. The community has embraced the concept and through our education campaign, the realization of the interconnectedness of business and community has been realized.

Shortly, a new Map of Olney, highlighting local businesses, will be available. This map, printed for the first time in 14 years, highlights the uniqueness of the Olney Community and may be used in a variety of ways to support local commerce.

Opportunities presented by the Montgomery County Small Business Reserve Procurement Program continue to develop. You owe it to yourself and your business to review the guidelines and participate.

Other highlights this year included program fundraising and generous community and local business contributions, providing the Chamber the ability to purchase the bikes and equipment for the police bike program and to expand the college scholarship program to four local students. We actively participated in the legislative sessions providing a voice for you in decisions which could have a profound impact on your business.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Chamber in developing new programs to assist our community businesses and to fulfill the chamber's mission of supporting, promoting and representing the business interests of its members.

Attend events, join committees and encourage others to become members. In doing so, you will continue to help your investment work for you and you will be strengthening your Chamber for years to come. Using our resources and working together, we can look forward to a brighter future.

Ellen Coleman
Immediate Past President