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News & Information

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RSVP TODAY for the Olney Chamber of Commerce's fourth in a series of seminars:

***While it is still fresh on your mind...
Year round tax strategies to simplify your life***

Now that taxes have been filed for the year, Harvey Metro of Metro Metro and Associates will give a few tips on strategies that can be put in place now to make tax season a little less painful next year.

Wednesday, May 21

7:30-9:00 a.m.

In the Community Room of the RE/MAX Building

Breakfast will be provided.

Cost for breakfast is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.
RSVP by Monday, May 19 to the chamber office
at 301.774.7117 or chamber@olneymd.org or
register online at www.olneymd.org

Energy Procurement Seminars

Energy prices are only going to go up so make sure your business takes advantage of the new partnership between the Olney Chamber of Commerce and Synergetic Energy.

The Olney Chamber will host two Energy Procurement Seminars to be held on May 28 at 9:00 a.m. and June 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the RE/MAX Building. All small and medium sized Olney Chamber Businesses-whether in a current contract or not-should plan to attend one of the upcoming free seminars and explore the benefits of the Chamber's energy buying pool program.

The seminars will last about one hour. There will time for questions afterwards and Synergetic Energy encourages those attending to bring along their electric bills. Anyone may register for the seminars by going to the website at www.olneymd.org or by calling the Olney Chamber at 301.771.7117.

The Olney Chamber of Commerce hopes its members will take advantage of this value-added benefit designed to bring long-term budget certainty and ongoing customer support to its members. For more information contact the Olney Chamber at 301.774.7117.

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Dr. David Higgins, Metro Metro and Associates,
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Biz Buzz This Thursday

The Olney Chamber of Commerce's monthly Biz Buzz will be held this Thursday, May 22 in the lounge at The Inn at Brookeville Farms. The informal networking event will take place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. There is no cost for the event and reservations are not required. There will be a cash bar available for drinks and appetizers. The Biz Buzz is a popular Chamber event so be sure to bring plenty of conversation and business cards.

Announcements:

► **Congratulations:** Celia Kibler, President and Founder of Funfit Family Fitness Center in Derwood, has been invited to be on the board of the New National Children's Museum due to open at the DC Harbor in 2012 as the Fitness Advisor. Funfit Family Fitness Center will be having a Summer Open House on Tuesday, June 3rd starting at 9:30am & lasting throughout the day. Class Demos, Free Play, Special Discounts and lots more. Free to kids of all ages! For more info visit www.funfit.us.

► **What's for Dinner?** Want to simplify your life even more? Bring your cooler to the Olney Chamber Networking Breakfast this Wednesday, May 21 and pick up ready-to-cook dinner entrees at the meeting. Yihung Mohs, owner of Dream Dinners Cloverly Street, wants to find out if she can help you stock up your freezer for the weeks to come. Check out the monthly menu at http://dreamdinners.com/main.php?page=order_menu_combo and place your order via phone at 240.515.8983 – no minimum required.

► **In the News!** Antonio Lombardi owner of al Sospiro Trattoria Romana & Wine Bar will be doing a cooking demonstration on the local CBS Morning Show on Tuesday, May 20 in the 9:00 a.m. hour. Look for Antonio around 9:45 a.m. to learn some of his cooking secrets.

► **Special Thanks:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Dr. Ed Hoffman with Olney Chiropractic for representing the Chamber as a judge at the Olney Days Parade. Also big thanks to Richard Ehrenreich for playing chauffer to Chamber President Ellen Coleman with RE/MAX Realty Centre in the parade. Richard brought out his Gazelle Roadster which is a replica of a 1929 Mercedes SSK Roadster.

► **A Spring Dance Concert:** Berrend Dance Centre proudly presents a spring dance concert featuring "Excerpts from Raymonda" and dances for all ages on Saturday, May 24 from 1:00-4:30 p.m. The dance concert will be held at Sandy Spring Friends School Performing Arts Center. Dances will be performed by students of the Berrend Dance Centre. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased by calling 301.774.3032. For more information about the concert or Berrend Dance Centre visit www.berrenddancecentre.com.

► **Little Chef Summer Cooking Program:** Dream Dinners of Cloverly will be having two summer cooking programs for kids ages 9-14. Children will have fun learning and making meals and take home a dinner every day! Session 1 is from June 16-June 20 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Session 2 is from August 18-August 22 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Openings for the June sessions are limited but the August session is wide open. For more information call Dream Dinners of Cloverly at 301.879.4707.

► **Raindate:** The CHADD Charity Golf Classic to be played last Monday, May 12 at Norbeck County Club has been rescheduled for Monday, July 14. If you didn't have a chance to sign up to play earlier check your calendars again. For more information visit www.chadd.org/golf2008.

► **Register Today:** Don't forget to register for the 2008 Small Business Assistance Conference held by the Department of Economic Development. The conference will be held on May 29 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For more info call 240.777.2000 or visit www.smartmontgomery.com.