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News & Information

May 27, 2008

Mark Your Calendar:

This is a busy time of year for everyone so be sure to mark the following dates on your calendar now:

May 28: Energy Procurement Seminar at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the RE/MAX Building. There is no cost to attend but the Chamber asks that you please rsvp to the Chamber office at 301.774.7117. Don't forget to bring your electric bills. If you rent a commercial space and have an electric bill you will definitely want to attend.

June 3: Energy Procurement Seminar at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the RE/MAX Building. There is no cost to attend but the Chamber asks that you please rsvp to the Chamber office at 301.774.7117. Don't forget those electric bills!

June 10: Annual Awards and Installation Dinner at The Inn at Brookeville Farms. Networking will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m. The Olney Chamber's Business Person of the Year Award and the Partners in Business Award will be presented as well as other business awards. The Scholarship Awards will also be presented. Please RSVP using the response card in the invitation. Watch for your invitation this week.

Announcements:

► **Special Thanks:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Inn at Brookeville Farms for hosting last week's Biz Buzz.

► **Be a hero!** Give the gift of life at the American Red Cross Blood Drive to be held on Wednesday, June 25, from 2:30-8 p.m. at Brooke Grove Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, located at 18131 Slade School Road on the Sandy Spring, Maryland, campus of Brooke Grove Retirement Village. Reservations are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Contact Nancy Ochsenreiter at 301-570-7081 or volunteers@bgf.org to make an appointment.

► **Healthy Challenge:** Olney Golf Park invites fellow chamber members to enjoy the upcoming Golf Challenge of the Gazette's 2008 Healthy Challenge, a weight-loss and fitness reality competition. The Upcounty and Downcounty Teams will square off and show off their golfing skills on Sunday afternoon, June 1 at Olney Golf Park. Admission is free. Olney Golf Park is located at 3414 Emory Church Road, on Georgia Avenue, 1½ miles south of Route 108. For more information, contact Olney Golf Park at 301-570-6600 or visit www.olneygolfpark.com.

► **Art Contest and Grand Opening:** Willoughby's Market in Sandy Spring is having an art contest to celebrate its Grand Opening to be held on June 14. The theme of the art contest is "Cooking and Eating Together is Fun!" Just draw or paint a picture on an 8 x 11 piece of paper and drop it off at Willoughby's Market by June 7. The winner will become a Chef Assistant for the day at the Willoughby's Market Grand Opening and assist Chef/Owner Steve Rudman with a coming demonstration. For more information on the contest and Willoughby's Market visit www.willoughbysmarket.com.

► **Olney Relay For Life:** The Olney Relay for Life will take place at Sherwood HS May 31-June 1. Visit www.olneyrelay.org.

Special Thanks

The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Harvey Metro of Metro Metro and Associates for talking to the Chamber at last week's networking breakfast. Those in attendance learned about, new tax laws, tips on tax planning for future years, and business deductions that can make a big difference in the business bottom line. If you missed the presentation you can contact Harvey at 301.929.9700.

Scholarship Recipients Selected

Each year the Olney Chamber of Commerce looks to its membership for support of its annual Scholarship Fund. This year the generosity of the members is allowing the Chamber to award four students with a \$1000 scholarship. The following students will receive their award at the Annual Awards and Installation on June 10.

Patrick Amuso, Sherwood HS

Brittany Fennell, James Hubert Blake HS

Stephanie Romano, Sherwood HS

Georgia Rose Stubbings, Col. Zadok Magruder HS

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