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News & Information

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Busy Time of Year

This is a busy time of year for the Olney Chamber of Commerce. Within the week you will receive two important mailings.

The first mailing you will receive includes information on your free listing in the OCC Member/Business Directory as well as information on advertising opportunities. We are doing things a little differently this year. Members will be responsible for the accuracy of their listing. It is a very easy process. Just access the Chamber website at www.olneymd.org and do an advanced search for your business. Make sure all information is correct. The mailing will detail how to make changes. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at 301.774.7117.

The second mailing you will receive is your membership renewal. The Board of Directors hopes that you will renew your membership in the Olney Chamber of Commerce. The Board is working hard to plan the programs and provide benefits that members will find beneficial to their business. Just a few member benefits include the free listing in the directory, the free listing on the Chamber website, and the opportunity to participate in the Chamber's annual Community Night. Also remember, the most important thing you get out of membership is a VOICE. The Chamber has worked hard this year representing the local business interests of its members.

It is important for members to act on both of these mailings as soon as possible to ensure your listing in the Member/Business Directory. The Olney Chamber of Commerce looks forward to supporting, promoting, and representing the business interests of its members during the upcoming 2008-2009 Membership Year.

2007-2008 OCC Member Plus Sponsors

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Sandy Spring Bank

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Aspen Hill Club, Austin Wealth Management, Maryland Sports Medicine Center with Dr. David Higgins, Metro Metro and Associates, and Quinter Design

RSVP TODAY

The Olney Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us at the

2008 Annual Awards and Installation Dinner

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

5:30 –8:00 p.m.

at The Inn at Brookeville Farms

19501 Georgia Ave. ♦ Brookeville, MD

The Awards Dinner is a great opportunity to recognize business owners and businesses that have made a significant contribution to our community in the past year. Also recognized during the evening will be four local students who have been selected to each receive a \$1000 scholarship from the Chamber. After the awards have been given the new Board of Directors will be installed.

Seats may be reserved for \$30 per person. Please RSVP to the Olney Chamber or by calling 301.774.7117 or register online at www.olneymd.org by TODAY.

Announcements:

► **Energy Pool Info:** It is not too late to sign up for the Chamber's Energy Pool Program. Enrollment for the current pool will close on Friday, June 13. If your business is interested in participating, contact the Chamber at 301.774.7117.

► **MGH Women's Board Picnic & Bazaar:** The 88th Annual Picnic & Bazaar sponsored by the Women's Board of Montgomery General Hospital will be held on Tuesday, July 22, from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM on the old Hospital grounds at Route 108 and Prince Philip Drive. This traditional community event will feature delicious picnic foods including fried chicken, corn-on-the-cob, bar-b-que, hot dogs, cotton candy, ice cream and snow-cones; great shopping for antiques, books, CDs, DVDs, collectibles, jewelry, plants, garden produce and baked goods and entertainment throughout day. The Thrift Shop will be open for business as well. We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help with this annual community activity and DONATIONS of used books, cd's, dvd's, cassettes, videos, puzzles, antiques, jewelry and baked goods. For more info or to volunteer, please contact Dee Hawkins, 2008 Chair at 301-774-5229 or deehawkins68@gmail.com; or Joan Murphy, Women's Board President at 301-879-3428 or ggmurphy@verizon.net