



Oley Valley Business Association

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Dec. 2, 2008 Meeting

Our next meeting will be a luncheon on **Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2008 at The Artist Cottage at noon. Please pre-order your menu selection so she can have your food ready when you arrive. The attached menu is for your use. PLEASE CALL Trish directly at 610-370-4385. If she is not there, please leave the message on her answering machine. Or, email: trish@artistgardencottage.com with your order.**

Directions: Take Friedensburg Road, past the Vo-Tech, Elementary and Middle schools on the left and traveling approx. 2.5 miles toward 5 points. Go past Old State Road on your **left** and then make the next left onto a gravel drive. Sign at end of drive reads 1943 and it will have an American Flag attached. Take the driveway to the end, passing the first house and garage. Parking at the Cottage is limited and some folks may need to park in the field and walk up the lane past the garden to the Cottage. Watch for signs or someone giving directions.

Dr. Dawn Fichter from Link Chiropractic will be speaking on "Reducing Stress in the Workplace".

Please *mark your calendar and plan on attending.*

Message from OVBA President Nov. 2008

Greetings:

Our November/December meeting will be held at The Artist Cottage. At our last meeting we decided it would be held on Dec. 2nd at noon. With the mailing of the newsletter there should be a menu for you to pre-order a meal. Trish can be emailed directly with your order and she will have your food ready when you arrive. Payment is made on the day of the lunch.

Our program will consist of internal business of the association including the election of the new officers and then one of our member businesses presenting their work. We will be mailing out a letter with membership renewal information for 2009 in the very near future.

The nominating committee of the Oley Valley Business Association presents to the membership the following individuals for the 2009 officers:

President- Kevin Bieber
Vice President- Greg Zook
Secretary- Marianne Van der Velde
Treasurer- Kelly Blankenbiller

The finalizing of the election will take place at the December 2, 2008 meeting.

Thank you to Roxanne Stauffer and Stu Kearns for their service this year on the committee.

I have enjoyed being able to serve our membership this last year. It is my hope that the association continues to develop into a valuable resource for you in your business. I will be continuing on as a member business and seeking to do my part in support of the association.

Our January meeting will probably be a mixer but this plan will be finalized along with the new officers. There will be more information coming at a later date.

Please remember, our business association will only be as strong as its members becoming involved. I hope to see many of you at our next meeting and as always, if you have questions or comments email me at jmacarthur@newlifebfc.org.

Best Regards,
Jim Mac Arthur, President

Meeting Minutes

Oct. 28, 2008

Call To Order

The Oct. 28, 2008 meeting of the Oley Valley Business Association was held at Golden Oaks Country Club. President Jim MacArthur called the meeting to order at 12:10pm and introductions of all attendees were made.

Attendance

The total attendance for the meeting was 25 with 17 businesses being represented

Minutes & Treasurer's Reports

A motion to accept the Minutes as published in the most recent newsletter was made by Trish Hartline, & seconded by Kevin Bieber. The motion carried

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Shirley Moyer and seconded by Roxanne Stauffer. The motion carried.

No treasurer's report was submitted this month. It will be included in the next newsletter.

General Business

After introductions from the attendees, the following items were discussed:

1. Kelly Blankenbiller reported that we have one additional member that did not make it onto this month's report.
2. Jim brought up for further discussion the idea of Peer to Peer Mentoring/Networking within our organization and how this can help our organization. He passed around a recent article from Allentown's Morning Call newspaper that gave a good write-up about this type of program & some great websites that could be of use.

Kevin Guldin, owner of Oley Valley Feed, was our guest speaker this month and gave a very informative talk about principals that have guided him in growing his business. Starting from when he purchased the business in 2002 and Kevin explained how he grew a small town business into what it is today.

Committee Reports

Program Committee

Please submit any suggestions/ideas for future speakers to Stu Kern or Kevin Bieber.

Next Meeting:

December 2, 2008 12:00 Noon at The Artists Garden Cottage.

New Officers for 2009 will be elected at this meeting. Attendees must pre-order lunch from menu which will be emailed to all members.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Marianne van der Velde, Secretary*

Artist Garden Cottage

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OVBA Lunch Menu for December 2nd, 2008

Soup (cup), Sandwich and Beverage \$10
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All prices include tax and there is no gratuity please
Anyone with special diet needs, please contact Trish

Soups

1. 13 Bean with Smoked Sausage
2. Spinach and Tortellini in Chicken Stock
3. Pea, Lentil, Rice in a tomato base (veg)

Hot Sandwiches

1. Albacore Tuna Melt on English Muffin
2. Ham and Cheese on rye with honey mustard

Cold Sandwiches

1. Turkey Breast with cranberry spread on multi grain
2. Veggie Taco (veg)
Chopped fresh veggies w/taco cream cheese, taco cheese and crushed taco chips

Salads

1. Fruit and Nut Salad
Apples, raisins, walnuts on a bed of gourmet greens with blue cheese and raspberry vinaigrette. (veg)
2. Albacore Tuna Salad
on a bed of gourmet greens with tomato, cucumber and hard boiled egg

Beverages

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite
Iced Tea
Coffee – Regular or DeCaf
Hot Tea