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Message from the President

Dear COGS Members,

The phrase "all good things must come to an end" could not more succinctly or accurately describe my feelings about my term as COGS President coming to an end. Fortunately, this good thing that we call the Coalition of Geriatric Services, with all of its marvelous members and service providers, will go on, and on. I have always said that the people who make up the COGS Board of Directors and general membership represent the best of the best. While these are just words, I have living proof to back it up. Over the past two (2) years, thanks to the efforts of my predecessor, David Hepple, incoming President, D'Alan Baugh, the entire COGS Board and member volunteers, and our sponsors, COGS has (i) obtained more corporate and individual sponsors than at any time in its history, (ii) raised more money for charitable causes than at any time in its history, (iii) started new charitable initiatives, (iv) revitalized and re-constituted its Board of Directors, (v) tangibly effected an abundance of positive change in the surrounding community. While this is cause for celebration, there is more to do; more networking and awareness, more education to provide, more money to raise, more service to render, more empathy and love for others to give. Our incoming President, D'Alan Baugh, and new Board of Directors, will ensure that COGS stays on-track



with its mission and purpose. To the extent that this is accomplished, COGS will continue to find new and better ways to enhance the benefits of individual and corporate sponsorship, enhance the benefits of membership, and be of service in Howard County and surrounding areas. I thank everyone affiliated with COGS for your time, effort, and friendship, and I look forward to all of the good things that are in store for 2008-2009.

Best Wishes,
Steve Elville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 22, 2008 • 8:30 - 10:00 am

COGS Monthly Membership Meeting
Location: Morningside House
5330 Dorsey Hall Drive EC, MD 21042
Speakers: Senior Mediation Group ----Scenario's of How Mediation can be used. Informative and entertaining! Barbara Williams, Roz Zinner, Stacey Berger, Ruth Zaroni, & Collette Burnell.

Friday, October 25, 2008 • 7:00 pm - Midnight

Casino Night (Fundraiser)
Location: Bain Center
5470 Ruth Keeton Way
Columbia, MD 21044
See advertisement on this page for details.
• Inquire about our sponsorship opportunities which include free tickets to this event.

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 • 8:30 - 10:00 am

COGS Monthly Membership Meeting
Location: Transitions Healthcare
7309 Second Ave. Sykesville, MD 21784
Speaker: Dr. Earl Wilkinson, ENT (Otolaryngologist and Acupuncturist)
Title of Talk: Ear, Nose, and Things?

Wednesday, December 10, 2008 • 8:30 - 10:00 am

COGS Monthly Membership & Holiday Networking Meeting
Location: Harmony Hall
6336 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
Topic: Holiday Networking Event and Presenting Checks from Casino Night Fundraiser

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COGS 2008 Fundraiser

Proceeds to benefit the Vivian Reid Fund and Neighbor Ride

"CASINO NIGHT"

Bain Center

5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, MD 21044

Saturday, October 25, 2008 • 7:00 pm – Midnight

Casino Style Gaming, Full Buffet, Beer & Wine included, Poker Tournament, DJ, Dancing, Silent Auctions, Raffles and a ton of fun!

For Ticket Order Form Email: info@cogsmd.org or call 410-997-0610.

Single tickets: **\$50** each • Tables of 8 - \$360 • Tables of 10 - \$425

Please consider being a Sponsor for this event

Sponsor Levels Ace of Spades Sponsor - \$1000

- Includes:**
- Tickets for 8 people to attend
 - Listing and 1/2 page ad in the program
 - Recognition on signage and from the MC throughout the evening
 - 25,000 extra casino chips
 - 8 cocktail tickets
 - Large Table Placard recognizing Sponsorship
 - 2 entries for the Texas Hold 'em Tournament
 - Recognition and Thanks for Sponsorship in post event Publicity

King of Diamonds Sponsor - \$800

- Includes:**
- Tickets for 6 people to attend
 - Listing and 1/4 page ad in the program
 - Recognition on signage and from the MC throughout the evening
 - 15,000 extra casino chips
 - 6 cocktail tickets
 - Large Table Placard recognizing Sponsorship
 - 2 entries for the Texas Hold 'em Tournament
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Queen of Clubs Sponsor - \$600

- Includes:**
- Tickets for 4 people to attend
 - Listing in the program
 - Recognition on signage at the event
 - 10,000 extra casino chips
 - 4 cocktail tickets
 - Table Placard recognizing sponsorship
 - 2 entries for the Texas Hold 'em Tournament
 - Recognition and Thanks for Sponsorship in post event Publicity

Jack of Hearts Sponsor - \$400

- Includes:**
- Tickets for 2 people to attend
 - Listing in the program
 - Recognition on signage at the event
 - 5,000 extra casino chips
 - 2 cocktail tickets
 - Table placard recognizing sponsorship
 - Recognition and Thanks for Sponsorship in post event Publicity