

**Please Join Us ...  
Business After Hours**

When: **Thursday, April 19th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**  
Where: **ServiceMaster By Twins**  
1 Hillindale Drive SE  
Rome, GA 30161

Member Reservation Options:

- Online at [www.romea.com](http://www.romea.com) ..... \$4.00
- Email - [asmith@romea.com](mailto:asmith@romea.com) ..... \$5.00
- Call - 706.291.7663 ..... \$5.00
- Member Walk-ins Welcome ..... \$7.00

**All Chamber Business Members' Employees Are Welcome!!**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL INVITATIONS FOR BUSINESS AFTER/BEFORE HOURS WILL BE POSTED IN THE PINNACLE, ON [WWW.ROMEGA.COM](http://WWW.ROMEGA.COM) AND EMAILED. NO INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED.**

**Clean Air America, Inc.  
Featured in U.S.  
Chamber Publication**

**R**ome-based **Clean Air America, Inc.** was recently featured in the United States Chamber of Commerce publication *Faces of Trade: Small Business Success Stories in Georgia*.

The publication is a part of the U.S. Chamber's TradeRoots program. TradeRoots, the only national sustained trade education program in the country, promotes a better understanding of the importance of trade and the opportunities it offers to American businesses and workers on a local level.

"To get this type of exposure for our company in an overseas publication is great," said **Antoinette Brahm**, *Vice President* at Clean Air America. "I'm very proud that we would be featured as a 'Small Business Success Story' and an example of the kind of strong business that can be built in Rome, Ga."

The article stated that Clean Air America "has been exporting its air filtration systems and consulting and engineering services to Mexico and China for five years, which accounts for approximately 25 percent of the company's gross sales." It also mentioned that Clean Air America's international sales have helped offset any domestic economic downturns, keeping employees' jobs secure.

Clean Air America is the leading manufacturer of high performance engineered turnkey solutions, provided factory direct. It uses the latest technology in the design for maximum performance.



**Note: "LR" beside names in some articles indicates Leadership Rome Alumni.**

**STAR STUDENT**



**Liang Hou (right), Rome High School and Georgia Highlands College, was named the winner of the region STAR Student award. He now goes on to the state STAR competition held in Atlanta. His STAR teacher is Dawn Faulkner (left).**

**Please Join Us For ...  
Speed Networking**

When: **Thursday, April 19th, 4:00 p.m.**  
Where: **Chamber of Commerce**  
**1 Riverside Parkway**

**\$5.00**

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**MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND.**

Space is limited to 20 members.

No competitors will be in the same group.

**PINNACLE POINTS**

- > Congratulations to **Joseph Gittings**, owner of **Forde, Gittings and Kane Jewelers**, who was recently honored as the Retail Jeweler of the Year by the 24K Club of the Southeastern United States.
- > **ADAMS Project Management**, whose corporate headquarters is located in Rome, will oversee the construction of a \$355 million hospital in Mishawaka, Ind., as well as oversee the construction of the new town green, riverfront plaza and two parking decks in Rome this year.