

Are You Ready for SPEED NETWORKING?

The Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a new networking program, **Speed Networking**.

This high energy, fast-paced program will allow you to meet and make business contacts with up to 19 new Chamber members in one hour.

Here's how it works ...

Every month at each event, 20 business people meet at a central location. After registration and a short talk on aspects of networking, the fun begins.

The Speed Networking session lasts one hour. This entails forming two facing circles and when a whistle blows the inner circle moves around the outer circle. You have 90 seconds to talk to your opposite number about your business. A whistle blows again and they reciprocate and talk to you about their business. You then move on to the next person and repeat the process. It's as simple as that.

Discover how effective Speed Networking can be for you. Our first event is scheduled for Thursday, February 15th at 4:15 p.m. This date coincides with our next Business After Hours in hopes that the Speed Networking participants will feel more confident in going into larger networking settings.

If you would like to be a part of the very first event that our Chamber is offering, we will be happy to get you registered today. Contact **Alison Smith** at asmith@romeomega.com or 706.291.7663. The event is limited to 20 and we will take reservations on a first come, first served basis. There cannot be any competing businesses; therefore, if you register after a competitor, you will be placed on a waiting list for the next event. Each event is \$5.00 and you will also receive a free pass to the same evening's Business After Hours.

We hope to see you at a Speed Networking event soon.

GREIA Golf & Tennis Tournament Sponsorship Opportunity

The annual Greater Rome Existing Industry Association (GREIA) Golf & Tennis Tournament is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 25th** at **Stonebridge Golf Club**.

Opportunities are available to sponsor a hole for the tournament. For \$250.00, you will receive a position for one person from your company to play in the tournament, a hole marked with your company name and an invitation to the dinner at the end of the day.

To sponsor a hole or for more information, please contact **Diane Tracy** at 706.291.7663 or dtracy@romeomega.com. ■

Please Join Us ...

Business After Hours

When: **Thursday, February 15th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**
Where: **Floyd Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
304 Turner McCall Boulevard**

Reservation Options:

Online at www.romeomega.com \$4.00
Email - asmith@romeomega.com \$5.00
Call - 706.291.7663 \$5.00
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 AND EMAILED. NO INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED.**

COBBLESTONE SHOPPE



Cobblestone Shoppe, A Gallery of American Handmade, recently opened its doors downtown at 7 East Second Avenue. The business offers quality handmade items made from materials such as wood, clay, glass, metal, canvas and paint, paper, and other natural materials.

SERVICEMASTER BY TWINS



ServiceMaster by Twins cut the ribbon on its new facility located at 1 Hillindale Drive SE (on U.S. 411). Located in Rome for over 35 years, ServiceMaster by Twins specializes in disaster restoration services (fire and water damage cleanup). ServiceMaster by Twins also offers residential and commercial carpet and upholstery cleaning.