

Dear Valued Member,

GMS Growth and Outlook!

Thanks to you, GMS has become the largest private business network in New Jersey. Our philosophies of "The Small Business Owner is the Backbone of America" and "Relationships are the most effective way to grow a business" have proved to be cornerstones that we have built our company on. Every month we get bigger and better and think about how to serve your business better at a low cost. Growing our network is the key as every new member for us is a potential new customer for you. Our future is strong due to the quality of our members and our relationships.

Thank You!



OPTIMUM ONLINE & COMCAST CUSTOMERS

PLEASE READ!

Over a month ago, we notified the network via email that Optimum Online (Cablevision) and Comcast subscribers would soon have problems sending and receiving email. Well, that prophecy has come true! The reason is that these ISP's (Internet Service Providers) are not allowing 3rd party OUTGOING mail servers while connecting to the Internet. The solution however is simple. If you are an Optonline subscriber, change your Outgoing Mail server in Outlook to: mail.optonline.net. If you are a Comcast subscriber, change your Outgoing Mail server to smtp.comcast.net. If you have any trouble with this, call our office and we will happily walk you through the process. It takes only about 2 minutes to fix.

EMAIL ~ Use YOUR Business Name for Growth!

Does your email address contain your business name? If not, it should. As a member, we will do all the work for you for FREE! If you have a website, make sure your email is name@domainname.com. We strongly advise you not to use AOL, Hotmail, or any other 3rd party email service for business. Why promote AOL or Hotmail? Promote your site and your business instead. If you want potential customers to know you're serious, show the world and your customers you are serious about your image. Buddy431@aol.com doesn't exhibit much stability or credibility with your potential clients. david@njsystemsinc.com does!

No website? We strongly encourage you to allow us to turn your GMS page into a 1-page website. It is our GMS Quick page solution. Cost? Only \$15 per month for members. Email can then be set up properly through your COMPANY domain name.

September Testimonial Winners!

Do you enjoy Starbucks Coffee? Barnes & Noble? Or Perhaps Loews Movie Theaters? Well, you get your choice when you use a GMS member and win! This month we gave out a movie gift card for (2) to Heather Katz of Core Fundraising and a \$15 Barnes & Noble gift card to Alan Zwerin of AJZ Consulting. Congratulations! To enter, use a GMS member, send us a testimonial and a 3-digit guess! Only 1 digit correct is needed to win! Get all three correct and your next months payment is on us, get all 3 right in order and we'll make your next months car payment up to \$500!

HOLIDAY PARTY / BUSINESS CARD EXCHANGE SCHEDULED!

You don't want to miss this event! Here are the details!

When: Thursday, December 2nd at 7:30 PM

Where: The Spring Lake Manor

Who: All GMS Members and Guests

What: Hors D'ouvres (provided by GMS caterers), Cash Bar, Awards, Prizes, and more!

Cost: \$10 per person or \$5 per person with a gift for Toys for Tots

Address: 415 Highway 71 / Spring Lake Heights, NJ - 732-449-6630

Directions: visit: www.springlakemanor.com and click on "Directions".



2004 G.R.O.A. Contest

**Come in 1st and win \$1,750 • 2nd gets \$750!
REFERRALS NOW 200 G.R.O.A. POINTS!**



Core Fundraising
Cartridge Renewal Systems
Annmarie Sgroi- Real Estate Agent
Serico & Dubnick, PC, CPA's
Temprite Inc.

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(732) 946-7600

3775 points
2825 points
1825 points
1525 points
1125 points



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NOT A MEMBER YET?

If you are a quality business owner, becoming a member is easy. All you have to do is call or email us and set up an appointment where an owner of GMS can meet you in person. We have met every business owner in an effort to protect not only the reputation of GMS but also the reputations of every member in our network. It also allows you the opportunity to get to know us personally. When we hand your business card to someone, the potential customer feels much more comfortable with the referral.

For further information on:

The GMS Network, visit:
www.givemeservice.com

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