

## 2009 Election Academy

The Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce their 2009 Election Academy offerings in March. Through a series of three sessions, attendees learn how to effectively plan a campaign and run for office. Sponsored by Associated Insurance Agencies, Two Men and a Truck, Nicole's Café and Minuteman Press the series dates and locations are as follows:

- March 5, 6:30-9 p.m. Media Center, Westerville South (303 Otterbein Avenue)
- March 12, 6:45 -9 p.m. Hearing Room, City Building (64 E. Walnut Street)
- March 19, 6:30-9 p.m. Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce Offices (99 Commerce Park Drive)

Veteran politicians share their experiences on gathering resources, effective strategies and implementing plans. Speakers include Don McTigue, Attorney; Eric Nickolas, Field Representative for the Secretary of State; Diane Fosselman, Chair of Westerville City Council; JoAnne Davidson, former Speaker of the House; Mike Collins, President Elect for the State of Ohio School Board and Joe Barone, Attorney with Talon Group.

This is the fourth offering of the Chamber's Election Academy. Graduates include 56 area residents serving on various Westerville commissions, councils, committees and boards.

The cost to attend all three sessions is \$45. The Chamber encourages participants to bring a spouse, partner or member of their campaign team for an additional \$25. To register, contact the Chamber office at 614-882-8917.