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WASHINGTON – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) will deliver remarks at the annual Sylvan Springs Christmas Reception at the Sylvan Springs Community Center, 130 Rock Creek Road, on

Tuesday, December 16.

Congressman Bachus said that he was pleased to be asked by Mayor Stevan Parsons to attend the first official event at the community center since recent modernizations. Bachus secured \$44,734 for improvements to the community center as part of the FY2008 Omnibus Appropriations bill.

“The community center in the Town of Sylvan Springs brings people, especially our senior citizens, together. It’s a place for gatherings, health and wellness, and fellowship. It was a pleasure to be able to obtain funds to help with needed modernizations. Of course, I am looking forward to visiting Sylvan Springs and seeing Mayor Parsons and my many friends in the community at the Christmas Reception,” Bachus said.

Mayor Stevan Parsons said, “We are grateful for the effort and energy that Congressman Bachus gave to get funding for get funding to do this project. We have renovated the food service area and added an exercise area. Several neighboring communities use this facility, along with the Town of Sylvan Springs. This would not have happened without Congressman Bachus, who visited us and said he would help us get the work done.”

Mayor Parsons said the reception will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. and is open to the public.