

Malta at Center of "Opportunity Region"

Dear Resident:

"What we have here is a community filled with talented people, entrepreneurial

small businesses, and world-class learning institutions. The ingredients are here

for growth and success and a better future."

These are the words of President Barack Obama as he described the region that we live in. As the center of this region (or the "Center of the Universe," as we jokingly describe our small town), residents, can take pride in our role in hosting the \$4.2 billion Global Foundries semiconductor/nanotech facility; the attractive roads that lead to the facility - lined with trees and sidewalks; the 100 Acre Woods; and the many more transformations that are planned within the Luther Forest Tech Campus.

We have just received additional good news. Global Foundries will be substantially expanding their office space and Tokyo Electron, DNS Electronics and KLA Tencor, major semi-conductor manufacturing suppliers, will be setting up offices in Malta.

This type of growth not only brings high quality local jobs to our community but it enhances our tax base, adds balance to our suburban residential character and brings excellence to our doorstep in every way. It is high benefit/low impact growth, the very best form of growth that the community can be favored with.

With continued good planning and thoughtful, responsible government we can expect to see the emergence of a 21st Century Malta that is the centerpiece of this "opportunity region" in Saratoga County.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Sausville, Malta Supervisor