

**2009 GREATER OLNEY
CIVIC ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

The character of a community is a reflection of the people that live and work there. Olney is such a special place because it is filled with so many people who care about Olney and are willing to "get involved" and give something back to the community, each in their own way.

The Greater Olney Civic Association (GOCA) wants to recognize the individuals, businesses, and organizations the community has identified as having made a notable contribution to the greater Olney community during 2009. Those recognized make contributions through working with youngsters, assisting senior citizens, performing voluntary civic work, improving our schools and educational facilities, making resources available for community endeavors, etc. GOCA looks for nominees who have made a noteworthy effort as a volunteer(s) or who have gone beyond the requirements of their jobs to enhance the quality of life in our community.

The following awards will be presented:

**Howard J. Garber Memorial
Citizen of the Year Award
Contribution to Community Award
Olney Heritage Award
GOCA Worker of the Year Award**

A number of Contribution to Community Awards and Olney Heritage Award will be presented. If you know of an individual or organization deserving recognition, give the community an opportunity to express our appreciation by filling out this nomination form. **Completed forms should be mailed to Ron Berger, Chair, 2009 GOCA Awards Committee, 5217 Continental Dr, Rockville, MD 20853, dropped off at the Olney Library, given to any GOCA officer or brought to a GOCA meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month at Buffington RE/MAX Office Building, 7:30 pm).** Be sure that the information you provide about the nominee is **sufficiently detailed** so that GOCA's Executive Board (its officers and delegates) can properly evaluate the nominee's contribution.

Deadline for submission: January 12, 2010

I nominate: _____

This nomination is based on (please provide a statement of what the nominee has done):

Specific achievements of this nominee include:

(Optional) Others who are familiar with the nominee's accomplishments (please provide name, address, and telephone number, if known):

Your Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

GOCA Awards Ceremony, Sunday, March 1, 2010 at Longwood Recreation Center, Brookeville, MD
For additional information or suggestions about the awards program,
please call Ron Berger at 301 774-4979, or Helene Rosenheim at 301 774-6774