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Dear Members of the Montgomery County Delegation:

There are three bond bills that will have a huge impact to our community and the Greater Olney Civic Association requests your support:

- The first is \$150,000 to expand the Sandy Spring Fire Department on Georgia Avenue. The community worked with the developer of the land to the immediate north of the station resulting in a land donation to allow for a needed expansion. This station is just north of the ICC and is answering calls from many areas of the county. The expansion will allow several additional bays and additional equipment. HB 501 & SB 783
- The second bond is \$90,000 for the Sandy Spring Museum. This gem of our community will be able to renovate a large barn on its property and convert it into artist studios that can be rented. Not only is there a long waiting list for studio space, studios bring in visitors which generate income through art sales in the gift shop as well as income teaching classes that can be done in the studios. This renovation will produce future income for the museum. HB 982 & SB 841
- The third one includes \$150,000 for Olney Theatre's Historic Stage. Olney Theatre has been an integral part of our history and community for 75 years. In addition to providing excellent theater productions and teaching opportunities, The Olney Theatre supports the community by hosting our annual Olney Idol Contest as part of our Olney Days Celebration and by donating tickets as prizes for local events. HB 981 & SB 842

We ask your support for these three bond bills.

Sincerely,

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