

**January 8, 2013**  
**Buffington RE/MAX Olney Community Room**  
**3300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road**

7:30 I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Introductions (name, association, delegate/alternate/guest)
2. Approval of Minutes/Agenda

7:35 II. PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:45 III. SPECIAL DISCUSSIONS:

1. By Laws Amendments By Laws Committee  
The Executive Board will discuss and vote on accepting the amended By Laws.
2. MD State legislation bills:  
Washington Gas Infrastructure Improvement (see pg 2 for info) Robert Glidewell  
Generators at Gas Stations Barbara Falcigno  
Government Accountability David Reile  
Board of Education Representation (see pg 2 for info) Barbara Falcigno

9:00 IV. OFFICERS/COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

1. President's Report Barbara Falcigno
2. Correspondence Report Howard Greif
3. Chamber of Commerce Report (www.olneymd.org) Joe Buffington
4. Olney Town Center Advisory Committee Helene Rosenheim
5. Civic Federation Report (www.montgomerycivic.org) Arnie Gordon
6. Membership Report John Webster
7. Transportation Report Paul Jarosinski
8. Treasurers Report (presents 2013 Budget) Ruth Laughner

9:30 V. OLD BUSINESS

- Polinger Property development traffic onto Georgia Ave Barbara Falcigno

9:40 VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 2013 GOCA Officers Nominating Committee Report Matt Zaborsky  
2012 GOCA Awards Nominations Helene Rosenheim

9:50 VII. ADJOURNMENT

Dates to remember: Next Meeting **February 12, 2013**  
Special Presentation by County Executive Isiah Leggett

## President's Report

Several cars were broken into over the holidays. There is interest in finding out more about neighborhood watch and/or hiring a security firm.

Outgoing mail was stolen from mailboxes in October/November – police arrested two subjects mid December. If anyone was a victim, please contact Officer Jason Bahm and Detective Matt Vendemio @ 240-773-5500 or the non-emergency line at 301-279-8000.

## Background on proposed legislation

### Washington Gas STRIDE legislation

Senate Bill 8: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2013RS/bills/sb/sb0008f.pdf>

or see

<http://www.gazette.net/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120427/OPINION/704279807/1014/adrian-chapman-failed-state-bill-would-have-furthered-public-safety&&template=PrinterFriendlygaz>

Board of Education - In Montgomery County, a Board of Education district means a geographic area in which an elected member of the Board must live. In Montgomery County there are five resident-district members and two at-large members of the Board; however, all Board members are elected by the county as a whole. MC 7-13 is pending legislation to change to 5 district members (voted by only those in that district) and 4 at large members (voted by the entire county). See <http://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/MC7-13.html> This legislation is being considered by The Montgomery County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly.

## OLD BUSINESS –

### Recommendation from the Officer's Committee:

Resolved that GOCA's President is authorized to formally notify Parks & Planning of GOCA's concerns about provision of adequate access to southbound Georgia Avenue for residents of Batchellor's Forest Road while maintaining BFR's status as a rustic road. Such concerns including informing Parks & Planning that current southbound access is provided by cutting through the County park service road to use the Emory Road traffic signal; informing Parks & Planning that the County park service road is inadequate for handling the additional traffic associated with the new homes in the proposed Polinger property development; and requesting that Parks & Planning provide an appropriate plan for accessing Southbound Georgia Avenue in the context of approving the development plan for the Polinger property.