

**GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
AGENDA**

Tuesday, December 13

**Buffington RE/MAX Olney Community Room
3300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road**

7:30 CALL TO ORDER

1. Introduction (Name, Association, Representative/Alternate/Guest)
2. Approval of November Minutes
3. Approval of December Agenda

7:35 PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:40 WSSC presentation - salt on roads and avoiding problems in
our water system; other updates

Representative TBD

8:20 Presentation to the Community- Proposed plans for Jiffy Lube service center on Route 108,
near the intersection of Routes 108 and 97 in Olney

Russell E. Reese, Vice President, Maddox Engineers & Surveyors, Inc.

9:00 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIAISON REPORTS

Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee (PP&CAC)
Membership
2017 Budget
Transportation Committee
Correspondence Report
Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board
Chamber of Commerce
Olney Town Center Advisory Committee

Matt Quinn
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Bob Hambrecht
Barbara Falcigno
Jackie Benn
Greg Intoccia
Joe Buffington
Lydia Rappolt

9:15 OLD BUSINESS

9:20 NEW BUSINESS

Membership for individuals –dues structure

9:30 ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: January 10, 2017

PRESIDENT's REPORT

Thanksgiving Meals for Police Officers on Duty. Responding to a need that GOCA became aware of at its November meeting, GOCA, working together with other civic associations in the mid-county area, the Olney Interfaith community, and Giant Food, collected enough in food and other contributions to make Thanksgiving meals a reality on that holiday to 59 on-duty police officer in our local Police District 4 area. Great team effort showing appreciation for those who protect us!

MCDOT - Status of Progress on Major Construction Projects.

Montgomery County Transportation Department's Division of Transportation Engineering designs and constructs transportation systems and infrastructure, including bikeways, sidewalks, transit facilities, ADA ramps, roads and storm drains and inspects, maintains and builds bridges. For a list of current projects, see <http://gomontgomery.blogspot.com/2016/11/mcdots-division-of-transportation.html>

County FY 18 Budget Forums.

Montgomery County Executive Leggett will be holding five budget forums to seek input from residents about Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) Operating Budget priorities. All forums will begin at 7:00 pm. The one closest to Olney will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring. The County Executive will announce his Recommended FY18 Operating Budget on March 15. The County Council approves the operating budget at the end of May.

Arts & Humanities Organizations: FY18 General Operating Grants.

Applications are open for the FY18 General Operating Support Grants for Mid-Size Arts and Humanities Organizations. The application deadline is Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. Grants for FY18 will be awarded for use from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. To access the grant guidelines and submit the General Operating Support Grant application, see <http://files.constantcontact.com/7f79d8b8201/01387aeb-1e34-4966-aed7-640c53430487.pdf> . First-time applicants, please contact Grants Program Manager prior to applying: Nabil Ghachem, at 301-565-3804 or nabil.ghachem@creativemoco.com.

Applications Being Accepted for the Emergency Capital Improvement Project Grants. The Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County has \$322,000 available for FY17 Emergency Capital Improvement Project Grants. Capital Improvement Project Grants are intended to assist arts and humanities organizations related to an existing structure or physical plant repairs that are critical to an organization's arts or humanities mission. Deadline: Friday, January 13, 2017 at 11:59 pm. For more information, contact Nabil Ghachem, Grants Program Manager, at 301-565-3804. or at abil.ghachem@creativemoco.com.