

GREATER OLNEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
AGENDA
Tuesday, May 9
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 April Minutes
3. Approval of May Agenda

7:35 PUBLIC COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:40 State Legislative Wrap Up District 14 and 19 Delegations
Discussion of 2017 Legislative Session
Highlights

8:40 Tracking State Legislative Developments Ira Ungar, Community Liaison for
Delegate Bonnie Cullison

9:00 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/LIAISON REPORTS

Public Policy & Community Affairs Committee (PP&CAC)	Greg Intoccia
Membership	Bob Hambrecht
Transportation Committee	Emmet Tydings
Correspondence Report	Jackie Benn
Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board	Greg Intoccia
Olney Town Center Advisory Committee	Lydia Rappolt

9:15 OLD BUSINESS

9:20 NEW BUSINESS

9:30 ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: June 13, 2017

PRESIDENT's REPORT

Route 201 Bus Shuttle - Service from Olney to BWI Airport - Unchanged

MTA has decided to “place on hold” any changes to hourly shuttle bus service from Olney to BWI Airport. Previously, MTA was planning to change the schedule, effective May 1st with fewer and less frequent trips, and with operations only during the week. Apparently the MTA is rethinking the wisdom of any change. GOCA believes there has been no change because the MTA has heard from us and others who have opposed the reduction in service! Please use this great service so it will remain permanently with us! Very inexpensive and very convenient! For details of the schedule see <https://mta.maryland.gov/share-bus-overview?service=Commuter%20Bus&route=Route%20201>

Olney Day Volunteers Still Needed!

Olney Days is coming May 20-21 ! Olney Days is a weekend-long celebration of the Olney community going into its 34th year. For a description of Olney Days and to sign up to help make it a success go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054aafab2da57-olney4> Even if you are not able to help, please pass this along to your friends and neighbors to let them know that there are opportunities for them to help as well. There are also a few events that have deadlines for signing up to participate prior to the Olney Days weekend. Deadline for the Olney Idol Contest is May 8th; for the Olney Days Parade is May 12th, and for Joe's Ride and Stride is May 18th. You can visit the Olney Civic Fund website at www.olneycivicfund.org to download applications for the following events and to see the full schedule for the weekend. For more information, you can contact Helene Rosenheim, the 2017 Olney Days Coordinator at helenerosenheim@yahoo.com or 301 774-6774.

Olney Town Commons Community Planning Forum

May 20, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm, Olney Library

For information about this opportunity for the community to provide input to Montgomery County Dept. of General Services for a future outdoor Town Commons for Olney see <http://files.constantcontact.com/7f79d8b8201/abf8bbf6-cbf4-49f1-bd93-0049b45763e9.pdf>

Bikeshare Safety Training Classes

The County Dept. of Transportation and Washington Area Bicyclist Association sponsor city cycling classes to help riders learn how to ride comfortably and confidently share the road with cars. For dates and more on bike safety see

http://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=20969

County's Summer Recreation Programs Expanded

Montgomery County Recreation Department summer programs will be expanded to support families without childcare options due to the later start time of the 2017-2018 school year; i.e., after Labor Day. More than 40 additional full or half-day programs have been added. For the summer camp catalogue and to register, go to <https://apm.activecommunities.com/montgomerycounty/Home>

