



## **PRESIDENT's REPORT**

### **County Executive Candidate Debate**

On Monday, March 5th GOCA will be hosting a candidates' debate for those individuals seeking the Office of the County Executive in the general election in November 2018. The debate will be held at the Olney Theatre Center's Historic Theatre starting with a "meet-and-greet" at 6:30 PM followed by the debate from 7–9 PM.

### **Memory Café at the Olney Library**

January 24, 2018 3:30-5:00pm - The Alzheimer's Association Memory Cafe offer a fun and relaxed way for people living with early-stage memory loss to get connected with one another through social events that promote interaction and companionship. The Olney Library hosts a memory cafe the fourth Wednesday of each month.

### **Olney Farmers & Artists Market**

January 28, 2018 9am-1pm -- Olney Farmers and Artists Market's "no frills" winter market will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the old hospital grounds, Olney-Sandy Spring Road (Route 108) and Prince Phillip Drive, featuring farmers and vendors. For more, go to [www.olneyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.olneyfarmersmarket.org).

### **Matching Funds Available for Neighborhood Events**

The Neighborhood Events Matching Fund was established by Montgomery County to encourage capacity building, networking and to stimulate the local economy. Maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Funds must be matched and the event must take place this Fiscal Year - by June 30, 2018. To apply contact your Regional Services Area Director at 240-777-8101. There is no deadline for application, but funding is limited.

