



October 2026 Meeting Agenda

Date: October 13, 2026

Time: 7 pm

Location: [Oak Room](#) @ [Sandy Spring Firehouse](#) and [Zoom](#)

Meeting Materials: Uploaded to www.goca.org

Call to Order

- Welcome and confirmation of quorum.
- **Approval of Agenda & Minutes**
 - Motion to approve October agenda
 - Motion to approve September minutes

Guest Speakers:

- Confirmed: Alice Thomas, AmaZing Theatre Company
- Confirmed: Olney Help, Jeff Shannon
- Invited: Esther Wells, Republican candidate for Montgomery County Executive
- Invited: Representatives of Bancroft HOA and Sandy Spring Civic Association

Committee Reports:

- Thomas Canavan – Public Policy and Government Committee, and newsletter recap, Around the County and Public Safety Updates
 - Helene Rosenheim, update on Pulte development (i.e., Olney Golf Park)
 - Curtis Chappell, Olney Community Building and OBGC lighting installation
- Mindy Badin – Transportation Committee
 - MC DOT Bicycle Donation

Announcements

- September 15th Public Hearing, Capital Improvements Program budget amendments for the Olney Community Building and Olney Satellite Police Station; sign up by Sept 14th
- Sunday Oct 18th (*rain date) – **It's Olney Time** at the Olney Farmers Market 9:00 to 1:00pm – find out more about the 21+ local nonprofits that support the Olney community, hosted by Olney Civic Fund, GOCA, and the Olney Chamber of Commerce

New Business

- Montgomery County Civic Federation (MCCF) membership

Adjournment

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