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News & Information

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## LOCAL WOMEN NOMINATED FOR GREATER OLNEY- SANDY SPRING ATHENA AWARD

Seven local women, each heralded for their “dedication of self and generosity of spirit,” have been nominated for the Fourth Annual Greater Olney-Sandy Spring ATHENA Award. Established by the Olney Chamber of Commerce and Brooke Grove Foundation (BGF) and named in memory of BGF founder, Eleanor Howe Marston, R.N., the program was created to honor women for community service and professional and personal leadership.

The nominees for the 2009 award are: Kulley Bancroft, Vice President, Sandy Spring Bank, Elisabeth Deal, Executive Director, Olney Boys & Girls Club, Sandy Fletcher, Secretary/Treasurer, Fletcher’s Service Center, Dr. Carole Levy, Community Volunteer, Karen Montgomery, Maryland House of Delegates, Ida Singleton, Deacon and Community Volunteer, and Lisa Stancik, Creator & Executive Producer, “The Olney Loop”

The nominees will be honored and the recipient announced during an afternoon tea at 3:00 PM on Friday, May 1, 2009 in the terrace level conference room of Brooke Grove Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Cheryl Kagan, former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, will emcee the event. Seats may be reserved for \$20 each. Proceeds will benefit the Olney Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund and the Brooke Grove Foundation Sue Howe Memorial Scholarship Fund. Community members may also pay tribute to a colleague, family member or friend by including their name in the ATHENA Award Luncheon Program at \$10 per name. To reserve a seat or make a tribute, contact the Olney Chamber of Commerce at 301.774.7117 or visit [www.olneymd.org](http://www.olneymd.org).

### Announcements:

► **Sandy Spring Museum Gala:** The Sandy Spring Museum is holding its annual fundraising Gala on April 18th at the Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville. It will be an elegant affair and a most unusual evening as we are having a one-night-only murder mystery starring several ghosts from Sandy Spring's past. We are also having a silent and a live auction which means we will be publishing a Program Book. This is a great opportunity for Olney businesses, schools and organizations to advertise and Be Seen at such a premier event. For advertising information or for information on attending the Gala contact Kathryn Althage at 301.910.9713.

► **Help Wanted:** The Montgomery County Volunteer Center has launched an initiative asking businesses and non-profit organizations to prepare for county emergencies by pledging resources that may be used in the aftermath of an emergency in Montgomery County. Any business that pledges resources would have their Company logo placed on the Volunteer Center’s Web Page with a direct link to their website, as well as have their Company highlighted in outreach information/press releases that are produced to promote the resource donation program. Interested organizations would fill up a resource donation form detailing the resources that they would be willing to donate if called upon by the Montgomery County Volunteer Center. Information on the program can be found on our website at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer) under the emergencies tab or under the Join in the response to [emergency situations](#) link.

► **New Class Schedule:** Spring classes begin at Blueberry Gardens the week of April 6. We have Yoga, QiGong, and Tai Chi evening classes. Our complete schedule is at our website at [www.blueberrygardens.org](http://www.blueberrygardens.org).

► **Special Thanks:** The Olney Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Dave, Judy, and the staff at Uncle Dave’s for their hospitality at last week’s Biz Buzz.

► **BNI Visitor’s Day:** The Olney BNI Breakfast Chapter wants to grow its membership and their profits with enthusiastic professionals. For each of the past three years, the Olney Breakfast Chapter has transacted \$3.5+ million in business among its members. A colleague, acquaintance, client or even you may be the perfect fit for this dynamic group. A Visitors' Day is scheduled for 7:30 AM, Thursday, April 2. For more information, call membership chair Richard Zdanis at 301-537-1337 or visit [www.OlneyBNI.net](http://www.OlneyBNI.net) for details.

► **Cinco de Mayo Travel:** Get started early on Cinco de Mayo this year! Gogo Worldwide Vacations is sponsoring a Mexico Night at Globetrotter Travel on Saturday, April 25 from 4-6pm. Learn about the top beach destinations in Mexico from our Gogo representative, pick up some brochures and information and you could win a three-night stay at a popular hotel. Come celebrate Mexico with us! Call Globetrotter Travel today at 301.570.2600 for more information.

► **Mulch Sale:** The Olney Lions Club is holding their annual mulch sale. They will deliver 3 cubic foot bags of shredded mulch right to your door. Bags of mulch are \$4.50 a piece. Delivery will be April 4-5. To order much or for more information contact Mike Fekete at 301.774.6590. Funds raised from the sale go to local community charities.

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