

SANDY SPRING BANCORP INC  
Form DEFA14A  
March 14, 2018

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material pursuant to §240.14a-12

**SANDY SPRING BANCORP, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

No fee required.

Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

(1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

(2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:

(3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):

(4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:

(5) Total fee paid:

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials:

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

(1) Amount Previously Paid:

(2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:

(3) Filing Party:

(4) Date Filed:

. NNN + C 1234567890 IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION000004 NNNNNN  
ENDORSEMENT\_LINE\_\_\_\_\_ SACKPACK\_\_\_\_\_ MR A SAMPLE DESIGNATION (IF ANY)  
ADD 1 ADD 2 ADD 3 ADD 4 ADD 5 ADD 6 Vote by Internet • Go to [www.envisionreports.com/sasr](http://www.envisionreports.com/sasr) • Or scan the  
QR code with your smartphone • Follow the steps outlined on the secure website Shareholder Meeting Notice 1234  
5678 9012 345 Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.  
Shareholder Meeting to be Held on April 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules,  
you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual shareholders' meeting are available on the Internet.  
Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and  
location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important! This communication presents only an  
overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access  
and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and  
annual report to shareholders are available at: [www.envisionreports.com/sasr](http://www.envisionreports.com/sasr) Easy Online Access — A Convenient Way  
to View Proxy Materials and Vote When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares. Step 1: Go to  
[www.envisionreports.com/sasr](http://www.envisionreports.com/sasr) to view the materials. Step 2: Click on Cast Your Vote or Request Materials. Step 3:  
Follow the instructions on the screen to log in. Step 4: Make your selection as instructed on each screen to select  
delivery preferences and vote. When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive  
electronic delivery of future materials. Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials – If you want to receive a copy of these  
documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a  
copy as instructed on the reverse side on or before April 10, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery. 2 N O T C O Y +  
02SFDB .

Shareholder Meeting Notice Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on April 25, 2018 at Company headquarters, 17801 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD, 20832 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations. The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the nominees listed and FOR Proposal 2, Proposal 3, and Proposal 4. 1. Election of Directors. 2. A non-binding resolution to approve the compensation for the named executive officers. 3. An amendment to the articles of incorporation to increase authorized capital stock from 50,000,000 shares to 100,000,000 shares. 4. Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2018. PLEASE NOTE – YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you. Additional information about attending the Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. 2018 annual meeting is available in the proxy statement, which can be viewed at [www.envisionreports.com/sasr](http://www.envisionreports.com/sasr). Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select a future delivery preference: Paper copies: Current and future paper delivery requests can be submitted via the telephone, Internet or email options below. Email copies: Current and future email delivery requests must be submitted via the Internet following the instructions below. If you request an email copy of current materials you will receive an email with a link to the materials. PLEASE NOTE: You must use the number in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a set of proxy materials. g Internet – Go to [www.envisionreports.com/sasr](http://www.envisionreports.com/sasr). Click Cast Your Vote or Request Materials. Follow the instructions to log in and order a copy of the current meeting materials and submit your preference for email or paper delivery of future meeting materials. g Telephone – Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276 and follow the instructions to log in and order a paper copy of the materials by mail for the current meeting. You can also submit a preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings. g Email – Send email to [investorvote@computershare.com](mailto:investorvote@computershare.com) with "Proxy Materials Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc." in the subject line. Include in the message your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse, and state in the email that you want a paper copy of current meeting materials. You can also state your preference to receive a paper copy for future meetings. To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of the proxy materials must be received by April 10, 2018. 02SFDB