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THE VILLAGE OF OLDE MILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MAY 2007

*May VOMCA Meeting
Wednesday, May 2, 2007, 7:00 p.m.
Old Mill High School, Guidance Office
Conference Room*

President's Message

We could not hold an official meeting on April 4, because there were not enough board members or general members for a quorum to conduct business.

I would like to thank Corey Stephens of Anne Arundel County Farm, Lawn, & Garden Center for coming and speaking to us on spring planting and lawn care. He stressed the importance of applying lime to your lawn in this area in order to bring the pH up to proper levels.

I extend our thanks to everyone who assisted with the Easter Egg Hunt. I could tell that all the children had a great time. I would especially like to thank Shelby Presnell for her hard work in putting the event together. I also thank John Owens, who again was our Easter Bunny.

And, finally, thanks to all the other volunteers for making this a special day for the youngsters.

Sarah Hakulin is in the process of trying to secure another round of grant money for sidewalk repairs. I have received some requests. If anyone else would like to have their name added to the list, please email me at tstag@highstream.net.

I want to remind people that if you see anything out of the ordinary or acts of vandalism near the pool or ballfield, or anywhere in the community, please contact County Police at 911. This will allow the police to track incidents in our area and plan for more presence.

Just a reminder that the season will start soon for the Olde Mill Swim Club. The swim club offers swimming lessons through the summer and sponsors the Olde Mill Torpedoes Swim Team for kids. If you are interested please contact the swim club. The Olde Mill Swim Club will hold its meeting the Monday before

the monthly VOMCA meeting. If you're a member feel free to attend and become involved with your swim club.

The next meeting for VOMCA will be on May 2, 2007, at 7 p.m. at Old Mill High School. *President Tom Stag*

FOOM Thanks Contributors At Successful Egg Hunt

The Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM), a nonprofit organization which raises funds to improve the Barlowe Field playground, would like to thank everyone who donated to the flower raffle and the cookie sale at the Easter Egg Event this year. FOOM collected \$101.00 in donations for the playground. About 130 children turned out for a fun couple of hours, including a Moon Bounce as an added attraction this year. Lots of eggs, candy, balloons, and fun was evident—a good time was had by all. We also thank Shelby Presnell, event chairperson, for a job well done. Thanks also to Weis Markets which donated the pretty spring flowers. Cookies were made by Sarah Hakulin.

Michael Hakulin, President of FOOM

May 26 is the Date For Communitywide Yard Sale

Gather together your unwanted items and get ready for the Community Yard Sale in your own front yard. VOMCA will advertise in the *Maryland Gazette* and in the *Pennysaver* again this year. Street names will be published; starting time is 8 a.m. Get your signs out—Saturday, May 26, is the big day; rain date is Sunday, May 27. Remember, "one person's junk is another one's treasure."



The Easter Bunny (at left, with large ears and bowtie) entertained over 130 kids like young Adam here at the VOMCA Easter Egg Event on March 31 at Barlowe Field.

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Care About Your Earth— Handle Hazards With Care

With Earth Day (April 22) just past, it's a good time to remember to be responsible in disposing of hazardous household materials. That covers many items you may have left over and no longer need: pesticides, solvents, oil-based paints & stains, weed killers, household & automotive cleaners, stale gasoline & kerosene, thermometers, and fluorescent tubes (containing mercury), and non-alkaline batteries. Please do not put these dangerous items in your regular trash collection.

On Saturday, May 19, you can drop off such materials from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Glen Burnie Convenience Center, 100 Dover Road, Glen Burnie. Next month on June 23 there will be another drop-off day at the Millersville Landfill. You can learn more—including how to use safer, natural substances to do your chores rather than with harsh and hazardous chemicals—at www.aacounty.org/DPW/WasteManagement/householdWaste.cfm.

No minutes from April VOMCA meeting due to lack of quorum

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