

Olde Mill Village Crier

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VOMCA Meeting: Wednesday, October 5, 2011
7:00 p.m. at Old Mill High School, Room A-271
Important: VOMCA elections at this meeting

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President's Message

I would like to remind everyone that there is a **very important** election for VOMCA officers on Wednesday, October 5. The election will be during the VOMCA meeting at 7:00 p.m., at Old Mill High School. We have vacancies—and it is critical that they be filled.

I want to thank all who have volunteered over the past year for both VOMCA and the Olde Mill Swim Club. Without your support we would have not been able to accomplish goals within the community and the swim club. I want to communicate one thing to VOMCA members, OMSC members, and the community. The relationship between VOMCA and the OMSC has never been stronger. Contrary to what rumors are out there, just this year if it were not for VOMCA members and pool members working together, our pool would have opened late this summer! Board members and officers of VOMCA are also pool members.

Speaking of elections, all positions are still open for officers and board members! We need individuals to step up and take on these positions. Without your assistance things in the community will not be accomplished. VOMCA plays an important role as well with the Olde Mill Swim Club and requires Board and Officer positions to keep everything going.

We had a few incidents during the recent Hurricane Irene; however, we fared much better than other communities. Several claims have been turned over to our insurance company. All information will be reviewed and our agent will handle all cases.

The OMSC transferred \$7,000.00 into the swim club savings account. The \$7,000.00 was a surplus from the 2010 operating budget. We may be able to transfer funds again this year at the close of the budget year on December 31, 2011. I want to make one thing clear: Both the OMSC checking and savings (capital reserve) are for the use of the Olde Mill Swim Club. Money from the savings will not be used for any other purpose except for major repairs or renovations at the pool. The actual pool budget pays for the operating costs at the pool as well as lawn mowing at Barlowe Field. The grass cutting has always been part of the pool budget and is in compliance with the VOMCA bylaws.

Remember to come out and **vote for your officers** this October 5 at the VOMCA meeting.

—Tom Stag, President

Vacant Positions for Officers & Board

We need your support and participation to keep Olde Mill a place we can all enjoy. We need members to step up and run for the October elections. Current members have been serving for many years. **We are currently operating under emergency rules, per the bylaws, due to a lack of participation from the community in filling vacant and expired positions for Officers and Board members.** Your time can make a difference. Email board@vomca.org to volunteer to run.

Current Officers & Board Members

President: Tom Stag

Vice President: Rick Behringer

Membership: Vacant

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Sarah Hakulin

Board Members: Al Miller, term expires 2011; Colleen Flack, term expired 2010; Tom Malloy and Sandy Sacra, terms expired 2009

VOTE

**ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS
ARE AT THE OCTOBER 5 MEETING**

RUN FOR AN OFFICE

**PLEASE STEP UP—YOUR
COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!**

Email Board@vomca.org

Helpful County Numbers

Northern District Roads: 410-222-6120 (Street issues)

Public Works: 410-222-7500 (Water issues)

Zoning Enforcement: 410-222-7446

Community Constituent Services: 410-222-1527 (Jody Leddy)

Dept of Agriculture—Mosquitoes: 410-841-5870

Bulk Pick-Up and Trash Collection: 410-222-6100

Swim Club Needs Treasurer and Other Spots

The swim club is looking for volunteers to open fill the Treasurer's position and other open positions for the 2012 swim year. If you can volunteer, please email www.board@vomca.org. Your time will be rewarded by the knowledge that you cared about your community.

Mosquito Population Exploding

The Department of Agriculture has been contacted regarding the complaints of many residents about the abundance of mosquitoes this summer and fall. They are monitoring Olde Mill and they spray when a high landing count, at night—3 mosquitoes in 2 minutes—is observed. The amount of rain and the lack of sun or wind to dry out puddles and lawns has contributed to the increased amount of tiger mosquitoes.

These mosquitoes are mostly found in damp, shaded areas of people's yards, in flower beds, and in drainage pipes. They come out during the day to feed, so general spraying does not deplete their numbers. For further information, please call 410-841-5840.

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Village of Olde Mill Community Association Members
Are Eligible to Join

Tower Federal Credit Union

Lower loan rates • FREE checking



Renovate at a Low Rate
Tower Home Equity Line of Credit

Visit the Millersville Branch in Old Mill Plaza.
For other branch locations, go to towerfcu.org.



A Message From Sen. Ed DeGrange

Dear Friends,

According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Maryland has added over 40,000 jobs since January of this year. Despite this news, we remain in a very tough economic climate where finding employment is challenging. To aid in the search for employment, the state offers two great resources for tips to locate jobs. The Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation's "[Maryland Workforce Exchange](#)" website and the Anne Arundel One-Stop Career Center locations at Arundel Mills, BWI Airport, Fort Meade, and Glen Burnie.

The "Maryland Workforce Exchange" website features links to job postings, tips on creating a resume, and information on education and training. It also features a "Targeted Job Searches" toolbar, which provides links to job banks for veterans, individuals seeking jobs at BWI, and other narrower search categories.

The Anne Arundel One-Stop Career Center locations are equipped with internet access, a variety of job search resource materials, and resume-writing software. They also provide on-line computer access, audio-visual libraries, free faxing, copying and telephone services for job searches, and multiple workshops to assist individuals in finding employment.

If you, or someone you know, is looking for employment, I encourage you to utilize these resources. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns by phone at (410) 841-3593 or by e-mail at james.degrange@senate.state.md.us. You can also contact the Anne Arundel One-Stop Career Center office at (410) 424-3240 for directions and office hours for each of their locations as well as information on the Maryland Workforce Exchange website.

Sincerely,

James "Ed" DeGrange

State Senator, District 32