## Olde Mill **Village Crier**

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7:00 p.m. at Olde Mill Pool (preceded by 6:00 p.m. pool meeting)



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#### **Once-A-Week Trash Collection Starts June 4**

Beginning the week of June 4, trash will be collected only once a week in Olde Mill on our Recycle Day, which is Monday—no more Thursday pickups.

Set all material out by 6:00 a.m. on Monday mornings. You are limited to 4 containers of trash per collection. Use trash cans with handles and tight-fitting lids. Secure trash in strong plastic bags to help avoid odors and litter caused by insects and animals. Double-bag diapers and pet waste. Double-bagging food waste is also recommended.

Note that the number of *recycling* containers you can place at the curb is unlimited!

Convert trash cans to recycling containers. Download your *free* indoor recycling container label at RecycleMoreOften.com.

Curbside collection questions or concerns? Call 410-222-6100.

## **Mosquito Spraying Begins**

Spraying in Olde Mill will begin Sunday, June 3, between the hours of 7:00 p.m and 2:00 a.m. The water run-off ponds will be sprayed with larvacide. Call 410-841-5870 with any questions.

## **Talking Trash Again**

We have received more complaints regarding trash in sidewalk gutters, yards, and at Barlowe Field. Remember to pick up after your animals to eliminate the lure of rodents and insects that carry germs and cause the decline of neighborhoods.

Please keep your trash bagged and in sturdy containers so that it doesn't get blown into your neighbor's yard or end up along the sides of the road. We have a wonderful neighborhood and a peaceful place to live. If we all try a little harder, we can keep our property values up and keep our community a healthful, attractive place for our children and for each other. —Sarah Hakulin

#### **Minutes**

There was no official VOMCA meeting in May because of a lack of quorum. The Board meeting was closed, so there are no minutes for that either.

-Chris Szverra

# Village of Olde Mill Community Association Members Are Eligible to Join

## **Tower Federal Credit Union**



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





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#### Arrests Made Quickly After Carjacking Attempt

On Saturday, May 19, 2012, at approximately 10:55 a.m., Eastern District police officers responded to the 600 block of Waterwheel Court in Millersville (Mill Pond apartment complex) for an attempted carjacking that had just occurred.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with the 56-year-old female victim, who advised that she entered her vehicle when she was approached by three juvenile males. One suspect grabbed her arm and attempted to remove her from her vehicle. The victim resisted and the suspects fled the scene toward Patriot Lane. An officer in the area located and detained the three subjects as they matched the description provided. The victim and a witness were brought to the scene and confirmed that the subjects detained were responsible for the aforementioned incident.

The three juvenile suspects, a 15-year-old male from Brooklyn Park, and two 14-year-old males from Glen Burnie were arrested, transported to Eastern District and charged on juvenile citations. One juvenile was remanded to Cheltenham and the other two were released to the custody of their parents.

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## **2012 VOMCA Membership Application**

Please complete this form, printing the names of all members of your household who are 18 or more years old, and mail it together with your check, payable to **VOMCA**, to: VOMCA Membership, P.O. Box 366, Millersville, MD 21108. The membership fee for your household's annual dues is \$15.00.

Names of Adults in House	hold:	
Street Address:		
Phone:	(Unlisted? Yes No)	
Email Address:		
Would you like to voluntee	r in the community?:	
Suggestions for improvem	ents in Olde Mill:	
There will be a \$10 proces Thank you for your suppor	ssing fee for any returned check. Your membersht!	nip card(s) will be mailed to you.

#### **Dues for Membership**

At this time, we have 87 families—out of 1,300 families who live in Olde Mill—who have joined the community association. Last year, we had a total of 127 families who joined, more than one hundred of whom had joined by this time last year. In order to continue with the programs we have in place for the community, we need your support. Easter egg hunts and community yard sales are two of the activities that might not be able to be supported in the future due to lack of funds.

Please remember to send in your \$15 dues for membership in VOMCA, your community association. You can go to the website at www.vomca.org to join using PayPal and you can also review past monthly electronic issues of the *Crier*:

We need every family to join so that we can continue to do what we now do. With more members, we could do even more to keep Olde Mill a place we can all enjoy.

Come to a meeting and see what you can do to help your community or bring your concerns so that we can work together to find a solution.

## **Helpful County Numbers**

Northern District Roads: 410-222-6120, street issues

Public Works: 410-222-7500, water issues (emergency number is 410-222-8400)

Community Constituents Office, Mark Chang: 410-222-1242

Zoning Enforcement: 410-222-7446

#### **VOMCA Officers for 2012**

#### **Board Members**

Tom Stag Rick Behringer Term expires 2012: Sarah Hakulin President:

Vice-President: Theresa Szverra Membership: Term expires 2013: Paul Shaffer Secretary: Chris Szverra Term expires 2014: Al Miller

Sara Lattanzia

Treasurer: Colleen Flack