Olde Mill Village Crier

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President's Message

Welcome 2013! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. The beginning of a new year, to me, always means new hope and a chance for a new beginning. As the newly elected president of VOMCA, that is exactly the vision I have for this community, a new beginning. It is time to start fresh, and time to help make Olde Mill into a community to be proud of. To do that, I am asking each and every one of you to step up and to make it your own New Year's goal to become more involved in our community. Whether it is for a short hour per month, or taking on a more active role, each of us has a responsibility to ourselves and our neighbors. I, in turn will resolve to openly listen to each of you, to hear your concerns and to welcome your ideas. Let's resolve to get some conversations started. Together, we can make Olde Mill shine bright.

I would like to thank Tom Stag for his many of years of hard work and dedication as president of VOMCA. Very few know just how hard of a job this is. In addition, I would like to welcome new Board member Lee Warren and also thank all the returning board members for their dedication. Thank you all for stepping up.

I want to send a big thank you to the Glen Burnie Fire Department and the members of our community who traveled around with Santa. You all brought smiles to so many faces. Thanks also to everyone who donated food during Santa's visit for those less fortunate. And a huge thanks to Tom Dixon, who once again was able to convince Santa to take some time off from his busy toy making schedule to spread a little holiday cheer around our community.

As I look to the year ahead, I am excited of the prospects lining up. We have a team of wonderful ladies heading up fundraising efforts for Barlow Field. Ideas are coming in for community events, such as potlucks and book clubs. These are the types of ideas we need. Keep them coming.

Please plan on attending our January meeting on January 2, 2013 at Old Mill High School. The general Membership meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. We plan to vote on the 2013 budget for both VOMCA and the Swim Club at our January meeting. I would also like the meeting to be a forum for new ideas and concerns to be voiced. From this information, we will put together a general agenda for the meetings to follow during the year. Your voice matters. Please make sure it is heard.

I wish you all an amazing 2013. I look forward to working with our entire community this year.

—Sara Lattanzia, President



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December Meeting Minutes

The December meeting of VOMCA was called to order by President Tom Stag. With a quorum present, elections could proceed. The meeting was turned over to Sarah Hakulin, who explained the procedure and asked for any nominations from the floor. There were two volunteers who had stepped forward to run for open positions, Sara Lattanzia for President and Lee Warren for the 2014 board vacancy created by Sara Lattanzia. No further nominations were offered and ballots were passed out, collected, and counted by Michelle Beheam and Sandy Sacra. Tom Stag did not opt to run again for President.

Results are as follows:			
OFFICERS for 2013	BOARD MEMBERS		
President: Sara Lattanzia	Term expires 2013:	Paul Shaffer	
Vice President: Rick Behringer			
Treasurer: Colleen Flack	Term expires 2014:	Al Miller, Lee Warren	
Secretary: Chris Szverra			
Membership: Teresa Szverra	Term expires 2015:	Sarah Hakulin	

-Respectfully submitted by Sarah Hakulin

Santa Thanks All Who Contributed on His Visit

Santa Claus and VOMCA wish to thank everyone who donated food to NCEON and who came out to welcome Santa this year. VOMCA donated \$300 to NCEON and we thank Santa's helper Tom Dixon, and the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department, for their participation in this fun event for children and for those in need.

Membership Drive for 2013

Remember to send in your VOMCA membership dues and come to meetings held the first Wednesday each month at Old Mill High School at 7:00 p.m. This is your chance to have your voice heard in the community.

Join VOMCA-exciting things are happening in the coming year! 2013 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 Household:		
Street Address:		
Phone:	_(Unlisted? Yes No)	
Email Address:		-
Would you like to volunteer in the	community?:	_
Suggestions for improvements in	Olde Mill:	-
There will be a \$10 processing fe	e for any returned check. Your membership card(s) will be m	ailed to you.



Fundraiser Quarter Auction



To benefit medical bills of Brent Huth (friend of Jeanette Allen at Hair Expressions)

Sponsored by Hair Expressions Salon

Monday, January 21, 2013

Glen Burnie Elks Lodge #2266 878 Stevenson Rd., Severn, MD 21144

Doors Open at 6:00pm – Auction Starts at 7:00pm

\$5.00 Admission - includes 2 free auction paddles

(extra paddles \$2.00 each)

Vendor Information:



Cookie Lee • Purse Lady • 31 Gifts • Pampered Chef • Tastefully Simple • Celebrating Home • Avon • Scentsy • Gift Cards (vendors subject to change)

Here's how it works: The above direct sales consultants participate and each bring 10 items or gift sets valued from \$10-\$100. Each item falls into a bidding category:

\$10-25 = 1 quarter \$26-50 = 2 quarters \$51-75 = 3 quarters \$76-up = 4 quarters

When an item comes up for bid that you are interested in, you place the appropriate number of quarters in the basket in the middle of your table and raise your paddle(s). Once bidding has closed, the auctioneer reaches into a bin of numbered balls and pulls a number. If your number is called, you win that item (for as little as 25 cents up to \$1!). The bidding goes quickly and approximately **100 items** are auctioned in just under three hours. There will also be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

Baked Goods 50/50 Door Prizes

For more information, contact:



Jeanette 410-903-1319

WANTED

Hungry families, big appetites and community spirit!

WHEN

Thursday January 17, 2013 For Lunch & Dinner

WHERE Cantina Mamma Lucia

Commons Corporate Center 1350 Dorsey Rd (Rt 176) (1/2 Mile West of Rt 170) Hanover, MD 21076 410-684-2900



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WHY

receives 15% of all receipts generated by participating families. The more people that show up, the more funds your organization raises!!

Please identify yourself at the register as a supporter of

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FROM Arundel Mills Mall North on 713—Arundel Mills Blvd Turn RIGHT at Dorsey Rd (Rt 176) 0.3 mi. ON THE LEFT

FROM Route 100 - Exit 10B North on 713—Arundel Mills Blvd Turn RIGHT at Dorsey Rd (Rt 176) 0.3 mi. ON THE LEFT

FROM Route 170 Telegraph Road Turn WEST at Dorsey Rd (Rt 176) 0.5 mi. ON THE RIGHT