

Olde Mill Village Crier

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7:00 p.m. at Old Mill High School, Room A-271



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President's Message

Spring is in the air—okay, not really, but I am being hopeful. It's time to think about dusting off that outdoor furniture and planning our beautiful gardens. It's also time for neighbors to get begin to venture outside whether in their own yards, walks through the community, or social gatherings with friends.

Speaking of social gatherings, be sure to join in the fun this spring during our many community events. Put on your running (or walking) shoes and sign up for FOOM's First Annual 5k on the morning of March 23. Proceeds from this event benefit playground improvement efforts. More information can be found on their Facebook page.

Young and old alike will have fun at Olde Mill's Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon on March 23. And stay tuned for more information regarding our upcoming community Flea Market, set for May 18.

Please remember that your community needs *you!* Join VOMCA and let your voice be heard. Also we need your presence at monthly meetings to conduct community business. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Old Mill High School in Room A-271. I hope to see you there.

Happy Spring!

—Sara Lattanzia, VOMCA President

Anne Arundel County Clean-Up

This year Anne Arundel County has scheduled Community Clean-Up for Olde Mill for March 11 to March 13 at 8:00 a.m. when the dumpster will be picked up. The dumpster will be at Barlowe Field on the pool road behind the 7-11 convenience store. The dumpster is scheduled for delivery before noon on Monday, March 11.

As in the past, the following items are not allowed for disposal at this dumpster: **Junk automobiles, trailers, gas and propane tanks, tree trunks, oil drums or tanks, liquids, hazardous waste, boats, tires, logs, paint and refrigerators or air conditioners.**

Please take advantage of this opportunity to remove trash and garbage around your house without having to haul it to the dump. Let's take pride in where we live and how we live.

Curbside Collection Holiday Schedule for 2013

Good Friday	March 29	Convenience Centers & Landfills Closed
Memorial Day	May 27	Convenience Centers & Landfills Closed <i>Monday collections occur Tuesday</i>
Independence Day	July 4	Convenience Centers & Landfills Closed
Labor Day	Sept. 2	Convenience Centers & Landfills Closed <i>Monday collections occur Tuesday</i>
Veterans Day	Nov. 11	Convenience Centers & Landfills Closed
Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 28	Convenience Centers & Landfills Closed
Christmas Day	Dec. 25	Convenience Centers & Landfills Closed

February VOMCA Meeting

There was not a quorum for the February meeting. No business was conducted, therefore no minutes will be published.

Changes in Swim Club Information

Pricing for 2013 Olde Mill Swim Club

- Membership remains \$345. No early payment discount.
- Membership fees extended deadline to April 15th.
- April 15th and after, \$25 late fee. Total due \$370. Must be postmarked by 4/15 to avoid late fee.
- Late fee must be collected if due, in order to gain admittance to pool.
- Inactive fees \$80.
- \$4 daily guest fee (\$3 after 5pm, \$2 after 7pm); cards containing 10 guest passes will be sold for \$35.

Additional Changes to Swim Club

- ALL COMPLAINTS must be reported to Pool Manager or Assistant Manager on duty.
- NO SMOKING within the fenced area of the pool.

Policy Regarding Food at Pool

- Due to Health Dept. Regulations, members who wish to bring food into the pool for picnics, parties, grilling etc. must bring their own cooler. Food cannot be stored in the snack bar. The snack bar and all equipment therein can only be used for sanctioned events when food-handling permits have been issued by the Health Dept. County inspectors will make routine inspections of all facilities serving food.

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 fee for any returned check. Your membership card(s) will be mailed to you.

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OLDE MILL FLEA MARKET
and
Community Yard Sale Day

@
Barlowe Field/Swim Club Parking Lot



Saturday, May 18, 2013

(no scheduled raindate)

8AM to 2PM

Reserve a space: \$10.00

This event is sponsored in your neighborhood by Friends of Olde Mill to raise money for the **improvement and upkeep of the playground and basketball courts.**

Please consider household items you can donate to FOOM to sell at the event.

Contact us with any questions or to set up a pick-up time at:

michelle@friendsofoldemill.org

**Donations are urgently needed as the extra funds raised go toward our
New Playground Fundraising Campaign.**

Items we are looking for:

Books/CDs/DVDs/Video Games, Kitchen Items, House Décor Items

Outdoor and Garden Items, Garage Items, etc.

(Please no clothes or shoes)

A \$10.00 space rental is the size of a parking space.

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Barlowe 5k Bolt

5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Sponsored by



Proceeds will help purchase new playground equipment for Barlowe Field.



Saturday, March 23, 2013

Starts and finishes at Olde Mill Pool,
490 Chalet Dr, Millersville, MD. 21108

On-site registration and packet pick up
starts at 6:00 am & Race starts at **7:00 am!**

Register on www.active.com or by mail

Early bird registration until February 28, 2013
fee is \$25 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after March 1 is \$35 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk
(T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Bird Registration date of February 28, 2013)

"Like" our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/BarloweBolt>

Registration Form for Barlowe 5k Bolt 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Male _____ Female _____ DOB _____ Age on Race Day _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Child's S Child's M Child's L

Fees: **Early Bird Registration on or before February 28, 2103 (T-shirt guaranteed)**

5K Age 18 and above \$25 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$25 _____

Registration after March 1, 2013 (T-shirt if available)

5K Age 18 and above \$35 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$35 _____

By indicating your acceptance, you understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows:

Waiver: In consideration of me and/or my minor child being permitted to participate in The Barlowe 5K Bolt, I hereby—for myself, my heirs and personal representatives—assume any and all risks which might be associated with the event. I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue VOMCA (Village of Olde Mill Community Association) or FOOM, Inc (Friends of Olde Mill), its officers, sponsors, organizers, volunteers or other representatives or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by myself and/or my minor child as a result of taking part in the events and any related activities. I also authorize the use by FOOM, Inc, of any photo, film or videotape taken of me or my minor child at the event for any purpose.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

*Mail this form and your check to: FOOM, Inc.; P.O. Box 151; Millersville, MD. 21108.
Check should be made payable to: FOOM, Inc. Envelope must be postmarked by
February 28, 2013 to guarantee a t-shirt. Applications postmarked after this date
will receive a t-shirt if any are still available.*

Update from FOOM

Here's an update from your neighborhood friends at FOOM (Friends of Olde Mill): A *huge* thank you to all of you who turned out to our second restaurant night at Mamma Lucia's on Dorsey Rd. As soon as we hear how much we earned we will post it on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill> and in next month's *Crier*. We'd like to thank Mamma Lucia's for hosting our first couple fundraisers for us. We saw a lot of "friends" there enjoying dinner and company of those they know. Thank you again!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our inaugural Barlowe 5K Bolt and 1 mile fun run and walk on Saturday, March 23. The race starts at 7 am. Packet pick-up and same-day registration begin at 6 am. You can sign up on active.com at <http://www.active.com/running/millersville-md/barlowe-5k-bolt-2013> or you can complete the mail-in registration that is included in this month's *Crier* and mail it in.

We are still looking to get children involved in helping by having the kids come out on Friday evening or early Saturday morning with sidewalk chalk and write or draw a "Thank You" message to those who are running and walking. We'd also *love* to have spectators along the route rooting the walkers and runners on! Everyone in our community can be involved in this fundraiser somehow--either by walking or running in it, writing or drawing a thank-you message, or by rooting the participants on!

Want to know where to chalk messages / pictures to the racers or where would be the best areas for spectators? The main roads for the race will be Chalet Rd., Brandon Rd., Kenora Rd. North, Weyburn Rd., and Ahearn Rd.

After spending a fun morning getting your daily workout in, come out and join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Barlowe Field in the afternoon. We will also have a couple raffles available that afternoon!

Don't forget our "Grip It and Rip It" Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, April 12, at Compass Pointe in Pasadena. For more information, look for the flyer in this newsletter. We are looking for businesses to sponsor a hole the day of our golf tournament; a sponsorship form for that is included in this newsletter

Thinking of "spring cleaning" in the next couple months? As you do, put aside things you are looking to get rid of for our Community Yard Sale and Flea Market that we have scheduled for Saturday, May 18. You can rent a spot for the Flea Market, which will be held in the pool parking lot, for \$10 a spot or you can donate unwanted items to FOOM and we will price and sell all donated items and use any money raised to go towards our playground fund. We are accepting donations of household items (no clothes or shoes please). For more information see our flyer in this month's *Crier* or email Michelle at michelle@friendsofoldemill.org.

If you would like to be more actively involved in these or any other fundraisers we are doing or have any great ideas you'd like to share with us contact Michelle at michelle@friendsofoldemill.org, Andi at andi@friendsofoldemill.org or Mandy at mandy@friendsofoldemill.org.

"Like us" on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill> or visit our webpage at www.friendsofoldemill.org for information and events for our community.



Grip It and Rip It Golf Tournament

All proceeds will help purchase
new playground equipment
for Barlowe Field
(Olde Mill community
playground)

Friday, April 12, 2013

\$500.00 \$125.00
Foursome Individual

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Prizes Include:

- Hole In One Prize Package
- **Cash** Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Teams
- “Closest To The Pin” Contest
- “Longest Drive” Contest

Fee includes:

- Continental Breakfast
- 18 holes with cart
- Unlimited range balls
- Best ball scramble format
- \$5.00 Prize Credit per person (to be used in golf shop)
- Unlimited beer, soda, water and sports drinks throughout the day
- BBQ Dinner Buffet

Location:

Compass Pointe Golf Course
Northeast Course
9010 Fort Smallwood Road
Pasadena, MD. 21122

Registration deadlines:

March 12 – to receive a free tournament shirt!

April 1 – to guarantee spot in tournament

For Golf Registration e-mail Andi at andi@friendsofoldemill.org or Mandy at mandy@friendsofoldemill.org with Team name; members and shirt sizes. Checks are to be made payable to: FOOM, Inc.

For information on FOOM sponsorship opportunities (including this tournament) and other upcoming events, contact Andi at andi@friendsofoldemill.org or Mandy at mandy@friendsofoldemill.org.



Grip It and Rip It Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Thank you for deciding to partner with Friends Of Olde Mill (FOOM) and become one of our Grip It and Rip It Golf Tournament Sponsors. Proceeds from this golf tournament and other fundraisers we are holding starting in 2013 will benefit our playground and the athletic fields at Barlowe Field.

We are a non-profit organization which means your donation is 100% tax deductible and when we receive your donation/sponsorship will provide you with a tax letter with our tax id number.

We are offering "sponsorship of a hole" for the day, Friday, April 12, 2013, for \$100.

Please complete the following and return it to me along with a copy of your logo in black and white in order for us to have the sign made.

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone number: _____

Level of Sponsorship (please check one): \$100 Other: \$_____

Hole Sponsorship Preference – please provide us with your top three choices of hole to sponsor in priority order. We will award choices in order that we receive choices and payment.

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Checks should be made payable to Friends of Olde Mill, Inc. Completed form and checks are due to FOOM, Inc, PO Box 151, Millersville, MD. 21108 no later than Friday, March 1, 2013.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again.

—Andrea Campbell, andi@friendsofoldemill.org, phone 410-903-2136