

# Olde Mill Village Crier

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VOMCA Meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2013  
7:00 p.m. at **Olde Mill Pool**, Barlowe Field



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## President's Message

Happy May. As summer approaches please remember that VOMCA and Olde Mill Swim Club need your help. We still have two open positions on the board and are in need of a secretary. The Swim Club is in desperate need of a treasurer. We are looking for community members who want to make a difference and initiate positive changes in the neighborhood. Please consider donating your time.

The Swim Club will be opening Memorial Day weekend. The club will be open on weekends only until Anne Arundel County Schools let out. It will then be open full-time. Stay tuned for more information about fun activities at the pool. Remember, if you have not yet joined the Swim Club it is not too late. Membership information can be found on the pool's webpage. Also, any members with children ages 4-18 (senior in high school), please consider joining last year's division champions the Olde Mill Torpedoes Swim Team. It's a great way to get out, meet new friends and get some amazing exercise.

We will hold a Pool Committee meeting on Wednesday May 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the pool. This will be followed by the VOMCA meeting at 7:00 pm (also at the pool). Please plan on attending, your voice counts.

—Sara Lattanzia, VOMCA President

## Latest Activities and News from FOOM

*Here's an update from your neighborhood friends—FOOM (Friends of Olde Mill):*

We are still selling spots for our upcoming Flea Market that we have scheduled for Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. 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. If you are looking to donate items to FOOM to sell, please feel free to email Michelle at [michelle@friendsofoldemill.org](mailto:michelle@friendsofoldemill.org) to make arrangements or drop them off at the pool parking lot on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 2. We are accepting donations of household items or toys (no clothes or shoes please). Please advertise our flea market with your family, friends and on your facebook page! For more information see our flyer in this month's *Crier* or email Michelle at [michelle@friendsofoldemill.org](mailto:michelle@friendsofoldemill.org).

Calling all crafters and home vendors! We are holding a Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, June

15th at the basketball courts. The Craft and Vendor Show will run from 12 - 4. Please plan on arriving by 10:30 am to set up your table, canopy and displays. If you are interested in booking a table for the craft show please complete the application that is in this month's *Crier* and mail it to FOOM, Inc., Attn: Craft Show; P O Box 151; Millersville, MD. 21108. Any questions, please contact Helen at 202-468-4951.

We've been hard at work up at the playground area this past month. We've cleared out all the flower boxes, topped them off with fresh soil, planted a number of plants and mulched the boxes. We have removed the one set of swings that was in disrepair and have exciting plans for that area! Anyone up for a game of "beach volleyball"?! Yep, that's right! We are getting ready to replace the wood borders that are up there still, install a volleyball set, and fill the area up with sand to finish off our volleyball area.

We are also looking to dig up and re-position the rubber tie borders surrounding the other swing set and climbing structure and once that is done we have tree debris we are having brought in to fill those areas up. We are in need of muscle to help dig the borders up. If you can help, please e-mail Andi at [andi@friendsofoldemill.org](mailto:andi@friendsofoldemill.org) and let me know. I hoping to work on it on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> for a handful of hours and then again on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Looking to make a tax deductible donation? Consider making that donation to FOOM we are a 501(3) (c) organization so your donation to us, to help your community, would be tax deductible. Your donation can be made payable to FOOM, Inc. and mailed to FOOM, Inc; P O Box 151; Millersville, MD. 21108. After receiving your donation you will be mailed a thank you card and letter stating our tax id number for your tax records. We would really appreciate your support and help to accomplish this first goal of updating our playground for our children!

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](mailto:michelle@friendsofoldemill.org), Andi at [andi@friendsofoldemill.org](mailto:andi@friendsofoldemill.org) or Mandy at [mandy@friendsofoldemill.org](mailto:mandy@friendsofoldemill.org).

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

## **April 3, 2013, VOMCA Meeting Minutes**

There was a quorum so business could be conducted. The meeting was held at Old Mill High School at 7:00 p.m.

### *Pool*

The pool committee will be working with Community Pools this year in a management capacity. We will be using their chemicals as specified in the contract, per Sara L.

Colleen Flack is currently paying swim club bills. A new Treasurer is needed for swim club and a Secretary and two Board positions.

E L Landscaping will be cutting grass this year at Barlowe. They were the lowest bidder at \$4700.

### *FOOM*

Contacted Sgt. Neuman at Eastern District police HQ. Surveillance cameras are legal outside not inside. May be secluded or in public view. Can post a sign or not.

Removal of old swing set completed. Use space for Volleyball. Volleyball tournaments are being researched by insurance company. Will get back to me. Insurance does not dictate fall lines for playgrounds.

Checked on plat for Barlowe Field. Advised by county that an engineer would have to draw up a plat from the deed. We have the deed, but the county does not have a separate plat of Barlowe Field. Could be costly to have plat drawn up.

Colleen gave the following treasurers report:

OMSC checking \$9,736.20, savings \$20,021.84 VOMCA checking \$2,271.63, savings \$1,579.35.

Pool memberships: Inactive 15, Active 29, totaling 44.

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

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John Tilden, webmaster for VOMCA, gave Colleen the name of the web host for VOMCA, Turnkey Internet and for the swim club, Sidus. He said it would be best to have the SC website on the same website as VOMCA rather than have two webmasters. John said he has not charged VOMCA for the website since he has been in charge of it and would not for SC side.

May 1 meeting changed to May 8. Swim club and VOMCA meeting same night starting at 6pm at the pool.

Andi Campbell, FOOM, reported \$4000 after expenses of 5K. toward playground renovations.

Nicole reported on estimates for renovating the wooden boxes at the pool road. Richardson Nursery suggested juniper shrubs totaling \$375. She will be checking other nurseries offering advertising in lieu of money or reduced rates.

Rick offered that there was free mulch at the county dump for the taking. Also suggested AACo-op to check for plants/prices.

Discussed condition of playground and structure disrepair. A list of problems w/pictures was presented by Andi. Also a list of ideas for changing the playground and/or fixing it.

Rick offered to try to fix structure Saturday since he would be at the pool and invited all to come down if they could help. Going to try this instead of dismantling it.

Volleyball was suggested for the site of the oldest swing sets. I called insurance about liability and am waiting for an answer. A motion was made to go with volleyball, unless the insurance answer was negative. The vote was unanimous except for 1.

Security cameras are being donated to Barlowe Field. Police were contacted and they have no problems with these cameras. Motion carried; vote unanimous.

Questions remain about emergency equipment access to playground with renovations.

Towing of vehicles in parking lot of Barlowe. Rick said he would put a note on vehicle to advise that the trailer was illegal and should be moved or it would be towed by ABC.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Hakulin, Acting Secretary*

## **Community Yard Sale Saturday, May 18**

Olde Mill Yard Sale From 7 a.m to 2 p.m. Throughout the community. At the same time there will also be a Flea Market at Barlowe Field. More information on Flea Market is available from Michelle at 443-535-3568, and in the attached flyer in this issue of the *Crier*. Donate items for Flea Market on Saturday, April 27, and Saturday, May 11, from 10am to 2pm at Barlowe Field. Information: Email Michelle at [michelle@friendsofoldemill.org](mailto:michelle@friendsofoldemill.org).

## **Hand Crafts and Home Vendor Show**

Saturday, June 15, craft fair on basketball courts 12-4p.m. See attachment. Questions, contact Helen at 202-468-4951.

## **Shred Your Documents Free**

The Anne Arundel County Police Community Relations Council will sponsor their annual *free* documents shredding event on Saturday, May 18, 9 am to 1 pm, at four different locations—Brooklyn Park Middle School, Arundel High School, Anne Arundel County Police Headquarters, and South River High School.

## Annual Mosquito Control

The Maryland Dept. of Agriculture will again provide service for adult mosquito control. Please read the information letter at the end of this issue of the *Crier*. If you choose to not participate, please go to the website stated in the letter.

If anyone is having an issue with mosquitoes, please contact Sarah Hakulin at 410-987-1239. Standing water in flower pots, old tires and trash or garbage around the house or property is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Please see that items that could collect water are disposed of or covered.

## Barlowe Field/Pool Area Planters Spruced Up; Let's All Help Keep It Neat

The Friends of Olde Mill are diligently working to create a pleasing environment for all of us in this community. They have worked hard to remove the weeds from the “flower” boxes and have planted new plants in these boxes to beautify the area. Please do not allow anyone to vandalize or pull up the plants that have been planted or disrupt the new mulch that has been purchased with money raised from their past events.

We need to take pride in our community and show our appreciation to those who have taken their time to plant and clean up these boxes and the playground. Show your support by picking up trash and by making sure you leave the grounds better than you may have found them.

## Single Family Detached & Townhouse Subdivision Planned East of Olde Mill

There will be a meeting at Woodside Elementary School Media Center located at 160 Funke Rd, Glen Burnie, at 6:15p.m. on Tuesday, May 7. This is a meeting for the “purpose of presenting information regarding the proposed project and allowing the community to ask questions or provide comments.”

This appears to be the same parcel—the Wade property which abuts the eastern edge of Olde Mill—along Elvaton Rd. that Snyder Associates proposed to develop several years ago. Apparently it was taken over by “Elm Street Development” when the county asked too much money for the right of way that was never finished attaching Oakwood Rd to East-West Hwy. The county declared the right of way abandoned and had put it up for sale about 2 years ago.

Those at the meeting will be Larry Tom, Director of AACO Planning and Zoning, Sharon Faulkner, AACO P&Z, and Councilman John Grasso, District 2.

## Join VOMCA This Year—Be Part of the Energy!

Don't forget to join your community association and volunteer to help with projects, participate in events, and serve your community by running for officer or the board. See application below.

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*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.*



The Village of Olde Mill Community  
Wants You For Our  
**Handmade Craft & Home Vendor Show**

SATURDAY, June 15th 2013 from 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Plan to arrive around 10:30 am for set up – please come to the pool parking lot to be directed  
Barlowe Field, 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108

\$25 a space

*All proceeds benefit the playground fund*

Please bring your own table, chairs, canopy,  
and displays for your craft.

We will have some canopies available on a first come first serve basis.

Rain dates Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Any questions, please contact Helen at 202-468-4951

Please fill information out below and with a check payable to **FOOM, Inc.** send to:  
**FOOM, Inc; Attn: Craft Show; P O Box 151; Millersville MD 21108**

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*The Village Of Olde Mill Community Craft / Vendor Show Application*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CRAFT/VENDOR:

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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](mailto: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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## Mosquito Control Section

Season 2013

Dear Community Association Officer:

Your community participated in the 2012 adult mosquito surveillance and control program offered by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section. This letter is to extend that same opportunity for the 2013 season. The amount of service provided will depend on renewal of funding sources. If you are no longer the representative for your community, please forward this to the appropriated individual, or contact us immediately.

This year your application should be returned by **May 15, 2013**. Please be advised that this application is for adult mosquito control service only, an application is not necessary for larval control, inspections and complaint investigations.

Program information can be found on the enclosed sheet entitled **Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures**. More specific information including an assigned spray night of the week will be forwarded after applications have been returned. **It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association** to make available to all residents information regarding mosquito control activities, policies and spray schedules. In order to update our records and further ensure accuracy; this year all communities will be required to submit a new map of their community with their application. Please read the directions on the attached sheet for details.

Residents that wish to have their property excluded from adult mosquito control services must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the community association by submitting a completed exemption form. The Departments policy on objection to adult mosquito control services and the exemption form are enclosed and are available on our website at <http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/mcsprayexemption.pdf>

Please note that ULV spray treatment of adult tiger mosquitoes is most effective when conducted in conjunction with community cleanup efforts. The effective way to control mosquitoes in your neighborhood is at the community level. We encourage home owners and communities to be proactive in their efforts to control mosquitoes by becoming aware of backyard breeding sites.

Due to the number of participating communities, e-mail is the suggested method of contact; however e-mail access is not required. If you have any further questions or concerns, or would like us to meet with you and your community members, please feel free to call or e-mail me. For additional information on mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, insecticides, and tips to reduce mosquito breeding areas in your yard please visit our website; <http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/mcsprayexemption.pdf> I look forward to working with you and the members of your community association this season.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. DeWitt

cc: Michael A Cantwell, Program Manager



## STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING PROCEDURES- 2013

### OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF ADULTICIDES (Treatment for adult mosquitoes):

- **Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: June 1, 2013- September 2013**  
Sunday-Thursday (A night of the week will be assigned to your community)  
Anytime between 7:30p.m.- 2:00 a.m.
- Spraying for adult mosquitoes will be **done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it is necessary.**
  - Spraying **will not be conducted** during rain, in wind speeds exceeding 12 MPH, or temperatures above 89°F.
  - **Thresholds for Ground Based ULV Treatments:**
    - Landing Counts: 3 mosquitoes in a 2 minute count
    - Light Trap Collections: 12 female mosquitoes in an unbaited light trap  
24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap
    - Conditions that threaten public health, such as mosquito borne disease
- | <b>Adulticide</b>  | <b>Formulation</b>                             |
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| <u>Biomist 30+30:</u><br>Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide<br>and Mineral Oil | 0.0031 lbs/acre (Ultra Low Volume application) |

### OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF LARVICIDES (Treatment for mosquito larvae):

- **County-wide Surveillance and Control of Larval Mosquitoes: April - October**  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM -4:30 PM
- **LARVICIDES TO BE USED:**

<b>Larvicide</b>	<b>Formulations</b>
<u>Bacterial Larvicides:</u>	
VectoBac and Aquabac: <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis</i>	Liquid, Granular
Vectolex: <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	Liquid, Granular
<u>Insect growth regulator:</u>	
Altosid (Methoprene)	Liquid, Briquet, or Pellets
- The **Mosquito Control Program does not spray for Midges** that swarm on homes, boats, trees and shrubs along many Anne Arundel County creeks and rivers. These non-biting insects develop in mud bottoms of slow moving water ways of low dissolved oxygen and will decline in numbers within a few weeks after they first appear.
- **Program Supervisor**  
**Anthony DeWitt, Agricultural Inspector**  
**DewittAJ@mda.state.md.us**  
**Phone: (410) 841-5870, Fax: (410) 841-5734**  
**Monday – Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.**

For more information, insecticide MSDS and labels, please visit our web site at:

[http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-Pests/Pages/mc\\_product\\_labels\\_material\\_safety\\_data\\_sheets.aspx](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-Pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx)

**COMMUNITY APPLICATION FOR ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL**  
**Located in Anne Arundel County -Season 2013**

The community of \_\_\_\_\_, located in Anne Arundel County, applies to be included in the cooperative mosquito control program for the 2013season. **The undersigned community representative agrees to contact all community members, notifying them of the community's participation in the mosquito control program, The Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures, The Policy on Objection to Adult Mosquito Control Services, and the night of the week they may be sprayed.** The community will provide a copy of the exemption policy and form to those desiring to be excluded from the ULV spray program. The community agrees to allow access by MDA personnel to conduct mosquito control activities<sup>1</sup>. The community agrees to assist mosquito control efforts by promoting good land use planning and community clean-ups to reduce areas of stagnant water that provide habitat for larval mosquitoes.

***MDA Representative***

Anthony J. DeWitt  
Maryland Department of Agriculture  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401  
Phone: 410-841-5870  
DewittAJ@mda.state.md.us

***Community Representative***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (MDA Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Community Representative)  
I have read and understand the Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures and the Adult Mosquito Control Objection Policy. I have informed all residents of these policies.

**Provide a Map:**

This application will not be accepted unless a clear map is provided to the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Map specifications may be found on the attached sheet.

Please mail your application as soon as possible to:

Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Mosquito Control Section  
50 Harry S Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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<sup>1</sup>For information on mosquito control activities please refer to the attached "Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures" or visit our website [www.mda.state.md.us/plants-pests/mosquito\\_control](http://www.mda.state.md.us/plants-pests/mosquito_control)

**MUTUAL EXCLUSION CLAUSE:** This agreement can be terminated in writing by either MDA or the above named community at any time.

## Community Map Directions 2013

In order to ensure accuracy in the adult mosquito control program, you must submit a clear map. If you do not submit a suitable map you will be contacted and need to resubmit a proper map. If you are not computer literate please call 410-841-5870 and someone will assist you.

### Directions:

- Go to [www.maps.google.com](http://www.maps.google.com)
- Type in a street, city, and state within your community in the Google Maps search bar
- Click Search Maps
- You will see three buttons at the top right of the screen; Map, Satellite, and Earth. Choose either the Map or the Satellite button.
  - If there are other areas your community would like sprayed (e.g. private roads, or roads that are not shown clearly on the road map) please use the Satellite button.
- Zoom in and out so that your entire community can be viewed within the frame.
- Print the map on one 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper.
- Neatly highlight all roads within your community to be included in the spray program
  - There must not be any abrupt stops in highlighting
    - Highlighting may stop at the end of a road or an intersection
    - If highlighting stops in the middle of a road you must note a landmark such as an address.
- Check your map to be sure all roads you want included are highlighted
- Write the name of your community on the map
- Submit the map with your application

### Note:

- This map is for participating in the Adult Mosquito Control program by truck mounted ULV sprayer. Any areas that you are interested in pointing out for larval mosquito control should be on a separate note or map. E.g. swamps, storm water management ponds, ditches.