

Olde Mill Village Crier

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7:00 p.m. at Olde Mill Pool*



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President's Message

September is finally here, which means cooler weather will be following close behind. It also means Back to School for our local kids. Please be mindful of children standing at bus stops and walking to and from school. Watch your speed throughout our community and pay attention to the crossing guards. Allow yourselves extra time in the mornings and afternoons to compensate for heavier traffic.

This month FOOM will be sponsoring the Fall Flea Market on Sept 7th. There will be more information in this edition of the Crier. Please come out and support FOOM and the community. They are working hard toward improvements at the playground and Barlowe Field.

The next Pool and VOMCA meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 4, at the pool. The Pool meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. The VOMCA meeting will begin immediately afterward at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Enjoy these last days of what has been a really nice summer!
—Sara Lattanzia, VOMCA President

Meeting Minutes

There was not a quorum at the August meetings, so no official business could be conducted. Therefore, no minutes are reported.

Update From Your Friends at FOOM

Don't forget to mark your calendars . . . Friends of Olde Mill is sponsoring another flea market on Saturday, September 7, from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m.! Come on over to the pool parking lot to see what great finds you can pick up and purchase a Chick-Fil-A chicken sandwich or two to enjoy!

Wednesday, October 23, you can support FOOM by eating dinner at Ledo's Pizza on Veterans Hwy. Just let them know when you are placing your order that you are with the Friends of Olde Mill fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, November 8, FOOM will sponsor a Quarter Auction. The auction will be held at the Jessup Community Center. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m. Food

will be available for purchase.

Not able to participate in any of these fundraisers, but still want to help make a financial contribution? You can send your tax-deductible donation to FOOM, Inc., PO Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108. Please make your check out to FOOM, Inc. and note in the memo section that it is a donation for the playground fund.

Thank you to everyone in the community for the support! For more information or how to help to improve Barlowe Field and the playground, you can call Andi Campbell at 410-903-2316, visit www.friendsofoldemill.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill.

Membership

Current membership in VOMCA is about 120 families. This is less than 10 percent of the families who live in Olde Mill. With more members participating in the financial health of this community, we would be able to do more things. Homeowner associations charge hundreds of dollars to live in their communities but they also can provide more services with that money. Only \$15 to live in Olde Mill is an unbelievably small amount to pay for any comparable community, voluntarily.

Reminder, in order to vote in the upcoming elections in October and November, you must have your membership dues paid by September 1; see application below. The envelope must have a postmark reflecting that date in order to vote. Letters with membership dues postmarked after that date will not be able to vote in the upcoming elections, per the bylaws. The bylaws can be found on the Olde Mill webpage by going to www.vomca.org as well as the application for your dues and the option to pay through PayPal.

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: _____

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Olde Mill Fall Flea Market

@
Barlowe Field/Swim Club Parking Lot



September 7, 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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