

# *Olde Mill Village Crier*

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VOMCA Meeting: Wednesday, October 2, 2013  
7:00 p.m. at Olde Mill Pool*



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## **President's Message**

Fall is in the air. The weather has turned cool and crisp. Pretty soon we will all be dealing with the seasonal task of raking leaves and winterizing our gardens. Along with cool temperatures, I want to remind everyone that fall also brings school-aged children and school buses out early. Please remain vigilant and watch out for kids waiting at bus stops, crossing the streets and walking to school. Remember to slow down within our community.

I would like to thank FOOM for organizing a great Fall Flea Market. It was a lot of fun and we all had a chance to declutter our homes as well as pick up some great bargains. I am already looking forward to the Spring Flea Market.

Olde Mill needs your help. October is the time to elect new VOMCA officers. Multiple positions are in need of filling including the President and Vice-President positions. Elections will be held at our October meeting.

VOMCA will hold the next meeting on Wednesday October 2, 2013, at Olde Mill Swim Club. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering some of your time to serve our community. Officer and Board positions *must* be filled. I hope to see you then.

—Sara Lattanzia, VOMCA President

## **Meeting Minutes**

There were not enough members for a quorum at the September meeting of VOMCA so no official business could be conducted.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Colleen Flack, Treasurer for VOMCA, reported that based on available figures, active membership at the Swim Club this year was down \$2000 from previous years. VOMCA membership is also at an all time low. Property taxes for this year for Barlowe Field amounted to \$1200 with the new rain tax at \$800 the major reason for the increase in the property tax. *(Continued on page 3)*

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We need to increase membership in the Swim Club and in the community association in order to remain a viable community and operate as we have in the past. Participation and payment of membership dues by everyone who lives in the community is vital to maintaining our ability to function as an association in order to acquire state or county services such as sidewalk repairs.

Joining the Swim Club provides the money to pay the bills necessary to maintaining and staffing the pool for the summer, which costs an average of \$90,000 per season. The budget is published in December or January each year.

## **Vote at Vital Meeting on October 2: Election of VOMCA Officers**

This year there are three vacant Officer positions: **President, Vice President, Secretary.**

Membership and Treasurer are also positions that invite candidates to run, as these positions are filled by long-time members of VOMCA. Elections for Officers will be held at the next VOMCA meeting, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. Please email [board@vomca.org](mailto:board@vomca.org) if you can support your representative association with your participation as an officer of VOMCA.

Qualifications require membership in VOMCA and a willingness to help with issues that affect Olde Mill.

I will be making up the ballots for the October 2 meeting and would like to add your name to the list of choices to fill these vital positions.

At the November meeting, Board members are elected...and volunteers are needed to run for all positions. Members serve for one-, two-, or three-year turns. Candidates are needed to fill all Board positions.

## **Update From Your Friends at FOOM**

The flea market FOOM sponsored in September was a *huge* hit! Thank you to all who participated that day!

On 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 6:00 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Food will be available for purchase. The auction is open to all friends and family! Get a table of 8 people and we'll reserve your table for you ahead of time! Also, get there early so you can pick your lucky paddle numbers! See the flyer in the *Crier*.

Want to help support the Quarter Auction with a donation? We are looking for donations for door prizes and for our auction table. Contact Andi or Mandy (from the flyer).

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 improve Barlowe Field and the playground, you can call Andi Campbell at 410-903-2316. You can also visit [www.friendsofoldemill.org](http://www.friendsofoldemill.org) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill](https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill).

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## 2014 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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*Read about the **Quarter Auction** on next page!*

# Quarter Auction

Sponsored by  F.O.O.M.  
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All proceeds raised go directly to the Barlowe Playground fund to help upgrade and replace our community playground.

Auction to be held on Friday, November 8, 2013  
At Jessup Community Hall  
2920 Jessup Rd, Jessup, MD. 20794

Doors open at 6 pm for auction preview  
Bidding starts at 7 pm

*ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN AND WINNING!*



OR



**WORK ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!**

Fee: \$5.00 for 2 paddles Additional paddles - \$2.00

**BRING YOUR QUARTERS!**

(Rolls of quarters will also be available)

Some of the vendors are: Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Glamour Bags, Celebrating Home, Thirty One, Pampered Chef, gift cards and more!!!

Also available for purchase – Food – Pulled BBQ Pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips, drinks, baked goods and more plus a 50/50 Raffle!



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