

Olde Mill Village Crier

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VOMCA Meeting: Wednesday, November 6, 2013
7:00 p.m. at Old Mill High School, Room A-258
Important voting on officers & board, plus budget prep



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President's Message

The year is winding down and before you know it the holidays will be upon us. I want to take this time to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

VOMCA elections are continuing this month. We have several open board positions and several officer positions, including both President and Vice President. Rick and I will not be continuing on with the board after December, so these positions *must* be filled. Please consider donating some of your time and efforts to our community. We need a quorum to run elections so please plan to attend the November meeting in order to cast your vote.

A representative from Community Pools—our pool management company—plans to attend the November meeting. He will review operations for Olde Mill Swim Club. This is a great time to express any concerns you may have. We will also discuss budget concerns and begin to plan our 2014 budget at the meeting.

Please remember to check out FOOM's Facebook page on a regular basis to see what events they are planning. Proceeds from these events help with playground and Barlowe Field improvements.

If you have ever thought about joining Olde Mill Swim Club, we will be offering a payment plan on new bonds purchased. Look for the ad in this month's newsletter.

Our November VOMCA meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. at Old Mill High School in Room A-258. Please allow yourself time to arrive at the room, as the meeting is scheduled to begin promptly. I hope to see you there.

—Sara Lattanzia, VOMCA President

Meeting Minutes

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

Volunteers Urgently Needed to Keep VOMCA Actively Functioning

This year there are three vacant Officer positions: President, Vice President, and Secretary. Membership and Treasurer are also positions that invite candidates to run as these positions are filled by long-time members of VOMCA.

Qualifications for both Officer and Board service, require membership in VOMCA and a willingness to

help with issues that affect our community.

There are four Board positions, and volunteers are needed to run for all of those spots. Members serve for one-, two- and three-year terms.

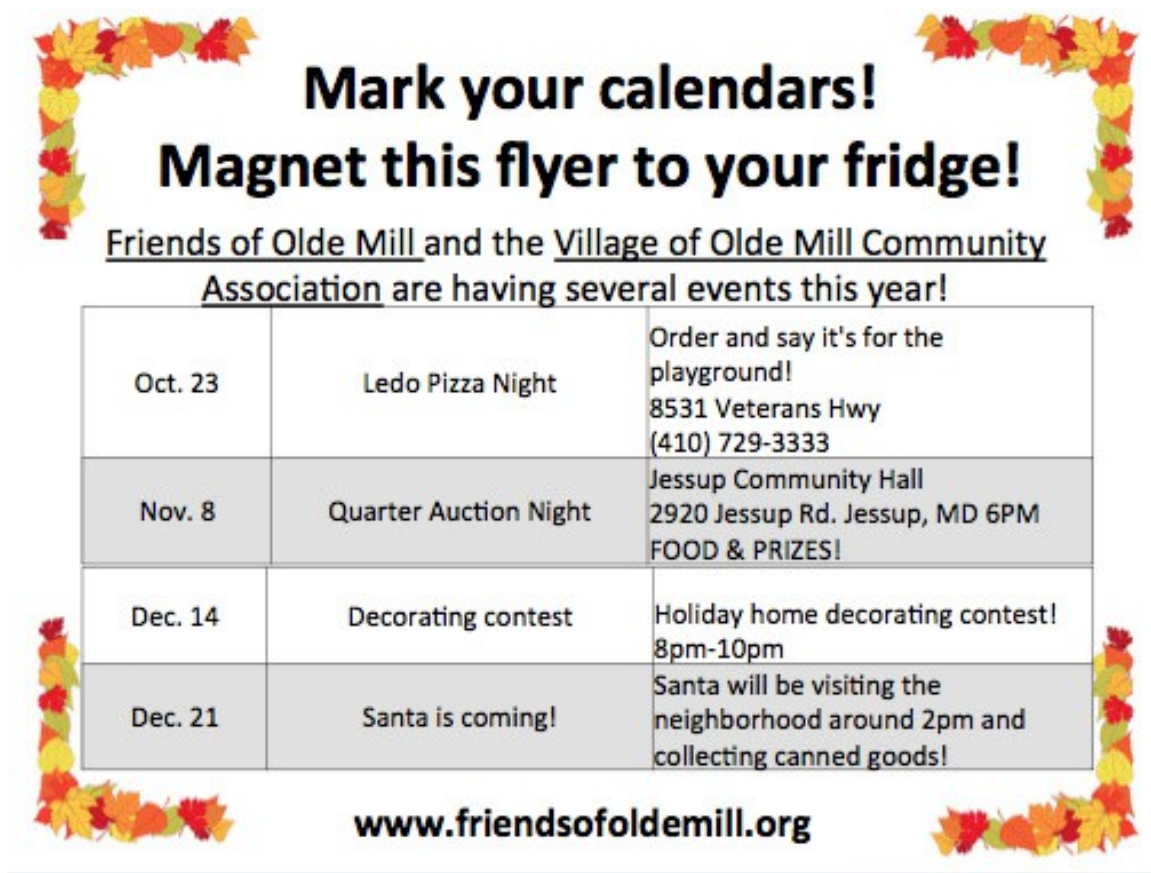
I will be making up the ballots for the November 6 meeting at 7 p.m., and would like to add your name to the list of choices to fill these vital positions.

Please email board@vomca.org if you can support your representative association with your participation as an officer or Board member of VOMCA.

—Sarah Hakulin

Glen Burnie High School Wall of Honor Adds Community Advocate Mark Chang

Our long-time constituent service officer from Anne Arundel County, Mark Chang, will have his name included on Glen Burnie High School's Wall of Honor. He will join 25 fellow school alumni who have distinguished themselves in the areas of career, community service, character, and integrity. Our congratulations to Mark for his outstanding service to the Olde Mill community and to Anne Arundel County.



Mark your calendars!
Magnet this flyer to your fridge!

Friends of Olde Mill and the Village of Olde Mill Community Association are having several events this year!

Oct. 23	Ledo Pizza Night	Order and say it's for the playground! 8531 Veterans Hwy (410) 729-3333
Nov. 8	Quarter Auction Night	Jessup Community Hall 2920 Jessup Rd. Jessup, MD 6PM FOOD & PRIZES!
Dec. 14	Decorating contest	Holiday home decorating contest! 8pm-10pm
Dec. 21	Santa is coming!	Santa will be visiting the neighborhood around 2pm and collecting canned goods!

www.friendsofoldemill.org

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

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For other branch locations, go to towerfcu.org.



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Quarter Auction

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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!!



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



BRING YOUR QUARTERS!

(Rolls of quarters will also be available)

Featuring items from: Tastefully Simple, Tupperware, Glamour Bags, Celebrating Home, Thirty One, Pampered Chef, Caroline's Creations, Oragami Owl, Delights, theme baskets, gift cards, Coach purses, Michal Kors and Vera Bradley items!!!

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



For more information or to reserve a table for 8 - please contact:
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Mandy Rzepkowski, 443-867-2429 or mrzepkowski08@gmail.com

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Andi Campbell Named New President for FOOM

At the October 27, 2013, meeting of the Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM), Andi Campbell agreed to take on the presidency of that community improvement group. We thank Andi for assuming this responsibility and for the work she and the other members of FOOM have accomplished.

We also thank Mike Hakulin, Jr., for his years of service to FOOM and for his past leadership and accomplishments at Barlowe Field over time.

With the community’s support of FOOM fundraising efforts toward renovating the playground, we hope to create an area that will serve Olde Mill’s children for years to come. We need to increase membership in the Swim Club and in the community association in order to remain a viable community and to 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 for maintaining and staffing the pool for the summer, which costs an average of \$90,000 per season. The budget is published in *The Village Crier* in December and/or January.

Update From Your Friends at FOOM

On Wednesday, October 23, FOOM held a restaurant night at Ledo’s in Millersville. Thank you to all who supported us and attended! We made \$87.93 from this fundraiser.

Mark your calendars: On Friday, November 8, FOOM will sponsor a Quarter Auction. The auction will be held at the Jessup Community Center. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and then 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 elsewhere in this issue of the *Crier*.

Not able to participate in any of these fundraisers, but still want to help make a financial contribution? You can send a 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, visit www.friendsofoldemill.org, or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill.

JOIN VOMCA FOR THE COMING YEAR—HELP MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN OLDE MILL!

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.