

Olde Mill Village Crier

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7:00 p.m. at Old Mill High School, Room A-258
Important voting on 2014 budgets



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President's Message

Happy New Year!

A new year, a new beginning. As a community of 1,300 families, let's work together to support our community association by joining, attending meetings, and volunteering to work to keep our neighborhood a safe place to live.

Once again, Santa and his helpers at the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Dept. made their annual visit to Olde Mill, wishing Merry Christmas to all the many children who came out to meet him and have pictures taken by their parents. Many cans of food were collected for the North County Emergency Outreach Network so that they had supplies to give to those less fortunate. Hair Expressions once again was the drop-off point for those who would not be home to donate. Thanks to all who supported this annual event, now in its 40th year.

It is important that we have a quorum (11 members) for the next VOMCA meeting, Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. We will be voting on the VOMCA budget and Swim Club budget for 2014. Since swim club membership was down this past year, we have discussed some changes to fees so that the pool will remain an integral part of the community.

It has been proposed that there be no reduced fees for pool membership prior to July 1, with reductions after July 1 lowered by \$30 and after August 1 an additional \$30. These and other budget items will be discussed and voted on at this important meeting. **See the proposed 2014 budgets for VOMCA and the Olde Mill Swim Club on page 2.**

Since VOMCA membership is also at an all-time low, a proposal for advertising from local businesses in the *Crier* once again, has been made. In addition, as mentioned in December's minutes, a special tax district has also been proposed. We are not a self-sustaining community at this time and changes need to be discussed and ideas offered to help us stay viable.

FOOM—Friends of Olde Mill—has been able to make progress in their goal to create a new playground for the children of the community. Please support their activities and volunteer to help when the need arises.

Thanks to Sara Lattanzia for her leadership and concern for the Village of Olde Mill and the Swim Club. Also thanks to Rick Behringer for his many years of service as Vice President of VOMCA, and as maintenance and improvement person at the Swim Club. Without his hours of expertise and hands-on repairs to the pool and its problems, we would not be able to enjoy the pool we have today. Thanks to each for your tireless efforts and donations of time and talent to Olde Mill. We hope to see you at the pool again this year, this time enjoying the sun just a few months away.

—Sarah Hakulin, VOMCA President

Proposed 2014 Budgets To Be Voted On At January 8 Meeting

VOMCA 2014 BUDGET

	PROPOSED 2014
Income	
Crier Advertising	970.00
Membership	1,800.00
Mens Softball League	600.00
Childrens Soccer	400.00
Pool Ops Transfer	2,500.00
Interest Income	
Total Income	6,270.00
Operating Expenses	
Crier Advertising	400.00
Membership	100.00
Bank Fees	240.00
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE	
Presidents Fund	100.00
Post Office Box	130.00
Website	60.00
Grant Filing	150.00
TAXES	
Supplies	
Real Estate Taxes	1,100.00
Personal Property Taxes	240.00
Tax Preparation Fees	2,800.00
Business Taxes	
MAINTENANCE	
Field & Area Maintenance	250.00
Childrens Playground Area	
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	
Egg Hunt	200.00
Christmas Lights	50.00
Santa's Ride (NCEON)	200.00
Flyers/Fundraisers	150.00
Yard Sale Advertising	100.00
Total Expenses	6,270.00
Net Income	-

SWIM CLUB 2014 BUDGET

	PROPOSED 2014	NOTES
Income		
Active Members	64,970.00	178 members @ \$365
Guest Fees	2,500.00	
Inactive Members	4,960.00	62 members @ \$80
New Certificates	2,800.00	7 new certificates
Transfer Fees	50.00	5 transfers
Swim Lessons	7,500.00	
Pool Rentals	450.00	
Interest Income		
Refunds		
Total Income	83,230.00	
Operating Expenses		
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Advertising/Web Page	250.00	
Office Supplies	100.00	
Bank Fees	50.00	
Insurance	3,000.00	
Hospitality (youth parties_	400.00	
First Aid Supplies	100.00	
Amusement Tax	750.00	
MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS		
Barlowe Field	4,750.00	
Building Structures	500.00	
Decks/Sidewalks	400.00	
Fire Extinguishers	100.00	
Furniture		
Lawn/Grounds - Pool Area	100.00	
Other		
Pool/Pump/Filtration	1,530.00	
Supplies/Chemicals	1,000.00	
Trash Removal	400.00	
Propane	200.00	
MEMBERSHIP	1,500.00	
OPERATIONS		
Health Permit	500.00	
Management	54,100.00	
Supplies	200.00	
PROGRAMS		
Swim Supplies	100.00	
Swim Instructors	4,000.00	
UTILITIES		
Electric	3,300.00	
Parking Vapor Lights	650.00	
Telephone - Poolside		
Telephone - Voice Mail	250.00	
Water	2,500.00	
Transfer to VOMCA	2,500.00	
Transfer to Savings		
Total Expenses	83,230.00	
Net Income	-	

Join VOMCA for 2014. 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.

Recycling News

A resident of our community had a question regarding recycling containers being delivered to Olde Mill, so he contacted the office of County Executive Laura Neuman. Here is the response he was given:

“Thank you for your email to County Executive Laura Neuman. She has asked that I look into your question about the delivery of recycling containers to the Village of Olde Mill and respond on her behalf. Your area is scheduled to be included in the next phase of recycling cart distribution, which will be launched mid-February. You should be receiving a notification by mail of when to expect delivery of your recycling cart. The notification will arrive at least 2 weeks prior to delivery.”

Thanks to Bud Pytko for this information and for contacting the County Executive for the answer.

Santa's Olde Mill Tour in Pictures



Holiday Light Judging Winners

The Olde Mill Holiday Lighting Contest winners are as follows:

1st Place: 430 Mali Ct.

2nd Place: 8257 Victoria Rd.

3rd Place: 507 Old Mill Rd.

Because we saw so many beautiful homes, there were several Honorable Mentions selected:

542 Pembroke Ct.

8200 Weyburn Rd.

327 Ahearn Ct.

432 Mali Ct.

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VOMCA Officers and Board for 2014

Officers

President: Sarah Hakulin
Vice President: Zach Campbell
Secretary: Lisa England
Treasurer: Colleen Flack
Membership: Sandy Sacra

Board

Term 2014: Al Miller
Term 2015: Paul Shaffer, Andi Campbell
Term 2016: Mike Hakulin, Sr.

New Pool Bond Payment Plan

Community residents who wish to join the Olde Mill Swim Club for 2014 have two options to pay for their Pool Bond. You may make a one-time payment of \$400.00, or choose a 4-month payment plan of \$100.00 per month starting in January 2014 thru April 30, 2014. Please contact Kevin Kendall, Pool Membership coordinator, on the Olde Mill Swim Club phone line (410-987-7890) with your desire to participate in either option.

Update from F.O.O.M.

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

Happy 2014 to everyone! We are excited to start this New Year and see what it brings for us and our community!

Last month we mentioned that we would be looking for input from you and your children to help design our new play space. We have two dates set up. They are Saturday, January 25, and Saturday, February 1, from 10 am to 12 noon both days, at the Church on the Rock. There is a flyer included in this *Crier* giving you more information. Information for our Junior Design Day can also be found on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill) and website www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org. During our Junior Design Days, you can bring your children and their friends to play with manipulative and interesting objects. This will provide us with valuable insight into how our children play and what kinds of things they like to do. Parents can contribute ideas, too. We will take this information to our playground designer and he will use it to design our very own unique play space.

We are busy planning our Second Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 22, 2014. Race starts at 7 am! Our course will be the same as last year. We heard lots of positive feedback last year from beginners and more advanced runners on our course. You can sign up on active.com at http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=2123294 or complete the mail-in registration in this *Crier* and mail it to FOOM, Inc., PO Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108.

This year we will offer a packet pickup on Friday, March 21, from 4 pm to 6:30 pm at Fleet Feet Sports in Severna Park. You can pick up your packet on race day starting at 6 am at the race.

We are once again looking for sponsors for our Barlowe 5K Bolt. We have a number of sponsorship levels available. The most attractive level would be the \$100 level. For a \$100 sponsorship your company would get their ad in our race program that is given to all runners in their race bag, their logo on our t-shirt, advertised on our community Facebook page, and space for a vendor table if they would be interested in setting up a table the morning of the race. For those who aren't runners: Runners wear their t-shirts all the time! Your company logo would be advertised a lot around town! If you are interested in being a sponsor or know of a company who might be interested, please feel free to contact Andi at 410-903-2136 or cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com and put Barlowe 5K Bolt Sponsorship in the subject line.

Looking to make a tax-deductible donation? Consider making that donation to FOOM; we are a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation can be made payable to FOOM, Inc. and mailed to FOOM, Inc., PO Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108. Or you can make a donation directly from our website at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org. 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 with any fundraisers we are doing or have any ideas you'd like to share with us please contact Andi at cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com.

“Like us” on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill or visit our webpage at www.friendsofoldemill.org for information and events for our community.

—Andi Campbell

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 22, 2014

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 and race starts at **7:00 am!**

Packet pick-up: Friday, March 21st from 4 pm - 6:30 pm at
Fleet Feet Sports in Severna Park

Register on www.active.com or by mail

Early bird registration until February 28, 2014
fee is \$25 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after March 1st is \$35 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk
(T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Bird Registration date of February 28th, 2014)

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

Barlowe 5K Bolt Registration Form for 2014

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, 2104 (T-shirt guaranteed)**

5K Age 18 and above \$25 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$25 _____

Registration after March 1, 2014 (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, 2014 to guarantee a t-shirt. Applications postmarked after this date will receive a t-shirt if any are still available.



Barlowe 5K Bolt 2014 Business Sponsorship Form

Thank you for deciding to partner with Friends Of Olde Mill (FOOM) and become one of our Barlowe 5K Bolt Sponsors. The Barlowe 5K Bolt will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Proceeds from this race and other fundraisers we are holding in 2014 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 have different levels of sponsorship, depending on what size advertisement you would like in the program and if you'd like to be included on the T-shirt and the prominence of the logo on the T-shirt. Every level includes advertisement for you on our community Facebook page, www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill:

- \$10 Neighborhood "Shout Out" spot – 25 word limit – no logo on the T-shirt
- \$35 Quarter page (2.5" x 4") – no logo on the T-shirt
- \$100 Quarter page (2.5" x 4") (includes vendor spot if interested – you provide table)
- \$200 Half page (5" x 4") (includes vendor spot if interested – you provide table)
- \$400 Whole page (5" x 8") (includes vendor spot if interested – you provide table)
- \$500 Whole page inside front cover, or inside back cover (includes vendor spot if interested – you provide table)

Please complete the following and return it to me along with a copy of your logo in black and white and advertisement.

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone number: _____

Level of Sponsorship (please check one):

- \$10 no logo on the T-shirt
- \$35 no logo on the T-shirt
- \$100 vendor space wanted
- \$200 vendor space wanted
- \$400 vendor space wanted
- \$500 vendor space wanted
- Other: _____

Neighborhood "Shout Out" – 25 word limit – no logo on the T-shirt

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

"Shout Out": _____

Company logos should be emailed to Andi Campbell, cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com, as a pdf file. Please make sure the subject line says: Logo for (your company) for 5K. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Olde Mill, Inc. Thank you!

Completed form, logo and checks are due to FOOM, Inc, PO Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108 no later than Friday, February 21.

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

Andrea Campbell
cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com
410-903-2136

Junior Design Days

Calling all creative kids and interested parents! We need YOUR input for our new playspace!



What: A Junior Design Day is an opportunity for kids to come out and show us how they love to play (play materials will be provided). Parents can contribute, too.

When: Sat. Jan 25 or Feb. 1 at 10am-12pm

Where: The Church on the Rock, 649 Old Mill Rd.

Register: visit friendsofoldemill.org and click on "Contact Us"

*This is YOUR neighborhood,
so have a voice and come out on either date!*