

Olde Mill Village Crier

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VOMCA Meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
Old Mill High, Room A270. Swim Club meeting at 6:30.



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President's Message

Happy New Year!

2015—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 community 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 children who came out to meet him and have their pictures taken by their parents. Lots of food was collected for North County Emergency Outreach Network, and Hair Expressions once again was the drop-off point for those who would not be home. Thanks to all who supported this annual event now in its 41st year.

It is important that we have a quorum (11 members) for the next VOMCA meeting, Wednesday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. Elections were postponed due to lack of volunteers being present to run for office. We were able to pass the budgets which will be included in this *Crier*. WiFi was also approved for implementation at the pool this year.

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

Thanks to all who decorated their homes this Holiday season. Old Mill Rd. looked like the Old Mill Road of years past, as lots of homes were specially decorated in their holiday colored lights.

—Sarah Hakulin, Resigning President

Minutes of December 3 VOMCA Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Sarah Hakulin. Eight members were in attendance with 2 member proxies and one member of the Board on call for voting issues.

VOMCA insurance agent Pam Beidle was in attendance to discuss additional coverage, Liability and Omissions insurance for the Officers and Board of Directors. A review of the coverage was given by Pam with a recommendation that we get the insurance. The motion passed, with the cost an additional \$720 per year.

Questions regarding pool insurance coverage were asked for clarification. Pam said that if a liquor license is pulled, there was no coverage because liquor is being sold. If it is BYOB, and no liquor license, then there is coverage.

Treasurer Report: VOMCA Treasurer Colleen Flack reported that VOMCA taxes have been filed. Current balances: \$2,596.41 in checking; \$1,582.25 in savings.

Pool Treasurer Report: \$24,066.59 checking; \$12,050.18 savings.

Elections were held off again till the January meeting due to lack of candidates.

2015 budgets were reviewed. Agreed not to go over \$1300 in communications (phone/wifi) but if needed, the difference from what was proposed in budget would come from savings. Budgets were approved based on proxies and phone call.

—Submitted by Lisa England, Secretary

Holiday Light Judging in Olde Mill

Olde Mill, you did a great job decorating this year! Thanks to all for making our village look so magical and colorful for the holidays. Here are the winners:



First Place

499 Chalet Dr.



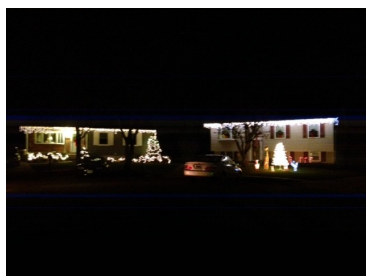
Second Place

401 Chalet Dr.

Third Place

447 Old Mill Rd.

Photos of various other Olde Mill homes that caught the judge's eye:



Honorable Mentions:

8265 Ahearn Dr.	8257 Victoria	446 Old Mill Rd.
316 Chalet	8240 Victoria	592 Pembroke Ct.
8232 Moncton	8324 Watermill	531 Old Mill Rd.
8253 Rupert S.	8352 Gartlemill Farm Dr.	501 Old Mill Rd.
8249 Lethbridge	8253 Gartlemill Farm Dr.	331 Ahearn Ct.

All or most houses in these areas were decorated:

Williamstowne Court Craver Road Lethbridge Court

Swim Club News: Changes Approved by Board

Credit cards for payment of memberships for pool (more info to follow)

New Party Coordinator: Barb Mason

Price increase for swim lessons: Olde Mill members \$55 instead of \$45; non-Olde Mill members \$70 instead of \$60.

WiFi for duration of pool season only.

New pool management company: Continental Pools

Approved 2015 Budgets

VOMCA			
2015 BUDGET			
		Approved 2015	
Income			
	Crier Advertising		
	Membership	1,760.00	116 @\$15 Dues
	Mens Softball League	600.00	
	Childrens Soccer	400.00	
	Pool Ops Transfer	2,500.00	
	Total Income	5,260.00	
Operating Expenses			
	Crier Advertising	200.00	
	Membership	100.00	
	Bank Fees	20.00	
	GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE		
	Presidents Fund	100.00	
	Post Office Box	130.00	
	Website	60.00	
	Grant Filing	150.00	
	TAXES		
	Real Estate Taxes	1,100.00	Raintax \$1,066.28
	Personal Property Taxes	240.00	
	Tax Preparation Fees	2,800.00	
	MAINTENANCE		
	Field & Area Maintenance	105.00	
	Childrens Playground Area		
	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES		
	Egg Hunt	60.00	
	Christmas Lights		
	Santa's Ride (NCEON)	100.00	
	Flyers/Fundraisers	50.00	
	Yard Sale Advertising	45.00	
	Total Expenses	5,260.00	
	Net Income	-	

SWIM CLUB 2015 BUDGET		
	Approved 2015	NOTES
Income		
Active Members	64,970.00	178 members @ \$365
Guest Fees	5,500.00	\$5.00 flat fee til 5PM--\$3 after 5PM
Inactive Members	4,000.00	50 members @ \$80
New Certificates	2,800.00	7 new certificates @ \$400
Transfer Fees	50.00	5 transfers @ \$10
Swim Lessons	7,900.00	Member \$55 Non-member \$70
Pool Rentals	550.00	\$65 per party
Total Income	85,770.00	
Operating Expenses		
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Advertising/Web Page	250.00	
Office Supplies	100.00	
Bank Fees	50.00	
Insurance	5,500.00	Per Prop. \$2246, Bond \$732, E&O INS \$750*
Hospitality (youth parties)	600.00	
First Aid Supplies	100.00	
Amusement Tax	300.00	
MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS		
Barlowe Field	5,255.00	\$4875 Barlowe..\$380 flower boxes FOOM
Building Structures	1,500.00	
Decks/Sidewalks	525.00	
Fire Extinguishers	100.00	
Furniture	1,000.00	
Lawn/Grounds - Pool Area	200.00	
Other		
Pool/Pump/Filtration	1,530.00	
Supplies/Chemicals	1,000.00	
Trash Removal	800.00	
Propane	200.00	
MEMBERSHIP	1,500.00	Printing, Stamps, envelopes, etc.
OPERATIONS		
Health Permit	500.00	
Management	44,000.00	New contract, Continental Pools
Supplies	200.00	Toilet tissue, paper towels, cleaners, etc
PROGRAMS		
Swim Supplies	475.00	\$240 Red Cross Certificate, swim jackets, barbells
Swim Instructors	4,400.00	
UTILITIES		
Electric	3,600.00	
Parking Vapor Lights	500.00	
Telephone - Poolside	450.00	Phone 410-987-1513
Telephone - Voice Mail	250.00	Phone 410-987-7890
Water	2,500.00	
Transfer to VOMCA	2,500.00	
Transfer to Savings	6,135.00	
Total Expenses	85,770.00	
Net Income	85,770.00	
1/6/15		

2015 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.

Update from FOOM

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

Happy 2015 to everyone! We are excited to start this New Year and see what it brings for us and our community! Enclosed in this edition is our 2015 Calendar of Events—please be sure to print it out and mark the dates on your calendar! All these events and additional details can be found on our website at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill>.

We are busy planning our 3rd Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 21, 2015. Race starts at 7 am! Our course will be the same couple years. We are so excited that we've already had a couple sign ups! Our first sign up was in November! 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.

Keep an eye out in *The Crier*, on our website and Facebook page for packet pick up details—I am still firming those details up.

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 by email at cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com and put Barlowe 5K Bolt Sponsorship in the subject line.

We'd like to thank those of you who have made personal donations to our playscape fund! I can't tell you how much that means to our group! If you are still looking to make a tax deductible donation, please 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; P.O. 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 <https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill> or visit our webpage at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org for information and events for our community.

—Andi Campbell



2015 Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 21st – 3rd Annual Barlowe Bolt

Saturday, March 28th – VOMCA sponsored Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11th – Spring Quarter Auction

Saturday, May 16th – Spring Flea Market

Saturday, June 13th – 3rd Annual Family Fun Day

Saturday, September 5th – Fall Flea Market

Mid-October – Fall Fest

Saturday, November 14th – Fall Quarter Auction

For additional details on any of the events above please go to
www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org.

3RD ANNUAL BARLOWE 5K BOLT

5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Sponsored by **F.O.O.M.**
FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL

Proceeds will help in the creation of our unique playscape for Barlowe Field.

Saturday, March 21, 2015

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!**

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, 2015)

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

Barlowe 5K Bolt Registration Form (2015)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Male ____ Female ____ DOB _____ Age on Race Day _____

Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

Child's T-Shirt Size Child's S Child's M Child's L

Fees: **Early Bird Registration on or before February 28, 2105 (T-shirt guaranteed)**

5K \$25 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$25 _____

Registration after March 1, 2015 (T-shirt if available)

5K \$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, 2015 to guarantee a t-shirt. Applications postmarked after this date will receive a t-shirt if any are still available.



Barlowe 5K Bolt 2015 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 21, 2015. Proceeds from this race and other fundraisers we are holding in 2015 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 jpeg 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!

This year we are offering an early bird special! Get your completed form, logo and check to FOOM, Inc, PO Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108 **no later than Monday, February 2nd and receive a FREE race shirt in the size of your choosing!**

Early Bird Special Shirt Size: _____

All final forms, logos and checks need to be received no later than Friday, February 20th.

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

Thank you again,

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