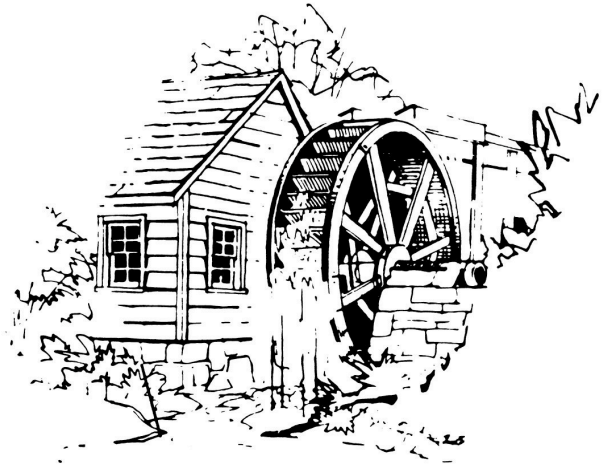


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VOMCA and Swim Club Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
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President's Message

I would like to thank everyone who came to the January 14 meeting of VOMCA. We had a quorum and we were able to hold elections and take care of some business. Thanks especially to those new people who stepped up and volunteered for Officer and Board of Directors positions: Vice President Bev Parker, Secretary Ruth Popek, and Board Members Lisa England and Drew McKay. The new roster is listed below. April Johnson has volunteered to take over *Village Crier* newsletter duties for Bernie Quarrick who will be moving in a few months.

No one volunteered for the office of President. So, as much as I wanted to resign, I have decided to serve as VOMCA President for one more year. Someone must please come forward and volunteer to run for this position for 2016. I can be reached at 410-987-1239 if anyone would like information on what the position involves.

We discussed the advantages of Olde Mill becoming a Special Tax District and decided to form a committee to look into the pros and cons of joining some 90 community organizations in Anne Arundel County that have already adopted this way of regularly funding services and repairs in their communities by paying association dues through property taxes.

Come to the monthly meetings and learn more. We plan to have someone from the county talk to us and explain how the Special Tax District program works. Some additional information is in the article that follows below.

Remember to support Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM), which is sponsoring the Barlowe 5K Bolt on March 21 beginning at Barlowe Field. A new playground is their ultimate goal and with your continued support they can achieve that goal. "Like" their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BarloweBolt.

Once again, thanks to everyone who came to the last meeting and to those who volunteered to serve their community. It was awesome to see so many people show up that night. Let's keep up the interest and the good work, and see what we can accomplish together for Olde Mill. Bring your ideas and thoughts to the next meeting on Wednesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. Check your email, or visit www.vomca.org, for any updates about cancellations because of weather conditions.

—Sarah Hakulin, President of VOMCA

County Speaker to Give Presentation About Special Tax Districts

Chris Casey, Constituent Service Officer in the Anne Arundel County Executive's office, will be a guest speaker at the Feb. 4 VOMCA meeting. He will make a presentation and answer questions about special tax districts in the county. This overview of the subject will be important and useful to Olde Mill residents, as VOMCA begins to explore the possibility of applying for special tax district status.

2015 Officers and Board of Trustees

President: Sarah Hakulin
Vice President: Beverly Parker
Treasurer: Colleen Flack
Secretary: Ruth Popek
Membership: Sandy Sacra

Board Members (term runs until end of year shown)
2015: Paul Shaffer, Andi Campbell
2016: Lisa England
2017: Drew McKay

Swim Club Packets

Remember to look for your swim club membership packets in the mail for this summer. Membership is \$365 again this year and you will be able to pay for your membership with a credit card. Payment will be on the VOMCA website vomca@vomca.org in the near future. Also, wifi service is planned as a new feature for pool members to enjoy. We look forward to a fun season in the sun.

Minutes of January 14, 2015, VOMCA General Meeting

Meeting was called to order on Wednesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m by President Sarah Hakulin. A quorum was present (14 members). Elections, postponed for 3 months, were finally held and the results are as follows:

President: Sarah Hakulin	Board Members (term runs until end of year shown)
Vice President: Beverly Parker	2015: Paul Shaffer, Andi Campbell
Treasurer: Colleen Flack	2016 Lisa England
Secretary: Ruth Popek	2017 Drew McKay
Membership: Sandy Sacra	

Membership dues were discussed and since only 120 residents out 1,300 families join every year at a cost of \$15, it was decided to look at becoming a Special Tax District that the county offers to raise revenue to pay taxes and do much needed renovations and repairs to Barlowe Field, etc. A committee was formed and approval given to contact the county for information. The motion to pursue this action was carried and approved.

—*Respectfully submitted by Sarah Hakulin, President*

FOOM Update

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

Calling All Runners: Saturday, March 21, 2015 is our 3rd Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt! Race starts at 7am! Our course will be the same as last year. Don't worry—it's not too late to sign up! There are several ways you can sign up for the Barlowe 5K Bolt. You can do so on Active.com at http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=2123294. Included in this edition of the *Crier* is a mail-in registration form that can be mailed to FOOM, Inc., P.O. Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108. You can also register the same day of the race starting at 6 am at the Olde Mill pool.

Would your business be willing to be a sponsor for our Barlowe 5K Bolt or do you know a business that would? If so, please contact them—or us, and we'll contact them! Included in this edition of the *Crier* is our 2015 Corporate Sponsorship Form.

We know fundraisers are not “one size fits all” so we are always looking for new opportunities and new ideas to offer to our community to help you get involved to help us raise the necessary funds for our playscape at Barlowe Field and other improvements we'd like to tackle afterwards. That being said, here is a new opportunity for us! FOOM has partnered with both Cha-Ching Consignment and with Red Balloon Children's Consignment stores. With both stores we have an account set up under FOOM's name. When you take items in there just let them know you have items to put on FOOM's account. Both stores will look through your donations and will give you back anything they think will not sell. The items that Cha-Ching returns to you are more than welcome to be dropped off with Jeanne and she will store them for our next Olde Mill flea market. For the items that Red Balloon Children's doesn't take, you are welcome to do with them whatever you'd like. There is a flyer included in this *Crier* with all the details that you can print out and hang on your fridge!

Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

Got quarters? Come to our next quarter auction! It is scheduled for Saturday, April 11. The doors open at 6 pm and the games start at 7 pm. It will once again be held at the Howard L. Turner American Legion Post 276 located at 8068 Quarterfield Rd., Severn, MD. I know for our Spring Quarter Auction we had a number of tables filled with friends and neighbors from our community. We'd love to see that support again! Once again we will have a number of great items for you to bid on and delicious food to purchase!

Who is looking forward to spring? Are you spending these cold winter days spring cleaning? Do you have items you are looking to get rid of? FOOM's Spring Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, May 16. FOOM will collect donation items again this year, or you are welcome to rent a space and set up a table. For additional information or to request a space, go to www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org or email Michelle at Michelle@friendsofoldemill.org.

Looking to make a tax-deductible donation? Consider making that donation to FOOM! We are a 501(c)(3) organi-

zation. 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 and click on the secure PayPal link. 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 creating a unique playscape 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

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.



AND

Cha-Ching Consignments



HAVE PARTNERED UP!

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM) is excited to announce our new partnership with Cha-Ching Consignments shop in Olde Mill! They have agreed to let us open up a FOOM account! What does this mean for our community? This means you can drop off your quality clothing and home goods that you no longer use. When they sell these donated items they will give part of the proceeds to FOOM for our playground and community development.

How do you donate?

1. Drop off up to 25 items anytime Tuesday – Friday 11 am to 5 pm or make an appointment for a Saturday drop off.

2. Drop off items to Jeanne Martin's (jeannekay413@gmail.com) house and she will sort and drop items off for you. Any items not accepted by Cha-Ching will be donated to our community flea market. If you drop your items off with Jeanne she can also provide you a tax itemized receipt.

Cha-Ching is a fantastic store that takes good quality Men's, Women's and household items. Please check out their website for their list of "no thank you" donation items:

<http://www.chachingconsignments.com/brands-we-decline.html>



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HAVE PARTNERED UP!

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM) is excited to announce our new partnership with Red Balloon Children's Consignment Shop in Pasadena! They have agreed to let us open up a FOOM account! What does this mean for our community? This means you can drop off your quality children's clothing that your children have out grown! When they sell these donated items they will give part of the proceeds to FOOM for our playground and community development.

How do you donate?

Drop items off between the 1st – 15th of each month. They will look through your items while you wait. Anything they aren't interested in accepting (items they don't think will sell or items they currently have too many in their inventory of) they will return to you.

Please "like" Red Balloon Children's Consignment Store's facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Red-Balloon-childrens-consignment-shop/182575591764370>

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, 2015 (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 Corporate Sponsor 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,

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