

Olde Mill Village Crier



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President's Message

A Predicted Snow Storm on the last day of winter, starting on the first day of Spring, March 20th Saturday, March 21, runners participating in the Barlowe Bolt shiver through the course as the “winter cold” and snow brings a chilly early morning. Congratulations to all our runners and supporters of the 3rd Annual Barlowe Bolt in Olde Mill sponsored by the Friends Of Olde Mill. Thanks to all who participated in and helped with this seasonal event.

So **Winter SNOW** turns into **SPRING** and **Spring** turns into **SUMMER Sun** and now it is time to jump into the pool and cool off in that long awaited **SUMMER HEAT**. Your pool packets should have arrived by now so pull out your check book or credit card to renew your membership before it slips your mind.

We have a new feature this year for paying membership dues:

Olde Mill Swim Club Now Accepts Credit Cards

If you are considering joining the Swim Club this year, Membership packets can be picked up at the front of the pool gates. Information regarding credit card payment is contained within the Membership Packets.

Don't forget the Spring Quarter Auction on April 11th at the American Legion hall in Severn. See flyer on page seven.

If you haven't noticed, the Crier has a new look and the website has a new face. Our new editor, April Johnson who stepped up to take longtime editor, Bernie Quarrick's job, has changed its look and style. Lets hear some comments for the new Crier.

Webmaster John Tilden, has given our website a new “face” and updated some features that have made it easier to navigate. www.vomca.org check it out and let us know what you think.

During the last big snow storm of February, I received an email regarding a neighbor who used his snow blower to clear sidewalks from Kenora Drive to Chalet Drive to part of Ahearn Rd. Someone heard his name was Jim. Jim, thank you for being a great neighbor!

—Sarah Hakulin, President of VOMCA

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VOMCA Meetings

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

7:00pm at

Old Mill High School,

Room A-272

Meetings are generally held the first Wednesday of the Month.

Check your email for any meeting cancellations due to weather related problems, etc.



The March 4, 2015 meeting was cancelled; so there are no minutes to report.

Your Community News

April

April Showers Bring Beautiful Flowers

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					March 28	
			VOMCA Meeting	April 8		
			Swim Club Meeting	April 8		
			Quarter Auction	April 11		
			Community Build Day	April 18		
Notes						

FamilyShoppingBag.com

2015 Officers and Board Members

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 NEWS

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.

Also, WiFi is planned as a new feature for pool members to enjoy. We look forward to a fun season in the sun.



**Next Swim Club Meeting—Wednesday, April 8, 2015 @ 7pm
@ Old Mill High**

Mosquito Control

Olde Mill is again participating in the mosquito control program sponsored by the Md. Dept of Agriculture. Spraying typically starts in June and the Department will notify us of the night we are scheduled to be sprayed.



If you choose not to have your property sprayed you must fill out an exemption form which can be found at:

**[http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/
Documents/mcsprayexemption.pdf](http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/mcsprayexemption.pdf)**

Do you have a small business that you would like to promote? Have a pool certificate that you would like to pass on to another community member?

Celebrating a graduation, promotion, retirement, or wedding?

The Crier is an excellent way to share your news with your neighbors! Send your information to crier@vomca.org. Include your name and your street address in the email.





Easter Egg Hunt Raffle Bake Sale

Saturday, March 28, 2015 @ 1pm*
Barlowe Field
490 Chalet Drive Millersville, MD 21108

Bring Your Own Basket!
Children To Age 11 For The Hunt

Take Your Pictures With the Bunny
Raffles and Prizes for the Children

Sponsored by:

VOMCA (Village of Olde Mill Community Association)
and FOOM (Friends Of Olde Mill)

New Playscape News
****Donations Accepted****

***Rain Date: Sunday, March 29, 2015 @ 1PM**

Email VOMCA: board@vomca.org
Go to FOOM's website for more information:
www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

The following pages highlight events sponsored by FOOM (Friends of Olde Mill)

With **SNOW** on the ground the 3rd Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt went off without a hitch on Saturday, March 21st! A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the 5K runners and 1 mile fun run / walk participants who came out to support our 3rd Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt! We had 135 participants this year and 24 local businesses who sponsored us.

Want to see pictures or results from the 3rd Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt – go to our website at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org and click on **Barlowe 5K Bolt** or “like” our facebook pages – Barlowe Bolt and The Village of Olde Mill Community.

We’d like to thank all our sponsors again – **REPEAT SPONSORS:** Acorn Renovations; Bear Landscaping; Caution! Kids At Play Child Care; Fieldstone Animal Inn; Fleet Feet Sports; Helen Michelle’s Handmade Cards; Martini’s Lawn Service; Orthodontics of Maryland; Saavy Consignments; VOMCA; Weir Pest Control; Winchester Construction Company and our **NEW SPONSORS:** Amanda Rhames, Origami Owl Consultant; Biedle Insurance; Eagle Signs; Ingress Baltimore Area Resistance; Java2U; Michelle Bastian, Paparazzi Consultant; Millennium Marketing Solutions; Namaste Fine Indian Cuisine; Precious Pet Cottage; Repke Fitness; and Sysco.

Anyone still looking to sponsor any of the kids from the **Sunrise Kids** can still support them by making a donation in their name by either clicking on the this link <https://fundrazr.com/campaigns/evEbb> or by mailing a check written out to FOOM, Inc and in the memo section notate “Sunrise Kids”. The check can be mailed to FOOM, Inc., PO Box 151, Millersville, MD. 21108. Their goal this year is to raise \$2,000. The fundraiser will be open until Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Pictured below is our overall male and female winner for the 3rd Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt. In case you didn’t realize it - they were the overall male and female winner last year too! Great job to them and all who participated!



Luis finished in 18:41



Kristine finished in 24:02



Barlowe 5K Bolt



Quarter Auction

All proceeds raised go directly to the Barlowe playscape fund to create our unique playscape for our community and children to enjoy!

Saturday, April 11th
Howard L. Turner American Legion Post 276
8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144

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

Prepay \$5 for 2 paddles at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org
Or \$7 at the door

BRING YOUR QUARTERS!

(Rolls of quarters will also be available)

ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN AND WINNING!

Featuring items from: Tastefully Simple, 31, Wine & Gift Baskets, Caroline's Creations, Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, theme baskets, gift cards, Coach purses and Vera Bradley items to mention a few!!!

Also available for purchase – Food – Pulled BBQ Pork sandwiches, 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:
Andi Campbell, 410-903-2136 or cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com
Mandy Rzepkowski, 443-867-2429 or mrzepkowski08@gmail.com

For more information – www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org

Sponsored by



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th** for our **1st Community Build Day!**

What is a Community Build Day you ask? A Community Build Day is where members of our community meet up at Barlowe Field at 8 am to work on the beginning phase of our playscape! If you can't come right at 8 – that's fine – come when you can and stay for as long as you can! We need volunteers to help spread mulch around the climbing wall so we can add the hand holds. We also need volunteers to help remove the old playground equipment and to start laying the ground work for the embankment slide and stump scramble that we are going to build and install. If you are looking for additional information or want to volunteer your services, equipment, supplies, etc. please contact us through our website at <http://www.friendsofoldemill.org/contact-us>. We NEED your help! Please consider volunteering to help improve your community!



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>



AND



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>

Spring

FLEA MARKET

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) 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 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 cautionkidsat-play@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

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

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Millersville, MD 21108

We're on the Web
www.vomca.org

Have a question or suggestion for VOMCA?

Contact us at board@vomca.org

Please include your name and your street in the email.

Email article submissions to crier@vomca.org

FOOM, Inc.

P.O. Box 151 Millersville, MD 21108

www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org

<https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill>

Who We Are

We are your friends and neighbors in Millersville, Maryland. VOMCA is a voluntary association that acts as the only voice for your neighborhood with Anne Arundel County and Maryland State Government. Since we're a voluntary association, we are dependent upon your dues and your involvement to keep us effective.

VOMCA owns and maintains the Barlowe Field area including the Olde Mill Swim Club. We sponsor several community events, including an Easter Egg Hunt, a Christmas visit from Santa Claus, and a December holiday lighting contest.

We'd love to have you join us as we continue to plan and organize events.

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.