

Olde Mill Village Crier



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President's Message

June is finally here, school will be out soon and vacation time will be in full swing. I want to remind everyone to be on the alert for children playing in the streets or darting out between cars during these summer months.

If you are still thinking about joining the pool it's not too late. Membership packets can be found on the gates to the pool. Swimming lesson envelopes are there as well, providing dates and times when lessons will be offered. Stop down at Barlowe Field and pick up some information about our pool and programs. Credit cards will be accepted this year.

A huge thank you to anyone who volunteered to help Rick Behringer with the massive job of getting our pool ready for the swim season. He worked endless hours and days preparing the pool for its annual Dept. of Health inspection. Due to all the hours donated by Rick and our volunteers, we passed with flying colors!

Thanks to all who participated in the May Community Yard Sale and Flea Market event at Barlowe Field. The event seems to get bigger every year thanks to your participation and support.

We would also like to thank, AACO Police Dept. Lieutenant George Halpin for coming to our May meeting to discuss some of the parking and traffic issues here in Olde Mill.

The next FOOM event is Family Fun Day, June 13th. That day, special guest pool passes will be given to everyone who comes to the event to enjoy a free day at the pool. The day will feature games and activities for everyone. (see flier on page 6)

The AACo Adult Mosquito Service for mosquito control has assigned Tuesday nights between 7:00pm and 2:30 am. starting June 16. County wide spraying starts on Thursday, June 11. The "minimum threshold for spraying is measured in landing counts as 3 mosquitoes attempting to bite in 2 minutes or 12 female mosquitoes collected overnight in an unbaited light trap."

The May meeting did not have a quorum, so no business was conducted. Please come out to the next VOMCA meeting so that we can move forward with the business of Olde Mill. Thanks to those who were able to come.

The June VOMCA meeting will be held on June 3 at 7P.M. at the pool, Barlowe field. The Swim Club will meet at the same time.

—Sarah Hakulin, *President of VOMCA*
board@vomca.org

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VOMCA Meetings

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

Wednesday, August, 2, 2015

7:00pm at the Pool

Meetings are scheduled to be held the first Wednesday of the month. However, check your email for any meeting cancellations or postponements due to weather related problems, etc.

The May 6, 2015 meeting did not have a quorum; therefore there are no minutes to report.



VOMCA Meeting	June 3
Swim Club Meeting	June 3
FOOM Annual Family Fun Day	June 13
FOOM Fall Flea Market	Sept 12
AA CO. COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY	
Friday & Saturday, September 11 & 12	
Fall Fest	Oct TBA
Fall Quarter Auction	Nov 14

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



The pool will be open on weekends and holidays: **May 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and June 6, 7, 13, 14. Daily operations begin June 19 (based on school closure) and closing on September 7.**

Remember to return your membership form with your payment by April 30th to avoid a late fee. Membership is \$365 again this year and you will be able to pay for your membership with a credit card.

**Next Swim Club Meeting—Wednesday, June 3, 2015 @ 7pm
@ the Pool**

OVERGROWN YARDS



As Spring is sprung and thoughts turn to summer; now is the time to look around you for things that impact your neighborhood.

Each year during the spring/summer season, the Dept. of Public Works receives over 1400 requests for enforcement of the Weeded Lot Law. Article 13, Title 6, of the AACO Code states that "a homeowner, occupant, or person in control of real property may not allow or maintain on their property a growth of weeds or grass that is 12 inches or higher."

If you see vacant houses with grass that is 12 inches or higher, please send a short email with the address to the board@vomca.org. The County will be notified which will start the process of notifying the homeowner. Once the owner is notified, they are given seven days to make a positive response. If no response is noted, the County will start cutting on the 8th day. If notification of the owner is difficult, the process could take up to 3 weeks.

The property owner is invoiced for all charges including overhead. Failure to pay the invoice could result in a tax lien on the property. It can also cost the property owner as much as \$500 each time they fail to cut the grass and they could incur penalties up to \$1000.



Free to good home,
2 windows originally
fit in Millshire
style house.

For sale: 3 desktop
computer shells with mother-
boards and CPU's. Many parts,
games and discs, etc.
410-987-1239

Congratulations to All of Our Graduates!



Amiya Johnson
Quarterfield Elementary

Headed to Olde Mill North

The greatest gift
I ever had
came from God
I call him Dad

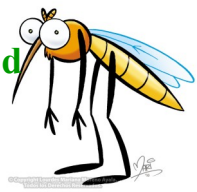
VOMCA would like to wish all of our neighborhood fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers a...



Mosquito Control Exemption

Olde Mill is again participating in the mosquito control program sponsored by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Tuesday, June 16, 2015 is the start of the spraying program in Olde Mill. 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>



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.

Sign up for swim classes now!

Swim lessons are available at the Olde Mill Swim Club! Red-Cross certified instructors!

Call 410-987-7890 and leave a message for Debbie Sansone or pick up a packet at the front gates of the pool or email lessons@oldemill.org

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Spring Flea Market by donating items to us to sell, renting a spot to sell your own things and/or shopping with us! It was a beautiful day for finding bargains! Our next Fall Flea Market will be held on Saturday, September 12th - more details to follow.

Come on out to our 3rd Annual Family Fun Day scheduled for Saturday, June 13th from 11- 2 on Barlowe Field...this fun filled day is close to home, inexpensive fun for kids of all ages (including your furry friends!). Visit our website for more specific details on what we have in store for you this year and to pre-purchase your child's wristband for \$8! Help come out and make it just as successful as it was last year!

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 - we are always looking for new members!

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!

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“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

Family Fun Day

Barlowe Field 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD 21108

Saturday June 13, 11am - 2pm

Tickets \$10/child

Food and some games are not included in ticket price.

Go to "Contact Us" on FriendsOfOldeMill.org to receive
\$2 OFF

Games and Prizes

Inflatable Slide

Arts and Crafts

Face Painting

Volleyball

Food

And so much more!

Fieldstone Animal Inn will be there clipping pets' nails for
FREE and other special treats for your 4-legged friends!

**Come out and receive a FREE weekend pass to the
Olde Mill Community Pool!**



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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.