

Olde Mill Village Crier



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President's Message

VOMCA & POOL MEETING • Wednesday, July 1 at 7PM • At the Barlowe Field Pool
GENERAL POOL MEMBERSHIP / OMSWIM CLUB COMMITTEE /
Officers, Board & General Membership
Bring your Concerns, Suggestions and Ideas

Happy Fourth of July!!!!

The pool is open, school is out, the sun is shining, it's hot already, let's all head for the pool and enjoy the cooling water.

Thanks to all who came to FOOM's 3rd annual Fun Day on June 13th. The Dunkin' booth, a tot lot, inflatable slide and "touch a truck" event were some of the featured entertainment. Hot dogs and pizza were on the menu and the OMSC, VOMCA, and the OMST all had raffle items for everyone to try their luck. We want to thank the Fire Department and the Police Department as well as a construction company who brought their vehicles for all to see and touch. A forklift was also included in the group.

The next VOMCA meeting will be Wednesday, July 1 at 7PM at the pool. The Swim Club will also meet at the same time. We have not had a quorum (11 people) so that any business can be conducted so please make a special effort to attend the meeting.

VOMCA elections are held in October. I will not be running for President for the coming year, 2016, so please consider being a candidate for office in your Community Association. It is very important that you become involved so the pool can continue to be open and communication with the County for services does not cease.

Enjoy the summer and be safe in all your travels.

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VOMCA Meetings

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 June 3, 2015 meeting did not have a quorum; therefore there are no minutes to report.



VOMCA Meeting	July 1
Swim Club Meeting	July 1
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



Happy 4th of July

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



Here's a listing of fun 4th of July events taking place in the Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington DC and Eastern Shore of Maryland areas.

<http://www.chesapeakefamily.com/fun/seasonal-events/195-summer/2305-4th-of-july-events-in-the-annapolis-baltimore-washington-dc-area?showall=1>

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

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.

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.



Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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

We LOVED seeing all the fun our families had this year at our 3rd Annual Family Fun Day between the raffles, the inflatable slide, the food, the tot lot, the cotton candy and snow cones, the games, face painting, the photo booth, the fire truck, police cars, flat bed truck and fork lift, the vendors and the dunk tank; there was something for everyone...can you just imagine all the fun with water, a target, a couple balls and kids?! I think kids of all ages loved the dunk tank!



We almost have all the materials in for the next phase of the playscape. If you are able to help out at our next community build weekend PLEASE go to our website – www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org and click on the “contact us” link – send us a message to let us know you are interested and we’ll email you as soon as we have the date scheduled. We offer “on the job training”! Come join in on the fun of helping to make a difference in YOUR community!

Once again we will be sponsoring our Fall Flea Market on Saturday, September 12th. For more information, if you are interested in renting a spot or if you have items you’d like to

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 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

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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

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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.

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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.