

# Olde Mill Village Crier



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## President's Message

### VOMCA & POOL MEETING

Wednesday, August 5th at 7PM At the Barlowe Field Pool

GENERAL POOL MEMBERSHIP / OMSWIM CLUB COMMITTEE

Officers, Board & General Membership  
Bring your Concerns, Suggestions and Ideas

The July 1st VOMCA/Swim Club meeting had the biggest show of support all summer! Thanks to all the community members, swim team members, and swim club members who attended! As a result of seeing our new signs, 2 new residents decided to check us out and attend. We hope that they will join the association and the pool.

I want to thank Ruth Popek for stepping up to fill the seat of Secretary. Unfortunately, her job commitments have prevented her from continuing in this position and she has resigned.

The next VOMCA meeting will be Wednesday, August 5th at 7PM at the pool. The Swim Club will also meet at the same time.

Elections are held every year in October. Please consider being a candidate for office in your Community Association. It is very important that you become involved so that the pool can continue to operate and communication with the County for services does not cease.

If you have not joined the association, there is an application on the last page of this newsletter. For just \$15 per year, you can have a vote in the affairs of the community. Payments can be made via PayPal or you can send a check for \$15 to VOMCA, Box 366, Millersville, Md. 21108.

Please note that you must be a member to vote and/or run as a candidate for any office or board member seat by September 1st. We will have vacancies for 2 board members, Secretary and the President. Candidates for other Officer and Board positions are all open to new candidates who wish to run. As stated previously, I will not be running for President for the upcoming 2016-2017 year.

—Sarah Hakulin, President of VOMCA  
[board@vomca.org](mailto:board@vomca.org)

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The meeting was called to order by President Sarah Hakulin on July 1, 2015 at 7PM at the pool.

Treasurers report:

VOMCA...Savings \$2,873.00	Checking \$1,583.00
Swim Club....Savings \$12,057.00	Checking \$43,992.00

The final pool management payment to be made in August of \$7,305. FOOM reported that they are planning an Antique Car Show for October. We voted for a \$400 donation from VOMCA and the Swim Club to pay for the cost of guards for the Swim Team fundraiser in July. The cost of hiring guards for after hours parties has been increased to \$25 an hour. We have had a few parties this year due to the fee and the mandatory 4 guard rule contained in the contract.

A Youth Party sponsored by the Swim Club, was scheduled for the 14th of July with a \$3 charge per person for chips, drinks and cookies. An Ice Cream Social is planned for a Sunday in August from 6 to 7 pm. Details to follow. Debbie Sansone reported that the last 3 sessions of swim lessons would most likely be cancelled due to lack of participation

A vending machine for the swim club was suggested but tabled for more information. A unanimous vote was taken to adopt and display, on an aluminum sign costing \$150, the Olde Mill Swim Club Rules for all to see. Installation is set for the week of the 20th.

Elections are October 7, 2015. VOMCA meeting will be held on August 5th at 7P.M. at the pool, Barlowe field. The Swim Club will meet at the same time.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Hakulin

## **2015 Officers and Board Members**

*President:* Sarah Hakulin

*Vice President:* Beverly Parker

*Treasurer:* Colleen Flack

*Secretary:* vacant

*Membership:* Sandy Sacra

*Board Members (term runs until end of year shown)*

2015: Paul Shaffer, Andi Campbell

2016: Lisa England

2017: Drew McKay

# VOMCA Meetings

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

7:00pm at the Pool

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

7:00pm at OMHS

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.



Anne Arundel County Schools—

**August 24**

Schools open grades 1-5 and 6 and 9 only

**August 25**

Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12

# Your Community News



VOMCA Meeting August 5

Swim Club Meeting August 5

FOOM Fall Flea Market Sept 5

AA CO. COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

Friday & Saturday, September 11 & 12

Fall Fest Oct TBA

Fall Quarter Auction Nov 14



October 7

VOMCA Elections

share\*it!

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](mailto:crier@vomca.org). Include your name and your street address in the email.

## Pool Vandalism

July 24<sup>th</sup> there was an act of vandalism at the Olde Mill Swim Club. Unknown individuals cut the wire atop the pool fence in order to enter the pool area. This is a dangerous activity; anyone can be hurt or even drown trespassing on the posted property. Barlowe field is clearly posted that no one is permitted on the field after sundown. This means if anyone is caught by the police on the field, they can be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This is for your safety and for the safety of the community. Any information anyone may have regarding this vandalism can anonymously contact [board@vomca.org](mailto:board@vomca.org)

## POOL RULES SIGN

The New Pool Rules sign is now posted on the walls of the guard house. The rules were approved by the Swim Club Committee and VOMCA at the July meeting by a unanimous vote. These rules are for the safety of our members, guests and children. They are slightly updated from the rules that accompany the membership packets every year. Please review these rules with your children and guests so that we can continue to have a safe swim season.



# Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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



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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information, if you are interested in renting a spot or if you have items you’d like to donate to FOOM for us to sell please contact Michelle at [michelle@friendsofoldmill.org](mailto:michelle@friendsofoldmill.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](http://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](mailto:cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com).

“Like us” on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill](http://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill) or visit our webpage at [www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org) for information and events for our community.

—Andi Campbell





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[www.vomca.org](http://www.vomca.org)

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Please include your name and your street in the email.

Email article submissions to [crier@vomca.org](mailto:crier@vomca.org)

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[www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://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.

Crier Editor: April L. Johnson

### 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.