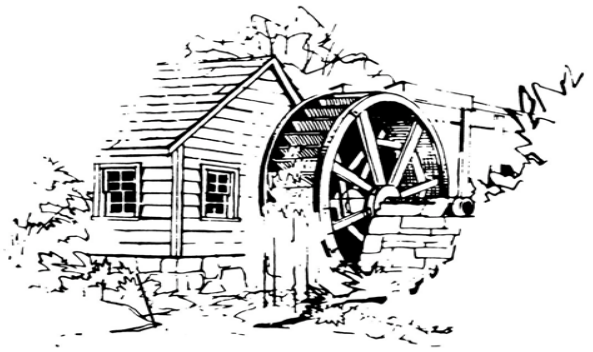


Olde Mill Village Crier



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President's Message

November, is a busy month for all of us preparing for the biggest holidays of the year! Thanksgiving, a turkey, stuffing and Grandma's house. Then Christmas, lights and gifts and decorated trees...and who can forget Santa! By the way, Santa* will be making his annual visit via a Fire Truck on Saturday, December 19th this year. Mark the date now so your little ones can say Merry Christmas to jolly Old St. Nick.

We had a quorum in October and the Officer elections were held. The following is the results of that election:
President: Barb Mason Vice President: Bev Parker Treasurer: Colleen Flack
Secretary: Lisa England Membership Secretary: Sandy Sacra

A big thanks to Barb Mason who stepped up and took the job of President. Bev, Lisa, Sandy and Colleen are still serving the families of Olde Mill and have for many years. Colleen would like to step down as she has been Treasurer since 2000. Sandy, who has also served in many positions would also like to step down. Please consider stepping up to take their place. Being Treasurer would take about 2 to 3 hours a month and Membership about the same, processing membership applications and sending cards to those who join.

On November 4th at the next VOMCA meeting, election for Board Members will be held. We need 2 more Board members. What do you do as a Board Member? "You attend the meetings and offer suggestions on issues or not comment at all. If a vote is called on an issue, you cast a vote based on what you believe. Meetings must have a "quorum" of 11 members. A quorum is the number of people that must be present to conduct a meeting. The bylaws state we need a quorum. Time invested is about an hour per month."

Don't forget FOOM's Quarter Auction on November 14 at the American Legion Hall in Severn. Viewing of auction items starts at 6pm and bidding starts at 7pm. See flyer for details.

Santa's helper for many years, Tom Dixon, will not be able to make the rounds due to heart valve surgery. We are looking for a new helper to help Santa out this year. If you can help or know of someone who would like to help contact board@vomca.org. We will keep you posted as to Santa's visit closer to December 19th. We wish Tom a speedy recovery and hope he will be back next year helping Santa make his rounds and home visits.

At the November 4th meeting we will also be discussing the budget and if acceptable will be voted on. Come out and see how your association works.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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

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Tax Status of Community Association

The following statement was issued to us by our accountant, Gary Mott regarding becoming a tax free organization:

“VOMCA is a 501(c) 4 which is considered a “social welfare” organization operating for the benefit of the community. Unfortunately, only organizations classified as 501(c) 3 or 501 (d) qualify for tax exempt status. We do not qualify because of the community’s size and we are taxed as a homeowners’ association.”



Santa Needs Your Help!

Our dear friend, Tom Dixon, will not be able to do the Olde Mill home visits this year. We are seeking someone with a Santa suit to donate their time for this event. If you can help or know of someone who would like to help contact board@vomca.org.

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. Include your name and your street address in the email.

VOMCA Meetings

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

7:00pm at OMHS

Elections for Board Members

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.

Your Community News



November 4
VOMCA Meeting / Board Elections

November 14
FOOM Fall Quarter Auction

December 2
VOMCA Meeting

December 7
Friends of Boy Scout Troop 957
Quarter Auction

December 19
Santa Visit

January 7
VOMCA Meeting



VOMCA is seeking volunteers to run for the following board positions:

We're Searching for Volunteers

Treasurer
Membership Secretary
2 Board Members

If you are interested in serving on the VOMCA Board, please contact board@vomca.org.



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, November 14th
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!
SHOP FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!

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

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Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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



Don't forget to mark your calendar... We are holding our fall Quarter Auction on Saturday, November, 14th. The auction will be held at the American Legion at 8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD. The doors will open at 6 pm and bidding starts at 7 pm. For your convenience we are once again allowing bidders to “pre-purchase” paddles for \$5.00 through our website – www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org.

Paddles will be \$7.00 “at the door”. Looking for a way to help support us? We are always looking for donations to auction off or for neighbors to fill a theme basket for us – we'll even supply the basket for you. Go to our website – www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org and contact us!

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

Friends of Boy Scout Troop 957



Quarter Auction

Monday Dec.7th, 2015

Doors open at 6:00; 2 hour Auction begins promptly at 7:00 PM

Moose Lodge
1911 Crain Hwy
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Bring this Flyer for Admission
\$5.00 includes 2 paddles

Each additional paddle is \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

Bring your Quarters

Vendors: Celebrating Home/Home Interiors, Pampered Chef,
Carolyn's Creations, Origami Owl, *Purse Snickety*, 31 gifts,
K&L Crafts, Longaberger, Quarter Bags and more

50/50 Raffle

Charity Bidding Rounds and Bake Sale

Food and refreshments available for purchase

But feel free to bring your own

Never been to Quarter Mania?? You don't know what you are missing! Bid with quarters on Wonderful Products from all of our vendors. Prize values range from \$15.00 - \$100.00 and bids will NOT exceed \$1.00! You could go home with \$100.00 worth of products for just quarters...

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www.vomca.org
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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.

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.