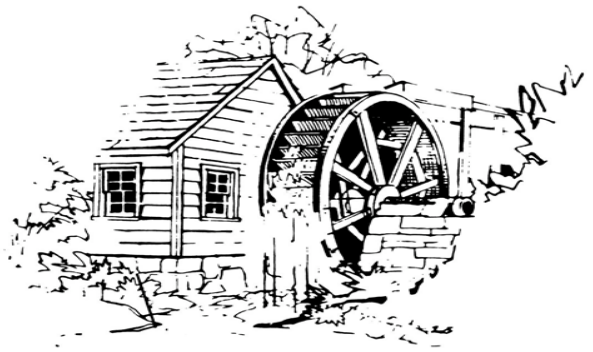


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President's Message

Happy New Year to the Community of Olde Mill! My name is Barbara Mason, the newly elected President of VOMCA. My family has lived in this community for 14 years. We have seen a lot of growth and know that there is much more potential for the future of our community.

I would like to thank Sarah Hakulin, outgoing VOMCA president, for her many years of service to the community. Enjoy your time off.

To the new board and returning members, I would like to say a hearty thank you for your continued commitment to helping the Olde Mill community. Also a HUGE thank you to the behind the scenes workers of the pool. Without your timeless efforts and caring for the pool and community we would not have survived these years as well as we have.

I would like to thank the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Dept. and the members of our community who went around with Santa. Each year the fire department transports Santa on the engine while community volunteers collect food for NCEON.

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The VOMCA and Pool 2016 budgets have passed. Although our membership has decreased over the years to only 8 percent of the 1,300 families contributing to the expenses of the community, we are encouraged that this year will be different. We have VOMCA and pool memberships available for purchase throughout the year. VOMCA membership dues are \$20.00 and the pool membership has increased by \$10.00. We would love to see more people come out and support both.

Please join us in a great new year of growing together with our community! I look forward to working on your behalf.

Barbara Mason, President of VOMCA
board@vomca.org



Minutes from Dec 2, 2015 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Hakulin, President of VOMCA. We had a quorum (11) members, so business could be conducted.

The Treasurer's report was given by Paul Shafer at \$12,062 in the savings and \$27,206 in the checking. \$2500 was given to VOMCA from the swim club to pay the taxes for the year.

Changes to swim club rules and fees were discussed and changes are to be forwarded to Kevin Kendall. The option to pay with credit cards will not be offered for the 2016 year due to the lack of use last year and the high fees.

Thievery and property destruction have been reported again this month in the Olde Mill area. Sheds have been robbed of generators and snow blowers have also been a target. Tires have been slashed and a car was keyed in a court off Chalet Dr. If anyone sees anything, PLEASE, call the police, if anything looks suspicious, PLEASE call the police at 911 and report it. It is very important to keep our community safe.

Elections were also held for the Board. The following are our newly elected Board Members:

Andi Campbell	Term Expires 2016
Vacant	Term Expires 2016
Drew McKay	Term Expires 2017
Paul Shafer	Term Expires 2018



We are in need of one more volunteer for 2016. Contact Board@vomca.org if you can help.

Respectfully submitted by outgoing President, Sarah Hakulin



I would like to thank the Lethbridge street for helping their neighbor in need a few weeks ago. It is comforting to live in a community with such a caring group of people.

From Barbara Mason

The Holidays in OLDE MILL

By Sarah Hakulin



Saturday, December 19 was a perfect day for Santa's visit to Olde Mill. Although, Santa Tom was not able to make his rounds this year, his helper, Santa Jeff filled in for him. Santa gave candy canes to over 300 children in this neighborhood and had his picture taken with the children and family many times. One family plans, every year, to have their Christmas party to coincide with the arrival of Santa in Olde Mill.

We collected a large amount of food and money for the NCEON food bank as well. We would like to thank the GBVFD for escorting Santa through Olde Mill every year and Santa Jeff for his humor and congeniality with the children of Olde Mill. Our new President, as of January 1, Barbara Mason and I accompanied Santa and had a great time with all the parents, children and Santa on his visit here.

Thanks to all the residents of Olde Mill who decorated their homes this year for Christmas. We felt the decorations this year were imaginative and special. It was hard to decide on who had the best displays and what made it even harder was an inability to see house numbers. We tried to include a variety of themes and recognize streets and courts that had decorations in every home. Listed below are the choices for this year.

- First Place** 401 Chalet Dr.
- Second Place** 308 Chalet Dr.
- Third Place** 251 Victoria Ct

Honorable Mentions:

- 499 Lethbridge Dr.
- 8230 Rupert N.
- 8239 Chalet W. Ct.
- 703 Kenora Dr.
- 497 Olde Mill Rd.
- 429 Mali Ct.
- 8206 Brandon Dr.

Variety of themes/mediums:

- 8324 Watermill Dr.
- 8228 Moncton Ct.
- 8366 Gartlemill Farm Dr.
- 8249 Victoria Ct.

Blow Up Characters:

- 308 Chalet Drive
- 8221 Brandon Dr.

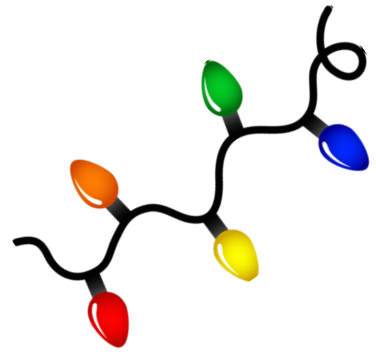
Special Recognition:

- Ahearn Ct.
- Kenora Woods Ct.

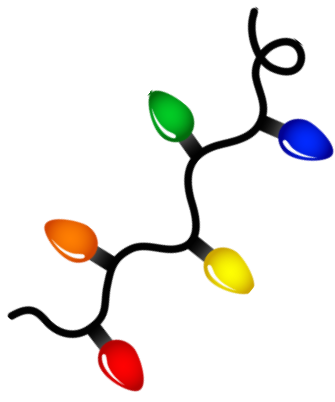
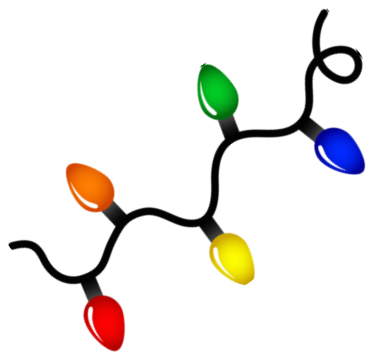
Streets where all homes were decorated:

- Rupert Road and Rupert Ct. North
- Lethbridge Ct.
- Victoria Rd.
- Watermill Ct.





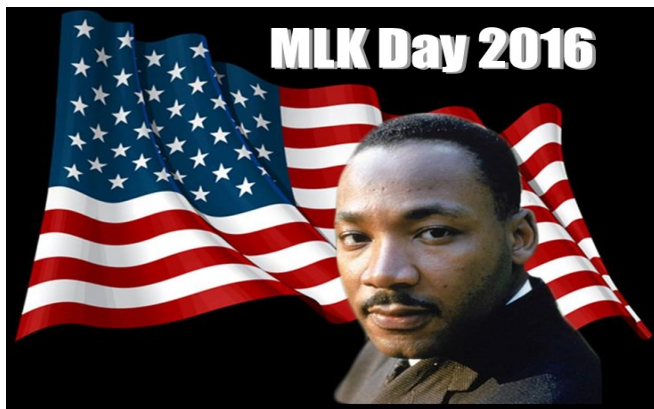
Lights
in
Olde Mill



SANTA in OLDE MILL



Thank you for your donation!



Come join the fun! The City of Annapolis and the Annapolis Drum and Bugle Corps announce
"History in the Making"
with the annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade.

Monday, January 18, 2016, 12: 00 p. m.

The parade will travel from Amos Garrett Boulevard down West Street to Church Circle, down Main Street and end at City Dock.



Wednesday, January 7

Wednesday, February 3

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.

Animal Control on Maxwell Frye Road is always in need of old towels and blankets. Unfortunately, they do not accept comforters because they will not fit into their washers and driers. So think about them when you clean out your linen closets.



Please use the application in this newsletter to renew your membership to VOMCA. Please send your dues to VOMCA, P.O. Box 366, Millersville, Md. 21108.

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2016 Officers and Board Members

President: Barbara Mason

Vice President: Beverly Parker

Treasurer: Colleen Flack

Secretary: Lisa England

Membership: Sandy Sacra

Board Members (term runs until end of year shown)

2016: Vacant

2016: Andi Campbell

2017: Drew McKay

2018: Paul Shaffer

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.

Receive a discount of \$10.00 off the first hour when you mention this ad.— Applies to normal business hours of 9am-5pm.



Custom Built Systems - Networks - Upgrades
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Email: garym@acomputerconnection.com

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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

Happy 2016 to everyone! We are excited to start this New Year and see what it brings for us and our community! FOOM would like to welcome Barb Mason as VOMCA's new President and thank Sarah Hakulin for her years of service, dedication, knowledge and support of our community! Thank you Sarah!

We are busy planning our 4th Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 19, 2016. Race starts at 7 am! Our course will be the same as last year! You can sign up on active.com or complete the mail in registration in this Crier and mail it to FOOM, Inc., P O Box 151, Millersville, MD. 21108.

Keep an eye out in The Crier, on our website and facebook page for packet pick up details – I am still firming those details up.

We are once again looking for sponsors for our Barlowe 5K Bolt. We have a number of sponsorship levels available. The most attractive level would be the \$100 level. For a \$100 sponsorship your company would get their ad in our race program that is given to all runners in their race bag, their logo on our t-shirt, advertised on our community facebook page and space for a vendor table if they would be interested in setting up a table the morning of the race. For those who aren't runners – runners wear their t-shirts all the time! Your company logo would be advertised a lot around town! If you are interested in being a sponsor or know of a company who might be interested – please feel free to contact Andi at 410-903-2136 or cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com and put Barlowe 5K Bolt Sponsorship in the subject line.

We'd like to thank those of you who have made personal donations to our playscape fund! I can't tell you how much that means to our group! If you are still looking to make a tax deductible donation, please 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. 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 updating our playground 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.

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

—Andi Campbell

4TH Annual Barlowe 5k Bolt

5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Sponsored by **F.O.O.M.**
FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL

Proceeds will help in the creation of our unique playscape for Barlowe Field.

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Starts and finishes at Olde Mill Pool,
490 Chalet Dr, Millersville, MD 21108

Packet Pick up details to be determined still!

On-site registration and packet pick up
starts at 6:00 am and race starts at **7:00 am!**

Register on www.active.com or by mail

Early bird registration until February 28, 2016
fee is \$25 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after March 1st is \$35 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk
(T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Bird Registration date of February 28th, 2016)

"Like" our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/BarloweBolt>



Barlowe 5K Bolt Registration Form (2016)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Male ____ Female ____ DOB _____ Age on Race Day ____

Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

Child's T-Shirt Size Child's S Child's M Child's L

Fees: Early Bird Registration on or before February 28, 2106 (T-shirt guaranteed)

5K \$25 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$25 _____

Registration after March 1, 2016 (T-shirt if available)

5K \$35 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$35 _____

By indicating your acceptance, you understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows:
Waiver: In consideration of me and/or my minor child being permitted to participate in The Barlowe 5K Bolt, I hereby—for myself, my heirs and personal representatives—assume any and all risks which might be associated with the event. I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue VOMCA (Village of Olde Mill Community Association) or FOOM, Inc (Friends of Olde Mill), its officers, sponsors, organizers, volunteers or other representatives or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by myself and/or my minor child as a result of taking part in the events and any related activities. I also authorize the use by FOOM, Inc, of any photo, film or videotape taken of me or my minor child at the event for any purpose.

Signature: _____ Print

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mail this form and your check to: FOOM, Inc.; P.O. Box 151; Millersville, MD. 21108. Check should be made payable to: FOOM, Inc. Envelope must be postmarked by February 28, 2016 to guarantee a t-shirt. Applications postmarked after this date will receive a t-shirt if any are still available.



Barlowe 5K Bolt 2016 Sponsorship Form

Thank you for deciding to partner with Friends Of Olde Mill (FOOM) and become one of our Barlowe 5K Bolt Sponsors. The Barlowe 5K Bolt will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Proceeds from this race and other fundraisers we are holding in 2016 will benefit our playground and the athletic fields at Barlowe Field.

We are a non-profit organization which means your donation is 100% tax deductible and when we receive your donation/sponsorship will provide you with a tax letter with our tax id number.

We have different levels of sponsorship, depending on what size advertisement you would like in the program and if you'd like to be included on the T-shirt and the prominence of the logo on the T-shirt. Every level includes advertisement for you on our community facebook page, www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill:

- \$10 Neighborhood "Shout Out" spot – 25 word limit – no logo on the T-shirt
- \$35 Quarter page (2.5" x 4") – no logo on the T-shirt
- \$100 Quarter page (2.5" x 4") (includes vendor spot if interested – you provide table)
- \$200 Half page (5" x 4") (includes vendor spot if interested – you provide table)
- \$400 Whole page (5" x 8") (includes vendor spot if interested – you provide table)
- \$500 Whole page inside front cover, or inside back cover (includes vendor spot if interested – you provide table)

Please complete the following and return it to me along with a copy of your logo in black and white and advertisement.

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone number: _____

Level of Sponsorship (please check one):

- \$10 ___ no logo on the T-shirt
\$35 ___ no logo on the T-shirt
\$100 ___ ___ vendor space wanted
\$200 ___ ___ vendor space wanted
\$400 ___ ___ vendor space wanted
\$500 ___ ___ vendor space wanted

Other: _____

Neighborhood "Shout Out" – 25 word limit – no logo on the T-shirt

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

"Shout Out":

Company logos should be emailed to Andi Campbell, cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com, as a jpeg file. Please make sure the subject line says: Logo for (your company) for 5K. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Olde Mill, Inc. Thank you!

This year we are offering an early bird special! Get your completed form, logo and check to FOOM, Inc, PO Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108 **no later than Monday, February 1st and receive a FREE race shirt in the size of your choosing!**

Early Bird Special Shirt Size: _____

All final forms, logos and checks need to be received no later than Friday, February 12th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Thank you again,

Andrea Campbell
cautionkidsatplay@gmail.com
410-903-2136

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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.

2016 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. You can also pay using PayPal by going to VOMCA@VOMCA.org

The membership fee for your household's annual dues is \$20.00.

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.