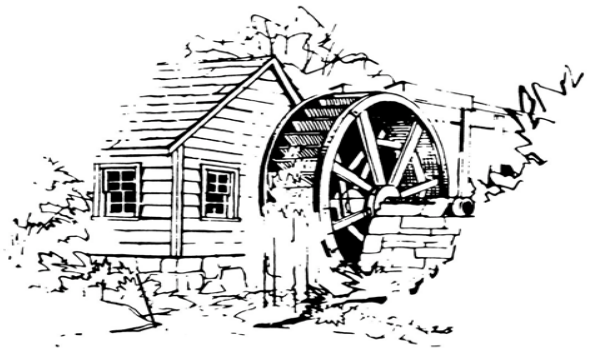


# Olde Mill Village Crier



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## President's Message

As the holidays draw near and we gear up for winter, please remember to keep an eye out for little people on the roads. We will have Santa's helper again this year looking for homes that are decorated for the holiday season. Thanks, Santa's helper.

I would like to welcome our new Board members Shaun Rostad and Sarah Hakulin.

Don't forget Santa's visit on December 17 as he gives out candy to the children and the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department Station 33 collects food for our annual Food Collection for the North County Emergency Outreach Program at Christmas. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We hope to vote on the operating budget for 2017 at our December meeting. Please feel free to come out. We have had a few concerns in our neighborhood and I have let the eastern district know about the concerns our neighbors have had.

It has been a pleasure serving as your president; however, effective January 1, 2017, I will no longer serve in this role. Thank you to everyone who supported me and I look forward to passing the baton to the next president.

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*Merry*  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
*New Year*

*Barbara Mason, President of VOMCA*  
[board@vomca.org](mailto:board@vomca.org)





## November 2, 2016 Minutes:

- Meeting started at 7:10pm at OMHS
- VOMCA Checking: \$1,958.72 Savings: \$1,585.29
- Swim Club Checking: \$35,678.46 Savings: \$12,073.35
- We held nominations for the board vacancy for 2019. Sarah Hakulin and Shaun Rostad were elected.
- The swim club fees will increase this coming year and we are trying to put money back in the Capital fund as was done in the past for major repairs.
- We have had some trash left behind from the soccer teams and we will send out a letter to all clubs that use the field to remind them to remove all trash.

### Increase for Swim Club Membership

As you review the proposed budget for the new year, you will note that due to increasing costs of services and aging structure repairs, we had to raise our membership dues and our swim club membership costs. Repairs for the aging pool have increased as well.

Winter's freezing and thawing have caused repeated repairs to the walls and tiles of the pool. This winter is already projected to be a cold hard one which will not be beneficial to the walls of the pool.

Please use the application in this newsletter to renew your VOMCA membership.

Please send your dues to VOMCA, P.O. Box 366, Millersville, Md. 21108.



**COMMUNITY**  
Meetings

**7:00pm at OMHS**  
December 7

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# VOMCA 2017 Proposed Budget

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET
	2016	2017
Membership	\$830.00	\$1,000.00
Field Rentals	\$600.00	\$600.00
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Transfer from Pool	\$2,300.00	\$2,500.00
crier advertising	\$150.00	\$200.00
deposited from 2015	\$500.00	
donations	\$20.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,800.00</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Crier Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$50.00
Bank Fees	-\$3.50	\$20.00
P.O.Box	\$140.00	\$160.00
Insurance	\$288.00	\$570.00
Real Estate Tax	\$1,517.87	\$1,500.00
Personal Property tax	\$0.00	
President fund	\$0.00	
Tax Preperation	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
Spring Egg Hunt	\$0.00	\$0.00
NCEON Donation	\$0.00	\$100.00
Yard Sale Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$4,242.37</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>



## Olde Mill Swim Club Budget



Income	Actual	Budget 2017
<b>Income</b>		
Membership		
Active dues	\$62,340.00	\$67,650.00
Inactive	\$4,585.00	\$4,250.00
New Cretificate	\$4,800.00	\$3,200.00
Transfers	\$20.00	\$50.00
Swim Lessons	\$3,290.00	\$3,000.00
Youth Parties	\$159.00	\$0.00
Pool Rentals	\$392.00	\$455.00
Lifeguard	\$633.72	\$0.00
payment for processing	\$125.00	\$175.00
Guest fees	\$8,208.25	\$5,000.00
Misc.deposit	\$469.30	\$0.00
Intrest	\$9.06	\$0.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$85,031.33</b>	<b>\$83,780.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Adjustment</b>	\$ 105.00	\$100.00
<b>Banking fee</b>	\$ 375.34	\$410.00
Advertising		\$100.00
Office	\$73.89	\$100.00
Insurance	\$3,289.00	\$3,300.00
Amusement tax	\$521.30	\$600.00
tax liability	\$2,300.00	\$2,600.00
First Aid	\$101.00	\$100.00
LTS facility fee	\$240.00	\$250.00
Barlow Field	\$4,900.00	\$5,000.00
building/structor	\$474.71	\$1,500.00
Deck/Sidewalk	\$0.00	\$525.00
Fire extinguisher	\$68.50	\$100.00
Furniture	\$754.20	\$1,000.00
Lawn/Ground	\$57.14	\$200.00
Pump Filtration	\$2,074.21	\$2,500.00
Supplies	\$1,277.36	\$1,650.00
Trash Removal	\$928.90	\$1,070.00
Propane	\$39.94	\$200.00
Membership	\$1,574.46	\$1,600.00
Health Permit	\$350.00	\$500.00
Mgt fees	\$43,130.00	\$45,000.00
Operating Supplies	\$54.54	\$200.00
Swimming Supplies	\$52.07	\$475.00
Instructors	\$1,670.00	
Swim lesson pay co	\$1,728.42	\$1,800.00
Swim Lesson Refund	\$140.00	\$100.00
Other	\$73.98	
Operating other chemicals	\$19.95	\$100.00
Electric	\$4,002.31	\$4,300.00
Phone	\$490.74	\$500.00
Water	\$3,060.91	\$3,200.00
Transfer to VOMCA		\$2,500.00
Party Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00
Life guards	\$558.60	\$600.00
Hospitality	\$74.46	\$100.00
Trans to savings		\$1,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$74,660.93</b>	<b>\$83,780.00</b>



## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2016**

Santa arrives on a Glen Burnie VFD Fire Truck with candy canes for all the children. Santa's helpers will collect bagged, nonperishable food for

## **TO OLDE MILL**

NCEON Food Bank, from your doorstep. If you won't be home, please leave your

donation on your front step or drop it off at HAIR EXPRESSIONS in the Olde Mill Shopping Center starting Dec. 7 and until 1 P.M. on December 17, 2016.

### **ARRIVAL TIMES**

2:10 Brandon N.

2:15 Weyburn Rd.

2:25 Kenora Dr. N.

2:30 Williamstowne Dr.

2:40 Gartlemill Rd.

2:50 Condo II & III

3:05 Ahearn Dr. & Rd.

3:10 Chalet Dr.

3:15 Condo I

3:25 Chalet West

3:30 Craver Rd. & Kenora S.

3:35 Brandon Dr. S.



**From Village of Olde Mill Community Association**

# HELP WANTED!



And so does the VOMCA Crier.  
If you are interested, please  
contact **board@vomca.org**

VOMCA  
President  
Needed!

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# Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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

**Thank You:** To all who supported our Fall Quarter Action that we held in November – if you were a player or a volunteer it meant a lot to us. Thank you! We had some BIG winners this time – we hope you all enjoyed yourself!

**Street Ambassadors:** Friends Of Olde Mill (FOOM) is looking to expand J FOOM needs more community members to join us! We are a non-profit community group comprised completely of fellow homeowners that seeks to make improvements to Barlowe Field, the playscape, and organize community events! We are looking for street ambassadors to help get the word out to our neighbors about our events and volunteer efforts. Any time or talents you could share with YOUR community would really be appreciated! Please see our flyer for more details and if you have any questions, please contact us at [www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org).



**Playscape Updates:** If you have a free hour or two please feel free to weed any areas up there were you see the need. We are all volunteers and can only do so much up there so any extra bit of help sure would help!

**PLEASE** make sure you remove your trash from the playscape area when you are done playing up there with your children and dog owners please make sure you clean up after your pets! Don't forget YOUR children play up there!

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 us at [www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org) or consider becoming a Street Ambassador - we are always looking for new members!

“Like us” on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill](https://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

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**



## Become a Street Ambassador!

Did you know there are 1,300 homes in the Village of Olde Mill? Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM) needs more community members to join us! We are a non-profit community group comprised completely of fellow homeowners that seeks to make improvements to Barlowe Field, the playscape, and organize community events!

### Here are some of the events that we have organized:

The Barlowe Bolt 5K                      Family Fun Day  
Community Flea Market              Quarter Auctions

**What does a street ambassador do?** Hand out flyers to neighbors, talk to neighbors about upcoming events, pass out water bottles and organize bags for runners at our 5K, greet guests at our events, garner items for our flea market table, sell hot dogs at our Family Fun Day, work a game station on Family Fun Day, assist at our events, provide feedback, spread the word about Community Build Day, solicit for volunteers at events, assist us in finding and applying for grants, etc.

**What is the time commitment for street ambassadors?** Most months it might be about an hour of your time just talking to neighbors or passing out flyers on your street. If you decide to help with an event or two it might be a couple other hours either leading up to the event or the day of the event.

**Where can I see more information about FOOM?** To see all of the work that we've done in the past and continue to do, visit our website: [www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org)

**I'm in! What do I do now?** If you would like to be your street's ambassador, complete the "Contact Us" form on our website, or contact Lianne Rostad:

**Lianne80@hotmail.com**  
**410-279-3636**

Please consider stepping up to help your community by becoming a street ambassador. Any task, whether big or small, helps!

## Looking to make a tax-deductible donation?

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!



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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 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](mailto: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.