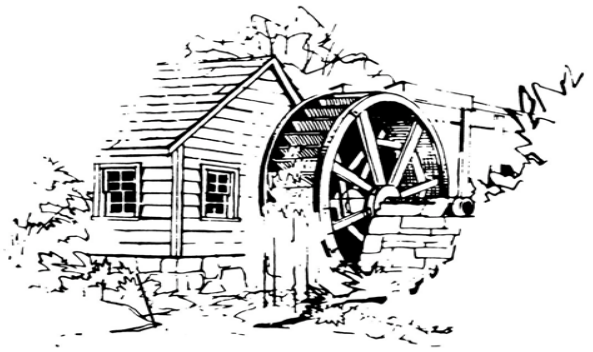


# Olde Mill Village Crier



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## President's Message

The POOL will be opening in 28 days. We hope that everyone is getting excited to enjoy the warm weather, cook outs, youth parties, great friends, and making lasting memories at the pool this season. We will be open on weekends only until the 18th of June.

The Swim Team is also gearing up with a planning meeting on Sunday, May 1st at 5:30pm. Parent meeting and team sign up will be held on Thursday May 5th. The team will be planning several fundraisers, so please come out and support your local children.

Thank you to all who helped with the FOOM playground build in April 16th! It looks amazing!!!! Please help to keep the community clean by picking up trash in your yard and in areas around you.

The next VOMCA-POOL meeting will be May 4th.

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

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**Congratulations to Andi Campbell, President of Friends of Olde Mill, on receiving the Glen Burnie Chapter of the Rotary Club, Service Above Self Award on March 31, 2016 at a sit down dinner honoring those who give of their time to help improve their community.**

**Thank you, Sarah Hakulin**



### **April 6, 2016 Minutes:**

We had the pleasure of the new swim team reps. attend our meeting and John Campbell gave us the updates and what's happening in the next few weeks with the team. John and Walt are co-chairing the team this year. John and Walt have hired new coaches for the team this year and they are: Zachary Campbell (Head coach) and Sam Swingle (Asst.) Swim team will practice in the evenings 6:30-8pm while school is still in session and 7:30-9pm for the summer season. This will hopefully help build the team for the next coming years.

The tentative meet schedule was presented and will be posted soon. Please keep open the date of June 17th for a Swim A Thon fundraiser, and upcoming fundraisers to include a Quarter Auction on June 25th, and an Adult BBQ on July 16th.

Membership is off with a BANG! Thank you to all who have sent in their fees. So far we have 26 active members, 13 inactive, 1 new member and 2 transfers. We are looking for this to be a great summer.

May 2nd the pool will be cleaned by the pool company and the weekend following we would love to have as many people as possible to help out. John and Walt have offered to help with the cleanup and hope fully rally some of the swim parents as well.

We are looking into the possibility of replacing the white canopy with a permanent structure. If we are able to get materials donated this would be a great addition to our pool.

Saturday April 16th was the Community Build Day at the Park at Barlowe Field from 8am-3pm. Thank you to FOOM for all their hard work. The next fundraiser for FOOM will be May 14th 8am-12noon and spaces are still available.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

Let's Celebrate!

We want to celebrate our graduates. Whether its elementary, middle or high school, college or trade schools. Submit the names of your graduates and we will highlight them in our June issue.



Wednesday, May 4

**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.

VOMCA would like to wish all of our neighborhood mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers a...



**Happy Mother's Day !**

Wow, the playground is changing right before our eyes. What an amazing playscape that was created on Saturday and Sunday, April 16th and 17th by 4 Marine volunteers, John Campbell, FOOM members and other volunteers from the community. Thanks to all who helped on this Community Build Day.  
——Sarah Hakulin



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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## Volunteers are Needed to Help Prepare the Pool

Rick Behringer is requesting help with repair and maintenance of the pool. The pump to drain the water was put into the pool and there is some work to be done on the wall and step of the pool. When the water drains, we will see what else might need repair. The following list of chores and maintenance needs to be done before the pool can open and pass inspection on May 23rd:



- Yard maintenance--grass cutting, spreader for weed & feed, seeding
- Guard chair painting
- Deck cleaning
- Remove grass from between cement grooves
- Repairs to Wading pool
- Bench staining
- Bathroom cleaning



The Olde Mill Swim Team, the Torpedoes, will be holding an organizational meeting on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Olde Mill Community Pool starting at 5:30 pm. We are looking into the possibility of changing practice times to evening hours in hopes of attracting more swimmers.

Connect with us on facebook at OMST Torpedoes for updates and information! Contact John Campbell if you are interested in joining the swim team or have questions. John can be reached at [jdcampbellsoup@gmail.com](mailto:jdcampbellsoup@gmail.com).

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

## SWIM CLUB NEWS

### **Swim Club memberships are available!**

Our Swim Club will open on May 28th, weekends only, until school ends. The club offers discount swim lessons for members and we have a swim team (additional cost). Pick up a membership packet on the front gate or call for information.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**NEWS RELEASE**  
April 25, 2016

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

County Department of Health Hosted a Zika Town Hall Meeting on April 28

Staff from the Department of Health and the Maryland Department of Agriculture provided an overview of the Zika virus as well as information on how to prevent and control mosquitoes.

Nine cases of Zika virus infection have been confirmed in Maryland, all related to travel from areas of ongoing transmission. No Zika virus transmission has been identified in Maryland at this time.

Join the effort to raise awareness about the Zika virus and learn how to prevent infection and transmission. For more information about the Zika virus, visit the Department of Health's website at [www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org).

Direct Links:

<http://www.aahealth.org/programs/comm-diseases/diseases/zika-virus-disease>

Media Contact:

**Elin Jones, Public Information Director**, [hdjones@aacounty.org](mailto:hdjones@aacounty.org),  
410-222-4508





## SUPPORT OUR 'RELAY FOR LIFE' TEAM

Ruth Eason School is sponsoring a team for the North Anne Arundel County Relay for Life on May 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. As a fundraiser, our team is holding a Pit Beef Sale in the parking lot of Northway Liquors on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from noon until 4:00 p.m. (rain date: April 10<sup>th</sup>). 100% of the proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Cancer has touched all of us in dramatic ways, so please come out and support our efforts in raising funds for this very worthwhile cause.

If you are unable to attend the Pit Beef Sale but still want to support our team, you can mail a check made out to the American Cancer Society to Ruth Eason School (Attn: Relay For Life Team), 648 Old Mill Road, Millersville, MD 21108. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

**“Alone we can do so little and together we can do so much”**

## 2016 Officers and Board Members

*President:* Barbara Mason

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

*Vice President:* Beverly Parker

2016: **Vacant**

*Treasurer:* Colleen Flack

2016: Andi Campbell

*Secretary:* Lisa England

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# Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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

A huge **THANK YOU** to John Campbell, a couple Marines from Fort Meade, a couple volunteers from our community who came out, some friends and family members and FOOM for volunteering and for working so hard the weekend of April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> to get the hill slide, stump scramble, bridge and tunnel installed for our community at the Playscape at Barlowe Field. Some of these volunteers worked long hard days to see this completed by the end of the weekend and I can't thank them enough!



I know I have LOVED seeing all the children over there enjoying it. I have seen such creative play over there with the children and their friends which is exactly what we were hoping to encourage...a fun, safe area where children of all ages can play together and use their imagination!

We will be scheduling another Community Build Weekend as soon as we can coordinate a couple schedules. To get involved with the next Community Build Weekend please go to our website, [www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org), and email us your contact information through our contact us link.

FOOM's Spring Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. FOOM will be collecting donation items again this year or you are welcome to "rent" a space and set up a table. For additional information or to rent a space - go to [www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org) to contact us. See flyer in this edition of *The Crier* for additional information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .  
FOOM's Annual

SATURDAY, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>  
11 am – 2 pm



More details will be posted on our website,  
Facebook page, and in the June Crier



PLEASE HELP  
KEEP THIS  
PARK CLEAN

**I really need everyone's help in helping to keep our Playscape at Barlowe Field clean!**

I know there are no trash cans up there right now so that makes it a little bit of a challenge, but please take any trash that you end up with while enjoying the playscape back home with you.

Where have the trash cans gone you wonder?! Unfortunately the volunteer who was kind enough to empty them for us no longer wants to because some pet owners would clean up after their pets (which we really appreciate) and deposit it in the trash / recycle cans and when the cans were emptied the smell was overpowering.

I am trying to come up with a better solution to solve both issues, but in the meantime I need your help and am asking you to take your trash back home with you.

**Thank you!**

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

**WE**   
VOLUNTEERS



# Olde Mill Flea Market & Community Yard Sale Day



**Where:** Pool Parking Lot, 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD

**When:** May 14, 2016 (Rain date – May 15), 8am - 12pm

7:30am EARLYBIRDS OK

**Sellers:** reserve a space for only \$10.00 – go to [www.friendsofoldemill.org](http://www.friendsofoldemill.org) and contact us to secure your space!

This event is sponsored by Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM) to raise money for the installment of a natural playscape and improvement of Barlowe Field.

Please consider household items you can donate to FOOM to sell at the event.

<b>Donations we are looking for:</b>		
Books	CDs	DVDs
Video Games	Kitchen Items	
Garage Items	House Décor Items	
Outdoor and Garden Items		
(Please no clothes or shoes)		

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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](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.