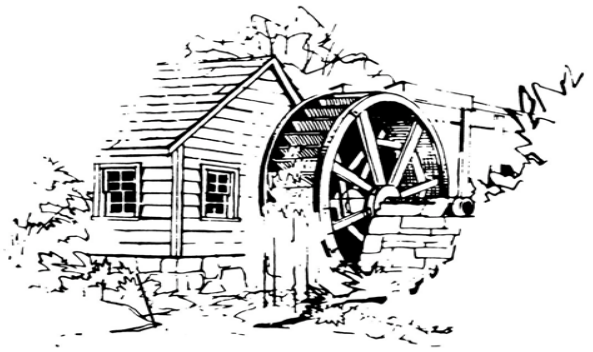


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President's Message

It is hard to believe it is that time of year again and soon our children will be back in school. **The next community meeting will be August 3rd, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the pool.**

I would like to apologize for the short notice of the cancellation of the July meeting. My father had serious complications from surgery and I have been out of town. Thank you to Beverly Parker, for stepping up to fill my shoes while I have been helping my parents.

We are looking for anyone who may be interested in becoming officers for the up and coming election in October. Please note that you must be a member of the association by September 1st in order to be able to vote and/or run as a candidate for any office or board member seat. We will have vacancies for 2 board positions, as well as officer opportunities for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Candidates for other Officer and Board positions are all open to new candidates who wish to run. We need to create a budget for the community association as well as the pool operations. We will also have to sign a new contract for the 2017 swim season and any help would be appreciated. It is very important that you become involved so the pool can continue to operate and communication with the County for services does not cease.

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If you have not joined the association, there is an application on the last page of this newsletter. For just \$20 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 \$20 to VOMCA, Box 366, Millersville, Md. 21108.

Barbara Mason, President of VOMCA
board@vomca.org

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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

It might look like things are quiet with FOOM right now, but we are busy “behind the scenes” . . . we’ve worked on writing and submitting 2 grants within the last 2 months and are anxiously awaiting to hear whether or not we’ll be approved for them.

One of the grants we applied for is sponsored by the Governor’s Office to help support their 2016 Day To Serve endeavor! The Governor’s Office wants to help encourage communities and neighbors to volunteer where they can. In an effort to help encourage volunteering they are offering grant money for projects. . . we hope our Playscape at Barlowe Field is selected to receive a grant! To see more about 2016 Day To Serve opportunities or to sign up to volunteer for our 2 community build day weekends go to . . . <http://daytoserve.org/> then click on “get involved” and find our event – Community Build Weekend for the Playscape at Barlowe Field. Look for the flyer in this edition of the Crier to print and hang on your fridge! Don’t forget to add the dates to your calendar!

Once again we will be sponsoring our Fall Flea Market on Saturday, September 10th. The Flea Market shopping hours will be from 8 am – 12 pm. 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 us through our website at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org.

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

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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!

Olde Mill Flea Market & Community Yard Sale Day



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

When: September 10, 2016 (Rain date – Sept 11), 8am - 12pm
7:30am EARLYBIRDS OK

Sellers: reserve a space for only \$10.00 – go to
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.

Donations we are looking for:

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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COMMUNITY BUILD DAY!

WHAT? Our community will work on our Music and Sensory Phase at our Playscape

When? 1 Weekend in September – September 17 – 18 and 1 Weekend in October – October 1 – 2, 2016 from 8 am – 3 pm

Where? Our Playscape, 490 Chalet Dr, Millersville, MD. 21108

We need **YOU!** This is a grassroots effort! Come out for as much or as little time as you can commit to. No experience necessary! We'll provide on the job training. Bring your friends! The more the merrier!

For more details or to contact us please visit our website at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org



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Contact us at board@vomca.org

Please include your name and your street in the email.

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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.