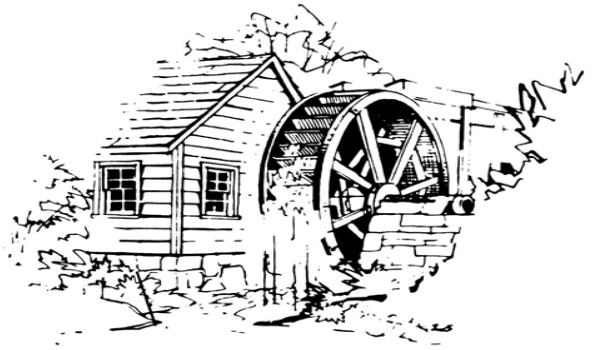


Olde Mill Village Crier



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Meetings are on the first
Wednesday of each month.

President's Message

We have not received a message from President, Beverly Parker, 2/28/17

Reminder: **Community meeting is Wednesday, March 1 at Old Mill High School at 7pm.**

Corporal McAdoo, from Community Relations will be addressing crime in Olde Mill.

Come out and bring your questions and see how you can help yourself, your community and the police keep our neighborhood safe. A recent playground incident and smashing of car windows shows us that we need to be aware of our surroundings. All are welcome, members and non-members.

We are in need of someone to monitor and organize the Easter Egg hunt this year. If you are interested, please email board@vomca.org.

Check your email for any cancellations due to weather conditions, etc. for tomorrow's meeting.

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Guest Corporal McAdoo

Anne Arundel Police Department

| Month | Day | Year | Time |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| March | 1 | 2017 | 7pm |
| Location: Old Mill High School | | | |





February 1, 2017

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7p.m. by President Bev Parker at OMHS

Treasurer's Report

SWIM CLUB

Checking: \$29,532.09

Savings: \$12,076.39

We did not have a quorum (11 members) so no business could be conducted.

VOMCA

Checking: \$1,977.39

Savings: \$1,585.55

Discussions included crime slightly up in area. Lock car doors. If you see something, call police. Pool contract was signed and 2017 Budget was passed. See insert below for fee increases for Swim Club. VOMCA.org website was renewed by donation from John Tilden, webmaster. Thanks, John. FOOM's Barlowe 5K Bolt is March 18. Volunteers needed.

Contact Liane80@hotmail.com. Submitted by Lisa England, VOMCA Secretary

Current Officers and Board Members are:

President: Beverly Parker

Vice President: **Vacant**

Membership: Sandy Sacra

Treasurer: Colleen Flack

Secretary: Lisa England

Board Members:

2017 Shaun Ronstad

2017 Sarah Hakulin

2018 Drew McKay

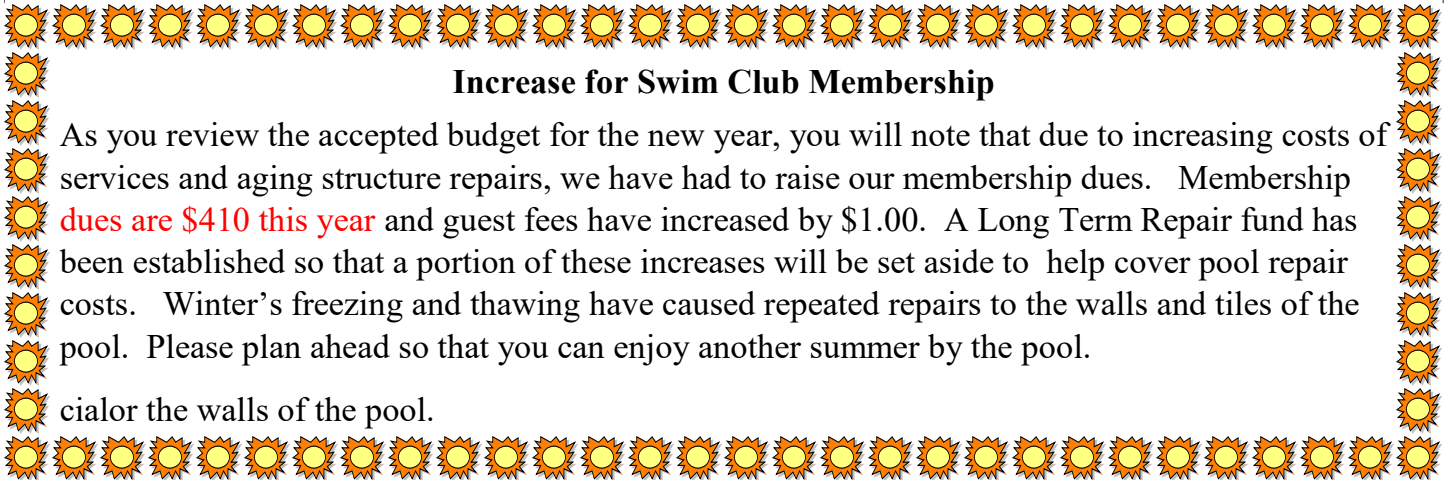
2019 Paul Shaffer

SPEAKER FOR

Olde Mill Community Meeting March 1

Corporal Mcadody Together

7PM, March 1 @ 7PM OMHS



Increase for Swim Club Membership

As you review the accepted budget for the new year, you will note that due to increasing costs of services and aging structure repairs, we have had to raise our membership dues. Membership **dues are \$410 this year** and guest fees have increased by \$1.00. A Long Term Repair fund has been established so that a portion of these increases will be set aside to help cover pool repair costs. Winter's freezing and thawing have caused repeated repairs to the walls and tiles of the pool. Please plan ahead so that you can enjoy another summer by the pool.

cialor the walls of the pool.

Please use application in this newsletter to renew your 2017 VOMCA membership. We need your support. Sign up for Crier also.

Send your dues (\$20) to: VOMCA

Membership, P.O. Box 366, Millersville, Md. 21108 (see pg. 14)



**OLDE MILL
COMMUNITY
Meeting, March 1
7PM at OMHS**

Published monthly by the Village of Olde Mill Community Association P.O. Box 366, Millersville, MD 21108

Email articles, announcements, and events to crier@vomca.org

Submissions are due by the 21st of the month in order to be included in the upcoming issue.

Christmas Past

2016 - Christmas Lights In Olde Mill—Never too late to celebrate beautiful events.

Olde Mill sparkled this year with lots of Holiday decorations. Whole streets and courts participated to create the Spirit of Christmas for anyone who might be trying to find it. These are the winners of individual homes, whole streets and courts, but everyone who participated, was a winner.

Winning Houses:

1st Place: 499 Chalet Dr.
2nd Place: 401 Chalet Dr.
3rd Place: 8239 Chalet Ct.

Honorable Mention:

308 Chalet Dr
8228 Moncton Rd.
320 Ahearn Ct.
8237 Ahearn Rd.
8253 Rupert S.
527 Chalet Dr
310 Chalet Dr
8251 Victoria Rd.
8247 Victoria Rd.
8324 Watermill Dr.
8222 Watermill Dr.
542 Pembroke Ct.
559 Lanny Ct.

8194 Weyburn
501 Old Mill Rd.
518 Old Mill Rd.

Streets and Courts

Mali Court
Lanny Ct.
Gartleman Farm Dr.
Lethbridge Ct.
Kenora Woods Ct.
Ahearn Ct.



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HELP WANTED!



VOMCA

Vice

President

If you are interested, please
contact board@vomca.org

FOOM

NEEDS RUNNERS

For Upcoming 5K Bolt
Saturday, March 18 &

VOLUNTEERS TO

Pass out Flyers, Stuff Bags &

Pass out Packets on Race Day

410-279-3636 Lianne



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(I-97 and Benfield Blvd.)**

**410-987-9100 drbrian-
valle.com**

We would like to welcome our new advertiser Dr. Brian Valle,, P.A, Dr. of Functional & Cosmetic dentistry. Dr. Valle has been a long time supporter of Olde Mill and we welcome him back.

Thanks also to Gary Middlebrooks for his continuing support and the Patuxent Lapadary Guild for their support this year.

Helpful Phone Numbers

- Street Light Outages: 1-800-685-0123 BGE
- Animal Control: 410-222-7582
- Trash Pick Up: 410-222-6100 Complaints
- Northern Roads: 410-222-6120 Issues with roads
- AACounty Customer Relations: 410-222-7582
- Eastern District Police: 410-222-8610 Non-emergency questions

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169 Defense Highway
(lower level)
Annapolis, MD 21401

View our website for current classes and events.

<http://www.patuxentlapidary.org>

Join us for a class!

Cabbing
(Lapidary Cabochons)

Casting
(Lost Wax and More)

Chainmail
(Traditional and Rubber Rings)

Faceting
(Gemstone Cutting)

Silversmithing
(Fabrication and More)

PMC
(Silver, Bronze and Copper)

Beading
(Many workshops offered)

Weekly Open Shop
(\$5.00 member fee)

Coming Events

FOOM's Barlowe 5K Bolt

March 18...see Page

March 25 @ D.C...see Page

May 13...FOOM Spring

Flea Market

FOOM's Quarter Auction Oct. 13

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5TH 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 and maintenance of our unique playscape for Barlowe Field.

Saturday, March 18, 2017

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

Packet Pick Up: Friday, March 17th from 4 pm-7 pm
at Merritt Athletic Club located
at 7585 Buckingham Boulevard,
Hanover, MD. 21076

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, 2017
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, 2017)

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



Barlowe 5K Bolt Registration Form (2017)

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, 2107 (T-shirt guaranteed)

5K \$25 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$25 _____

Registration after March 1, 2017 (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, 2017 to guarantee a t-shirt. Applications postmarked after this date will receive a t-shirt if any are still available.

Olde Mill Flea Market & Community Yard Sale Day



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

When: May 13, 2017 from 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)

A 501(c)(3) organization
Always looking for new members!

www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org



Here's an update from your neighborhood friends - FOOM (Friends of Olde Mill):



CALLING ALL RUNNERS AND WALKERS! Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 18, 2017 for our 5th Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt. Race starts at 7 am! Our course will be the same as last year! You can sign up on active.com <http://www.active.com/millersville-md/running/distance-running-races/barlowe-5k-bolt-2017?int=> or complete the mail in registration in this Crier and mail it to FOOM, Inc., P O Box 151, Millersville, MD. 21108.

All runners and walkers will receive a goodie bag, tshirt (while quantities last for those who missed our guaranteed cutoff date) and a chance to win a door prize. We will also have several giveaways this year – come on out and see what you can win!

For those unable to participate in the Barlowe 5K Bolt this year, please feel free to come out on the race course and cheer the runners and walkers on! If you need to drive out of the neighborhood on Saturday, March 18th from 7 – 8:30 am, please go slow and watch out for runners and walkers!

Once again this year we will offer packet pick-up on Friday, March 18th from 4 pm – 7 pm at Merritt Athletic Club located at 7585 Buckingham Boulevard, Hanover, MD. 21076 or you can pick up your packet on race day starting at 6 am at the pool.



We've had some nice spring like weather in February – can you believe it?! I've loved seeing all the kids and families out at the playscape playing. We are asking for everyone's help to help keep the playscape clean and kid friendly! All of our children and families will appreciate all our efforts!



While it feels like spring . . . if you are working on starting your “spring cleaning” don't forget to put things aside for FOOM's Annual Flea Market. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th. You can either rent a spot or donate items to FOOM. For more information see our flyer in this month's Crier or go to our website at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org.

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.



Looking for a way to volunteer to but not sure how, consider becoming a street ambassador . . . need more details about what a street ambassador is? See our flyer in this month's Crier.

“Like us” on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill> or visit our webpage at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org for information and events for our community.



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 who seek 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 on 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

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

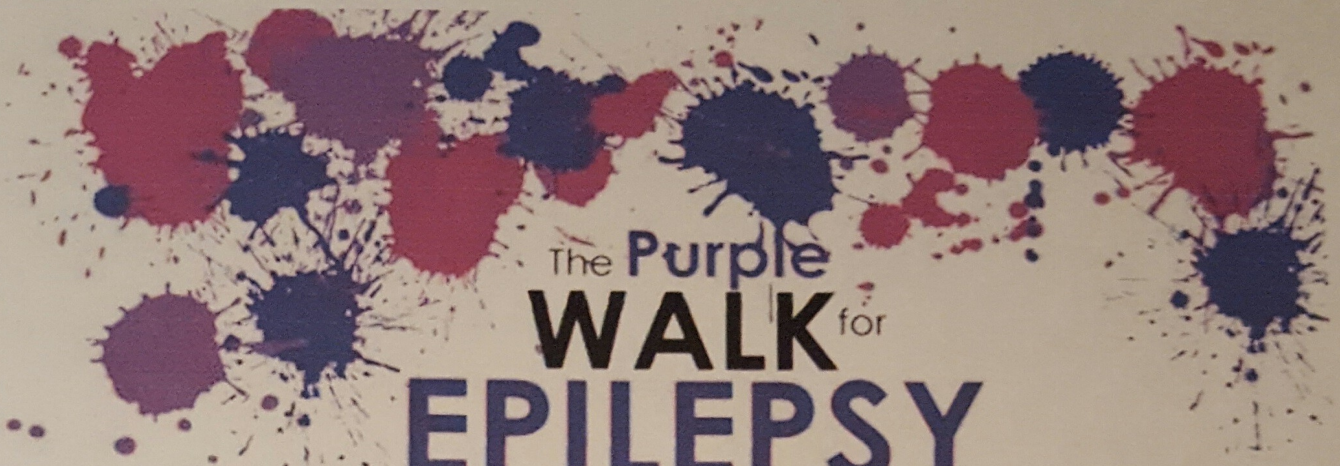
Please consider stepping up to help your community by becoming a street ambassador. Any task, whether big or small, helps!

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) non-profit 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 we receive 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!

FROM AMBER SCHMIDT:

A graphic featuring several large, irregular splatters of red and purple paint on a light background. The splatters are scattered across the top half of the page, with some overlapping.

The Purple
WALK for
EPILEPSY

Have You Signed Up?

**THE NATIONAL WALK FOR EPILEPSY IS ON
3/25/17 AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT
GROUNDS, IN WASHINGTON DC.**

**GO TO [HTTP://WALKFOREPILEPSY.ORG/](http://walkforepilepsy.org/) AND
REGISTER BY 3/2/17 (\$35 ADULTS, \$20 YOUTH
12+) WALK FOR THE CURE, TAKE PLEDGES &
TRY TO RAISE \$1000 !**

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We're on the Web and
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lageofOldeMill](http://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill)

Have a question or suggestion for VOMCA?

Contact us at board@vomca.org

*Please include name, phone, and
your street address in the email.*

Email article submissions to crier@vomca.org

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Crier Editor: Sarah Hakulin

Pay 2017 VOMCA Membership Dues Today!

2017 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 www.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.

Dues Are Due!