

Olde Mill Village Crier



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President's Message

VOMCA Meeting for April 5 has been cancelled. Next VOMCA meeting is May 3, 2017.

Happy Spring!! The days are getting longer and the weather is warming up. Our swim club will be opening in a few short months. Stop by the front gate and pick up a membership package.

With the warmer weather, please be mindful of our children playing. Toys and bicycles left laying around sidewalks can pose a hazard to those walking around. Anne Arundel County has a leash law. Make sure all animals are on a leash.

VOMCA needs your help!! We have a position on the board that needs to be filled! We will be cancelling our April meeting, but please email the board if interested!

Beverly J Parker

VOMCA President

**Meetings are on the first
Wednesday of each month.**

Month	Day	Year	Time
May	3	2017	7pm
Location: Old Mill High School			





March Minutes 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7pm. by Bev Parker, President. There was a guest speaker, Corporal MacAdoo from the AACO

Police Department. He introduced a new program called P.A.C.T that the Police are Developing, Police and Community Together. Slogan is "If you see something, say something ." Non-emergency calls, call 410-222-8610.

Tips: Leave lights on around the house at night to prevent crime. Theft from cars is up, lock your car.

Get involved.

Use AACO Police Facebook Page

Barlowe Field: Adults and Kids softball teams want to use Barlowe Field 6-7:30pm Tuesday and Thursday nights. Teams have insurance. To be discussed with Board for permission.

A community member complained that speeding is an issue at Ahearn Rd and

Bernard. Existing calming humps are not calming traffic.

Another community member brought up the need for Zebra stripes or other crosswalk options near 7-11 on Old Mill Rd. President said she would look into it.

A longtime Development at corner of Oakwood Rd and Old Mill Blvd, The Wade Snyder subdivision is nearing final signing by June. No provisions were included for traffic issues, a complaint has been filed.

Clean Up of Olde Mill was discussed, especially around streams.

There were 17 community residents in attendance A quorum was present. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. Submitted by Lisa

England, Secretary

Zoning Hearing April 13, 10:30a.m.

Ribera Ventures, LLC & 5 Pumphrey's Partnership, LLC-2017-0033-R (AD3,CD2) Zoning reclassification from R1 Residential District to R2-Residential District on property comprising 71.8 acres located 80 feet of frontage along the south side of Hospital Dr. and Mall Rd, 1400 feet southeast of Foxwell Rd. Millersville.—Meeting open to public...410-2222-1266, Arundel Ctr. 44 Calvert St, Annapolis

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

Send your dues (\$20) to: VOMCA

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



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SUMMARY of CORPORAL MacAdoo's REMARKS

A huge thank you to those who attended our community meeting last night.

Corporal MacAdoo from the AACo Police Department was our guest speaker last night to pass on reminders of how to help keep us safe...most are common sense and suggestions we've heard before, but always worth a reminder...

His biggest message was "If you see something, say something!" As we make phone calls to the police and they come out they can start to watch for 'trends' in our community, request police conduct additional drives thru our community to heighten the police presence, and potentially have police sitting in areas where we have a lot of traffic (like at Barlowe Field) while they are working on reports. Making phone calls and having the police come out will also help them learn who some of our "repeat" offenders are and after a couple times of asking the offenders to move on or whatever the police can then say 'you've been warned more than once, now we are taking action'.

Not sure what numbers to call:

If it is an emergency call 911

Non-emergency number 410-222-8610

Eastern District station number 410-222-6145

He said most vehicle thefts are people with addiction issues looking for quick money or items they can quickly/easily sell for money...they are going thru checking car doors looking for doors that are unlocked. So, his suggestions were:

1. Lock your vehicles and secure your valuables (don't leave items out in your vehicle that people can see).
2. Leave outside lights on.
3. Consider adding surveillance cameras to your house. They have really come down in price, are easy to use and install and then you could have a video image of the offender that you can share with the police and then they share that image with all the police and possibly on their fb page looking for leads.
4. Follow AACo police on fb

Did you know there is a traffic car coordinator who deals with concerns on people speeding and running stop signs and drivers who don't stop behind busses. Call Eastern District and ask for the traffic car coordinator and express your concerns.

Obviously the more details you can provide when calling in a report the better. He said most people now a days have cell phones...snap a picture of the offender, vehicle, etc.

He also mentioned that the police love being out in the communities meeting parents and children. He did comment on how he quite often over hears parents telling children, 'oh, there's a police officer, you better be good' he said by saying that we are giving our children the impression that the police are the bad guys and would rather we introduce ourselves and our children to them so our children can see the police as good guys and not bad guys.

Here's to working as a community to help keep us and our families safe!

Notes for this summary were taken by Andi Campbell



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

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the 5K runners and 1 mile fun run / walk participants who came out to support our 5th Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt! We LOVE seeing repeat runners and walkers. We really thank you for supporting our efforts! We had 95 participants this year and 19 local businesses who sponsored us.

We'd like to thank all our sponsors again – REPEAT SPONSORS: 5 Peaks Martial Arts Academy, Acorn Renovations; Bear Landscaping; Eagle Signs, Inc.; Helen Michelle's Handmade Cards; Jessie Ambler Freelance Photographer; Merritt Athletic Club; Orthodontics of Maryland; Repke Fitness; Sysco; A neighbor for VOMCA; Wegmans and our NEW SPONSORS: Apollo Music; Bay Radiology; Dr. Kinsey, DDS; Hair Expressions; Ledo Pizza; Old Line Cross Fit; Panera Bread; and The Bank of Glen Burnie.

We'd also like to thank all the volunteers we had for the race because without them – it wouldn't be possible!
THANK YOU!

Want to see more pictures or results from the 5th Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt – go to our website at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org and click on Barlowe 5K Bolt or “like” our facebook pages – Barlowe Bolt and The Village of Olde Mill Community.

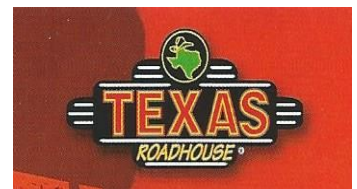


Incase you didn't know, Friends Of Olde Mill (FOOM) are all volunteers and we are always looking for extra hands . . . what is something we can use your help on during the spring / summer season? We need your help to help keep the playscape clean and safe for our children and families to enjoy. When you head over there, take an empty grocery store bag with you to fill with any trash you might see over there. See some weeds, feel free to pull them, see graffiti feel free remove it, see something over at the playscape that needs minor attention, please feel free to step up and help our community out. We NEED your help! Please consider volunteering to help improve your community!



Happy Easter Everyone

Saturday, April 1, 2017 was a cold, overcast, windy day, but the kids that gathered for The Annual Olde Mill Easter Egg Hunt didn't notice. They were armed with their baskets ready to find as many colorful eggs as they could with maybe "a you won a prize" note inside and then get their picture taken with the bunny! Thanks to all the children who came to Barlowe Field; it only took a matter of minutes for over 2000 eggs to be safely in their baskets. A HUGE thanks to Beth Redd, her girl scout Troup 5762 who stuffed the eggs, and to Texas Roadhouse who donated 40 free kid meal tickets, candy and an Easter egg to the event. Another HUGE thanks to, Linda, Cassie, Rachael, Melissa, Demi, Grace and Eleanor, all students and members of the National Honor Society, who made this their community project. Thanks.



HELP WANTED!



Friends Of Olde Mill

Who is looking forward to spring? Are you spending these first days of spring “spring cleaning”? Do you have items you are looking to get rid of? **FOOM’s Spring Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th.**

FOOM will collect donation items again this year or you are welcome to “rent” a space and set up a table. For additional information or to request a space go to www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org.

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 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!

We welcome anyone who would like to donate some of their time and talent to our community! Please email us from our website at www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org!

VOMCA

Vice

President

Needed

Contact board@vomca.com

Help Keep Your Playground Clean

We need your help to help keep the playscape clean and safe for our children and families to enjoy. When you go there, take an empty grocery store bag with you to fill with any trash you might see. If you see weeds, feel free to pull them, see graffiti feel free to remove it, something at the playscape that needs minor attention, please feel free to step up and fix it or let FOOM know at Lianne80@hotmail.com. All these things will help bring our community together for our selves and our children. We NEED your help! Please volunteer to help improve your community!



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View our website for current classes and events.

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(Lapidary Cabochons)

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(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)

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(\$5.00 member fee)

Coming Events: Mark Your Calendar

May 13...FOOM Spring

Flea Market

Pool Opening Dates:

Weekends/Holidays May 27, 28, 29 June 3, 4

Daily Operations begin

Approximately June 8 and last

Through September 4

Oct. 13 ...FOOM Quarter Auction

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Patuxent Lapidary Guild, Inc. Annual Gem, Fossil, Mineral and Jewelry Show April 22nd, 2017 10am to 5pm Earleigh Hts VFC
Rte 2 Severna Park , MD 21146
Admission \$6.00, children under 10 and Veterans Free
\$1.00 discount with this coupon

Patuxent Lapidary Guild, Inc. will be holding their Annual Jewelry Gem and Mineral show on April 22nd, 2017 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. located at Earleigh Heights VFC on Rte 2 in Severna Park MD 21146. We will be featuring many vendors with Fossils, Minerals, Jewelry, Cabochons and more. We will also have a children's corner with activities for all ages. Admission is \$6.00 for ages over 10, under 10 and Veterans are free. Delicious food Available. Come join us for a great family day! Down load your \$1.00 off discount coupon today!

www.patuxentlapidary.org

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





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!

**Village of Olde Mill
Community
Association**

**P.O. Box 366
Millersville, MD**

We're on the Web and FB
www.vomca.org
[www.facebook.com/
TheVillageofOldeMill](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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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.

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

Dues Are Due!