

Olde Mill Village Crier



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The Next VOMCA meeting is **Wednesday, May 3, 2017** at **7p.m.** at Old Mill High School. Come out and bring your issues, concerns, and neighbors.

“PLEASE FIND A NEW PRESIDENT!! “ This is a **request** from current acting President Beverly Parker. Bev is the current Vice President who has been acting President since December. Personal responsibilities are making it difficult for her to continue as President.

Please consider helping your community by volunteering to take on this responsibility. The Board will be happy to help you. It is important that your community association remain viable as the future of the pool and field are directly tied, by deed, to the existence of the community association.

Membership is down considerably for a community of 1300 families, only 60 residents have paid their dues. Taxes and field maintenance is paid for by the pool and the community association. FOOM, a non profit, has been responsible for the playscape through the support of their fund raisers. Come out and support FOOM’s Flea Market, the yard sales by residents, and Family Fun Day, Saturday, June 3, 11 to 2pm. See Flea Market /Yard Sales and Family Fun Day flyers inside for details.

As you enjoy the pool this year, please know that your money is being used to provide a great place for you and your family to live and play. With more community support we could do more.

This year on Memorial day weekend, Sat May 27– Mon. May 29, let us reflect on how precious our liberty is and remember those who gave everything and thank those who still are preserving the freedoms we tend to take for granted. See Scout Flyer.

VOMCA Board

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month.

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

Mark Your Calendar For May And Early June

May 9...Elvaton Rd.Closure
 Mtg. by County, See Flyer

May 13... FOOM Flea Market & Community Yard Sale
 See Flyer

May 27...Pool Opening
 Weekends/Holidays

June 3...Family Fun Day
11-2pm
 See Flyer

Flea Market and Family Fun Day
 At 490 Chalet Drive
 Barlowe Field.



Olde Mill Flea Market & Community Yard Sale Day



Where: Olde Mill Community Swim Club Parking Lot
490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD

When: May 13, 2017 from 8am - 12pm
7:30am EARLY BIRDS OK

Sellers: reserve a space for only \$10.00 – go to www.friendsofoldemill.org and use our convenient PayPal link to secure your spot(s).

At the end of the day if you have anything to donate, a donation truck is scheduled to do a pick up for us at about 12:00 on Saturday, May 13th.

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.

www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org



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

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

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

May 13 - Community Flea Market

490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108

Save the date, May 13, 2017! It's our annual spring flea market and yard sale for the community, raising money for the improvement and upkeep of the playground and basketball courts at Barlowe Field. So take this opportunity for spring cleaning and de-cluttering your home and show your support for our community by reserving a spot at Barlowe Field/Community Pool parking lot. The deadline to sign up is Friday, May 12. Cost and other information will be on our site. We would love to see everyone there.

Click here to sign up <http://www.friendsofoldemill.org/spring-flea-market>

June 3 - Family Fun Day! 11am-2pm

490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108

Come and join the community at Barlowe Field for a day filled with fun for the whole family. We will have games and music, and Jenos in Severna Park will be selling cheese steaks, hamburgers, and hotdogs on site! Also returning this year is the inflatable slide and the dunk tank. New this year is Clementine the Clown who will be making balloon animals and entertaining the kids.

Cost: \$10 per child to enter (pay only \$8 per child if you purchase online in advance). Entry includes access to all of the games and activities, plus 4 tickets to use for face painting or at the dunk tank.

<-- Purchase NOW and save \$2 per child!

Click here to prepay now <http://www.friendsofoldemill.org/family-fun-day>

Volunteers....

Are needed to help with Family Fun Day

Help is needed with the Children's games and Activities

Please contact Lianne at 410-279-3636 or email

Lianne80hotmail.com

Family Fun Day

Barlowe Field 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD 21108
Saturday June 3rd, 11am - 2pm

Tickets \$10/child

Food and some games are not included in ticket price.
Go to "Contact Us" on FriendsOfOldeMill.org to
pre-purchase your wrist bands and receive
\$2 OFF

Food available from Jenó's in Severna Park

Cold and Refreshing Sweet Treats

Clementine the Clown

Games and Prizes

Inflatable Slide

Arts and Crafts

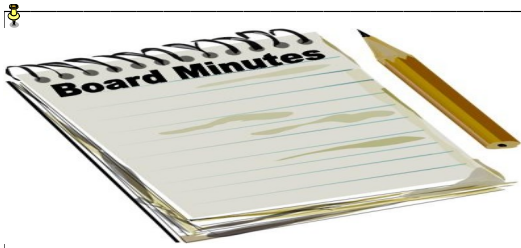
Face Painting

Dunk Tank

And so much more!

**Come out and receive a FREE weekend pass to the
Olde Mill Community Pool!**

F.O.O.M.
FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL



April Minutes 2017

The April meeting of VOMCA was cancelled. May's meeting is Wed., May 3 at 7pm. At OMHS.

Updates

**Elvaton Road Repair Closure Meeting,
Tues. May 9 OMMS, Media Ctr. At
6:30pm. See flyer, page 6.**

County 3-1-1

AA County has launched a 3-1-1 Customer Service Program as of April 4, 2017. It is to make service more efficient and responsive. You can dial 3-1-1 for all municipal services, trash, water, etc., from 8a.m. to 4.30.p.m. Monday through Friday. **Dial 911 for all emergencies.**

You can also download the mobile app through the App Store (iPhone) and Google Play (Android). Just hit the magnifying glass and search for "Arundel 311". Using mobile device, you can take a picture, set a location and receive updates in response to

your issue. You can report a lost pet, a pothole and missed trash collection, etc.on your cell.

Comment: It is a nice service; I have tried it. You don't have to worry about phone numbers and the Operators help you determine what department you need.

Snyder Wade Development

The development at the end of Old Mill Blvd and Oakwood Rd. that has been in process for at least 14 years, has signed the papers to begin the grading process for the project. Included in this issue is a copy of the Proposed Pavement Marking Plan for Old Mill Blvd., Oakwood Rd. and the new road from the Snyder Wade Development, Amber Beacon Way. Page 5. No start date has been given.

The County has stated that they will monitor the success of the plan as the project proceeds.

Lawns

Remember to mow your lawns. Grass a foot high can be reported to the County and the owner is subject to fees if the County has to mow your yard. Lets keep Olde Mill well manicured.

All yard waste must be in reusable containers or biodegradable paper yard waste bags. (See flyer)

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)



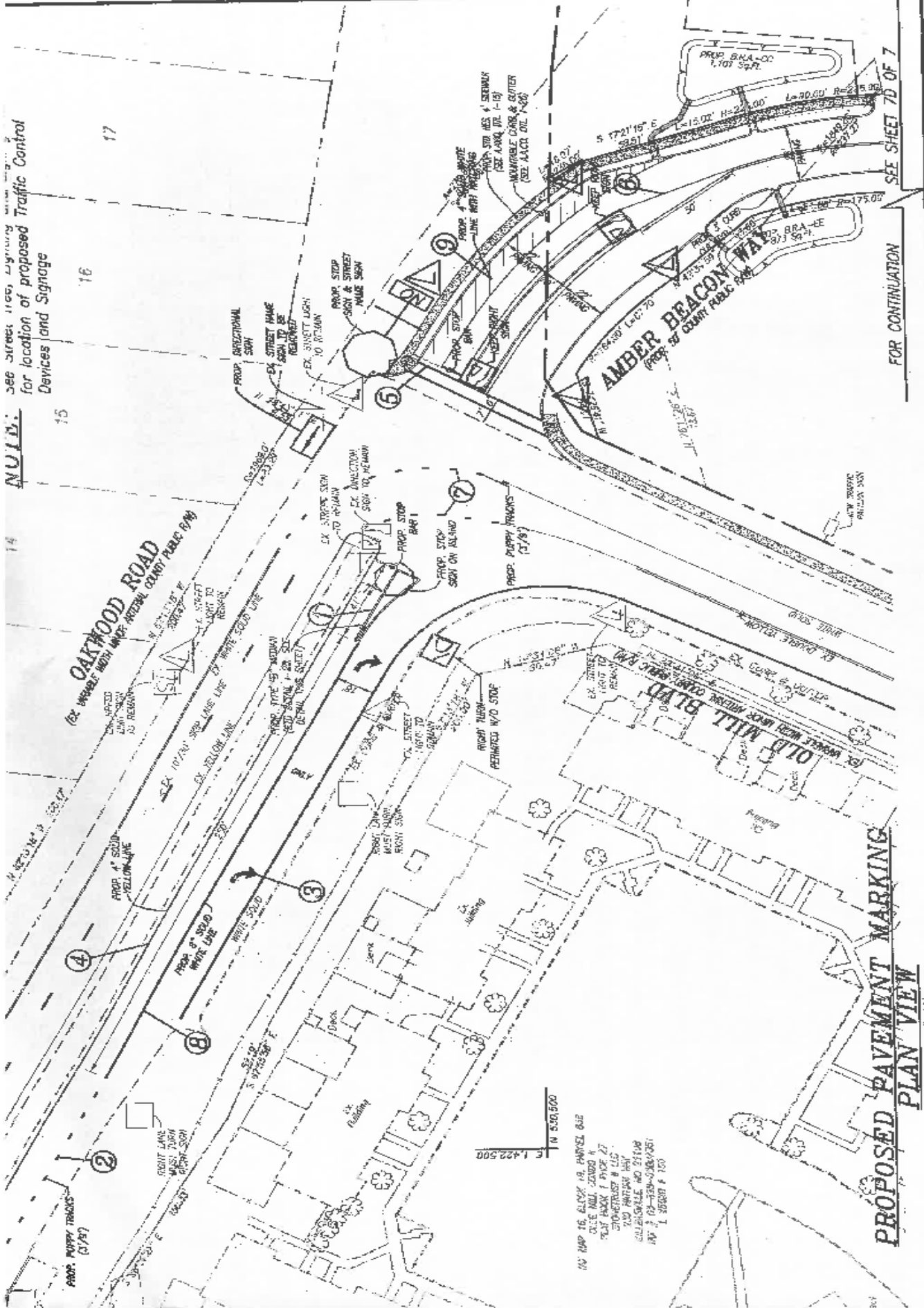
**Swim Club
Packets can be Picked
Up at the Pool Gates
As well as Swim
Lesson Information**

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Send or mail articles, announcements, and events to crier@vomca.org

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see streets 1105, 1200, 1300
for location of proposed Traffic Control
Devices and Signage



**PROPOSED PAVEMENT MARKING
PLAN VIEW**

SCALE: 1"=40'

FOR CONTINUATION

SEE SHEET 7D OF 7

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING**

ROAD PAVEMENT MARKING PLAN

SCALE: AS SHOWN

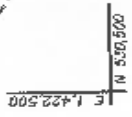
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PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Elvaton Road Culvert Replacement and Temporary Road Closure

- WHO:** The Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works
- WHAT:** Elvaton Road Culvert Replacement and Road Closure Public Meeting
- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 9, 2017
6:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** *Old Mill Middle School North – Media Center*
610 Patriot Lane
Millersville, MD 21108

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the public meeting scheduled for May 9, 2017 to discuss the upcoming Elvaton Road Culvert Replacement and required road closure will now be held at ***Old Mill Middle School North***.

The Infrastructure Management Division (IMD) has provided temporary replacement culverts in an effort to ensure roadway safety due to the condition of the existing culverts. This was necessary to provide adequate time to schedule the road closure for after school is completed this year. The ultimate culvert replacement will address flooding due to culvert capacity as well as stabilize the outfall which is currently undermining the roadway embankment. A full culvert replacement of this size cannot effectively be performed in the safest manner possible without a full closure of the roadway. A full closure will help to maintain vehicular safety during construction and allow the contractor to complete the much-needed work as soon as possible. The closure is expected for approximately 8 weeks.

DPW officials will present plans for the construction and detour during the meeting. Presenters at the meeting will also answer questions from those attending.

Anyone needing accommodations must contact DPW Customer Relations at 410-222-7582, or by email at pwcust00@aacounty.org at least seven days in advance of the event. TTY users please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in alternative formats upon request.

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**. Why not rent a space at Barlowe Field and join others looking for a bargain. 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

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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<http://www.patuxentlapidary.org>

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(Lost Wax and More)

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(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: Mark Your Calendar

May 13...FOOM Spring Flea Market/YD Sale

June 3...Family Fun Day 11am to 2pm

At Barlowe Field

Pool Opening Dates:

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

Daily Operations begin

Approximately June 8 Through September 4

Oct. 13 ...FOOM Quarter Auction

Advertise in The Crier

\$45 Full Page

\$30 1/2 Page

\$25 1/3 Page

\$15 1/4 Page

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JPG's Only**

DON'T BLOW IT...

in a County right-of-way, storm drain, or waterway.



Yard waste
clogs storm drains
and pollutes
our waterways.

**Bag and bundle your yard waste for collection
or compost it to better protect**

YOUR property, YOUR community, and YOUR environment.

YOU HAVE OPTIONS. PLEASE MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE!

Trouble Free Yard Waste Collection *

- Occurs all year round.
- Has no limit to the amount of yard waste you can put out for collection.
- **Must be placed in biodegradable paper yard waste bags or reusable containers.**
- Containers must be marked with large "X" so collectors know it is yard waste, not trash.
- Brush/branches must be placed in container or bundled and tied with twine.
- Yard waste should not include cardboard.
- Bags/containers/bundles may not weigh more than 40 lbs each. Tree limbs and branches must be less than 4 ft in length, with max branch diameter of 4 inches.
- No wire or metal ties to secure bags.

**For households receiving County-provided collections*

Composting Your Yard Waste

Homeowners can reduce the amount of yard waste by composting. Composting is a natural process that turns organic matter into an excellent soil supplement. Benefits of composting include.

Preventing useful material from your yard and kitchen from being wasted in a landfill.

Reducing amount of material being landfilled.

Reducing yard work and the expense of store bought soils and fertilizers

Enhancing the growth of flowers, vegetables, shrubs, and houseplants.

Replacing nutrients in the soil, improves moisture retention, moderates temperatures, controls weeds, and decreases soil erosion.

Anne Arundel County collects and composts yard waste to keep this valuable resource from taking up much-needed space at the County's Landfill.

Compost bins are available at all Recycling Centers.

Call 410-222-6100 or visit DPW online at:

[www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/yard-waste.](http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/yard-waste)



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May 27th Memorial Day Service Flag Placement at Crownsville sponsored by Boy Scouts of The Capitol District.

The ceremony is Saturday, May 27th and starts at 8 am. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Ventures as well as participants from other organizations will place flags starting at 8:30am after the memorial service. Guest speakers include a local politician, Daughters of the American Revolution and various Veterans groups.

It is “extremely” important that attendees do not park on Sunrise Beach Road. The county police do not want us parking on the main street. And they may give tickets to those that do.

Safety is our first concern. That is a main road and we do not want anyone to get hurt.

There is plenty of parking inside the cemetery and no one will get blocked in. Placing flags only takes a matter of 15 minutes and scouts will be departing at different times. There will not be any backup leaving the cemetery.

The gates “will not open” before 730 am. That is the cemetery requirement. We have to wait for their staff to be in place before we enter.

The gates for the Cemetery do not open until 0730. We start the Ceremony promptly at 0800 with the invocation. There is plenty of time to park and get to the ceremony before it starts.

At 0830 we will start placing the Flags.

The Cemetery is located on Sunrise Beach Rd. in Crownsville.

A change this year is that there will not be any refreshments. We ask that leaders insure their scouts bring their individual water containers and any snacks they may need.

Please let me know if need further information or assistance.

Yours in Scouting

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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
- County's New Phone System: 311 and ask an operator**

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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!

SUMMARY of CORPORAL MacAdoo's REMARKS

This summary is from the March 1, VOMCA meeting.

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 days have cell phones...snap a picture of the offender, vehicle, license plate, 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

**Village of Olde Mill
Community
Association**

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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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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.

Current Officers and Board

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Membership: Sandy Sacra
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2017 Sarah Hakulin
2018 Drew McKay
2019 Paul Shaffer

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