

# Olde Mill Village Crier



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 Www.vomca.org  
 VOMCA , Box 366, Millersville 21108

The Next VOMCA Meeting is

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017** at the Pool, 490 Chalet Dr.

Come out, bring your issues, concerns, and neighbors.

Please consider helping your community this fall when elections are held, by volunteering to serve on the Board or as an Officer. 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. [www.vomca.org](http://www.vomca.org)

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 support of their fund raisers such as Family Fun Day and the Yard Sale/Flea Market last month. Family Fun Day Flyer inside with details..

Friends of Olde Mill are a group of neighbors who got together to raise money for a new playground. They are a non-profit organization which allows donations to be tax write-offs for the donor. Become a member, see how you can help. Visit their website: [www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org) or email [Lianne80@hotmail.com](mailto:Lianne80@hotmail.com).

Support the community by joining the pool and 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. Packets are on the pool gates with all the information you need. With more community support we could do more.

Village of Olde Mill Community Association  
 VOMCA Board

Month	Day	Year	Time
June	7	2017	7pm
Location: Pool, 490 Chalet Dr.			

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

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



# **Family Fun Day**

Barlowe Field 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD 21108  
**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11am - 2pm**

Tickets \$10/child

Food and some games are not included in ticket price.  
Go to "Contact Us" on [FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://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



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Department of Public Works

County Executive Steven R. Schuh

**Christopher J. Phlypps, P.E.**  
**Director, Department of Public Works**  
Heritage Complex  
2662 Riva Road  
Annapolis, MD 21401

May 9, 2017

## Elvaton Road Culvert Replacement – Road Closure Details

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**Project name:** Elvaton Road Culvert Replacement

**Duration of closure:** June 12<sup>th</sup> to approximately August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Location of closure:** At the stormwater pipe culvert near 8289 Elvaton Road

**Background:** A double 24 inch culvert under Elvaton Road at Marley Creek was failing causing the roadway to sink. A temporary twin 24 inch culvert system was installed until the design of a permanent correction was completed in order to ensure the integrity and safety of the roadway.

**Description of fix:** Our contractor will be replacing the existing temporary culvert system with a new Broken Back Box Culvert (5'2" x 12'7") system that will reduce the frequent flooding at this location. Concrete headwalls will be installed on either end of the system to enhance road stability as well as a stone lined plunge pool and riffle system to dissipate the energy of stormwater runoff.

**Reason for detour:** Our consultant's analysis and past experiences indicate that the 5'2" x 12'7" Broken Back Box Culvert replacement requires all traffic lanes be closed ensuring work is performed in the safest manner possible. The roadway closure will help to maintain vehicular safety during construction and allow the contractor to conduct the work more rapidly as well as ensure everyone's safety.

**Detour details:** Vehicles will be detoured onto Obrecht Road and Brightview Drive coming from the East and Old Mill Blvd and Veterans Highway from the West which may add an additional 5-10 minute travel time for some residents near the closure.

**Estimated Cost of repair:** \$583,869.00

**Project Manager:** Rick Davis (410) 222-7973 Email: [pwdavi50@aacounty.org](mailto:pwdavi50@aacounty.org)  
**Construction Supervisor:** Ron Rose (410) 222-7973

## MINUTES

May 3, 2017, a Board meeting was held in the Old Mill High School Cafeteria.  
In Attendance: 6 Members and 2 Guests

Swim Club Report::

\$12,079.34 savings

\$57,777.52 checking

119 active paid swim club members so far

(160 average)

39 inactive members paid



\* County has hired a company to power wash, prime, and paint the Fire Hydrants in the neighborhood.

\*President position was open and needs to be filled. Ideas were discussed offering a Pool Bond and Membership as an incentive to attract volunteers to take Association positions. Difficulty getting volunteers was discussed in general.

\* Need contact info on VOMCA website for different Condo associations

\* FOOM permits are processing for Playground

Flea Market May 13th and Family Fun Day June 3rd

*Minutes submitted by Lisa England, Secretary*

## Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

The following pages highlight events sponsored by FOOM

### 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.

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>



### Community Flea Market

Thank you to everyone who participated and came to our Community Flea Market on Saturday, May 20. The rain from the night before brought cooler temperatures, and the overcast skies were quite ideal for selling and shopping! If you missed the chance to be a part of the spring flea market, there will be another opportunity this fall to reserve a table and meet your neighbors. For more information about our upcoming community events check out our website.

<http://www.friendsofoldemill.org/>

## 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.

## Updates

### Elvaton Road Repair Closure

**June 12 to September 25**

**See County Letter Page 3**

## 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,

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.

## 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)

## Useful Phone Numbers

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

Or try 311....

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

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

Send or mail articles, announcements, and events to [crier@vomca.org](mailto:crier@vomca.org)

# 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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This ad. — Applies to normal business hours of 9am-5pm.



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## A Computer Connection

*"The Small Business Expert"*

**J. Gary Middlebrooks**

**498 Chalet West - Millersville, MD 21108**  
**Main: 410.729.1383 • Cell: 410.375.7649**  
**Email: [garym@acomputerconnection.com](mailto:garym@acomputerconnection.com)**



**Patuxent Lapidary Guild**  
**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: Mark Your Calendar**

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

**At Barlowe Field**

**Pool Opening Dates:**

**Daily Operations begin**

**June 8 Through September 4**

**Save the Date:**

**Oct. 13 ...FOOM Quarter Auction**

### **Advertise in The Crier**

**\$45 Full Page**

**\$30 1/2 Page**

**\$25 1/3 Page**

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**251 Najoles Road, Suite J.  
Millersville Maryland  
(I-97 and Benfield Blvd.)**

**410-987-9100      drbrianvalle.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.*

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

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We're on the Web and FB  
[www.vomca.org](http://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](mailto:board@vomca.org)

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

*Email article submissions to [crier@vomca.org](mailto:crier@vomca.org)*

*FOOM, Inc.*

*P.O. Box 151 Millersville, MD 21108*

*[www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org)*

*<https://www.facebook.com/TheVillageofOldeMill>*

**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](http://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!**