

# OAKLAND MILLS—MAY 2008



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**Oakland Mills  
Community Association**

**The Other Barn  
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**Community Office Hours:**  
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-9:00 p.m.  
Friday, 9:00 am.—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

## FARMERS MARKET, SUNDAYS 9A.M.—1 P.M. EVERY SUNDAY AT THE OAKLAND MILLS VILLAGE CENTER PARKEING LOT (OPENS MAY 4)

### May EVENTS TO ATTEND

**Fri. May 2, The KinderMan  
Lively Arts For Little Ones**  
10:00 a.m., Tickets \$4.50 for  
ages 2 and up.

**Sat. May 23, 10 –11:30 a.m.**  
Quarterly Street Captain  
Meeting

**Wed. May 21, 7:00 pm**  
Community Meeting w/GGP  
The Loft, 7:00 p.m.

**Tues. May 27, 1—7 pm**  
BLOOD DRIVE at The Other  
Barn

**HOA MEETINGS**  
May 13, Cinn. Tree SF, 7pm  
May 21, Tareyton, 7 pm  
May 21, Holly Ct., 7 p.m. at  
Talbot Springs NC

### May Meetings To Attend

**Thurs. May 1 & 15, 7:30pm**  
Resident Architecture Cmte.  
meetings

**Thurs. May 1, 7:00 p.m.**  
Music & Arts Cmte.

**Tues. May 6, 7:30 p.m.**  
Master Plan Cmte.

**Tues. May 13 & 27, 7:30pm**  
OM Board of Directors Mtgs.

**Wed. May 28, 7:00 p.m.**  
Housing Cmte.



**Fri. Night Movies Return In  
June— See Flyer for Details!**

### The Arts

**Tues. May 20, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Stamping w/Gina**

Make cards that look better  
than store bought for 1/2  
the price! \$10/class and  
\$5/materials.

**Thurs. May 22**  
**Art Night**

Art Night is free of charge.  
Come and create w/friends  
and neighbors!

**Dumpster Days  
at Talbot Springs Neigh. Ctr.  
May 2/3**

For all Oakland Mills  
residents ONLY. Last oppor-  
tunity until the fall to use the  
dumpsters. DO NOT FILL  
over top. DO NOT leave  
anything on the ground.

## OAKLAND MILLS FARMERS MARKET RETURNS

Buy Local, By Fresh and Save Gas!!!

Welcome back to the following vendors:

**Bonaparte Breads** (fresh baked breads/pastries)  
**Dragonfly Farm** (cut flowers/vegetables); **Lewis Orchard** (fruit)

**Great Harvest Breads** (fresh baked breads/muffins/cookies )  
**Homestead Farms** (vegetables/fruits); **Penn Farm** (vegetables)

**Musachio Farms** (vegetables/berries); **Shaw Farms** (organic vegetables/berries)

MARKET OPENS SUN. MAY 4

MARKET HOURS: Sunday, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.



## Oakland Mills Turns 40

Weekend Long Party...

June 27—June 29, 2008  
(all events will be listed  
on June Calendar!)



### Support Our Local Oakland Mills Village Center Merchants

FOOD LION 410-715-1260

LUCKY'S CHINA INN 410-997-5454

OAKLAND MILLS BARBER 410-730-9238

COLUMBIA BANK 410-992-9411

BANGKOK GARDEN 410-992-9553

COLUMBIA TEEN CENTER 410-992-3726 THE OTHER BARN 410-730-4610

TAGIS HAIR SALON (Thunder Hill) 410-997-8244

OAKLAND MILLS INTERFAITH CENTER 410-730-4090

OAKLAND MILLS COMMUNITY POLICE STATION— Officer Rick Cumby, \*410-313-5805

(Non-Police) Community Staff at OM Police Station-Roger Hultgren, \*410-313-5805

\* FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911; FOR non-Emergencies call 410-313-2200

**RENOVATION UPDATE:** The  
Lobby/New Front Office/Bride's  
Room and Loft are nearly  
complete. The downstairs Smithy  
and Tack rooms will be finished  
shortly. We will now add our  
personal touch to make the build-  
ing truly feel like home! Many  
thanks to CA for the renovation  
and timely completion!

OM Office Closed on May 26 in  
Observance of Memorial Day.

## REVIATLIZATION HEADLINE NEWS

Next Street Captains Quarterly Meeting: Saturday, May 24, 2008: 10am-11:30am

### **BOY SCOUT JOHN BALON, COMPLETES HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT IN OAKLAND MILLS**

John Balon's Eagle Scout project - **the restoration of the Cooke Family Cemetery located in the neighborhood of Talbott Springs** was completed on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. This strong-willed young man with the help and perseverance of his parents and his scout troop completed this after 2 years. Completion consisted of one final clean up of litter and debris, the addition of plantings & mulch, and the placement of an identifying plaque at the site. **Again, I would like to COMMEND John; he truly embodies youthful engagement - the willingness to make a difference in his community!**

### **2008 Volunteer of the Year and Outgoing Board Reception**

**On Tuesday, April 22nd at The Other Barn** a reception to *thank and acknowledge* the outgoing Board members for their years of dedicated service to Oakland Mills was held. Outgoing board members included **Bill Woodcock, Phil Engelke, Cathy Latham, Katie Pittenger and Bill Lewis. Barbara Russell** the outgoing Columbia Council Representative for her longstanding service to OM and Columbia.

The Oakland Mills Board has selected the members of the **Election Monitor Committee** as the recipients of the 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award. Committee members being honored are: **Bob Bartolo, Bob Berlett, David Douds, Hugh Ferguson, Jerry Gettleman, Donna Koelle, Lenoir Lesane, Paula Phillips and Chuck Thomas.**

### **Celebrating 35 Years of Success at Stevens Forest Elementary School**

Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> Stevens Forest Elementary School will be holding their 35<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration. They are inviting all of the current and former students, staff members, and parents to join them as they celebrate 35 years of success. The event will begin at 6:30 pm on school grounds. **If you have any questions regarding the 35<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration – please do not hesitate to contact the principal – Mr. Morris.** Please call (410) 313-6900 or email: [ron\\_morris@hcpss.org](mailto:ron_morris@hcpss.org). We hope that you will be able to join us for this wonderful celebration!

### **Mentors Needed at Thunder Hill Elementary School**

We are in need of adults in the community who wish to work one to one as a mentor to a student at Thunder Hill Elementary. No experience required. As a mentor you would be involved in working with a selected student in assisting the student in the classroom, tutoring as needed and developing a relationship that would provide support to the student in reaching their goals. For more information or to volunteer your time and talent, **please contact John Birus or Cathy Nowack at 410-313-6922.**

The Community Organizer gathered together a number of qualified Hispanic leaders/advocates that work in Howard County to a discussion that delved deeper than just the language barrier. Talks centered on needed resources & services, activities for families in OM, understanding Hispanic culture and employing a part-time staff person at The Other Barn. This was truly the start of a "journey" that will culminate with Hispanic residents joining. Attendees at this initial meeting were: **Adriana Bock** (Parent Educator, Office of Children's Services), **Diana Thesing** (OMHS, Hispanic Resource Teacher), **Elisa Montalvo** (Hispanic Achievement Specialist –HCPSS), **Mary Kate Murray** (Resident; 2008 OM Board Member) and **Sandy Cederbaum** (OM Village Manager).

Due to scheduling conflicts, the following individuals were *unable* to attend: **Feli Sola-Carter** (New head of Conexiones), **Sandra Cusick** (Bilingual Community Liaison at Talbott Springs Elementary & Stevens Forest Elementary), and **Alan Shaffer** – HC Police Department.