

# OM Community Development Digest 2009 Tuesday, June 23rd

News and information about the quality of life & sustainability of Oakland Mills

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## Connect With the Community Organizer...

In The Office: Tuesday thru Thursday - 8:30am-2:30pm

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## Ben's Inspirational Thought:

Only the brave know how to forgive; it is the most refined and generous pitch of virtue human nature can arrive at. -- Laurence Sterne

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## Save The Date

Street Captains' Quarterly Meeting- Saturday, August 15, 2009: 10am-11:30am

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## Happenings at The Other Barn for JUNE 2009

Tuesday, June 23rd: **OMCA Board Meeting** - 7:30pm

Thursday, June 25th: **Art Night** - 6:45pm

Sunday, June 28th: **Farmers' Market** - 9:00am - 1:00pm

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## The "Jazz in The Mills" Music Series Hits a High Note...

AN EVENING OF JAZZ with Eric Byrd & The Eric Byrd Trio (*In Tribute to Ray Charles*) on Sunday, June 21, 2009 from 5pm-7pm at **The Other Barn WAS A HUGE SUCCESS**. We would like to THANK the crowd of 100 who turned out for the performance on Father's Day!

Kudos to **Pam Wubishet**, co-owner of the Village Barber & Hair Salon for donating **2 free haircuts** for the raffle during intermission of the concert!

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## Celestial Serenade...An Outdoor Encounter!

featuring *The Windsome Wood Chamber Players*

**Sunday, July 12, 2009**

Place: *The Courtyard* at The Other Barn

(5851 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, MD 2105 - 410.730.4610)

**6:30pm - 9:45pm**

Tickets are **\$15** - Attendees under 18 FREE with an adult!

Purchase tickets online at:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/67720> or at The Other Barn

*Admission includes one complimentary glass of wine or beer and popsicles for kids of all ages*

Food & Drinks provided by **The Second Chance Saloon**  
*Guided Star Gazing Tour w/ Expert **Mark Kotche** from 9pm-9:45pm*

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## Communication is Priority #1 for Oakland Mills!

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Street Captains for their street/block. If you do not receive a monthly newsletter, you do not have a Street Captain! If you are interested in becoming one, it requires no more than an hour per month of your time. **Plus you get a groovy t-shirt!** For more information go to our website at [www.oaklandmills.org](http://www.oaklandmills.org) and **look under "LIVING IN OAKLAND MILLS" – Click on Street Captains Program.** After you read the specifics, please contact me via email or phone.

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## Getting-In-The Know... It's The Only Way To Go!

Residents, the fastest way to get-in-the-know or for additional updates, or to see what is happening at The Other Barn, and/or Village Center is to go to: [www.oaklandmills.org](http://www.oaklandmills.org). The Oakland Mills Community Association's website is your **road map** for the happenings within the Village of Oakland Mills: Board meeting minutes, events & meeting schedules, the Master Plan for the Village Center, and a year-round events calendar, etc.

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## "Random Acts of Kindness" Is Underway in Oakland Mills

OM residents are invited to write down **one** good deed that they have done for someone or that someone has done for them on a postcard

1. The postcards will be collected from **May thru November**
2. The postcard will be placed in a collection box. The box will sit in The Other Barn at the front desk.
3. Each month there will be a spotlight on a good deed. The good deed will be put in the monthly newsletter. There will be a total of **6** spotlights.
4. All postcards collected will be put on gallery display around Thanksgiving. Residents will be invited to The Other Barn to find their postcard, but to also read the other cards.

*This will show how easy it is done to do one good deed and how many good deeds were done in 6 months.*

### **RULES:**

- Doing a favor for another person *without any* expectation of being paid back.

Unconditional favors can be large or small...it doesn't have to be a big thing. It can just seem that way, depending who you do it for.

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## OM Councilman's Bulletin: Dr. Calvin Ball!

A bulletin to keep you and your neighbors informed of current news and happenings in our community. If you do not get this bulletin directly, feel free to email me at [cball@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov) and I will be sure to get you on the list.

For more District 2 News go to our website at:  
[www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CC\\_DistrictTwo.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil/CC_DistrictTwo.htm)

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Respectfully,  
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