

Olde Mill Village Crier



**Meeting
Is Now First
Wednesday of
Each Month**

Contact:
Board@Vomca.org
Meeting: March 3, 2021
Virtually: Vomca Mtg. @ 7pm
Using ZOOM—See
VOMCA.Org/events

President's Message

Happy St. Patrick's Day! This is the one time of the year that we are all a little bit Irish. As I sit here writing this, I am looking at my back yard and it is covered with snow and ice. Yet, I feel a sense of hope that spring is coming and with it lots of opportunities to be out and about in my neighborhood. So let's take a look at what's in store for Olde Mill.



VOMCA DUES: I want to remind everyone **that dues are in order in January** of each year. They go from January until December. If you paid your dues in October, they are still due again in January for the next year. VOMCA does a lot more than parties in the park. Besides having our Easter Egg Hunt, our Spring Fling, the Fall Fun Fest and the Tree Lighting, we also participate in the things that impact our community. VOMCA is a presence at County meetings for new buildings, budgets and things that will make a difference to you and your family. VOMCA also pays the taxes on the property known as Barlowe Field. We support the local Food Bank, NCEON, the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department, our sister organization FOOM and the Olde Mill Swim Team. Our dues are only \$20.00, which is an incredible bargain. **So go to vomca.org and use our PayPal link or drop a check in the mailbox to VOMCA, 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD 21108. And while you're at it, look up the link for the next VOMCA ZOOM meeting and see what we do for Olde Mill. (It is also on vomca.org or use the application in this newsletter.)**

MULCH SALE TO BENEFIT THE OMSC: Our 3rd Annual Mulch sale is going on now. Check out the flyer for details. This money is going to help with the pool. There is still a lot of work to do to make it a great place to spend your summer vacation, or relax after work. And it's still contactless. We bring the mulch right to your driveway or yard and we drop it off to you. The sale runs from now until March 13th and delivery is March 20th. The cost is \$7.00 a bag. You can pay by PayPal by going to vomca.org and following the link, or you can send a check to 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD 21108. Check out the flyer in this newsletter or check out vomca.org

JOIN OLDE MILL SWIM CLUB: We have an awesome pool for the community to enjoy. We open on Memorial Day and close on Labor Day. We are open from 12 noon to 8 pm daily. Last year there was an awesome 4th of July night swim, complete with fireworks. We've been talking about having a water volleyball night. There are some parties in the planning stages. And the pool is open to rent for parties. If you're interested in joining the pool please call me at 443-852-2098 or email me at mdwhere4u@aol.com or check out the website at vomca.org. Don't be left out of the fun!

9th ANNUAL BARLOWE BOLT: FOOM (Friends of Olde Mill) is holding their 9th annual 5K Run/Walk to benefit the playground. This year they were able to obtain additional playground equipment and

VOMCA Meeting March 3, 2021 Virtually using Zoom

they are planning on installing it sometime in May. But they need money to help pay for installation expenses. And they also take care of all the gardens throughout the park as well as making improvements to the snack shack. So check out their flyer in the Crier and sign up. It's a fun time and you help a great cause.

Olde Mill is a great place to live, play and work. We are a vital community and we do a lot of good work for our neighborhood. But we need to grow. So join VOMCA and come out to a meeting and see what you can do to help. We have a lot of fun and make great friends. Stay safe Olde Mill and we'll see you at one of these great events.

Chris Szverra, President

A Bit Of History:

Go to VOMCA.org and view the Articles of Incorporation of Olde Mill and the By Laws that cover our community association. Our community has been a viable place to live since 1970 when the first side of Olde Mill across from the 7/11 and later the second phase was built in 1972-73. Please support all the efforts and activities that VOMCA and Friends of Olde Mill sponsor to keep our neighborhood a great place to live. We can't do it without you. Editor

[Articles of Incorporation.pdf](#)

[VOMCA By-Laws.pdf](#)



Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: February 4, 2021

Location: Conducted via Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:03.

Special Guest Laila Jones, Community Engagement Officer from AA County Executive's Office.

Old Business:

1. VOMCA Treasurers Report:
 - a. Checking \$1363.25
 - b. Savings: \$1,591.57
2. Swim Club Treasurers Report:
 - a. Checking: \$4,310.18
 - b. Savings: \$523.53
 - c. 15 members: 4 Active, 11 Inactive.
3. VOMCA Membership Report: Currently have 36 paid members for 2021.
4. Laila Jones: County Updates:
 - a. COVID Update: Vaccines each week fluctuate based on the amount the county gets from the State Health Dept.
 - b. Impacted Workers Grant: ACDSINC.org to apply.
5. Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Reviewed and passed unanimously
6. NCEON Food Drive Update: Still going on. Chris Szverra received got a letter thanking us for our donations (180 bags in 2020)
7. Food Pantry at Park: The Food Pantry is being put to good use. We are requesting anyone that is able to help us keep an eye on it and keep it stocked for those in need.
8. Mews at Millersville: Still no updates. Last we checked there wasn't a final decision on approval.
9. Traffic at Wade's Grant: County Budget meeting was last night. Traffic circle was brought up and does have some support at the county level for funding.
10. Update on American Pool and Others
 - a. As of now, Paul Schaffer is coordinating with Ace Aquatics regarding a contract for this season.
 - b. American Pools stated they would not roll the previously owned debts into the future contracts.
11. Pool Loan Update: Chris Szverra went to the bank on February 3 with all the paperwork. The loan approval is going through process. The offer from the bank, instead of a loan, would be a \$25,000 line of credit. The Pool Committee will plan to hold a meeting as soon as we have more information.
12. Crier Advertising Rate Change: \$25 full-page, \$18 half-page, \$10 quarter-page, with a 20% discount for annual.
13. Membership Drive: We need new members to join VOMCA. Specifically, we need people that are willing to get out and help with the various community projects throughout the year.
14. Fundraisers: We are planning a fundraiser through Panera Bread. VOMCA would receive 20% of the proceeds from the fundraiser.
15. Mulch Sale Update: We've sold 91 bags so far. The sale is still ongoing.
16. Barlowe Bolt Update: As of Feb 4 we have 21 people registered for the Bolt.
17. Mikaela's Silver Girl Scout Award Project Update: We are still on for putting a Lending Library in the vicinity of Barlowe Field

New Business:

1. Easter Egg Hunt Discussion: Egg Hunt still planned for April 3rd.
2. Barlowe Bolt Sponsorship: If you know of anyone that would want to sponsor the Barlowe Bolt, have them contact Randal Stites or Chris Szverra.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm. Next meeting will be March 3, 7 pm, via Zoom Cloud Meetings. Link for the meeting will be posted.



FOOM March Updates

It is still early in the year, but a lot is going on. We kick off our outdoor time this year with our **Community Day on Saturday March 6**, 7am to 1pm at Barlowe Field, preparing gardens for the year and making the area beautiful for our **Barlowe Bolt on Saturday morning March 27th**, run starts at 7am and this is our biggest fundraiser of the year, run, or just volunteer to help out (running it is less work). Aside from general garden cleanup we are going to focus on the Memorial Garden at the park entrance, we want to create a brand-new shape for it and expand it a bit. To do this, we need to simplify the plant layout and mixture in the garden, so we are calling for all gardeners with a shovel to come by and dig up the entire garden freeing up the 1.5 million plants currently in it. Anyone who helps can take some home, and what is left unplanted will probably be available at our **Flea Market on Saturday May 22**, 8am to 11am, at a very reasonable price. Any money raised or donations given will go toward the new, simple, easy to maintain yet colorful plant layout that will not obscure the memorials that are, and will be, located there. We have enough to do at our park that you or your group can social distance and work on a specific area or planter, masks are required.

Also, do not forget we are signing up volunteers to assist with the **installation of the new playground** items during the month of April. Sign up to help on 4/10-11, we will be clearing and leveling the install area, or 4/17-18, the actual install weekend of the new equipment, a little cement, a lot of wrench turning, and then on 4/24-25 we hope to finish it up with some new mulch and detail work, maybe a little painting. if God, the weather, and you volunteers all cooperate we hope to open it Saturday, May 1st. If you are available during the week to help, but not the weekends, just let us know, as usual, we have a list. rstites@polingerco.com



Community Day at Barlowe Field March 6th 7am to 1pm

Get Dirty to Make the Park Beautiful!



Help Us Recreate the Memorial Garden Near the Parking Lot Entrance

And Beautify All of the Garden Spaces at Barlowe Field

There will be plenty of digging and planting, when we renovate the gardens those who help will have the opportunity adopt some of the plants

We have enough gardens to allow everyone to space out and work safely while soaking up a little sun and sharing the park with others.

If you would like to participate please contact rstites@polingerco.com and always visit us to keep up with what we are doing at VOMCA.org

Our Rain Date Will Be March 13th

OLDE MILL SWIM CLUB 2021 MULCH SALE

SPONSORED BY VOMCA

Last year's mulch sale was a big success even in the year of "Covid", our small volunteer team was able to deliver all the mulch to your homes in a no contact sort of way. We are now preparing for this year's sale. All proceeds go directly to the improvement of the Olde Mill Swim Club Facility and helps improve the home of the Torpedo's Swim Team. We will be taking orders starting January 10th and continue until 10am on March 13th, place your order via our webpage (vomca.org) PayPal option or just contact us directly (my email is rstites@polingerco.com).

It is the same mulch as previous years, \$7 (our source cost increased) each for a 3 cubic foot bag (most bags at the stores are only 2 cubic feet) of brown hardwood mulch of good quality delivered to your driveway at no additional charge on Saturday March 20th, we had many requests to deliver earlier than we did last year so everyone can get their gardens started. We also sale red and black mulch this year, 2 cubic foot bags are \$7 each.

Just a tip - a 3 cubic foot bag covers a 3' x 4' foot area 3 inches deep.

See flyer on the next page.



MULCH FuNDRAISER



To Benefit The
Olde Mill Swim Club
3rd Annual

Mulch Sale

\$7 per bag

Brown 3 Cubic Foot Bag – Red or Black 2 Cubic Foot Bag

Free Delivery in Olde Mill on

Saturday

March 20th

Visit VOMCA.org to place your order and pay up to 10am on Saturday
March 13th

For additional Information email Randal Stites rstites@polingerco.com

Please see the news from Allison Pickard's office below, in it you will find these comments related to COVID restrictions in Anne Arundel County

“Organized sports – for Indoor Facilities, there is no longer a limit on participants and coaches in an activity area. Indoor facilities must still maintain a total occupancy less than 50% of the facility's maximum capacity and masks must be worn at all times except for participants on the field of play. Contact tracing provisions are recommended but no longer required.

All Outdoor Sporting Venues - Total allowed occupancy is increased to the lesser of 250 persons or 50% of maximum capacity.”

“Organized outdoor events with designated event organizers are now permitted with no more than 100 persons.”

This is the news we were waiting on as it positively impacts our events in the next several months including the Barlowe Bolt, Flea Market, Spring Fling, and the entire pool season (we hope the swim team league will decide to have a normal season this year).

We have been watching the swim memberships come in and believe many are currently inactive because people are waiting to see what happens, is there a swim team season, will we be open normally this summer, etc., by spreading this news we may be able to positively impact our events and fund raising and active pool memberships that are so important to bring in the funds that allow us to do what we do.

I would like to ask everyone to get the word out on social media, posting and reposting things in a positive, optimistic light. Those of you who are so valuable to us with your skill and use of social media please push this right away and keep pushing it for the next couple of months.

9th Annual

Barlowe 5k Bolt

5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Proceeds will help in the continuing improvements and maintenance of Barlowe Field.

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Starts and finishes at Olde Mill Pool,
490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

Register on

www.Active.com

or by mail

On-site registration and packet pick up start at
6:00 am and the run/walk starts at 7:00 am!

Early bird registration until February 12, 2021

fee is \$35 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after February 12th is \$45 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk
(T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Bird Registration date of February 12th, 2021)

"Like" our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/BarloweBolt>



Barlowe 5K Bolt Run/Walk Registration Form (2021)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Male _____ Female _____ DOB _____ Age on Race Day _____

(Circle one to choose your shirt)

Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

Child's T-Shirt Size Child's S Child's M Child's L

Fees: **Early Bird Registration on or before February 12, 2021 (T-shirt guaranteed)**

5K \$35 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$35 _____

Registration after February 12, 2021 (T-shirt if available)

5K \$45 _____

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk \$45 _____

By indicating your acceptance, you understand, agree, warrant and covenant as follows:

Waiver: In consideration of me and/or my minor child being permitted to participate in The Barlowe 5K Bolt, I hereby—for myself, my heirs and personal representatives—assume any and all risks which might be associated with the event. I further waive, release, discharge and covenant not to sue **VOMCA** (Village of Olde Mill Community Association) or **FOOM, Inc** (Friends of Olde Mill), their officers, sponsors, organizers, volunteers or other representatives or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by myself and/or my minor child as a result of taking part in the events and any related activities. I also authorize the use by **FOOM, Inc**, of any photo, film or video-tape taken of me or my minor child at the event for any purpose.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Mail this form and your check to: **FOOM, Inc.**; P.O. Box 151; Millersville, MD. 21108. Check should be made payable to: **FOOM, Inc.** Envelope must be postmarked by February 12, 2021 to guarantee a t-shirt. Applications postmarked after this date will receive a t-shirt if any are still available



Barlowe 5K Bolt 2021 Sponsorship Form

Thank you for deciding to partner with Friends Of Olde Mill (F.O.O.M.) and become one of our Barlowe 5K Bolt Sponsors. The 9th Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2021. Proceeds from this race and other fundraisers we are holding in 2021 will benefit our playground and the athletic fields at Barlowe Field.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which means your donation is 100% tax deductible and when we receive your donation/sponsorship we will provide you with a tax letter with our tax ID number.

We have different levels of sponsorship depending on the **size advertisement you would like in the Race Programs** and if you'd like the prominence of your **logo on the Race T-shirts** and your **advertisement on our Community Facebook Page**, www.Facebook.com/VillageOfOldeMill. See the next page for Sponsorship level options.

Early bird special! Get your completed form, logo and check to FOOM, Inc, P.O. Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108 no later than **Friday, February 12th** and receive a **FREE Race T-shirt** in the size of your choosing!

All completed forms, logos and checks need to be received no later than **Thursday, March 4th**.

Thank you again for your Community support! Together we can accomplish so much more. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Your Friend of Olde Mill,

Randal Stites
F.O.O.M. President
RStites@polingerco.com
202-441-1232
www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org

Please complete the following and return it along with a PDF AND PNG copy of your logo and advertisement emailed to Josiah.John@yahoo.com. If you prefer, your logo may be used instead of an advertisement for the Race Programs and Community Facebook Page acknowledgment.

Company name:

Address:

Contact person:

Telephone number:

Levels of Sponsorship in Race Programs (please check all that apply):

Ad sizes are approximate

These levels include your logo on the Race T-shirts and your advertisement on our Community Facebook Page:

- \$500 Whole page inside front cover, or inside back cover (Depending on availability)
- \$400 Whole page (5" x 8")
- \$200 Half page (5" x 4")
- \$100 Quarter page (2.5" x 4")

These levels do NOT include your logo on the Race T-shirts nor your advertisement on our Community Facebook Page:

- \$35 Quarter page (2.5" x 4")
- \$10 Neighborhood "Shout Out" spot – 25 word limit. Example: "We BOLT with You! -FOOM"

Write your "Shout Out" here:

Vendor Space wanted on Race Day (\$100 minimum Sponsorship level)? YES

NO

*If YES, please bring your own table.

***Early Bird Special FREE T-shirt Size: _____ . Form, logo and ad must be submitted no later than Friday, February 12th.**

We appreciate your community support for the 2021 Barlowe Bolt!

PLEASE HELP
NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY
OUTREACH NETWORK
NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

Ever since May, our President Chris Szverra has been making Food runs to NCEON in Glen Burnie. They are in need of cereal, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats like Tuna, spam, beef stew, spaghetti O's, pasta, canned milk and Canned juice. The box is on the porch at **8263 Mimico North** And it is checked several times a day. They also take donations by check Made payable to NCEON (Tax deductible also). If you would Like to participate, just swing by the house and drop Off what you can. One person Can make a difference!

Thank You!





Maryland Department of Agriculture

Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management

Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor
Joseph Barterfelder, Secretary
Julianne A. Oberg, Deputy Secretary

Mosquito Control

The Wayne A. Cowley Jr Building
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
www.mda.maryland.gov

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800.492.5590 Toll Free

Mosquito Control Section

Season 2021

Dear Community Association Officer or Representative:

Your community has requested to participate in the adult mosquito surveillance and control program offered by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section. This letter contains the enrollment form and important program information for the season. If you are no longer the representative for your community, please forward this to the appropriated individual or contact us immediately.

Routes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Forms received once the route in that community's area is full or after the deadline will be retained and your community will have the opportunity to apply to participate in our program the following year.

Please be advised that this application is for adult mosquito control service only, an application is not necessary for larval control, inspections and complaint investigations.

Program information can be found on the enclosed sheet entitled **Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures**. More specific information including an assigned spray night of the week will be forwarded after applications have been returned. It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association to make available to all residents information regarding mosquito control activities, policies and spray schedules. A record of the method of notification must be maintained for a year and made available immediately upon request by the Department. In order to keep our records up to date, please include a new map if there are any changes to your community's requested spray areas. See the attached directions for details on how to create an effective map.

Residents who wish their properties to be excluded from adult mosquito control services must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the community association by submitting a completed exemption form. The Departments policy on objection to adult mosquito control services and the exemption form are enclosed and are available on our website at:

mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/NewExemption%202016-1.pdf

Please note that ULV spray treatment of adult tiger mosquitoes is most effective when conducted in conjunction with community cleanup efforts. The effective way to control mosquitoes in your neighborhood is at the community level. We encourage home owners and communities to be proactive in their efforts to control mosquitoes by becoming aware of backyard breeding sites.

Due to the number of participating communities, e-mail is the suggested method of contact; however e-mail access is not required. If you have any further questions or concerns, or would like us to meet with you and your community members, please feel free to call or e-mail me. For additional information on mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, insecticides, and tips to reduce mosquito breeding areas in your yard please visit our website: http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx

I look forward to working with you and the members of your community association this season.

Sincerely,
Sarah J. Zastrow

Olde Mill 2021 Event Calendar

JANUARY

Wed 1/6 VOMCA Meeting 7pm online
Sun 1/10 Mulch Sale Open for Orders
Wed 1/13 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 1/20 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station
7:30 pm
Wed 1/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm
online

FEBRUARY

Wed 2/4 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 2/10 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 2/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station
7:30 pm
Wed 2/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm
online

MARCH

Wed 3/3 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online
Sat 3/6 Community Day #1 @ Barlowe Field 7 am
Wed 3/10 FOOM Meeting 7pm online
Wed 3/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station –
7:30 pm
Sat 3/20 Mulch Sale Contactless Delivery
Wed 3/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm
online
Sat 3/27 Barlowe Bolt 5K Run Fundraiser 7 -8 am

APRIL

Sat 4/3 VOMCA's Easter Egg Hunt @ 490 Chalet Dr.
1pm
Wed 4/7 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 4/14 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 4/21 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station –
7:30 pm
Wed 4/28 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm
online

MAY

Wed 5/5 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 5/12 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online
Sat 5/15 Community Day #2 @ Barlowe Field 7am
Sat 5/15 Peace Officers Memorial Day in the USA
Wed 5/19 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station
7:30 pm
Sat 5/22 FOOM Flea Market Fundraiser @ 490 Cha-
let Dr. 8-11 am
Wed 5/27 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg 7 pm @ the
pool
Sat 5/29 Memorial Weekend - OMSC Opens 2021
Season

JUNE

Wed 6/2 VOMCA Meeting @ TBA 7 pm
Wed 6/9 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Sat 6/12 VOMCA's Spring Fling @ Barlowe Field 11
am-2 pm
Wed 6/23 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ 8263
Mimico N. at 7 pm

JULY

Sun 7/4 Night Swim OMSC 8 – 10 pm
Wed 7/7 VOMCA Meeting @ TBA 7 pm
Wed 7/14 FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Sat 7/17 Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field 7 am
Wed 7/28 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7
pm

AUGUST

Wed 8/4 VOMCA Meeting @ TBA 7 pm
Wed 8/11 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Wed 8/25 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ 8263 Mimico N 7pm

SEPTEMBER

Wed 9/1 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Mon 9/6 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2020 Season
Wed 9/8 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Wed 9/15 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Wed 9/22 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ 8263 Mimico N 7 p
Sat 9/25 Community Day #4 @ Barlowe Field 7 am

OCTOBER

Wed 10/6 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Wed 10/13 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Wed 10/20 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Sat 10/23 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 10 am – 3 pm
Wed 10/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7
pm

NOVEMBER

Wed 11/3 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Wed 11/10 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Sat 11/13 FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser – American Legion
Post 276 – 6 pm
Wed 11/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Wed 11/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7
pm

DECEMBER

Wed 12/1 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Wed 12/8 FOOM Meeting @ Ledo's Pizza 6 pm
Sat 12/11 VOMCA's Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 5 pm
Wed 12/15 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Sat 12/18 Santa's Fire Truck Visits – 2 pm
Wed 12/22 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7
pm

WE'RE ALL
IN THIS
Together



All donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies.
Plasma from antibody-positive donations may help current coronavirus patients in need.

Baldwin Hall Community Blood Drive

“Helping Others at all Times”
In Support of Jeremiah Creasey’s Eagle Scout Project

Saturday, March 6th, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sign up here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=baldwinhall>

APPOINTMENT ONLY!!!

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767



Baldwin Hall Community Blood Drive

“Helping Others at All Times”
In Support of Jeremiah Creasey’s Eagle Scout Project

Saturday, March 6th, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[Click Here To Schedule Your Lifesaving Donation!!](#)

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Hello to all of Olde Mill



Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM) is super optimistic for 2021, we have a full schedule of events and fundraisers to benefit Barlowe Field, the sports facilities – Basketball and Softball, the playground – new swings and climbing/sliding assembly, the Snack Shack – back in business with all of the activities at the park. We have our perimeter path which is a full half mile for those of you keeping track, just stay to the outer edge as you go around. Has anyone heard of Pickleball? It looks like a mix of tennis and ping pong to me but it looks fun and it is growing quickly in popularity. Well we are looking into putting a court on the unused part of the basketball court area. I am confident enough to mention again the ideas of a volleyball tournament, a modest kickball league to play on the softball field, and a summer/early fall 4 on 4 soccer tournament, I bought a 3' x 4' goal to try it out for this event.

We are even thinking of installing a horseshoe court, you will have to bring your own horseshoes though. We want to transform the garden (we call it a memorial garden) at the entrance to our parking lot into something beautiful and fresh looking; that work will start on 3/6 at our first Community Day of the year.

If you or your family have enjoyed the resources at the park, perhaps you could volunteer a few hours to help with a project. Financial donations are also accepted since everything done at Barlowe Field is done by donations and volunteer work, we are a true nonprofit with no other source of revenue to make it happen.

And that is why I am compelled to mention our **9th Annual BARLOWE BOLT 5k run 1 mile walk** occurring on Saturday March 27th. The run takes you on a scenic tour of our community, you will discover that the community of Olde Mill actually has houses on both sides of Old Mill Road, how about that! If you register early you might get a Barlowe Bolt shirt before they are all gone, but even if you register late I likely have a previous Bolt shirt you can acquire for a small fee. The money raised by this years Bolt will go directly to the installation of the new playground equipment in April.

Get to know us at VOMCA.org (info on VOMCA, FOOM, and the Olde Mill Swim Club OMSC is all there) or feel free to contact me directly at rstites@polingerco.com, all those things you wonder who does, or why they don't, give us a shout.

Sweetheart Deals



Free Shuttle Service



Auto Sense
Auto Service Center
8209B rear Cloverleaf Dr.
Millersville, MD 21108
410-761-1599

Serving Millersville Since 1989

KenAutoSense.com

Monday thru Friday
8 am to 6 pm

Free Local Shuttle Service

Free Alignment Check

"Sweetheart Oil Change Service", Tire Rotation and 58 Point Inspection"

\$10.00 OFF Blended (while supplies last) & **\$15.00 OFF Synthetic**

Includes: Oil Change (up to 5 quarts of Oil) and Filter Change (Federated premium oil filter), Tire Rotation, 58 pinpoint item inspection. Performed by professionals.

With Coupon. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 03/15/2021

\$25.00 OFF Struts Front or Rear

\$15.00 OFF Alignments

\$10.00 OFF Tire Balance

\$7.00 OFF any Flush Service

\$5.00 OFF Bulb Replacement

FREE Battery Check

Not Valid with any other offers. Expires 03/15/2021

10% Off Brake Jobs

Only Applies to installed Brake Pads and Rotors

Includes: Cleaning and lube all hardware to move freely, Clean and lube all slides and Brake Pad rest for free movement. Torque wheels with Torque Wrench (not an air gun) for proper and even fit.

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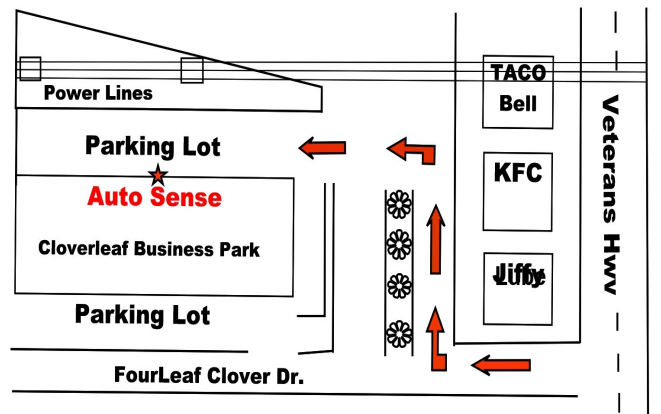
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Wed. March 3, 2021
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Questions for VOMCA, Contact
Board@vomca.org

Useful Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 911

Street Light Outages: 1-800-685-0123 BGE

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Submissions are due by the 20th of the month in order to be included in the upcoming issue.

*Village of Olde Mill
Community Association
Annual Easter
Egg Hunt*



Where? Barlowe Field, 490 Chalet Dr.

When? April 3rd, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

Join us. Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Hunt for eggs. Win prizes. Music, raffles and much, much more.

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2021 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, 490 Chalet Dr. , Millersville, MD 21108.

The membership fee for your household's annual **Dues \$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 emailed to you.

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Membership: Lisa England
Treasurer: Chris Hilton
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