

Olde Mill Village Crier

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**Meeting Is
First
Wednesday of
Each Month**

Contact:
Board@Vomca.org

Meeting:
VOMCA
July 7, 2021
At OMSC Pool @ 7pm



President's Message

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!! And happy birthday to our wonderful country. I am pleased to announce that we will be having a pool party to celebrate the 4th. We will keep the pool open until 10pm. Free hot dogs and hamburgers will be available and the snack shack will be open with chip, sodas and ice-cream. We can promise fireworks like last year but we can see them from all around our area. It's gonna be a fun night for all so come join us.

Speaking of the pool, we had a very successful opening despite rain and cold weather and now that pool is in full swing. The guards are great. We are in love with the new pool company, Ace Aquatics. And the Snack Shack is finally open.

Just a quick reminder. Olde Mill is a wonderful place to live and your VOMCA committee is here to help and improve this area as much as we can. We encourage suggestions, questions and even the occasional complaint. However, Facebook is not the preferred method of communicating any of the above. Both Randal and I post our emails and phone numbers in this Crier and on the vomca.org web page and on almost everything we send out. We are both available. And most of our committee is out and about. So if you have a questions or a complaint or anything else you'd like to talk to us about, please feel free to reach out in any of the recommended methods.

FOOM has been very busy and if you look in the park we are almost ready to open up 4 more swings for our children to enjoy. There is additional equipment that will be put in the playground, so stay tuned for further details.

Once again I am reminding everyone that it is not too late to pay your VOMCA dues. We use these funds for taxes and insurances as well as our annual parties and events at Barlowe Field. Your dues of \$20.00 make it possible for us to take care of the business of running Olde Mill. And of course we are always looking for people to help, plan and bring their ideas to us. So think about come to the next meeting on July 7 at the OMSC at 7 pm.

I hope you all have a safe and fun 4th of July.

Chris Szverra, President VOMCA

F.O.O.M.

Friends of Olde Mill,

Welcome to all the scouts who visited Barlowe Field and the Olde Mill Swim Club! We hosted the scouts (Troop 975 located at St Bernadette's) for the water safety swim tests and talked with them about building a closer stronger relationship to all the local scout organizations. I would like to thank those of you who responded to last months detailed posting of what is in the works for Barlowe Field. Please go to <https://www.vomca.org/newsletters1> "FOOM President Letter" to read that if you missed it.

A special shout out goes to all the volunteers (new and old) who helped us finally install the framework for the new swing set at the playground. Yes, to the thousands of you who have asked we are going to paint them, we are still discussing what colors, what are your thoughts? The frame is up, and mulch is being scheduled to be installed in the next couple of weeks so that we can attach the chains and swings and open them up to the kids, and adults. The installation of the climbing/sliding unit is still waiting to be scheduled but it will likely occur at the close of the summer.

Please contact me for further information on any of our activities rstites@polingerco.com.

Randal Stites, President of F.O.O.M.



Meeting Agenda

Date: June 2, 2021
Time: 7:10 PM – 8:39 PM
Location: Google Meet

Old Business:

1. VOMCA Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$2,265.67
 - b. Savings: \$1,642.23
2. Swim Club Treasurer;s Report:
 - a. Checking: \$21,293.58
 - b. Savings: \$523.58
 - c. Chris Szverra will call the bank regarding the credit card and insurance regarding the liability insurance bill.
 - d. We are not paying Ace Aquatics this month to get back on the contracted payment schedule.
3. Swim Club Membership Report:
 - a. Total: 154
 - i. Active: 115
 - ii. Inactive: 39
4. Pool Membership Drive – update/signs: Chris will compare the member list for this year with the one from last year and notify any members that haven't gotten current on their membership that they have a short time to make their membership active.
5. VOMCA Membership Report: 66 members as of 6/2/2021. Discussion was had regarding putting a banner/sign along Old Mill Road to get more attention and more members joining VOMCA.
6. Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and accepted unanimously.
7. NCEON Food Drive – Ongoing: Chris is still accepting donations on her porch for NCEON.
8. Food Pantry at the Park: The Food Pantry is getting a lot of traffic. Anyone that is available to help keep it stocked are greatly appreciated.
9. Mews at Millersville: No recent updates.
10. Traffic at Wade's Grant: No recent updates. Currently awaiting funding.
11. Update on Ace Aquatics: We've noted a marked improvement in pool management this year compared to the company that managed us last year. We've gotten regular updates as needed from the management of the company.
12. Membership Drive – Important:
13. Fundraisers – Ledo's....again: No date set yet for our next fundraiser.
14. Dinner Under the Stars: Date will be TBD, but plan for the event to occur at/near the pool with the proceeds to support OMSC. Potentially early July.
15. Opening Snack Shack: Opening day for the Snack Shack is planned to be June 5th/6th. We will have a limited selection of items (pre-packaged goods) on the trial run to see how well it works.

16. FOOM Playground Update: Working on finalizing an installation date for the new swing set. Planning for June 19th to do the installation.

New Business:

1. Olde Mill Summer Carnival Event: We are looking at having a bouncy house and slide at the upcoming event. Currently planned for July 17th.
2. Movie Night at Barlowe Field: Plan is to hang a large canvas from one of the softball field backstops to project a movie for Movie Night. Night would include a movie and operating the Snack Shack with refreshments (movie would be free; the Snack Shack would be our fundraising effort). Date is TBD (potentially August?).

Members Present:

1. Randal Stites
2. Mary Stites
3. Charlotte Rader
4. Paul Shaffer
5. Josiah John
6. Megan Greenwell
7. Chris Szverra
8. Chris Hilton
9. Colleen Flack
10. Veronica Hilton

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 Chalet 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 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ Pool 6:30p.m.
Wed 7/7 VOMCA Meeting @ Pool 7 pm
Wed 7/14 FOOM meeting @ Zoom Mtg 7 pm
Sat 7/17 Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field 7 am

AUGUST

Wed 8/4 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ Pool 6:30 pm
Wed 8/4 VOMCA Meeting @ Pool 7 pm
Wed 8/11 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom Mtg 7 pm
Wed 8/18 PCRC—Eastern District Police Station 7:30p.m.

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

Wed 10/6 VOMCA Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Wed 10/13 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom 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 @ Zoom 7 pm

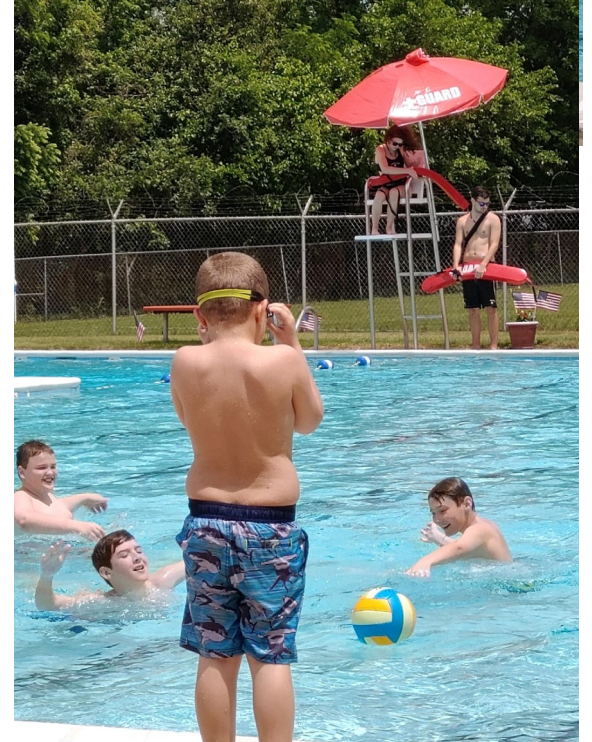
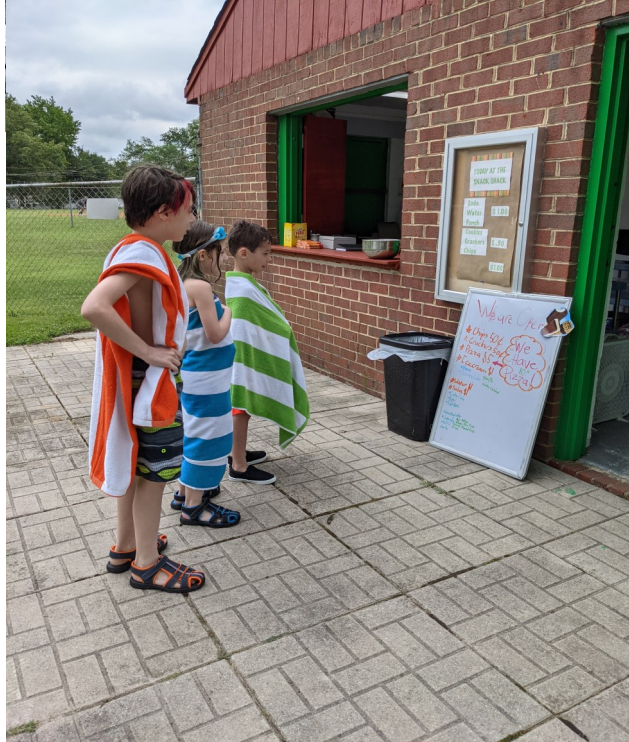
NOVEMBER

Wed 11/3 VOMCA Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Wed 11/10 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom 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 @ Zoom 7 pm

DECEMBER

Wed 12/1 VOMCA Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Wed 12/8 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom 7 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 @ Zoom 7 pm

PHOTOS FROM AROUND OLDE MILL



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY ON THE FARM

Veterans Highway and East-West Blvd., Millersville

4:00-8:00 p.m.

an initiative of H2 Marketing, hosted by Orphan Grain Train



Join us every Friday, weather permitting, at the corner of Veterans Highway and East-West Blvd. in Millersville. Visit our Facebook page for more information including a list of trucks and menus. Hope to see you down on the farm!

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VOMCA

Meeting
Wed. July 7, 2021
At OMSC 7PM

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USING
Sign in link at
Vomca.org/
events

Questions for VOMCA, Contact

Board@vomca.org

Useful Phone Numbers

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Animal Control: 410-222-7582

Trash Pick Up: 410-222-6100 Complaints

Northern Roads: 410-222-6120 Roads, etc.

Eastern District Police: 410-222-6145

Non-emergency questions: 410-222-8610

Water & Wastewater Emergency
410-222-8400

County 311....For Information

Questions:

Email: Editor:

webadmin@vomca.org

Please use application in this issue

To renew your 2021
VOMCA membership.

We need your support. Sign up for the Crier is on the application.
Comments welcome!

Send a check or use Pay Pal to pay your dues (\$20) at VOMCA.Org.

VOMCA Membership, 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, Md. 21108



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

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

**Village of Olde Mill
Community Association**

**490 Chalet Dr.
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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.

Current Officers are:

President: Chris Szverra 443-852-2098
Vice President: Randal Stites 202-441-1232
Membership: Lisa England
Treasurer: Chris Hilton
Secretary: Josiah John

Board Members are:

2021 Colleen Flack
2022 Meghan
Greenwell
2023 Paul Shafer
2024 Sarah Hakulin

Dues Are Due!