

Olde Mill Village Crier

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**Meeting Is
First
Wednesday of
Each Month**

Contact:
Board@Vomca.org

Meeting:
VOMCA
Aug 4, 2021
At OMSC Pool @ 7pm



President's Message

Welcome to the August edition of the Village Crier. Wow! It's so hard to believe that we are in August already. The summer is flying by. I hope you have all been surviving the heat and that you had a wonderful 4th of July celebration. I was under the weather and I missed a wonderful night at the OMSC. We had free hot dogs and hamburgers. There was night swimming. And we had fireworks!! It's not too late to join the OMSC. There are packets on the gate and information on the website at vomca.org

Our swim team is having a wonderful year. It's so great to see all of the young people practicing or participating in swim meets. It brings back memories of watching my own daughters swim and working with the team. I am very proud of what a great group of kids they are. One of my favorite things is to watch the older kids help the little ones practice and swim laps. It's a wonderful sight.

We have two fundraisers to benefit the playground. If you haven't taken time to look at the playground, stop by and see what FOOM has accomplished in the sweltering heat. But they need funds. As you read this, the first fundraiser is over and I'm sure with your help we did great. But the second one is coming up on August 12th and we could really use your support. Just come out and dine in at Ledo's or call in a carry out order. And if you want to order online then use the code that is on the flyer so we get credit. Ledo's give us 20% of our sales but you have to say you're with us and leave a copy of your receipt if you dine in or carry out.

Don't forget to drop off some food at the pantry in the park or at my house 8263 Mimico North to benefit our neighbors and NCEON food pantry.

VOMCA is still accepting dues for the 2021 year. This money funds our activities, like the Fall Fest that will have hay rides, animals, pumpkin painting, games, a bouncy house and a slide. There will be face painting and so much more. Your dues help us to sponsor these events. And of course it also pays the taxes on the field and insurance. So come on Olde Mill, pay your dues. And while you are at it, come on out to one of our meetings the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at the OMSC. See what we do and meet your neighbors.

I hope the rest of your summer is filled with cook outs and adventures and some relaxation. This community is a wonderful place to live, work and play. I love Olde Mill!!!

Chris Szverra, President VOMCA

F.O.O.M.

Friends of Olde Mill and Barlowe Field:

What are you doing with your summer?

How are you all handling the summer heat? The Olde Mill Swim Club Pool is an amazing place to go, cool off and relax, not a member yet? Since we are halfway through the summer the 2021 OMSC memberships are discounted (currently \$300) and will be even further discounted on August 1 (\$150), all you must do is obtain a Membership Certificate either from OMSC (\$400) or find one that may be for sale online at a discounted price. I personally am a member and love the idea I can do a little work in the park to help the community then enjoy the pool with my kids and grandkids.

We have had so much going on in FOOM this year, we have renovated the Memorial Garden at the entrance to the park and will be planting a Crepe Myrtle there this week, and we still have plans for a bench and a park sign in that garden. Many people have been supporting the gardens at the park by adding mulch and plants and yes, pulling a few weeds.

We have reconnected with the local Scouts, and they will be doing a few projects for us, and we can all help them succeed by showing up to help, or contributing to the project, watch for signs at the park as the approved projects are selected. They are already signed up to plant our new Crepe Myrtle as well as a small orange tree that was donated, you can sit under it and have a free orange before long.

Our big project of the year is the changes to the playground equipment. We have installed the second swingset, dumped mulch under it (a LOT of mulch) and are in the process of installing the mulch containment box, as soon as it is completed, we will hang the swings and it will be open for fun. We do still plan to install the climbing/sliding section of the equipment however it may be delayed a bit as we recruit some new volunteers and raise a little money to cover the installation costs (we need about \$2,500).

Please keep in mind that everything that is accomplished at Barlowe Field is done by volunteers and paid for by donations and fund raisers. Here is your chance to easily help with that. FOOM has 2 fundraisers scheduled at LEDO Pizza on Veterans Highway, they have been a huge supporter of our efforts and we have scheduled a fund raiser for July 22nd, all day long you can stop in to enjoy some great food, or order carry out, you can even have it delivered, just please make sure you tell them you are supporting the Friends of Olde Mill fundraiser and we will get a generous donation for each dollar you spend. We have a second fund raiser scheduled with them for August 12th, please put both days on your calendar and enjoy great food while helping us get that playground equipment installed. Stay tuned as well because we are working on possible partnerships with Brian Boru in Severna Park and Brewster's Ice Cream on Aquahart Road. A cash donation directly to the group is always appreciated and all these donations may be tax deductible as our group is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Consider this your invitation to make our community better, to create a place to gather and have fun, to take pride in our excellent community and to make a lot of new friends. Feel free to contact me for information at rstites@polingerco.com, I look forward to meeting you and your family.

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

VOMCA Meeting Agenda

Date: July 7, 2021
Time: 7:25 PM 8:30pm
Location: OMSC

Old Business:

1. VOMCA Treasurers Report:
 - a. Checking: \$1483.73
 - b. Savings: \$1591.77
2. OMSC Treasurers Report:
 - a. Checking: \$17,423.41
 - b. Savings: \$523.59
3. Membership Report:
 - a. Active: 134
 - b. Inactive: 36
 - c. Total: 170
4. Pool Membership Drive – update/signs:
5. VOMCA Membership Report: 67
6. Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Accepted unanimously
7. NCEON Food Drive – Ongoing: Still ongoing, but we haven't gotten many donations for a while.
8. Food Pantry at the Park: Still being used a lot. Anyone that can help keep it stocked would be greatly appreciated.
9. Mews at Millersville: Still no updates on the status.
10. Traffic at Wade's Grant – Circle on Budget: In the budget and approved. Potentially the work will be done in the next year.
11. Membership Drive – Important:
12. Fundraisers – Ledo's....again: July 22 and August 12. Flyers will be posted online. Proceeds will benefit FOOM.
13. Opening Snack Shack: Going very well. It has been operating daily from 12:30 to 4:30. We recently started selling hot dogs on Sundays to coincide with the softball games.
14. FOOM Playground Update: We have mulch. We need to extend the frame and put the mulch into it.

New Business:

1. Movie Night at Barlowe Field: We can do public domain movies without licensing.
2. Fall Fest: We are looking at having a similar setup as last year. The Snack Shack will be open during the Fest. We are looking for recommendations for face painters or a similar activity.

Members Present:

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

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 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.
Wed 8/25 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ Pool 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

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
Wed 9/22 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ Zoom 7:00 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

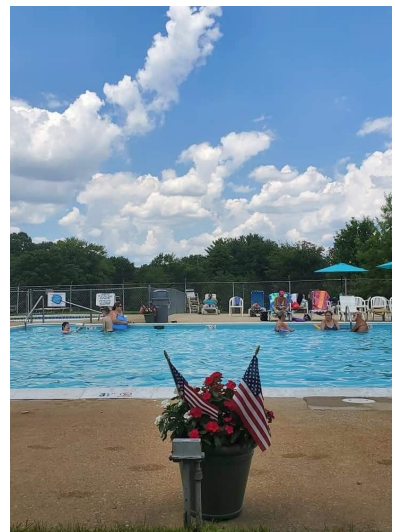
NOVEMBER

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

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Thank you Boy Scout Troop 975 for planting two orange trees at Barlowe Park!



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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!

<https://www.facebook.com/H2foodtruckfridaysonthefarm>

PLEASE HELP
NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY
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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!





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VOMCA

Meeting
Wed. July 7, 2021
At OMSC 7PM

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events

Questions for VOMCA, Contact

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Eastern District Police: 410-222-6145

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Water & Wastewater Emergency
410-222-8400

County 311....For Information

Questions:

Email: Editor:

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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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Please include name, phone, and
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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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Dues Are Due!