

Olde Mill Village Crier

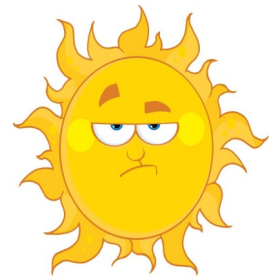
**Volume 17
Number 83
Meeting is First
Wednesday of
Each Month**

**Contact:
Board@VOMCA.org
Meeting: Aug. 5, 2020
VOMCA Meeting 7PM @
Olde Mill Swim Club Pool**



President's Message:

Hey Olde Mill!! I hope you are all having a wonderful summer. I know this one is a bit different but the birds are still singing, the weather is hot, but beautiful, and our pool is open!!!



We had an awesome and unexpected time at the pool on the 4th of July. We decided since so many things were canceled we'd have the pool open till 10pm and get a chance to do a little night swimming on the 4th. The night was beautiful. The pool looked lovely with the lights on and as an unexpected, but very welcome bonus, we had some people stop by and put on a professional looking fireworks display that lasted almost two full hours. Everyone was delighted and we oh-h'd and ahh'd and ,to add to the festivities, almost everywhere you looked you could see even more fireworks. It was great. We had so much fun we are going to plan for it next 4th at the OMSC. (Pictures Inside)

If you are interested in joining the pool, it is not too late. There are pool packets on the gate at the pool. And you can call Randal Stites at 202-441-1232 or email him at rstites@polingerco.com or you can call me at 443-852-2098 or email me at mdwhere4u@aol.com. We will be happy to help you with any information you need. Want to have a party? Contact Randal and he can set you up. We've already had a few parties and they have worked out great.

We have included a new calendar for the rest of this year so please take a look at it. There are many changes but we are still here, still doing activities and still having meetings. So check us out.

Our Food Drive is continuing. **Please consider dropping off a few items on my front porch at 8263 Mimico North. The food goes to North County Emergency Outreach Network on 5th Ave.**

VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, Aug 5, 2020 @ OMSC Pool @7PM

Presidents Message continued....

There are many unemployed and struggling people in our area and for many, this is the first time they've had to ask for help. Add to that the fact that churches, civic groups and community groups are not meeting, creating a shortage for the pantry. This is a no contact fundraiser. You just drop off your donations on my porch and once a week I take them to the pantry. They need peanut butter and jelly, canned goods of all kinds, pasta sauces, breakfast products, anything to help them feed families. If you'd like more details, just give me a call or drop an email to me.

FOOM is going to hold their Barlowe Bolt, postponed from March, in October. They investigated all the safety measures and are ready to go!! [Please read the FOOM Presidents message for more details.](#) But if you are a runner, or would just like to get some fresh air and haven't already signed up, this is a great way to get out and back into the swing of things.

We are going to have our next three months of meeting at our pool, weather permitting. Then we will see where we are.

I hope you all continue to stay safe and healthy. And I wish you a wonderful summer.

Chris Szverra

VOMCA President



Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: July1, 2020

Location: Conducted at Old Mill Swim Club

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:09. 9 Members were present and one guest (Corporal Scott McAdoo, Police and Community Together (PACT) from AA County Police).

Old Business:

1. **VOMCA Treasures Report:**
 - a. **Checking \$1809.35**
 - b. **Savings: \$1591.04**
 - c. **Taxes have not been paid. It appears to be an issue with billing and the current situation.**
2. **Swim Club Treasures Report:**
 - a. **Checking \$18,952.59**
 - b. **Savings \$6,222.61**
 - c. **154 members: 74 Active, 80 Inactive**
 - d. **For this year, we are waiving late fees and allowing new members to sign up without penalty and members to pay for their membership fees due to the current situation. There is a reduced rate this year because of the shorter season. Any pool bonds not paid for by the end of the year will be forfeited.**
3. **VOMCA Membership Report: 73 members (9 more than last year)**
4. **Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Reviewed and passed unanimously**
5. **Membership Drive: We are still looking to add more members to VOMCA. Posts are being made on Nextdoor.**
6. **Pool Update:**
 - a. **We had issues with the pump over the first few days of opening. Some repairs have been made, but we will eventually have to replace the pump and potentially some/all of the associated pipes.**
 - b. **With our opening the pool late, we are anticipating a refund from American Pools for the month that we didn't operate.**
7. **NCEON Update:**
 - a. **NCEON still greatly appreciates the donations we are bringing to them. They have freezers as well to accept donations that need to be frozen.**
 - b. **Donations are still being accepted at Chris Szverra's house. (As of this date 52 boxes and \$110 has been donated since May 7!) Keep up the good work!**



New Business:

1. **FOOM Business:**
 - a. **We aren't allowed to open the snack shack yet under current restrictions. When we do, we will be selling only pre-packaged goods.**
 - b. **We have a newer BBQ grill that was donated to FOOM.**
2. **The softball league will be having an abbreviated season (10 weeks) this year. We will be charging them a reduced fee for rental of Barlowe Field this year.**
3. **Volunteer for Projects at the Pool and Field:**
 - a. **Weeding of planters/gardens around park.**
 - b. **Laying mulch at memorial garden area by basketball court**

c. Working in forested area on north side of park

Minutes of July Meeting....Continued.

d. Cleanup of volleyball pit

e. Cleanup of sandpit

4. Resurfacing Project on Old Mill Rd:

a. Work will begin on the resurfacing project on/about July 6. All vehicles that would normally park along the road need to be parked in another location during the days of work. Work will take place between 7 am and 6 pm.

b. Plans are in the works for possibly replacing the intersection of Old Mill Blvd. and Oakwood Rd. with a traffic circle. This will be sometime in the future, as it will be a project sponsored by the county DPW rather than by the developers of the new subdivision.

5. Visitor Report: CPL McAdoo brought us some updated crime statistics for the area. He also brought up the issue of rumors vs facts for the area causing issues. He addressed several questions from the group; if we see any issues that need to be addressed, he recommends reporting them and they will respond as they are able.

6. A food lending pantry, (**Caring Cupboard**) will be mounted at the entrance to the OMSC parking lot. This will be a free resource to any community members needing extra assistance. Any community members that wish to donate to it are welcome to do so.

7. Any Other New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm. Next meeting will be August 5, 7 pm, at the Old Mill Swim Club.



Caring Cupboard



Located on the Pool Road off of Chalet Drive: Spread the Word!!!

The Rescheduled 8th 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, October 3, 2020

Starts and finishes at Olde Mill Pool,

490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

You can still register by mail or on

www.Active.com

On-site registration and packet pick up at 6:00am

And the run/walk starts at 7:00 am!

All those who registered for the original date will be contacted.

If you would still like to register, please do that at Active.com or by mail

Fee is \$45 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after February 29th is \$45 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

(T-shirts aren't guaranteed for registrations submitted after Sept 5, 2020 including race day)

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FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL

Friends of Olde Mill and Village of Olde Mill
Community Association present;

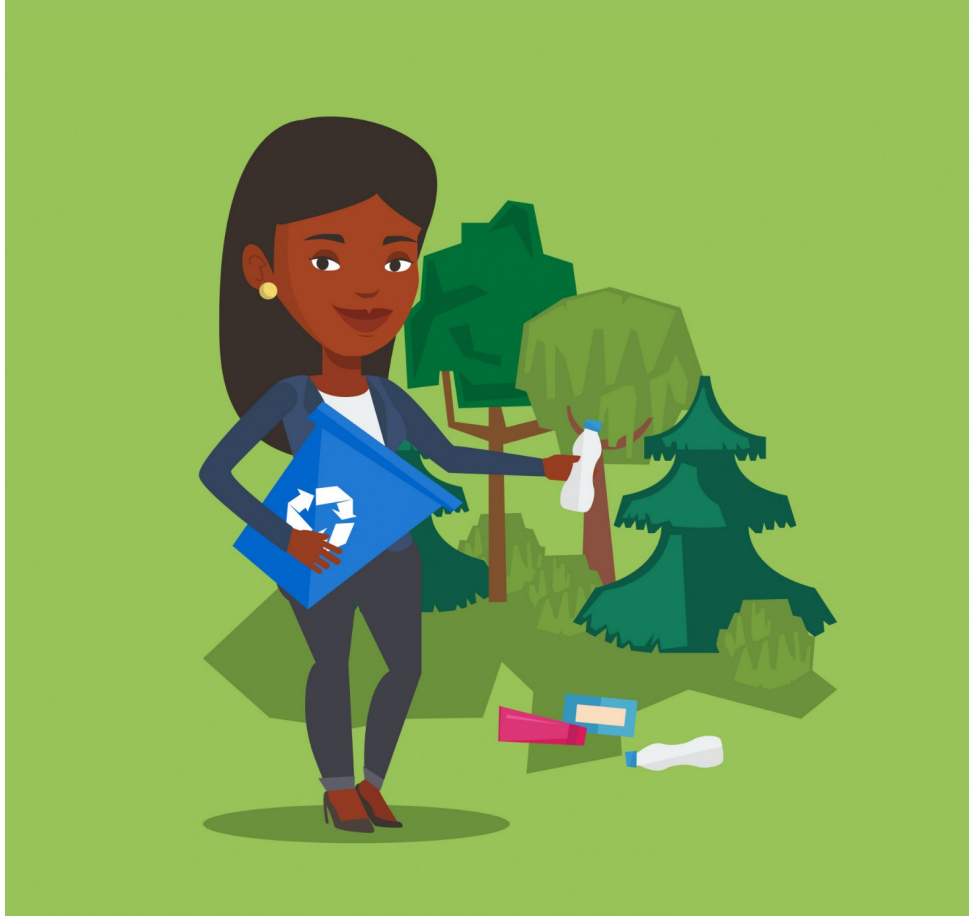
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BARLOWE FIELD COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

**HELP
WANTED:**

- Seasonal Start for the Gardens
- Install a border on the sand box
- Remove invasive English Ivy
- Prepare the park for the Barlowe Bolt that was postponed to Oct 3

September 12 2020
7am to 1pm



490 Chalet Drive

Message From FOOM President

Hello

We now have a new garden near the basketball courts, it is currently home to some azaleas and will soon have a bench. There are some pictures of it here in the Crier please take a look. **everyone and welcome to summer in Maryland!** If you have been to Barlowe Field recently I hope you enjoyed your visit and I hope you were pleased with how it looks right now. Our grass cutting contractor has been out every Wednesday to keep the grass cut and has been helping us out by mowing some of the ivy areas by the woods and keeping everything well-trimmed. We do need your help though, Covid 19 has had an impact on our ability to work on the gardens at the park and we can use your help to remove some of the weeds before they become trees. Here is our request, pick one garden, perhaps your favorite one or perhaps a small or large one based on who you might have to help you. Consider that to be your garden for the next couple of months, I will place a temporary sign in that garden claiming it for you. Stop by with your crew and focus on that one garden, pull the weeds, trim the plants, pick a flower or two to take home. The gardens need your love and this makes giving it easy. Let me know when you might be there or just stop in anonymously.

THE BARLOWE BOLT IS BACK ON! After much discussion it has been decided to hold the Barlowe Bolt 5k run – 1 mile walk this fall on October 3rd the run starts in the Barlowe Field parking lot at 7am and is typically done by 8am For those of you who signed up to be runners or advertisers we thank you for your patience and now we are ready to go and we hope you are too. Our team will be contacting all of those who signed up for the original March 2020 date to assure that you know the new plan. If you have been cooped up all year and a 5k would be just the ticket to shake the dust off just let us know because you can still sign up. This year we will be putting in place some modest changes for everyone's benefit, we will not be doing any food or goody bags, but all participants will still get their very valuable 2020 Barlowe Bolt T shirt and completion awards. We will have hand sanitizer and disinfectant on site and will be staging the start to allow for a little social distancing but don't worry your time will be your elapsed time to complete the course so it will not penalize you. We are always asking everyone to wear a mask while in the parking lot or if you are walking, keeping it on while you run will be up to you. Remember this is a dog friendly event but they must always remain leashed (county ordinance).

Please check the calendar in the crier for the VOMCA-FOOM Calendar while you are reading through.

Randal Stites, President FOOM

Our new garden (see pictures) is located along the Barlowe Field Perimeter Path near the basketball courts. Do yourself a favor and walk the path (a ½ mile path) around the outer perimeter of the park, the new garden sports 3 new azalea plants and is going to be getting a bench for you to take a break in the shade as you enjoy the path. We would also like to place a couple of Blueberry (that make edible berries) plants in the garden too I just have not seen any this year, both Azalea's and Blueberry's are native plants to Maryland. The bench I am placing in the garden is in honor of my 97-year-old mother-in-law and my parents who have passed. If you would like to make a dedication in the garden to someone you love please contact me and we can work out the details.

Randal R Stites

FOOM President





Creating The New Garden Along The Walking Path



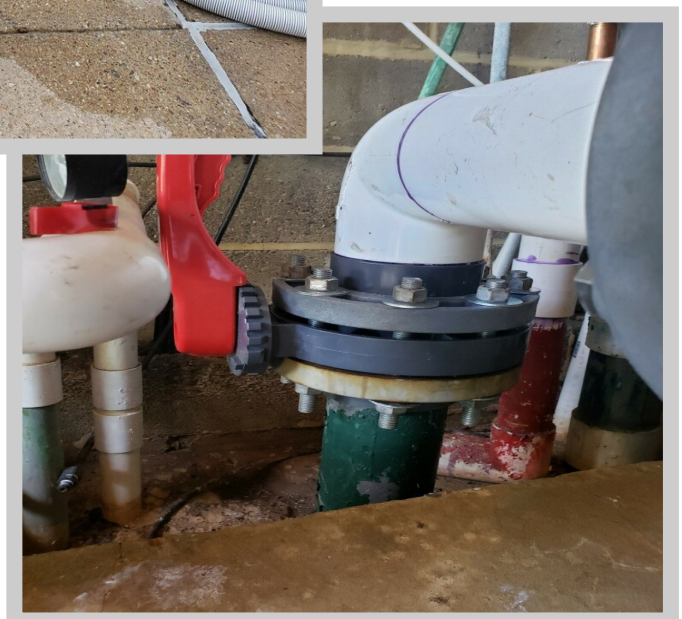
Olde Mill Swim
Club
Gets New Pool
Pump

Out With The
Old Pump



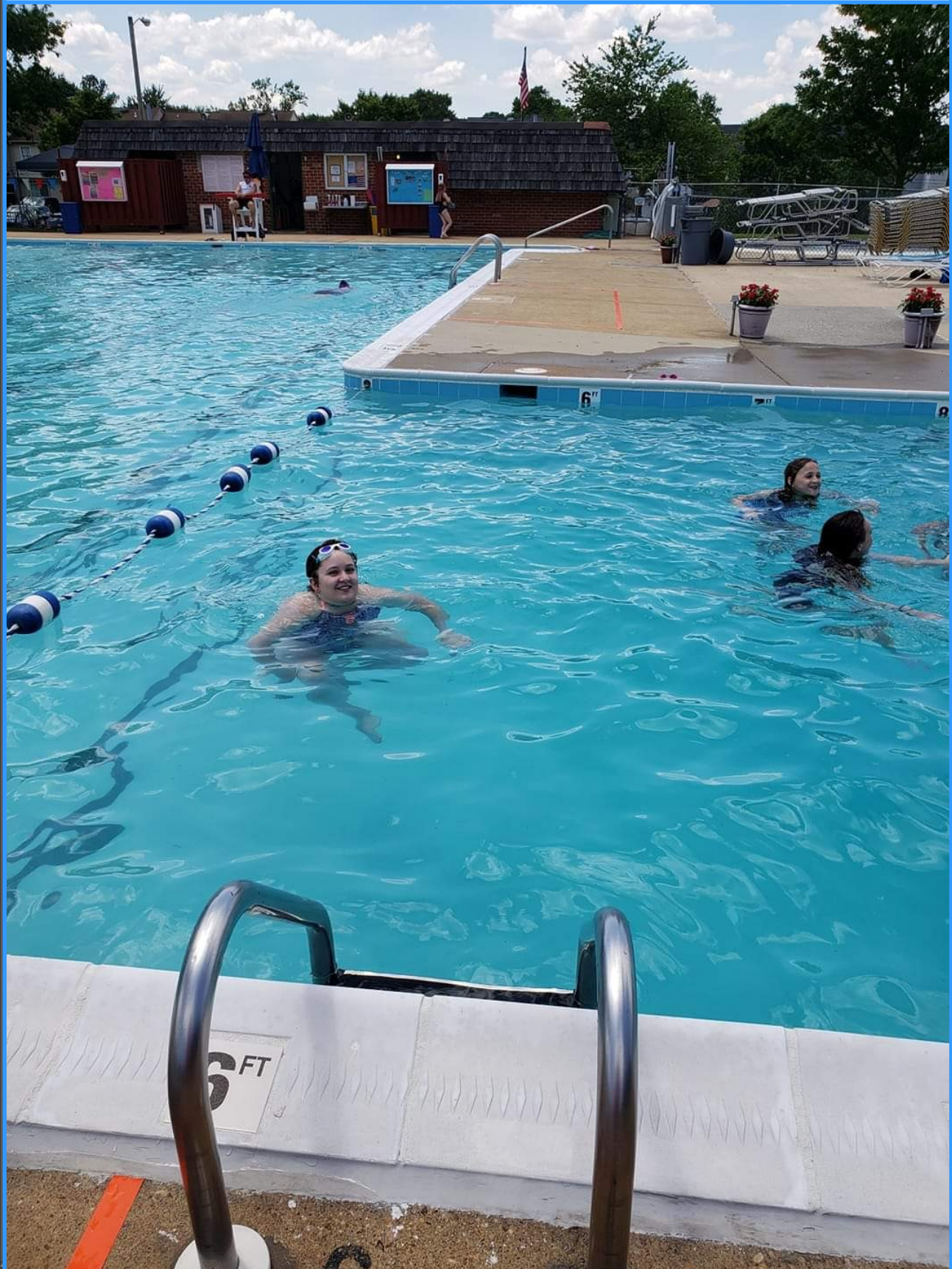
The New
Pump Has
Arrived to
Make our pool
A Better Place
To Swim.

All Hooked Up And Ready
To Go For Our Pool
Members And Guest's
Summer Fun!



Come On Down to The Olde Mill Pool

The Water's Fine!



4th of July At The Olde Mill Pool



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NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY OUTREACH NETWORK

NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS....PLEASE HELP!

Our neighbors are in need, many of them for the first time in their lives. They have been hit with unexpected layoffs and long and frustrating waits for unemployment benefits. They have families and they are facing these things when they were already living on the edge of just making it.

I have always felt a need to feed people. Maybe it's because my mother and father were older when they had me and they both lived through the depression. My mom was the Class of 31 and their prospects were not good. (Great Depression) My mother taught me to never let anyone leave my table hungry and if any of you have ever been to anything I have ever had, you know that I listened to my mother. LOL

I taught my Girl Scouts that one person can make a difference. One person can make a change. And I believe that.

So I got a letter from NCEON and they said they are in desperate need of food. They get all their donations from churches, civic organizations and scouting groups. None of them are meeting right now so that supply of food has been slowed to a trickle. And the number of people that they are servicing has increased.

What to do? At our VOMCA meeting I suggested we hold a food drive. No contact. Just let people know that we had a drop off point and that they could leave donations there and I would take them to the pantry. Little did I know how generous you would all be. I am thrilled. NCEON is thrilled. And all those people that you are helping are thrilled.

This is on-going. The box is on my porch at **8263 Mimico North**. We all check it several times a day and bring in the food left and box it up and take photos so you can see what you all have done. Once a week, usually Friday, I go on my lunch hour and drop it off. They are in need of cereal, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats like tuna, spam, beef stew, spaghetti O's, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, and sauces, soups, canned milk, boxed milk, juice boxes, etc.

And they take donations of cash and **checks made out to NCEON**. So if you'd

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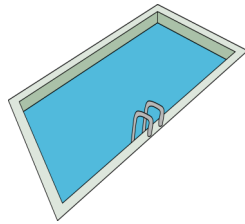
2020 Events Calendar

August

Wed. 5th @ 7pm VOMCA Meeting @OMSC

Wed. 12 @ 7pm FOOM Meeting @ OMSC

Wed. 19 @ 7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ OMSC



September

Wed. 2 @ 7pm VOMCA Meeting @OMSC

Mon 7 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2020 Season

Wed. 9 @-7pm FOOM Meeting @ OMSC

Sat. 12 @ 7AM Community Work Day @ Barlowe Field

Wed. 16 @ 7PM OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ OMSC

Sat. 26 @ 8AM Community Flea Market @ OMSC Parking Lot



October

Sat. 3 @ 7am Barlowe Bolt 5K Walk/
Run@ OMSC Parking Lot

Wed. 7 @ 7pm VOMCA Meeting@OMSC

Wed. 14 @ 7pm FOOM Meeting @OMSC

Wed. 21 @ 7pm OMSC Meeting @OMSC

Sat. 24 @ 11am-3pm VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field



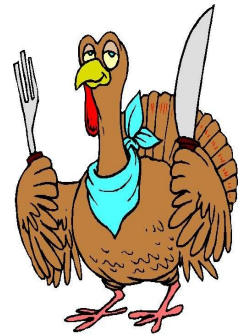
November

Wed. 4 @ 7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed. 11 @7pm FOOM Meeting @ TBA

Sat, 14 @ 6pm FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser –
American Legion Post 276

Wed. 18 @ 7pm OMSC Meeting @ TBA



December

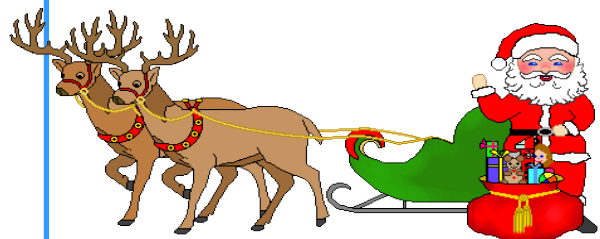
Wed. 2@ 7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed. 9 @ 7pm FOOM Meeting @ TBA

Sat. 12 @ 5pm VOMCA Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field

Wed. 16 @ 7pm OMSC Meeting @ TBA

Sat. 19 @ 2 pm Santa's Fire Truck Visits



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BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

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Questions:

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

VOMCA
Meeting For
Wednesday, Aug. 5
At 7PM At the
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Join us at the
Pool....We will be Social
Distancing...

Send or mail articles, announcements, and events to oldemill72@aol.com

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

ATTENTION
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Please Note: Student's needing community hours for school credit, contact board@vomca.org VOMCA and FOOM can sign for hours donated to improve our community.

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Community Association**

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your street address in the email.

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Pay 2020 VOMCA Membership Dues Today!

2020 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:

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Dues Are Due!