

Olde Mill Village Crier

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Month

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VOMCA Meeting: 8/3 @OMSC 7pm
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SEPTEMBER

Mon 9/5 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2022 Season
Wed 9/7 VOMCA Meeting @ OMSC Pool 7 pm
Wed 9/14 FOOM Meeting - TBD 7 pm
Wed 9/21 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm
Sat 9/24 Community Day #4 @ Barlowe Field 7 am
Wed 9/28 OMSC Committee Meeting - 8263 Mimico North 7 pm

Check us out on the web and
Facebook:

www.vomca.org

www.facebook.com/VillageofOldeMill

President's Message

Welcome back to school Olde Mill! Please be careful driving and watch your speed. There will be lots of children walking now that school is back in session. This is an exciting time of year, so let's keep it safe.

Speaking of back to school, Old Mill High School will be holding a Back-To-School Block Party on Sunday, September 18th from 3 to 5 pm at Barlowe Field. There will be food, music, free school supplies, games, a DJ, The National Honor Sorority, AACO, the Old Mill Marching Band and the football team and cheerleaders. It promises to be an exciting and fun event to plan on coming out and bringing you kids to meet Old Mill High!

FOOM will be holding a Flea Market on October 8th (rain date October 9th) to benefit the continuing improvements to the play ground and the new play ground equipment. Our hardworking volunteers are almost ready to open it to the children of Olde Mill. All the information you need is on the webpage including a link to pay for spaces. We will have food, both breakfast and lunch, assigned spaces and access to bathrooms. Fall is a great time to clean out those unwanted items and give them a new home with someone else. So, put us on your calendar and if you don't need a space, then come see what everyone else has for sale.

My favorite event is the Fall Fest and this year it will be bigger and better than ever. We currently have 19 Vendors as well as a bouncy house and slide, hayrides, pumpkin painting, face painting, a clown, food, popcorn, animals and a whole lot more. So, mark us on your calendar for October 22, 11 am to 3 pm.

Our next VOMCA meeting will be September 7th at 7pm at the OMSC. Just a reminder that Election of Officers will take place at the October 5th meeting at OM High School at 7 pm. We have a full slate of officers as everyone currently service is running for another term. However, if you are interested in any of the positions please feel free to come out and throw your name in the hat. You must be a current member of VOMCA by the October meeting. If you're not sure you can contact Lisa England who is our membership chairman, to find out.

Also, in November we have 2 open positions on our board. One is being vacated by Meghan Greenwell. Thank you, Meghan, for 3 great years of service! The other is a position that's been vacant for a long time and really needs to be filled. Board members need to be willing to attend one meeting the first Wednesday of the month and vote on issues that need to be addressed in the Olde Mill Community. If you are interested, you need to be a current member by the November meeting. For details contact Chris Szverra.

I am truly excited about the coming fall weather, and am looking forward to see you all at the Olde Mill Community Events. Olde Mill is a great place to live, work and play and you are the best neighbors anywhere.

Chris Szverra, President of VOMCA



Hello to all, Fall is around the corner and there is lots to do.

Playground update: We installed the mulch (8/20) and the box around it (8/27), we could use some help raking the mulch out to fill the entire area, please feel free to jump in.

Our install team is wearing out but hope to do our safety check and move mulch around the box on 9/3 and our current intent is to remove the fencing around the project as a soft start, and allow kids to test it out.

The entire project had its origin in a desire to dedicate it to Shanna Golden a vet with lots of people who cared about her. It has taken about 4 years to make it all happen, but we would like to have a dedication to Shanna on 9/24 as part of our Community Day program. We will be serving free hamburgers and hot dogs, we will be cleaning up our garden areas and I for one, am going to sit on a bench and watch kids play on the equipment. Please come join us.

We need a couple of persistent paperwork people, not only might we be eligible for a grant to fix the sidewalks along Chalet and the park, but we might be able to get some small business grants for the pool, we just need someone who has the time and patience to work through the process to get us a no, or some money to help us out. Please feel free to contact me at rstites@polingerco.com if you think you have that kind of talent.

Between the people who receive the crier, and the people who come to our facebook or web pages, all those people who look at Nextdoor (they say we have over a 1,000 homes out of the 1,300 in our community that participate), we need volunteers, for the park, for the pool, for the organizations, if your willing to contribute an hour, and more, we have something you can do to help out and we can work with your schedule. I have a list of about 100 small 1-to-3-hour projects that need to be done at the park to keep it from sliding back to the condition it was in 5 years ago. Please reach out.

Those that join us for the month FOOM meeting about park projects (1 hour, once a month) already know the list, but for those of you who may not here is a sample of the fun things that you can do to help.

1. We need to stake the trees, so they stay healthy this winter
2. We need to cut down the brown plants in the gardens so they look good now and the plants will re-emerge in the spring
3. We need to replace some of the raised garden box timbers
4. We need to improve the placement and resecure several trash cans
5. We need to clean up the corner of the woods near the back memorial garden
6. We desperately need to remove the abundance of weeds that grew in the back memorial garden this year, lay down weed barrier and new mulch
7. We need to trim down the tall grasses in the front memorial garden
8. We need to clean the parking lot curb gutter; it looks like it is in front of an abandoned house
9. We need to edge the sidewalk starting at the pool gate and going as far up Chalet as our energy allows
10. We need volunteers to apply a protective coating on the wood structures in the park, the sun is killing them
11. We need a few boards replaced on the benches etc.
12. We have 2 metal benches by the basketball court, 4 holes, a little concrete and they are DONE!
13. And if you want to stay out of the sun, the storage room needs organizing again.

Randal Stites, President, Friends of Olde Mill

VOMCA Meeting Agenda

Date: August 3, 2022

Place: OMSC

Time: 7:03 PM

Old Business:

1. VOMCA Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$765.80
 - b. Savings: \$1,592.12
 - c. LOC and Credit Card: Payments proceeding as normal
2. VOMCA Membership Report: 94 active members
3. OMSC Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$1,109.18
 - b. Savings: \$523.71
4. OMSC Membership Report:
 - a. Active: 128
 - b. Inactive: 35
 - c. Total: 163
5. Minutes from July Meeting were reviewed and approved as written.
6. Playground Update: All main components have been cemented in. We will need to cement in the sign, the see-saw and the blue climbing ladder. After that, we need to build the expanded playground wooden barrier and put mulch in the new area.
7. Police Kickball Game:
 - a. Got a Date: August 13.
 - b. Food Trucks TBD.
 - c. Advertising:
8. Taxes for Barlowe Field: paid
9. Fund raisers – Update:
 - a. Ledo's Pizza August 15 and August 30 (OMSC)
10. Dinner Under the Stars – Update: Cancelled for 2022
11. Community Day #4 – Sept. 24th: Planned focus on the green areas of the park (flower beds, memorial gardens, perimeter trail)
12. National Night Out – Aug 2nd – Earleigh Heights FD:
13. Fall Flea Market – Oct 8th: Event will operate as normal. We will be operating a food booth serving breakfast and lunch.

New Business:

1. Haunted Trail – Plans, suggestions, dates:
2. Fall Fest – Oct. 22nd: We are planning on having the same events/vendors as last year. We need to purchase more prizes for the games.
 - a. Hansel Hill Farms
 - b. Clown/Facepainting
 - c. Hay Ride
 - d. Bouncy House
 - e. Live Animals
 - f. Police Booth?
3. 2023 Election of Officers – Oct. 5th:
 - a. President: Chris Szverra
 - b. Vice-President: Randal Stites
 - c. Secretary: Josiah John
 - d. Treasurer: Chris Hilton
 - e. Membership: Lisa England
4. 2023 Budgets: Review prior year budget; don't anticipate many changes
5. Calendar for 2023: Review 2022 calendar; don't anticipate many changes
 - a. February 2023 hard-copy Crier distribution.
6. Quarter Auction – Nov. 19th:
 - a. American Legion Hall is paid for.
 - b. Auction Caller is paid for.
 - c. We will be selling food again.
7. Tree Lighting – Dec. 10th: Discussing possibly holding the Tree Lighting on the same date as the Fire Truck Visit.
8. Santa's Fire Truck Visit – Dec 17th:
9. OMSC Discussion:

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Members Present:

1. Paul Shaffer
2. Charlotte Rader
3. Mary Stites
4. Lisa England
5. Megan Greenwell

6. Chris Szverra
7. Josiah John
8. Chris Hilton
9. Veronica Hilton (via phone)
10. Colleen Flack
11. Randal Stites

Visitors:

1. Carla Barr (President of Olde Mill Condominiums II Association)



RAISING FUNDS TASTES GREAT!

Join us at Ledo Pizza for a
FUNDRAISER to support

OMSC

Where: **Ledo Pizza Millersville**
8531 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD 21108

When: **August 30, 2022**
11 am—9 pm

CARRYOUT—DINE IN—ONLINE

Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone, or just mention you are here to support this fundraiser and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the organization.

Ledo
Pizza.

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COMMUNITY DAY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Barlowe Field & OMSC Pool Clean Up

- Install tree stakes where needed
- Weed and cut back sign gardens
- Add mulch around memorial tree (behind softball backstop)
- Clear gutter area in parking lot
- Edge sidewalks
- Clean up parking lot area
- Clip all plants in raised boxes
- Trim lower branches on trees
- Clean edges of wooded area

September 24, 2022 | 7 a.m.—1 p.m.

490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108



Raising money for a new playground

**FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL &
VILLAGE OF OLDE MILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**
490 Chalet Drive

(443)852-2098 | board@vomca.org | www.vomca.org





OLD MILL HIGH SCHOOL'S



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

& Community Resource Fair

Sunday, SEPT 18, 3pm-5pm

Food – Music – Free School

Supplies – Family Fun

Activities – Community

Partners

Location: Barlowe Field and Park
490 Chalet Dr., Millersville MD



FOOM FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER



**Saturday, October 8, 2022,
from 8 am-12 pm**

Rain date: Sunday, October 9, 2022

**Location: Barlowe
Field/Community Pool parking
lot**

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

FOOD & Beverages provided by **F.O.O.M.**

We will have breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs, & beverages!

For Information: please contact

Ms. Chris: mdwhere4u@aol.com or 443-852-2098



How to Reserve Space:

1. See diagrams to the left for event layout and YOU select desired space numbers, confirm with Ms. Chris for their availability at: mdwhere4u@aol.com or 443-852-2098

2. Pay for your space(s) with the secure PayPal link at <http://www.vomca.org/foomfleamarket>

** Save money when you reserve 2 or more spaces! **

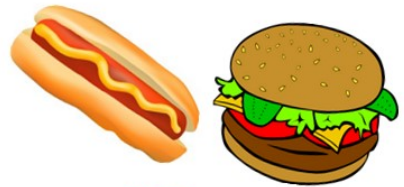
The cost of the reserved space(s) goes to raise money for the improvement and upkeep of the playground and basketball courts at Barlowe Field. Your proceeds from your sales are all yours to keep.

We promote this event for you and by having several families and vendors in one place it is convenient and attracts the shoppers.

Each space is the size of one parking space. Please bring your own table, canopy, sunscreen, etc. Only patrons may park in the "Park" area per the diagram. Vendors may park their vehicles on either side of the "vendor area."

Saturday
October 22nd
11 am—3 pm

VOMCA's 4th Annual FALL FEST



FOOD!



Pumpkins & Apples!

Provided by local
farm!



Petting Zoo!



FACE PAINTING!

Games with
Prizes!



BAKED GOODS
TABLE!

FREE ADMISSION!

490 Chalet Drive

VOMCA.org

Facebook.com/VillageofOldeMill



Quarter Auction

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Doors open at 6:00pm; Auction begins at 7:00p

Howard L. Turner Post 276 of the American Legion

8068 Quarterfield Road

Severn, MD 21144

\$5.00 (in advance) / \$7.00 (at the door)

(Cost includes admission and TWO (2) paddles)

To Benefit Friends of Olde Mill

Vendors: Cash Surprise, No-Sew Blankets, Handmade Wreaths, Tastefully Simple/Tupperware, Liquor, Scratch Offs, and More!

Lucky Ball, 50/50, Bake Sale

Food and Refreshments available for purchase.

Alcohol will be available for purchase as well.

To purchase tickets, call – Chris at 443-852-2098;
Or go online at VOMCA.org to use our PayPal option
Questions contact Teri Cunningham at 410-794-6278

How does a Quarter Auction work?

- *Upon Arrival let door person know who invited you
- * Vendors donate items for bidding
- * You purchase additional numbered Paddles at the door to bid with
 - * Based on the value of each item you bid with 1-4 Quarters
 - * As long as you are a bidder when your number is pulled you win



VOMCA

4th Annual

Holiday Tree Lighting



DECEMBER 10, 2022, 3 TO 7 PM

*The Village of Olde Mill
Community Association*

Would like to invite you to help us

Free:

light the tree

*Individually wrapped Cookies
Hot Cider & Chocolate*

Visit Santa!

*Create a card to send to
Those who cannot join us*



*Holiday Crafts!
Sing Carols!*

*Bring a toy
to donate*



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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

Saturday, December 17th

2:10 Brandon N.
 2:15 Weyburn Rd.
 2:25 Kenora Dr. N.
 2:30 Williamstowne Dr.
 2:40 Gartlemill Rd.
 2:50 Condo II & III

3:05 Ahearn Dr. & Rd.
 3:10 Chalet Dr.
 3:15 Condo I
 3:25 Chalet West
 3:30 Craver Rd. & Kenora S.
 3:35 Brandon Dr. S.
 3:30 Looping through The Point at
 Harpers Mill

Santa arrives on a Glen Burnie VFD Fire Truck with good wishes for all the children. VOMCA volunteers will collect bagged, non-perishable food for NCEON Food Bank, leave it by your mailbox or hand it to our volunteers as we drive behind the Santa Truck

Thank you for your donation and a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the Village of Olde Mill Community Association!

Photos from Around Olde Mill 2022

August 13th Community Kickball with the Police.



Photos from Around Olde Mill 2022



Hey D2 neighbors, have you popped into On the Rocks on Old Mill Rd? Fantastic new watering hole with fresh menu and great

Playground Installation



Photos from Around Olde Mill 2022

Congratulations Olde Mill Swim Team on becoming the Champions of Division VIII.



OMSC and Snack Shack



Olde Mill Swim Club (OMSC) Needs your support!

Join The Swim Club, Volunteer, or Donate! We Need You!

Did you know that we have a neighborhood Community Pool? When you become a member, there is no need to pay every time you want to swim, like at the Aquatic Center, or pay higher membership fees like the other community pools in the area.

Your membership helps us hire lifeguards for the season, improve the pool area, and host member events (some family and some adult only)!

Our newly renovated (2021) Snack Shack is very popular. During the 2020 season, we revamped the pool's top edge, including new tiles and coping stones, retrofit the pool area lights to LED, and replaced all the pumps! The addition of new shade structures is in our 2022 program.

Are you interested in joining? We accept new members all year! January through April are the primary months for renewing memberships and help us to better budget for any current or upcoming improvements.

Become a member in 4 easy steps:

1. Purchase a Certificate of Membership
2. Pay your Annual Dues
3. Submit a family photograph electronically (email it to omsc.membership@vomca.org)
4. Submit Emergency Contact/Procedure Form

You can fill out the form by downloading a copy at our website: Vomca.org and mailing it to OMSC 490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

Our Swim Season officially starts Memorial Day weekend! Meet your neighbors, sign up for the Torpedo's Swim Team, and help us continue our mission to:

- Sponsor an enjoyable swim team that also instills a sense of accomplishment.
- Provide a facility for exercise, athletics, and socialization.
- Maintain a safe, relaxing, and pleasant environment.
- Offer our members a facility for their private parties.
- Support other community groups through appropriate access to the facility.
- Hold enjoyable special events that reinforce the feeling of belonging and build a sense of friendship and community.

To learn more and find the membership documents, head on over to our website: vomca.org and click on OMSC Membership.



Olde Mill 2022 Event Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Mon 9/5 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2022 Season
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Wed 9/14 FOOM Meeting - 8263 Mimico North 7 pm
Wed 9/21 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm
Sat 9/24 Community Day #4 @ Barlowe Field 7 am
Wed 9/28 OMSC Committee Meeting - 8263 Mimico North 7 pm

OCTOBER

Wed 10/5 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Sat 10/8 Fall Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Dr – 8am – 12pm
Wed 10/12 FOOM Meeting - 8263 Mimico North 7 pm
Wed 10/19 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station - 7 pm
Sat 10/22 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 11am-3pm
Wed 10/26 OMSC Committee Meeting - 8263 Mimico North 7 pm

NOVEMBER

Wed 11/2 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Wed 11/9 FOOM Meeting - 8263 Mimico North 7 pm
Wed 11/16 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station - 7 pm
Sat 11/19 FOOM Quarter Auction – American Legion Post 276 – 6 – 9 pm
Wed 11/23 OMSC Committee Meeting - 8263 Mimico North. 7 pm

DECEMBER

Wed 12/7 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Sat 12/10 VOMCA Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 3-7pm
Wed 12/14 FOOM 8263 Mimico North 7pm
Wed 12/17 Santa's Fire Truck Visit – 2 pm
Wed 12/21 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station - 6 pm
Weds 12/28 OMSC Committee Meeting - 8263 Mimico North 7pm



Food Access Warm Line 410-222-3663 Monday - Friday, 8 am to 6 pm
Are you in need of resources for food?
Call the food access Warm Line to find resources that meet your needs.
This Line will connect families and individual callers with seasoned case managers for customized food resource navigation.



Current Officers are:

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

Board Members are:

2022 Meghan Greenwell
2023 Paul Shafer
2024 Sarah Hakulin
2026 Colleen Flack



To renew your 2022 VOMCA membership or become a member

Send a check or go to vomca.org to pay your dues (\$25):

Mail to:

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

2022 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 \$25.00**

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.

30% off if you choose to advertise for a year.

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Eastern District Police:

410-222-6145

Useful Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 911

Non-emergency questions:

Street Light Outages:

410-222-8610

1-800-685-0123 BGE

Water & Wastewater

Animal Control: 410-222-7582

Emergency:

410-222-8400

Trash Pick Up: 410-222-6100 Complaints

County 311...For Information

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

Questions? Email:

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Please help our/your community by making a tax-deductible donation to Companion Bridge. Every penny makes a difference in the life of your neighbor and their pet when they are facing a difficult time.

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