

Olde Mill Village Crier

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Meeting Is
First
Wednesday of
Each Month

Contact:
Board@Vomca.org
Meeting: VOMCA
Nov. 3, 2021 @ OMHS @ 7PM
In Cafeteria, lower level.
Rm. A107 as you enter building.



President's Message

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

I know it's still three weeks away but I'm ready for some turkey with all the fixings. We had a wonderful October. The police came out and had a lively and very exciting kickball game with our neighborhood kids. Councilwoman Pickard came and rooted us on and a great time was had by all. Our first annual Fall Flea Market was a success. And the Fall Fest was awesome. We had the Boy Scouts there and of course the hay ride. There was a bouncy house slide combination. Hansel Hills Farms was there with lots of goodies and the cutest fluffiest little chickens. And of course there was tons of food.



Now we are moving on to November and the big news is FOOM's annual Quarter Auction. It's there second biggest event of the year and it needs your support. Quarter Auctions are a lot of fun and if you've never been it's a real treat and you could come away with some great prizes. It's **November 12th at 6 pm at Howard L. Turner Post 276 of the American Legion at 8068 Quarterfield Rd in Severn.** It's \$5.00 if you pre-register and \$7.00 at the door. This price includes 2 paddles. For additional information go to vomca.org and click on events.(Flyer in this edition of Crier also)

And as the holiday season approaches you can look forward to the annual **Tree Lighting on December 11th from 3-7.** We will have cookies and hot chocolate and hot cider. There will be crafters there as well as crafts for the kids and at dusk **Santa will come and help us light the tree. Also, GB VFD will once again make their rounds in a big shiny fire truck on December 18** and if we're lucky, he might even bring a friend or two. We will be collecting canned goods for NCEON. So come on out and say hi to the jolly old elf and bring some much needed food for those who don't have as much this holiday season.

And finally, please join VOMCA for 2022. There are over 1300 homes in Olde Mill. All of the money we collect goes to pay the taxes on the field, the activities we put on for the neighborhood children, and the upkeep of the property just to name a few things. Barlowe Field is NOT a county park. It is property that is the responsibility of the community and without your support we can't take care of it. The Board has a lot of exciting plans for this area. We've already accomplished a lot. With the help of **FOOM (Friends of Olde Mill) which is a 501c3 (non-profit) and was formed to help maintain and improve the playground.** We have improved the field, added to the playground, planted flowers and bushes, put in a walking path, added benches and picnic tables, improved the bathrooms and the snack shack, painted and much, much more. So please join YOUR community association which meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Old Mill High School cafeteria at 7 pm and help improve this great community you live in. (Final vote on Budgets at 11/3/2021 VOMCA Meeting.)

Come on out everybody and see what we're all about and have a wonderful Thanksgiving..

Chris Szverra, President VOMCA

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 6, 2021
Time: 7:05 PM
Location: OM High School – Cafeteria



Election of Officers:

President: Chris Szverra
Vice President: Randal Stites
Secretary: Josiah John
Treasurer: Chris Hilton
Membership: Lisa England

Vote Initiated by Ken England, 2nded by Sarah Hakulin. Approved by quorum.

Old Business:

VOMCA Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$960.49

Savings: \$1,591.85

Swim Club Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$3,736.95

Savings: \$523.62

Minutes from September meeting reviewed and accepted unanimously.

Kickball Event – October 7th, 4:30 pm. Event will include food trucks and giveaways from AACPD. Event will be attended by officers from AACPD as well as Allison Pickard (AA County Councilmember).

FOOM Fall Flea Market – Benefit the Playground Installation – Need more vendors.

VOMCA Fall Fest – October 23rd 10am to 3 pm. – Need Donated Raffle Items. Boy Scouts will be selling fundraiser items. Bruster's will also be selling ice cream.

FOOM Quarter Auction – Change of Date – Friday, November 12, 6pm. Bidding will start at 7pm. Several area vendors have donated items to be auctioned off. We are also looking to put together various themed gift baskets. Food will be served at the event.

New Business:

VOMCA 2022 Budget: Copies of the budget were distributed at the meeting for review. They will be published in the November Crier for community review and officially voted on at the December VOMCA meeting. After approval, the budget will be posted in the January Crier.

OMSC 2022 Budget: Copies of the budget were distributed at the meeting for review. They will be published in the November Crier for community review and officially voted on at the December VOMCA meeting. After approval, the budget will be posted in the January Crier.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

Members Present for Vote:

Chris Szverra
Randal Stites
Sarah Hakulin
Mary Stites
Colleen Flack
Josiah John
Paul Shaffer

2022 Proposed OMSC Budget

INCOME

2022 Budget

Active Dues (140 @\$450.00)	\$ 69,750
Inactive Dues (40 @ \$100)	\$ 3,900
New Certificates (8 @ \$400.00)	\$ 3,200
Transfer Fees (5 @ \$25)	\$ 150
Summer Passes (5 @ \$100)	\$ 500
Guest Fees(1000 @ \$10 per person)	\$ 10,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 87,500

EXPENSES

2022 Budget

Banking Charges	\$ 20
Admin(Banking, Accounting, Computing)	\$ -
Advertising	\$ 100
Admin(Office Supplies)	\$ 50
Insurance Park (Nationwide)	\$ 2,383
Insurance Pool	\$ 3,360
Amusement Tax	\$ 1,000
First Aid Supplies	\$ 200
Barlow Field Maintenance(Lawn Mowing)	\$ 5,000
Building/Structure	\$ -
Deck/Sidewalk	\$ 100
Fire Extinguisher(Maintenance)	\$ 100
Furniture	\$ 300
Lawn/Ground	\$ 100
Pool, Pump, Filtration, Sanitation	\$ -
Supplies	\$ 300
Trash Removal	\$ -
Propane	\$ 60
Membership Records/Mailings	\$ -
Health Permit	\$ 450
Management Fees	\$ 62,450
Operating supplies	\$ 1,000
Operating Other (chemicals...)	\$ -
Bank Line of Credit Payment	\$ 1,080
Credit Card Payment	\$ 1,440
Hospitality(Lifeguard)	\$ 200
Annual Operating and Maintenance Total	\$ 79,693
Electric	\$ 4,866
Phone	\$ 1,020
Water	\$ 3,100
Annual Utility Total	\$ 8,986
Transfer to VOMCA(Taxes)	\$ 2,500
Transfer to Savings	\$ -
Annual Transfer Total	\$ 2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 91,179

Annual Net Income

(\$3,679)

Potential Income from Renting Pool Time to Annapolis Swim Club

\$4,800

2022 PROPOSED VOMCA BUDGET

INCOME				
	Count	Unit Cost		
Membership	75	\$ 25	\$	1,875
Field Rental (Baseball)	1	\$ 700	\$	700
Crier Advertising	1	\$ 200	\$	200
Transfer from Pool	1	\$ 2,500	\$	2,500
Various Fundraisers			\$	2,740
TOTAL INCOME			\$	8,015

EXPENSES				
Membership Supplies			\$	50
Websites Social Media			\$	384
Real Estate Tax			\$	1,800
Personal Property Tax			\$	300
Personal Insurance (Bonding)			\$	740
Tax Preparation			\$	2,500
NCEON Donation			\$	100
OMST Swim-a-thon Donation			\$	100
FOOM Barlowe Bolt 5K Run/Walk Donation			\$	100
OMST Auction Basket Donation			\$	100
Presidents Fund			\$	200
Various VOMCA Events			\$	1,600
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$	7,974
Move to savings			\$	41



FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL



So, is this now the start of the Holiday Season?

Hello everyone, FOOM keeps pushing forward, I want to invite all of you, your family, and your friends to the annual **FOOM Quarter Auction on Friday, November 12, doors open at 6pm at the American Legion Post 276 (8068 Quarterfield Road, Severn)**, come and have fun, win prizes, eat some food, and know that your donations will be directly helping with all of the projects over at Barlowe Field. (See flyer in this edition) With the help of the Rostad family we cleared a lot of brush from the edge of the woods and Josiah took that to be recycled, thank you all.

We got our new sign structure in place (yes, **the big green square by Olde Mill Road**) and we hope that will work as one more tool for us to communicate to the community about the wonderful things that occur in our neighborhood. We want to thank the VOMCA volunteers led by Chris Szverra for all the work they did to make the Fall Festival a full day of fun and friends. Please go check out the calendar and events information at VOMCA.org. Please contact me directly at rstites@polingerco.com if you would like a chance to help with some of the activities.

Does anyone know what to do with Persimmons? We have discovered we have a Persimmon tree at Barlowe Field, and it has recently had fruit on it.

We will be refocusing on the swingset, wow it has been a while, but we believe we have everything we need to have it completed and ready to use by November 7th, but we could still use a fair amount of help with some short posts for the box, mulch raking, and hanging the swings.

We need your help though, at this time of year . We need everyone to renew their VOMCA membership, and we are still working very hard to make everything work with the pools finances as we recover from 2 Covid swim seasons. **If you have ever considered joining the Olde Mill Swim Club, now is the time to create an amazing summer for your family and to help the club continue to make improvements.** Whether you would be a new OMSC member or a returning one, those of you who can submit your registration early would really be helping us out.

We still have a request out there to find help edging the sidewalks at Barlowe Field, if you can bring your equipment and do some edging or if you could loan us your equipment for a day, it is all good.
Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Randal Stites, President FOOM



Quarter Auction

Friday, November 12th, 2021

Doors open at 6:00p; 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, Scratch off Tree, and more
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





GHOSTS & HAUNTINGS



VOMCA

3rd Annual
Holiday
Tree Lighting



DECEMBER 11, 2021, 3 TO 7PM

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

3 different crafts
Sing Carols

Visit Santa!

create a card to send to
those who cannot join us

bring a toy
to donate



490 Chalet Drive
vomca.org
facebook.com/villageofoldemill

MERRY Christmas

Dec 18



Santa on a Fire Truck

Cruising Olde Mill Starting at 2pm

**Brought to you by VOMCA.org
go to our website for a detailed schedule**

Village of Olde Mill Community Association



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

Saturday, December 18

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!



Fall Fest At Barlowe Field 2021



October Fall Fest at Barlow Field....Fun for All





Kickball Challenge From Eastern District Police Dept. on Oct. 7 at Barlow Field. It was a Lot of fun and Food Trucks Provided lots of Good Food. Allison Pickard, and McGruf the Crime Dog also Made a stop at the festivities... Thanks to all Who participated.

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 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 @ 7 pm @ OMHS Cafeteria
Thur. 10/7 EDistrict Police Kick Ball@4:30pm Barlowe Field
Wed 10/13 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom 7 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 11/12 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

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!

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<https://companionbridge.org/>



VOMCA

Meeting
Wed. Nov 3, 2021
At 7PM In OMHS
Cafeteria

Sign in link at
[Vomca.org/](http://Vomca.org/events)
[events](http://Vomca.org/events)

Questions for VOMCA, Contact
Board@vomca.org

Useful Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 911

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

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:

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Please use application in this issue

To renew your 2022
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 (\$25) at VOMCA.Org.

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



Email 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.**

**Village of Olde Mill
Community Association**

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

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Please include name, phone, and
your street address in the email.

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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.

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!