

Olde Mill Village Crier



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Mtg. 1st Wed.
Of Each Month**

Board@vomca.org —Email
Address: VOMCA 490 Chalet Dr.
Millersville, Md. 21108
Meeting : **July Mtg. Cancelled**

JULY.....Summer Is HERE!

Summer months, beginning in June, Community meetings are held at the pool, 490 Chalet Dr., the first Wednesday of each month until October. The July 4th VOMCA meeting is **CANCELLED** until Wednesday, August 1 at 7PM.

Vacancy: Board Member needed. Contact Board@VOMCA.org

Happy July 4th

The text "Happy July 4th" is written in a blue, cursive font. It is surrounded by several stars in red, blue, and white, arranged in a circular pattern around the text.

Friday, July 6th, 2018...Fire Prevention Neighborhood Event
6:30p.m-7:30 p.m. Southgate/Old Mill Park, 8224 Oakwood Rd.
Between Playground and Rear Parking Lot...Raindate Tuesday, July 10th

VOMCA ELECTIONS

October Meeting

Volunteer to run for an Office

Must be a member as of Sept. 1.

Membership Form on last page!



Message from VOMCA

Treasurer's Office

Greetings to all who are reading this. My name is Chris Szverra and I live in Olde Mill. I moved here 31 years ago because I fell in love with this community. I raised three daughters here and I've participated in many activities. Some of you may know me from Girl Scouts. Others might know me from church. Still others may have had children who went to school with my girls. But wherever you know me from you know that I've always been involved. I'm sending this message because there are some exciting things happening in our very own community. There has been talk about revitalizing and improving the snack shack so the pool and the community will have access to it again. We are talking about trying to find a solution to our aging pool. We have a sister group called Friends of Olde Mill, or FOOM. They have been busy improving and enhancing our play area for our community children to enjoy. Several of us are bringing back the Welcome Basket for our new neighbors. And many of us would like, once again, to be able to hold a paper copy of the Village Crier in our hands.

Yet none of these things are possible without community involvement. If you are reading this then you have already stepped up and joined the community association. But we need more from you. We need you to help us find others like you who want this to be the greatest community in Anne Arundel Co. Talk to just one or two of your neighbors. Give them a copy of the Crier (I keep paper copies at my house and will give them to anyone who would like a copy). Invite them to a meeting. And come yourself. See what business we conduct on your behalf. And stay after the meeting to meet the volunteers who are trying to make this a great place to live. We need new members. We need new ideas. We need people like you, who are willing to give a little bit of their time.

I'd love to see all of you come out to a meeting. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at Old Mill High School at 7 pm in room A272. The summer months, June, July and August and September, we meet at the Olde Mill Pool at 490 Chalet Dr., same time. There won't be a meeting in July but we'll be back in August ready to go! And bring a neighbor. Hope to see you there.

(My contact info is 443-852-2098, mdwhere4u@aol.com. Feel free to contact me.)

June 6, 2018 VOMCA Meeting Notes

There were a total of 11 members in attendance.

Barb Mason reported that middle school aged kids have been reported during daylight hours, walking on top of the pergola at the playground, Barlowe field. A sign, stating “ Play at your own risk” could be posted at the Pergola. Walking on the top of a pergola is not safe and it is not designed to be walked on.



VOMCA Treasurer, Chris Szvera reported \$3157.46 in checking and \$1587.53 in savings. Swim Club Treasurer, Paul Shafer reported \$77,505.39 in checking and \$15,094.18 in Savings. Membership in swimclub is down by 19 members at this time last year.

Discussion regarding name “Pool Bond” vs. Pool Certificate was clarified by Barb Mason, who stated that Olde Mill has Pool Certificates not bonds.

Randal Stites discussed need for pool assessment of the pool walls. Estimates range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to assess what repairs need to be done. The baby pool was resurfaced this year. Rick Behringer predicts pool will not last more than 3 to 5 more years in current condition.

Chris Szverra asked why the pool doesn't fundraise. Snack shack was pointed to for fundraising but only pre-packaged items and Icee pops are okay to sell.

Repairs for snack shack were discussed...VOMCA requested a list from FOOM who offered to help with repairs and use the snack shack to sell snacks and share proceeds with VOMCA to help with repairs. Bathrooms were part of repairs needed. List/proposal requested.

Randal Stites offered to put large trash bags in in basketball trash cans and empty once a week in pool dumpster. Would like to install pet waste clean up stations in area.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm. Notes submitted by Lisa England, Secretary



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**ATTENTION
STUDENTS!!**

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

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(PAY ONLY \$8 PER CHILD IF YOU PURCHASE ONLINE IN
ADVANCE, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 6, AT
WWW.FRIENDSOFOLDEMILL.ORG).**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

11AM-2PM AT BARLOWE FIELD

490 CHALET DR, MILLERSVILLE, MD 21108

Airplane Noise

Contact: Community Relations Dept.

Office of Environmental Services

Noise Program

Box 8766

BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

Phone 410-859-7925

Website

[http://www.maacommunityrelations.com/content/communityprograms/transp
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We welcome your ideas and
Concerns. Come to the next
Meeting and help make
Your community better.

VOMCA Volunteer

We are in need of another

Board Member..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

Please use application in this
newsletter to renew your 2018
VOMCA membership.

We need your support. Sign up for the
Crier is also on your application.

Send your dues (\$20) to: VOMCA Membeship,
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**Village of Olde Mill
Community
Association**

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Contact us at board@vomca.org

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

Email article submissions to crier@vomca.org

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Crier Editor: Sarah Hakulin

Pay 2018 VOMCA Membership Dues Today!

2018 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.** You can also pay using PayPal by going to www.VOMCA.org

The membership fee for your household's annual dues is \$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 and Board

Members are:

President: Beverly Parker
Vice President: Barbara Mason
Membership: Sandy Sacra
Treasurer: Chris Szverra
Secretary: Lisa England

Board Members:

2018 Sarah Hakulin
Vacant
2019 Paul Shaffer
2020 Randal Stites

Dues Are Due!