## Olde Mill Village Crier

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The Olde Mill Community will vote on Wednesday, October 3 To elect or re-elect President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Officer, And Treasurer.

Two candidates for President have asked to have their qualifications published in the Crier. Please take the time to read their comments and then Come to the meeting to cast your vote. Also, consider running for An office, any office, as you can nominate yourself from the floor. You Need to be a member of the Community Association in order to run. Board Members are elected in November.

The Community is facing some large issues, one of which is an aging pool that needs A significant amount of work to be done to make it useable for next year. Your Support at this election time is needed and your input is important. Come on out and volunteer and get involved in your Community.

Sarah Hakulin, Editor

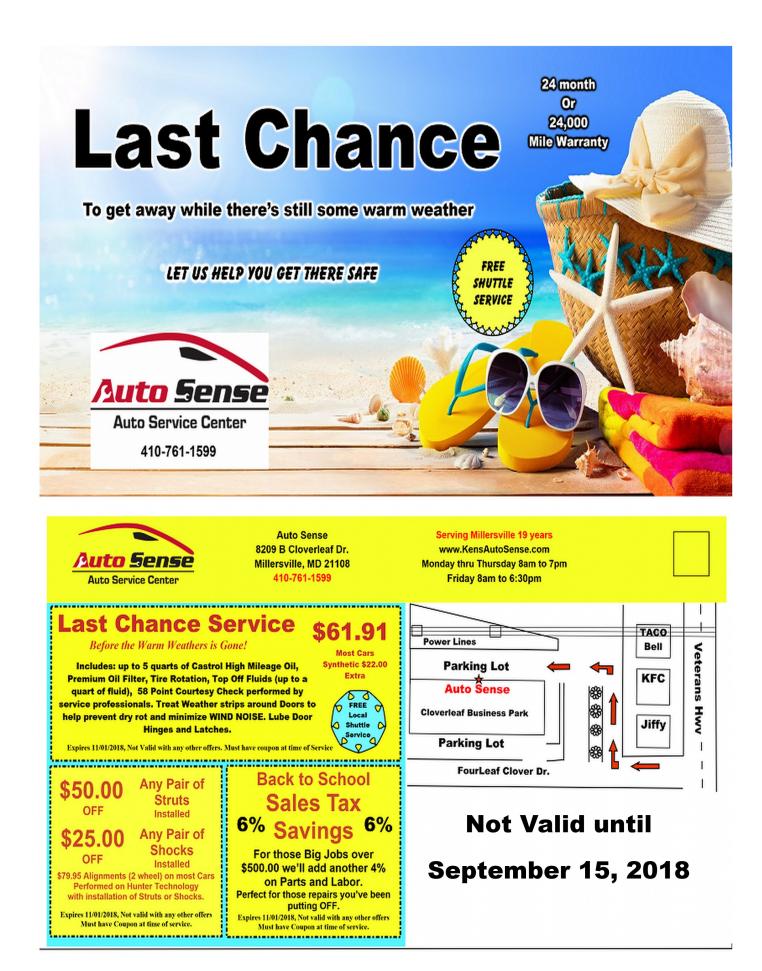
### **VOMCA ELECTIONS**

October 3rd Meeting Old Mill High School Room A272 7PM





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ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7PM AT OLD MILL HIGH SCHOOL—-ROOM A272



The September VOMCA meeting was cancelled due to weather issues.

Consider running for an office or Board Member on your Community Organization's voice to the County and be a voice in the health of your community!

You CAN make a difference!! You can come to a meeting and volunteer to run for an office during the meeting if you do not contact the Board in advance.

Contact board@vomca.org if you would like to serve or if you have questions. Please make sure you are a member; use the Form at the end of this newsletter to join.

FOOM will sponsor its annual Quarter Auction on Saturday, November 17, at the American Legion Hall in Severn. Mark your calendars. Food, prizes and fun for all!

#### **CANIDATE FOR 2019 PRESIDENT OF VOMCA**

My name is Chris Szverra and I am going to run for VOMCA President for 2019.

I have enjoyed working with everyone this past year as Treasurer, however, I would love to see our association grow. I have some new and exciting ideas for how to accomplish that.

Many of you know that I have lived in the Olde MIII area for 43 years.
I love this community. I've raised my children here.
I've been a girl scout leader for 20 years both with my own girls and then my granddaughters. I've been President of Old Mill Middle
North Band Boosters. I, and my late husband Bernie, worked for many years with our swim team as two of our daughter swam for them. And I worked again, when three of my granddaughters swam.

I have many qualification to help me in the role of President. I have worked hard this past year to try and make a difference in VOMCA. I have also been active in FOOM.

I think that I would make a good President and that I could make a difference in our community.

Thanks, Chris Szverra

### **2019 CANIDATE FOR VOMCA PRESIDENT**

My name is Marc Mason and I am running to be your 2019 Village of Olde Mill Community Association President.

Most importantly, I am a Christian and love to serve God in any way I can. That includes serving my wife and two sons, work, church and our community.

I have been a homeowner in this community for 16 years and an Olde Mill Swim Club member all that time. My sons were swimmers on the swim team for many of those years while I enjoyed serving as a swimming official. I was a lifeguard for many years and my sons and wife have been too. We have volunteered countless hours of our time to maintenance of the pool.

I have also served a couple years as the VOMCA secretary.

It would be my honor to serve you this year as your President.

Marc Mason

#### **MESSAGE FROM NEW PRESIDENT OF FOOM**

Hello everyone! For those of you who have not yet met me I am Randal Stites, currently the President of FOOM and a VOMCA board member. This is a test email for me to see if the list I have helps FOOM and VOMCA share the information about what we have going on in the neighborhood, we also frequently will post on what is happening in the Olde Mill area at nextdoor.com, if you are not already signed up at the site please take a look at it as a lot of information is shared there about 700 of your neighbors are already talking, not only about Olde Mill proper but the surrounding communities as well.

I wanted to share with you all what we have planned this fall and invite you to participate, or if you really want to have fun volunteer with us!

FOOM is currently assembling some new picnic tables for Barlow Field and hope to have then installed in a couple of weeks, help is always welcome

FOOM will be installing a test light fixture on one of the volleyball poles to supply some modest lighting to the park area for increased safety

FOOM relies on contributions to make improvements and repairs to the park at Barlow Field, our two big fund raisers of the year are our Barlow Bolt! 5k run in March, and our Quarter Auction on November 17th

FOOM has purchased a tree to be planted in early October that we are going to use as our centerpiece this year and hopefully many more as we do a fun Tree Lighting event on Saturday December 8th at Barlow Field. Join us for hot chocolate, cider, music, hanging a few ornaments and generally spending some time with our families and community.

VOMCA members please remember that annual elections are going to be held at the meeting on October 3rd at 7pm in room 272 over at Old Mill High School. We have two candidates for President this year, Chris Szverra and Marc Mason, and anticipate each may say a few words in the Village Crier about to be released (visit VOMCA.org to see it). We also have a few other board positions if you are interested in getting more involved. If you have not been to a meeting in a while please come as there is lots we would like to do in the coming year, we want to meet new people as well as get reacquainted with those who have served or volunteered previously.

We hope to be able to keep you informed through emails such as this and make it as easy as possible for you to be involved or at least share with us your thoughts and point of view.

Please feel free to reach me if you have questions or comments at any time at rstites@polingerco.com.

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# Quarter Auction

Saturday at Howard L. Turner American Legion Post 276 8068 Quarterfield Rd, Severn, MD 21144 Doors open at 6 pm for auction preview. Bidding starts at 7 pm

## Tree Lighting

Join Friends of Olde Mill for a festive gathering at Barlowe Field to help kick off the Holiday season. Complimentary cider and hot cocoa will be served.





# **Barlowe Bolt**

This 7 am 5K race (also including a ONE mile fun run/walk) helps raise funds for the Playscape at Barlowe Field.

490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108 www.friendsofoldemill.org

# ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

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.

Also, if anyone has any news, announcements, or classified advertising please contact Oldemill72@aol.com All of the above are free in the Crier!

> If YOU HAVE A Business You would Like To Advertise, Please contact The Crier Editor, Sarah Hakulin by Email at:

oldemill72@aol.com Phone: 410-987-1239 Advertise in The Crier \$45 Full Page \$30 1/2 Page \$25 1/3 Page \$15 1/4 Page Contact: Word Documents & JPG's Only

Email: oldemill72 @ aol.com \*See Update in This Newsletter

### 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.co m/content/communityprograms/transp ortgrants.php \*\*\*\*\*\*

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 Membership, 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, Md. 21108 VOMCA Meeting will start at 7PM at Old Mill High School Room A272 October 3, 2018 See you there!

Send or mail articles, announcements, and events to crier@vomca.org Submissions are due by the 21st of the month in order to be included in the upcoming issue.



Have a question or suggestion for VOMCA?

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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## 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 <u>www.VOMCA.org</u>

The membership fee for your household's annual dues is \$20.00.

Names of Adults in Household:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Unlisted? Yes No)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

#### <u>Current Officers and Board</u> <u>Members are:</u>

President: Beverly Parker Vice President: Barbara Mason Membership: Sandy Sacra Treasurer: Chris Szverra Secretary: Lisa England Board Members: 2018 Sarah Hakulin Vacant 2019 Paul Shafer 2020 Randal Stites

