

Olde Mill Village Crier



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**Board@vomca.org — Email
Address: 600 Patriot Ln.
Millersville, Md. 21108
Meeting : Old Mill H. S.
Date: Jan 2, 2019**

From The President:

Happy New Year Olde Mill! It's a brand new year filled with so many opportunities for our community to grow and lead and excel. The leadership of VOMCA has changed, and with this change comes new ideas, new ways of doing things, and new challenges.

One of my hopes for Olde Mill is that we come together as a community. We are neighbors. Our children go to school together. Our grandkids play together. We live and work beside each other. I would love to see this extended into our Community Association. We need you to join, but more importantly than that, we need you to participate. One meeting a month, a few hours here and there, some of your new and exciting ideas, will make a big difference in this community.

There has already been some effort to make the park a better place to gather. Friends of Olde Mill has been working hard to clean up, maintain and improve the park. There have been several clean-up days. Many people have come out to lend a hand. But with more people, more work can be done. They have presented and made a commitment to repair and improve the snack shack, not only for the pool but for the benefit of all the organizations that use our field. VOMCA and the residents of Olde Mill need to support this organization with our presence and our participation.

VOMCA will once again be sponsoring an annual Easter Egg Hunt for the local children. The Easter Bunny will be there, and a fun family day is planned for all. We will hold a Family Fun Day in June. There will be food, music, games, and the ever popular dunk tank! We are planning our first Fall Fest, and of course, VOMCA will be hosting the 2nd Annual Tree Lighting Event in the park, complete with crafts, music, and the jolly old man himself, Santa Claus.

VOMCA is getting ready to address the needs of the Olde Mill Swim Club. It is a wonderful pool. Many children have learned to swim there. The Swim Team has brought great joy and pride to our community. But it is time for us to address some of the repairs that need to be made and look toward sprucing it up a bit. This takes planning, work, money, and ideas - and new and returning members.

We want to bring in speakers to the VOMCA meetings, people who represent us and can help us solve some of the problems that our community faces, such as the post office situation, our roads, schools, and the continuing development that is going on all around us.

In order to make Olde Mill the very best place to live, work, and enjoy life, we need you to step up. Join VOMCA! Just \$20.00 a year, and you get to vote on important issues. Be active! A little time here and there can make a tremendous difference in our community. Come out to our next meeting. It's **January 2, 2019, at Old Mill High School at 7:00 pm. Come, meet your newly elected officers, and bring your ideas and your neighbors.**

Olde Mill is a wonderful place and we can keep it that way with your help.

Chris Szverra

VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, January 2, 2019 @ 7PM Old Mill
High School

First Of Many Fund Raisers
TO BENEFIT VOMCA
LEDO's PIZZA

To All the residents of the Olde Mill Community, we will be having our first VOMCA fundraiser of the year. The money that we are raising will be used in many different ways. Your community association wants to sponsor more community activities using our field. This increased our budget for 2019. We are also starting to look at funds for the improvement of the Olde Mill Swim Club. In order to do these things we will need to fundraise to bring in additional revenue.

This **first one** is an easy one. You just need to be hungry, gather your family and friends, and then go to our local **Ledo's Pizza** on **Veterans Hwy** on **January 31st** between the hours of **11 am and 10 pm**. Tell them you are with VOMCA, put your receipt in the basket, and enjoy. You get great food and we, VOMCA, get 20%. Everybody is happy!!

We will be scheduling more of these throughout the year. We hope that we can count on your support.

Chris Szverra

VOMCA President

PS: Wait till you hear about the Krispy Kreme Donuts!

Santa Visits Olde Mill
New President Chris
Szverra Welcomes Him



Helpers collect food
For NCEON in truck.



Thank you to the VFD, Unit 23, for assisting Santa in his
Appointed rounds and to everyone who donated food for NCEON.



Santa arrived on a GBVFD Fire engine and talked to Kids and Adults alike. Thanks to all who came Out to welcome him.

OMSC Proposed Budget 2019

INCOME

	Projected
Active Dues (160 @\$420.00)	\$67,200.00
Inactive Dues (50 @ \$85)	\$4,250.00
New Certificates (8 @ \$400.00)	\$3,200.00
Pool Rentals (3 @ \$65)	\$195.00
Guest Fees(\$6 per person) & Passes	\$6,700.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$81,545.00

EXPENSES

	Projected
Banking Charges	\$20.00
Admin (Banking, Accounting, Computing)	\$420.00
Advertising	\$125.00
Admin (Office Supplies)	\$100.00
Insurance (Nationwide)	\$3,300.00
Amusement Tax	\$700.00
First Aid Supplies	\$200.00
Barlow Field Maintenance (Lawn Mowing)	\$5,000.00
Building/Structure	\$1,300.00
Deck/Sidewalk	\$200.00
Fire Extinguisher (Maintenance)	\$200.00
Furniture	\$1,000.00
Lawn/Ground	\$200.00
Pool, Pump, Filtration, Sanitation	\$3,300.00
Supplies	\$1,000.00
Trash Removal	\$1,250.00
Propane	\$100.00
Membership Records/Mailings	\$200.00
Health Permit	\$450.00
Management Fees	\$49,000.00
Operating supplies	\$200.00
Operating Other (chemicals...)	\$100.00
Electric	\$3,800.00
Phone	\$600.00
Water	\$3,400.00
Hospitality (Lifeguard)	\$500.00
Transfer to VOMCA (Taxes)	\$2,500.00
Transfer to Savings	\$2,380.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$81,545.00

2019 Proposed VOMCA Budget

INCOME Projected

Membership	\$1,300.00
Field Rental (Soccer)	700.00
Field Rental (Baseball)	700.00
Crier Advertising	200.00
Transfer from Pool	2,500.00
Various Fundraisers	1,620.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,020.00
Membership Supplies	\$ 50.00
Bank Fees	100.00
Insurance	570.00
Real Estate Tax	1,800.00
Personal Property Tax	300.00
Tax Preparation	2,300.00
NCEON Donation	100.00
Presidents Fund	200.00
Santa's Visit GBFD	200.00
Easter Egg Hunt	200.00
Family Fun Day	800.00
Fall Fest	200.00
Christmas Tree Lighting	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,020.00



Not For Profit – Charitable Organization -

What if your beloved furry family member became critically ill or injured and you couldn't afford to get them the care they so desperately need to **live**. You "think" your only option is economic euthanasia.

Think again!



Companion Bridge is here to help you and your companion animal! We provide a supportive community to help pet parents raise funds so their furry family member can get medical treatment. We work directly with your vet to determine the funds needed to save your pet's life.



Please help 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.



CompanionBridge



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<https://companionbridge.org/>

DON'T FORGET

To bring your pets in to your house to shelter them from The cold. Also, make sure they have food and water!

The Barlowe Bolt is being held again in Olde Mill on March 16. Watch the Crier and Facebook for further information.

Last VOMCA meeting for Dec 5, 2018

There were no minutes for December 5, meeting:

The VOMCA meeting was cancelled by President Bev Parker due to personal business.

VOMCA's First Christmas Tree Lighting

Was a Success with crafts, hot chocolate , cookies and cider.

A DJ played music including Christmas carols and people joined

Together to share the Christmas spirit. Santa came to

Talk to all the children. A good time was had by all.

Thank you FOOM for planning this event and for MM Move With Melissa Real Estate for sponsoring the event.

VOMCA will be in charge of the event next year.

Thanks to all for coming and making our first Tree lighting a Success!



January 2, VOMCA Meeting:

Plan to come to the January 2 VOMCA meeting.

We have New and old Officers and Board members elected for the coming year.

We need to pass a budget so that we can finance the coming years events and pay our bills.

On the agenda for 2019, are both the VOMCA and Swim Club budgets to discuss and approve.

In addition, we would like your input on what you would like to see for the year ahead.





Save the Date! We need you! Our goal is to thank the Board of Ed for including the first stages of funding for Old Mill Schools in the current fiscal budget. But we also want to take this opportunity to show our support publicly so that the County Executive and County Council take notice.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JANUARY 8, 2019

6:00 PM

OLD MILL HIGH SCHOOL

BOARD OF ED PUBLIC HEARING

We need you to stand up in support of funding for our schools!

FUND OLD MILL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

FOOM WOULD LIKE TO THANK
OUR VENDORS WHO HELPED MAKE
OUR QUARTER AUCTION ON
NOVEMBER 17, 2018 A SUCCESS

Special Thanks to
Teri Cunningham Who Was Our Caller:

Teri Cunningham Pampered Chief
Sue Marshall Spin & Win
Lisa Clark England Tastefully Simple
Michelle Bastian Scentsy
Noreen Burns 31
Carolyn Bellenger Irene's Creations
Maureen Adams Premiere Design Jewelry
Christine Weaver No Sew Blankets

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FOOM ALSO THANKS ALL OUR
SUPPORTERS WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR
QUARTER AUCTION ON NOVEMBER 17, 2018

Target —Glen Burnie, Md.
The Art Place—Annapolis, Md.
Carrabba's Restaurant—Pasadena, Md
The Grill at Quarterfield—Glen Burnie, Md.
Texas Roadhouse—Pasadena, Md.
Northway Liquors—Millersville, Md.
Franks Den—Glen Burnie, Md.
Cristo's Liquors—Glen Burnie, Md.
Giant Foods—Glen Burnie, Md.
Homestead Gardens—Severna Park, Md.
Kake Korner and Krafts—Glen Burnie, Md.
Ledo's Pizza—Millersville, Md.
Bahama Mike's—Pasadena, Md.
Horizon Theaters at Marley Station
Pier One Imports—Pasadena, Md.
The Baltimore Blasts

UPCOMING events

F.O.O.M.
FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL

17
Nov

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.

8
Dec

16
Mar

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!

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We welcome your ideas and
Concerns. Come to the next
Meeting and help make
Your community better.

VOMCA Volunteer

To become a Member of the

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 2019
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
January 2, 2019
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.

**Village of Olde Mill
Community
Association**

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

We're on the Web and FB
www.vomca.org
[www.facebook.com/
VillageofOldeMill](http://www.facebook.com/VillageofOldeMill)

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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www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org

www.facebook.com/VillageofOldeMill

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Pay 2019 VOMCA Membership Dues Today!

2019 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 (it is really easy!)

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 are:

President: Chris Szverra
Vice President: Randal Stites
Membership: Sandy Sacra
Treasurer: Chris Holland
Secretary: Reese Szverra

Board Members are:

2019 Paul Shaffer
2020 Sarah Hakulin
2021 Colleen Flack
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Dues Are Due!