## Olde Mill Village Crier

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March 6, 2019

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Board@vomca.org —

Email—Meeting—

Address: 600 Patriot Ln.

Millersville, Md.



#### **From the President:**

Is that Spring I see peeking around the corner? This has been a crazy winter but I am excited to say that we are approaching the best time of the year. Spring!

And speaking of spring, Olde Mill is having two back to back clean-up days. Mark March 2, 2019 and March 9, 2019 on your calendars from 8 am to 2 pm or so to come out and help with these events. Both of these days are sponsored by Friends of Olde Mill. Our sister group is bringing plants and mulch and dirt to work on the boxes to get them ready for the warmer weather. Reese Szverra is leading the charge and with a little help from her friends, she will have a big start to the season. Our own Vice President and the President of FOOM, Randal Stites, is going to start addressing the drainage issue in the field and looking at taking down some trees and overgrowth. Yours truly and two of her many grandchildren (Mackenzie and Cody) are going to repaint the Village of Olde Mill Sign for everyone to see as they pass by.

There is one thing we need for these days to be successful and that is you!!! Come out for an hour or plan to spend all day. Bring your shovel and work gloves or just come as you are. But come out and play with us. It should be a great time and you get to meet your neighbors and contribute to your community.

We have had two successful fund raisers so far this year. I want to thank everyone who sold or bought pizza kits from Ledo's. I'm beginning to think that Ledo's is my new second home. LOL!

Our biggest event is right around the corner. FOOM is holding its annual Barlowe Bolt 5K run/walk on March 16, 2019. There is a flyer with all the information on it in this edition of the Crier. Take a look and consider running, or walking. And if, like me, you don't do either if you can help it, then come on out and help. We need race monitors and people to work the desk. We need people to help set up and break down. It's an early event but we have so much fun. And the food is good too!!

We are placing another order for VOMCA T-shirts. They are blue and 100% polyester and they have the Olde Mill logo on the back and VOMCA on the front. The cost is \$15.00 for up to XL and \$18.00 for 2X and up. Show your community pride and order one today.

And finally, our next meeting is Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at Old Mill High School in room A272 at 7 pm. We discuss ways to make Olde Mill better, address problems that we are all facing as a community



and just have fun! Refreshments are provided. You don't need to be a member to attend a meeting but if you want to vote on issues and ideas then bring your \$20.00 and enjoy an entire year of helping by being a voting member of your community association.

Hope to see you all there!! Chris Szverra

Come Out and Lend A
Hand...Saturday, March 2 and/or
Saturday, March 9...Be part
Of the fun getting Barlowe
Field ready for Spring and
Summer fun...8AM till 2PM
Or shorter or longer...
Great way to be part of
Your community and making it a
Great place for kids to play
And adults to picnic.







You
Can Plant a flower,
Pull a weed, Pick
Up and recycle trash
And Make a big
Difference in your
Neighborhood!!!!







7<sup>th</sup> Annual

# **Barlowe Bolt** 5K/1 Mile

Proceeds will help in the creation and maintenance of our unique Playscape at Barlowe Field.

## Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108

Register at www.Active.com

Or Same day starting at 6am

Race begins at 7am!

Early Registration is \$30 until February 21st \$40 afterwards

\*T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Registration

"Like" our Facebook Pages:

www.Facebook.com/BarloweBolt







### Millersville, MD 21108

To: All supporters of "Friends of Olde Mill"

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM) is always busy planning Fund Raising Events to benefit our playground at Barlowe Field located in the Village of Olde Mill, Millersville, MD. We will be holding events throughout the year and appreciate all of the support we receive from local businesses and individuals. This letter is to acknowledge your donation and the tax deduction you may receive as a result of your generosity.

If you have a product or gift card that you would be willing to donate to our organization or if you are willing to buy advertising space in our flyers, banners, and event booklets, we would really appreciate it. All proceeds raised from the fundraisers we are holding will go directly to our playground fund for our community children.

As part of our maintenance efforts we are also looking for skilled electricians, plumbers, landscapers and carpenters to assist our volunteer staff in some minor repairs and improvements such as lighting and perhaps a pavilion.

We started raising funds in January 2013 to replace broken playground equipment and have been continuing to raise money to maintain and make improvements since then. We have installed a Natural Playscape using natural elements to bring nature and playtime together for a more aesthetic, imaginative and creative atmosphere. We have installed a slide, bridge, tunnel, stepping stones, climbing wall, sand pit, pergola, balance beams and additional benches along with maintaining the mulch and weeding. For 2019 we will be adding gardens and sprucing up the park area.

FOOM is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Once you have made a donation of any kind we can share with you our tax ID# for your records. We are a volunteer organization and every dollar earned will go directly to designing, creating and maintaining this unique Natural Playscape for the children in our community.

Please visit our webpage at www.friendsofoldemill.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at RStites@polingerco.com or call/text 202-441-1232. We appreciate your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Randal Stites
President
Friends of Olde Mill
www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org

### Barlowe 5K Bolt Registration Form (2019)

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5K				\$30			_	
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1 Mile Fu	ın Run/Walk		\$40					
Waiver: In consid Bolt, I hereby–for be associated wit (Village of Olde N sors, organizers, injuries or damag	eration of me myself, my he th the event. I fill Community volunteers or es of any kind ents and any men of me or my	and/or eirs an further Asso other r whats elated minor	my minor d personal waive, relaciation) or represental soever sufficiently activities.	child be represented to the control of the control	peing per sentative discharge I, Inc (Fri r their su y myself authorize It for any	mitted to parameters.  mitted to parameters.	participa e any and enant no lde Mill), and assi y minor c	nant as follows: te in The Barlowe 5K d all risks which might of to sue VOMCA their officers, spon- gns, for any and all child as a result of tak- f, Inc, of any photo, film
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Mail this form and your check to: FOOM, Inc.; P.O. Box 151; Millersville, MD. 21108. Check should be made payable to: FOOM, Inc. Envelope must be postmarked by February 21, 2019 to guarantee a t-shirt. Applications postmarked after this date will receive a t-shirt if any are still available.



### Barlowe 5K Bolt 2019 Sponsorship Form

Thank you for deciding to partner with Friends Of Olde Mill (F.O.O.M.) and become one of our Barlowe 5K Bolt Sponsors. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Proceeds from this race and other fundraisers we are holding in 2019 will benefit our playground and the athletic fields at Barlowe Field.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which means your donation is 100% tax deductible and when we receive your donation/sponsorship we will provide you with a tax letter with our tax ID number.

We have different levels of sponsorship depending on the size advertisement you would like in the Race Programs and if you'd like the prominence of your logo on the Race T-shirts and your advertisement on our Community Facebook Page, <a href="www.Facebook.com/">www.Facebook.com/</a>
The Village Of Olde Mill. See the next page for Sponsorship level options.

**Early bird special!** Get your completed form, logo and check to FOOM, Inc, P.O. Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108 no later than **Friday, February 1**<sup>st</sup> and receive a **FREE Race T-shirt** in the size of your choosing!

All completed forms, logos and checks need to be received no later than Friday, March 1st.

Thank you again for your Community support! Together we can accomplish so much more. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Your Friend Of Olde Mill,

Randal Stites F.O.O.M. President RStites@polingerco.com 202-441-1232 www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org

and adverti	plete the following and return it along with a PDF AND PNG copy of your logo sement emailed to RStites@polingerco.com. If you prefer, your logo may be used invertisement for the Race Programs and Community Facebook Page acknowledgment.
Company na	nme:
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*If YES, ple  • Early B	eace wanted on Race Day (\$100 minimum Sponsorship level)? • YES • NO ease bring your own table.  ird Special FREE T-shirt Size:
	ate your community support for the 2019  It!  **PIENDS OF OLDE MILL*



February Meeting Minutes

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm. We met in room A272 at Old Mill High School.

In attendance: Reese Szverra, Secretary, member

Lisa England, member

Chris Hilton, Treasurer, member

Mary Stites, member

Randal Stites, Vice President, member Paul Shaffer, Pool Treasurer, member Walt Zawislak, Swim Team Manager Sandy Sacra, Membership, member

Megan Greenwell, member

Chris Szverra, President, member

Veronica Hilton, member

The Treasurer reported the following: as of 2/5/19, the checking account total was \$2,497.88. The savings account balance was \$1,588.86.

The Swim Club Treasurer's report was as follows: the swim club savings account balance was \$35,110.89. The swim club checking account balance was \$19,021.15.

There were some issues with the pool management contract. The pool drain covers are not to code. We weren't sure if this was an issue for the pool company or not. Chris was going to call and ask.

The membership report was that there were 45 member households. 10 of these were brand new – never been members before. Sandy Sacra was given a check for \$50 to cover the stamps for membership cards to be sent out. Also, she is going to send an email to past members to see if they would like to renew for this year. We discussed briefly the issue of needing to find new members and getting people to come out by talking to our neighbors, using next door, and emailing past members. We also discussed putting the email and web address on the OM sign.

The January meeting minutes were not read as they were very long and already in the Crier.

The Ledos pizza fundraiser (1/31/19) total was: \$1062 in sales. \$212 in profits came to us.

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Walt Zawislak, the Olde Mill Swim Team manager, attended our meeting. He wanted to let us know that he will be at the March meeting with a report about the swim team. Their meets will be held in July on Saturdays from 9am to approximately 11:30am. However, sometimes the meets run over and they can't guarantee getting out before 1pm. Their practices will be held from 7-9pm during the week. One of their coaches is an operator and a lifeguard. They need guards for swim meets. They will be able to use the Snack Shack. They usually need grills, a fridge, and a freezer. Walt said he had the permit for the Snack Shack. (Yay!) We discussed the possibility of having "adult nights" at the pool - not limited to membership, no one under 21 may attend, every Friday night from 6-9pm. This was eagerly supported by membership. We will vote on this at the March meeting.

Walt brought up dropping the bond. This will be discussed further at the March meeting.

Randal found a Girl Scout troop to partner up with our community for future events. They are led by Karen Scheel and meet out of St. Bernadette's. Reese will contact them about the Easter egg hunt.

Chris forwarded information about the Post Office! She contacted Allison Pickard, who sent her to Congressman Brown. A spokesperson, called simply "Jason", was very helpful. He said there was structural damage to the building, but their projected opening would be around April. (This was later amended to June 1<sup>st</sup>). Although they thought they could have someone out to the meeting, Chris later found out that they will not. However, they have addressed all of the collected concerns from the community and will report on these at the March meeting. The updates have also been posted on the Next-Door App.)

The focus of the meeting shifted to some FOOM business to discuss the upcoming Barlowe Bolt, the biggest fundraiser of the year for them. All of the money made will benefit the park. People were encouraged to come out to support the event, held on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. You can run or walk. The walk is dog friendly. (There is no fee for dogs to walk in the Bolt.)

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the annual Easter egg hunt will once again be a VOMCA sponsored event. Reese Szverra will be the chairperson. We are collecting candy at the March meeting to fill the 1,000 Easter eggs to be hidden for the children of Olde Mill. There is a Girl Scout troop out of OMMS that might hide the eggs for us. Reese will contact them.

Fundraiser talk – Ledos is sponsoring a frozen pizza kit sale. We will earn 20% of sales, unless we sell 20 kits. Then we will earn 25% of sales. There are 3 pizzas in the kits. We will sell from 2/6 to 2/20. Pizzas take approx. 2 weeks to deliver. Do not add sales tax. Make checks payable to VOMCA.

We discussed needing people to advertise in the Crier. We also discussed whether or not a non-profit should be charged to advertise. The membership voted NOT to charge non-profit organizations [501(c) 3 groups, only, to advertise in our Crier.

We talked about Crier distribution. People miss a paper Crier. This will be addressed again in the future.

Paul talked about the trash problem on the Barlowe field. We need more trash cans and trash bags. FOOM is going to donate 3 mounted trash cans and will empty them once a week at their own expense. We discussed if the field is eligible for trash collection. No one knew. Chris S. will find out. We also want to have a dumpster day for the neighborhood.

Randal wanted to see how people felt about a Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser. This would be FOOM taking orders and delivering to doors on Sunday morning. We all agreed that it would be a good idea. Although this is a FOOM fundraiser, we gave input. Randal will deliver. We all look forward to this particular fundraiser and having fresh donuts on our doorstep Sunday mornings.

Someone brought up that there are no crosswalks across Old Mill Rd that are really safe and that we are sort of 2 divided communities because of this problem. Chris S. will check with Traffic and Engineering to see what we can do about possibly getting a cross walk put in.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:51pm by Reese; seconded by Megan; we agreed and adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Reese Szverra, Secretary

### OMSC Budget 2019 Passed

### 2019 VOMCA Budget Passed

### INCOME

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	Projected	INCOME_Projecte	<u>ed_</u>
Active Dues (160 @\$420.00)	\$67,200.00	Membership	1 200 00
Inactive Dues (50 @ \$85)	\$4,250.00		1,300.00
New Certificates (8 @ \$400.00)	\$3,200.00	Field Rental (Soccer)	
Pool Rentals (3 @ \$65)	\$195.00		700.00
Guest Fees(\$6 per person) & Passes	\$6,700.00	Field Rental (Baseba	ll) 700.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$81,545.00	Crier Advertising	200.00
EXPENSES	Projected	Transfer from Pool	2,500.00
Banking Charges	\$20.00	Various Fundraisers	2,500.00
Admin (Banking, Accounting, Computing)	\$420.00	various rundraisers	1,620.00
Advertising	\$125.00	TOTAL INCOME	1,020.00
Admin (Office Supplies)	\$100.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$7,020.00
Insurance (Nationwide)	\$3,300.00	Membership Supplie	
Amusement Tax	\$700.00	\$	
First Aid Supplies	\$200.00	Bank Fees	
Barlow Field Maintenance (Lawn Mowing)	\$5,000.00		100.00
Building/Structure	\$1,300.00	Insurance	570.00
Deck/Sidewalk	\$200.00	Real Estate Tax	1,800.00
Fire Extinguisher (Maintenance)	\$200.00		
Furniture	\$1,000.00	Personal Property Ta	X
Lawn/Ground	\$200.00	1	300.00
Pool, Pump, Filtration, Sanitation	\$3,300.00	Tax Preparation	
Supplies	\$1,000.00		2,300.00
Trash Removal	\$1,250.00	NCEON Donation	100.00
Propane	\$100.00	D 11 ( E 1	200.00
Membership Records/Mailings	\$200.00	Presidents Fund	200.00
Health Permit	\$450.00	Santa's Visit GBFD	
Management Fees	\$49,000.00	Santa s visit GBFD	200.00
Operating supplies	\$200.00	Easter Egg Hunt	
Operating Other (chemicals)	\$100.00	Laster Egg Hunt	200.00
Electric	\$3,800.00	Family Fun Day	
Phone	\$600.00	yy	800.00
Water	\$3,400.00	Fall Fest	
Hospitality (Lifeguard)	\$500.00		200.00
Transfer to VOMCA (Taxes)	\$2,500.00	Christmas Tree Light	~
Transfer to Savings	\$2,380.00		200.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$81,545.00	<u>\$</u>	\$7,020.00

Village of Elde Mill Community Association Annual Faster Fgg Hunt



Where? Barlowe Field, 490 Chalet Dr. When? April 13, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

Join us. Have your picture taken with the <u>faster</u> Bunny. Hunt for eggs. Win prizes. Music, bake sale, raffles and much, much more.



# Calendar

### **JANUARY**

Weds 1/2	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Tues 1/8	Board of Education meeting @ OMHS 6 pm
Thurs 1/17	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Thurs 1/31	Ledo's Fundraiser for VOMCA 11 am to 10 pm
	FEBRUARY
Weds 2/6	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Thurs 2/21	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
	MARCH
Sat 3/2 & 9	Community Build Day @ Barlowe Field - Remove Trees 7 am
Weds 3/6	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Sat 3/16	Barlowe Bolt 5K Run Fundraiser @ 490 Chalet Dr. 7 am
Thurs 3/21	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
	APRIL
Weds 4/3	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Sat 4/13	VOMCA's Easter Egg Hunt @ 490 Chalet Dr. 1 pm
Thurs 4/18	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
	MAY
Weds 5/1	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
Sat 5/11	Community Volunteer Work Day Plant new gardens & clean-up @ Barlowe Field 7am
Thurs 5/16	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Sat 5/18	FOOM Flea Market Fundraiser @ 490 Chalet Dr. 8-11am

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### JUNE

Weds 6/5	VOMCA meeting @ TBA 7 pm			
Sat 6/8	VOMCA's Family Fun Day @ Barlowe Field 11 am-2 pm			
Thurs 6/20	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm			
	JULY			
Weds 7/3	VOMCA meeting (tentative) @ TBA 7 pm			
Thurs 7/18	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm			
Sat 7/20	Community Volunteer Work Day #3 @ Barlowe Field 7 am			
	AUGUST			
Weds 8/7	VOMCA meeting @ TBA 7 pm			
Thurs 8/15	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm			
	SEPTEMBER			
Weds 9/4	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm			
Thurs 9/19	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm			
Sat 9/28	Community Volunteer Work Day #3 @ Barlowe Field 7 am			
	OCTOBER			
Weds 10/2	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm			
Thurs 10/17	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm			
Sat 10/19	VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 10 am – 3 pm			
	NOVEMBER			
Weds 11/6	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm			
Sat 11/16	FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser – American Legion Post 276 - 6 pm			
Thurs 11/21	FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm			
	DECEMBER			
Weds 12/4	VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm			
Sat 12/7	VOMCA's Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 5 pm			
Thurs 12/19	FOOM meeting @ Ledo's Pizza 6 pm			
Sat 12/21	Santa's Fire Truck Visits – 2 pm			

### All dates subject to change due to weather or circumstances

# ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

Needed: Help with Easter Egg Hunt!!!

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
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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

### 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

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

VOMCA Volunteer Needed....
A Board Position is Open
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
March 6, 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/

<u>VillageofOldeMill</u>

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

FOOM, Inc.

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Crier Editor: Sarah Hakulin

### 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 <a href="www.VOMCA.org">www.VOMCA.org</a> (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)

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: Sandy Sacra Treasurer: Chris Hilton Secretary: Reese Szverra

#### **Board Members are:**

2019 Paul Shaffer2020 Sarah Hakulin2021 Colleen Flack

Vacant

