

Olde Mill Village Crier



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April 3, 2019**

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—Meeting—
Address: 600 Patriot Ln.
Millersville, Md. 21108
Meeting : Old Mill H. S.
RM A272

From The President!

Welcome Spring, part 2!! OK, let's try this again. It was such a nice weekend and I really enjoyed the weather. Let's see if Mother Nature can keep it up for a while.

As most of you know we are starting our OMSC fundraising. Our pool is in need of much TLC and in order to get that we need to have the money to pay for it. So, we are looking for ways to make money. Our first official fundraiser is a **Mulch Sale**. We've just kicked it off. We are **selling double shredded hardwood brown bark mulch in 3 cubic foot bags for \$6.00 each**. And since this is our first year and we want you to order from us every year, we are offering **free delivery throughout Olde Mill and the surrounding areas**. You don't need to be home for delivery. **The sale ends April 6th and will be delivered April 13th**. All orders must be paid for at time of order. We can take checks payable to OMSC and cash. You can also pay using PayPal . Give us your order and if you want to pay by check made payable to Olde Mill Swim Club or cash I will make arrangements with you to either pick it up or have you drop it off. But this is a very worthwhile event and I'd like to see a lot of participation.

We are also holding a **Tupperware Fundraiser on April 7th** at my house. It starts at **1pm** and will be the traditional demonstration, snack food, good time party. If you are interested you can contact me, as always, at 443-852-2098 or mdwhere4u@aol.com. (Continued on next page)

VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, April 3, @ 7PM Old Mill High School in
Room. A272

(President's Message Continued from front page)

You can also go on the Village of Olde Mill Facebook page (or my personal page) and there is a link for you to place an order if you can't attend our party.

All proceeds for both fundraisers go directly to the OMSC Capital Account to be used for the upcoming pool renovations.

There has also been a lot of work going on at Barlowe field. Randal Stites our Vice President and President of FOOM, has been out there battling our drainage issues and trying to tame the trees. We had a build day where community members planted flowers, picked up trash and evened the ground a bit under the swings. There is a new trash can on the Pergola. And there will be more trash cans added as the spring progresses. If you see us out working, stop by and lend a hand. Our formal days are listed on our Calendar but if you see us, join us.

Our next big event is the VOMCA Annual [Easter Egg Hunt](#). It will be on [April 13th at 1pm](#). There will be Easter eggs, raffles, a bake sale, music, games and of course, the Easter Bunny, who will be glad to pose for photos with you and your children/grandchildren. Come on out and join us for a really great time at Barlowe Field.

And don't forget to join VOMCA. We need your ideas, we need your presence, we need your help and we need you to make the commitment to be a part of this great community called Olde Mill. It's only \$20.00 a year and one meeting a month but you get to interact with your neighbors, discuss important issues and get great refreshments. [Our next meeting is April 3, at 7pm at OMHS in room A272](#). Come on out and join us. Form to join is on back of Crier.

Chris Szverra, President

**Village of Olde Mill
Community Association
Annual Easter Egg Hunt**



Where? Barlowe Field, 490 Chalet Dr.

When? April 13, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

Join us. Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Hunt for eggs. Win prizes. Music, bake sale, raffles and much, much more.

ANNUAL OMSC MULCH SALE

Date: April 13, 2019

Place: Olde Mill Swim Club Parking Lot – 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108

Free Delivery To Your Home

We hope you will support the Olde Mill Swim Club by purchasing mulch this spring. All proceeds go to the much needed renovations to the Old Mill Pool!

Double shredded, hardwood brown bark mulch is sold in 3 cubic foot bags for \$6.00 per bag.

Since this is our inaugural year and we want you to not only order our mulch and support our pool this year but every year, we are offering free delivery throughout the Olde Mill Community and surrounding areas. You do not need to be home for delivery.

All orders must be placed by April 6th and pre-paid. We accept cash and checks made payable to Olde Mill Swim Club. (Address above) Delivery will be Saturday, April 13

For additional information, you can contact Chris Szverra at 443-852-2098 or mdwhere4u@aol.com, or you can contact Randal Stites at 202-441-1232 or rstites@polingerco.com.

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. In attendance was Chris Szverra, President; Nancy Stracke, member; Sarah Hakulin, member; Alison Lombel, member; Brian Lombel, member; Lisa England, member; Megan Greenwell, member; Randal Stites, Vice President; Chris Hilton, Treasurer; Mary Stites, member; Sandy Sacra, Membership Specialist; Reese Szverra, Secretary; and Lianne Rostad, member.

The Treasurer reported that the checking account had \$2783.12, and the savings account had \$1589.00 in funds. The membership report showed 51-member households.

Chris and Randal met with Sean Price, who is the liaison for American Pool, at the OMSC on 3/5/19. The quote for the pool repairs is \$136,000. The American Pool Company has merged with Community Pools, and Mr. Price will be bringing his current engineers in to give us a 5-year plan to break down the needed work by price and importance. This will allow us to chunk the work so that it will be more affordable. It should also prevent us from having to close the pool down for any one season to do repairs on the pool.

This led to a discussion about fundraising. John Mason sent in a proposal for ways that we could make money to fix the pool using the pool itself. We briefly discussed these but will go into detail at the April meeting.

Rick Behringer is going away, and he left a list of work that needs to be done for the pool to open. American Pool Company will do some of the repairs, like caulking. Kevin Kendall sent a packet to Chris as well. FOOM has offered to do some of the work also. Thanks for all the time and work you both have given to the pool

Nancy Stracke asked if we could request donations from local medical professionals, like Dr. Valley. Donations to VOMCA are NOT tax deductible. Donations to FOOM are tax deductible. This may affect who is asked for donations.

The discussion went back to work on the pool. A white coat is the first project needed. Some underlying work needs to be done to open this year. The pool company should do the coping stones. The pool was redone by Community Pools in 1993. Sean Price, from American Pools, is willing to come to a meeting and talk to us once they know more about the work needed.



Rick's list consisted of things like painting the diving board and lifeguard chairs, cutting and weeding grass, power washing everything. Paul and Randal have offered to do some of this work. EL Landscaping was asked about the grass. They are already signed for this season.

The pool opens at the end of May. We talked about doing away with the bond again. Kevin Kendall said he would quit if we did that. We are continuing discussions

about a compromise, like reducing the bond to \$200 or accepting payment plans for the cost. Nothing was decided.

An email was sent to the Girl Scouts about helping hide the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. We need about 8-10 big bags of candy. There are 2000 eggs. Donations can be dropped off to [8263 Mimico North](#). We are also collecting clean 2-Liter bottles and tall Pringles cans.

We discussed fundraisers. A candy sale will take place soon. We would make 50% of the profit.

A [Tupperware sale/party](#) will take place in April. (Since the meeting, this has been set up for [April 7th at 1 pm at 8263 Mimico North](#).) We will make 40% on the fundraising catalog items and 20% on the regular catalog items. This will be a party and an online sale.

“Mary and Martha” was a fundraising idea mentioned by Nancy Stracke.

We discussed that we need to make more money per fundraiser. We talked about banners that companies could buy an advertisement and it could hang on the pool fence for the season.

Randal is going to do a mulch sale. This could generate amazing revenue once we get it going. He wants to do a test season, where we sell the mulch and then hand deliver it to houses in the morning. He wants to do this within the month of March. (Since the meeting, this sale has been put together. It will last until April 6th with delivery being on April 13th by Randal. We discussed all of the places that we could get mulch, i. e., Richardson’s Nursery, Evergreen Gene’s, Homestead Gardens, etc.

We discussed a possible rummage sale, a GoFund Me, and advertisements in the Crier.

SPRF has equipment for us to pick up. Contact Pauline.

It was also discussed that we should use door hanger bags for the Crier deliveries. This would prevent problems with the pages getting wet. Everyone thinks it’s a good idea to go back to paper Criers to be delivered to every house in Olde Mill.

At 8:52, Lisa England motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Hakulin seconded the motion. We adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Reese Svzerra, Secretary





Thanks to those who donated their time and services to make the 7th Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt a success! Thanks to all those who participated also.

5 Peaks Martial Arts Academy: Warming up our runners and prize donation

AACo Police: Assurance of everyone's safety during the race

Acorn Renovations: Advertising

Carraba's Grill: Prize Donation

Chick-Fil-A: Breakfast sandwiches and coffee

Dollar General: Prize donations

Effective Integrative Healthcare: Pens

Felicia Brown: Her assistance on creating our balloon arch

Hair Expressions: Prize Donation

Hellas Restaurant: Prize Donation

Jessie Ambler: Photographer

Larry Beck's Trophy Shop: Creating trophies for the overall winners and dog tags for the kids who participated.

Ledos Pizza: Prize Donation

Merritt Athletic Club: Hosting our packet pick up

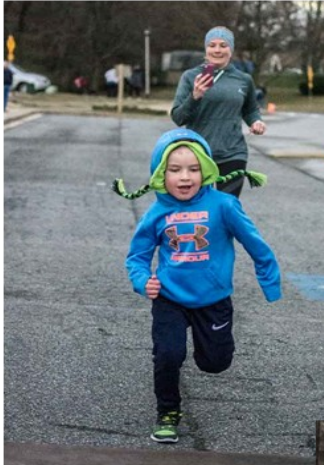
Orthodontists of MD: Toothbrushes

Our Lady of the Field Catholic Church: Donation

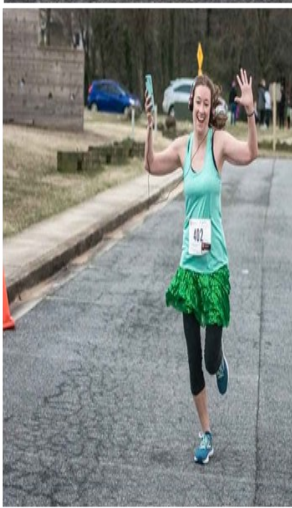
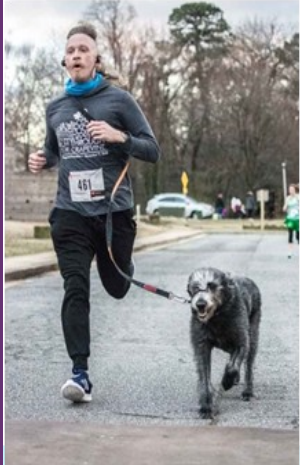
Sysco: Bananas for the runners

Texas Roadhouse: Prize Donations

The Grill: Prize Donation



BARLOWE 2019 SK BOLT!





Gem, Fossil, Mineral and Jewelry Show

Sponsored by The Patuxent Lapidary Guild, Inc

Will be held at the Earleigh Heights Fire Hall, 161
Ritchie, Hwy., Severna Pk. Md., Sunday, April 28th,
2019 from 10a.m. until 5p.m.



COMPANION BRIDGE

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

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Please support this worthy cause!

Come Out
And Lend A
Hand...Saturday,
May 11 ...Be part Of the fun
getting Barlowe Field ready
for Spring and Summer
fun...7AM till 2PM Or
shorter or longer...Great
way to be part of your
Community



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



OMSC Budget 2019 Passed

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 VOMCA Budget Passed

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	<u>\$7,020.00</u>
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



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

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

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
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:

Sarah Hakulin

Word Documents, PDF
flyers &

JPG's Only

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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/
transportgrants.php](http://www.maacommunityrelations.com/content/communityprograms/transportgrants.php)

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

Questions:

Email: Editor: oldemill72@aol.com

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 or use Pay Pal to pay your dues
(\$20): VOMCA Membership,

490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, Md. 21108



VOMCA
Meeting will start at 7PM
at
Old Mill High School
Room A272
April 3, 2019
See you there!

Send or mail articles, announcements, and events to oldemill72@aol.com
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.
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www.vomca.org

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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 [olde-
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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: _____

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 Shaffer
2020 Sarah Hakulin
2021 Colleen Flack
Vacant

Dues Are Due!