

Olde Mill Village Crier



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Number 76
Mtg. is 1st
Wed. of Month**

**Contact: Board@vomca.org
Meeting: Olde Mill High
600 Patriot Lane
Millersville, MD. Wed.,
Nov. 6 @ 7PM
Room A272**

VOMCA MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Old Mill High School AT 7PM

600 Patriot Lane

****Friends of Olde Mill, Sponsor****

QUARTER AUCTION

November 16, 2019

American Legion Hall

8068 Quarterfield Rd. 21144

Doors open at 6p.m.

Auction Starts at 7PM.

See flyer in Newsletter



President's Message:

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!
Wow, it's so hard to believe that we are going into November already. It's been a very hectic, pro-

ductive and fun 10 months so far. And thanks to you, I have another year to enjoy trying to make our community great. Yes, that's right, I was elected for a second term as your VOMCA President and I am thrilled. As most of you know over the past 10 months there has been a lot of activity in Olde Mill. I can't take credit for all of the wonderful accomplishments that have gone on. It couldn't have been done without the people who service with me, our sister organizations and of course you.

Over the course of the last year VOMCA started a major pool renovation. The pool had beam repairs, new coping stones, new water level tiles and caulking. We have held many fund raisers to help pay for this project and we thank you for supporting us in this endeavor. FOOM has gotten the Snack Shack ready to open. They have also made major improvements to our drainage in the field and beautification of our grounds. They, too, have held fund raisers to pay for all of the improvements and we thank them for their time, effort, and wonderful results. The Olde Mill Swim Team has been active in our community and helped in maintaining the pool. And of course the members of the Olde Mill Swim Club, who have been patient with our learning process, supported our fund raisers and made some wonderful suggestions.

VOMCA has held some amazing events this year. The Easter Egg Hunt was a great success. Our Family Fun Day (to be renamed the Spring Fling) was attended by many of our children who enjoyed the giant slide, games, food, face painter and the Dunk Tank. We just finished having the best, first, Fall Fest ever!! Hay rides, face painting, pumpkin painting, 4H goats and chickens and bunnies, food, bake sales, popcorn, games and scarecrow making are just a few of the activities our community children enjoyed. We had close to 100 of them with their families in attendance. Don't forget the **Quarter Auction on Nov. 16**, Christmas is not far away! Still to come is the **Tree Lighting** at Barlowe field on **December 7th**. It was magical last year and I'm sure it will be just as great this year too.

I hope all of you will consider becoming a part of the growing community involvement. Come on out to the VOMCA meetings. Lend us your ideas and talents. Join VOMCA. Your dues go toward all of the above activities and more. The community of Olde Mill is a great place to live. Be a part of keeping it that way.

Chris Szverra, President VOMCA





Quarter Auction

Saturday, November 16th, 2019

Doors open at 6:00p; Auction begins at 7:00p

Howard L. Turner Post 276 of the American Legion
8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, MD 21144

\$5.00 (in advance) / \$7.00 (at the door)
(Cost includes admission and TWO (2) paddles)

To Benefit Friends of Olde Mill

Lots of Local Vendors will be Participating!

Lucky Ball, 50/50, Bake Sale
Food and Refreshments available for purchase.
Alcohol will be available for purchase as well.

To purchase tickets, call – Chris at 443-852-2098;
Questions contact Teri Cunningham at 410-794-6278

How does a Quarter Auction work?

- *Upon Arrival let door person know who invited you
- * Vendors donate items for bidding
- * You purchase numbered Paddles at the door to bid with
- * Based on the value of each item you bid with 1-4 Quarters
- * As long as you are a bidder when your number is pulled you win



Minutes From October 2, 2019 Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:05. There were 20 people in attendance and 16 were voting members.

Because of our special guests, the format was changed to give our speakers time to address the audience. Councilwoman Allison Pickard and her administrative assistant, Kristin Etzel, were introduced. The Councilwoman greeted the assembly and then she introduced the guests from AACO. First was Nestor Flores PE, PTOR, Chief Traffic Engineering Division. He was there to discuss the traffic situation at Wade's Grant. To help us better understand the process, he brought along Sara Fowler, PE Acting Engineer Manager from Inspections and Permits and Jeffrey Tourney from Planning and Zoning. There was a very lively discussion about what the community thought some of the problems and concerns were with the new traffic being introduced to both Old Mill Blvd and Oakwood Rd. Mr. Flores explained about what they were trying to do to help alleviate the situation at this intersection. Ms. Fowler and Mr. Tourney explained the process for how the development was approved. Mr. Flores took notes on suggestions from the audience and discussed various options and ideas about Wade's Grant and the traffic situation. After this discussion, Councilwoman Pickard talked to us about the changes in the schools. She told us about the new schools being built and where they would be located as well as the remaining schools and how they would be renovated. When everyone had asked their questions, we thanked our guest for their time and they departed the meeting amid much applause.

Next we held a very brief business meeting. The VOMCA treasurer reported \$2709.89 in checking and \$1589.92 in savings. The pool treasurer reported \$64,575.53 in checking and \$13,429.55 in savings.

VOMCA next held elections for 2020.

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|---------------|----------------|
| Chris Szverra | President |
| Randal Stites | Vice President |
| Chris Hilton | Treasurer |
| Josiah John | Secretary |
| Lisa England | Membership |

All ran unopposed. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made to accept the slate of officers as they stand. It was seconded. The vote was unanimous.

There were a few brief reminders about the Fall Fest. We need helpers and clothes for the scarecrows. Also, FOOM's Quarter Auction is coming up on November 16th. Please come out and support our sister organization as they raise funds to improve and maintain our fields.

At 9:05 there was a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and passed.

.Respectfully Submitted by Chris Szverra, Acting Secretary for Reese Szverra



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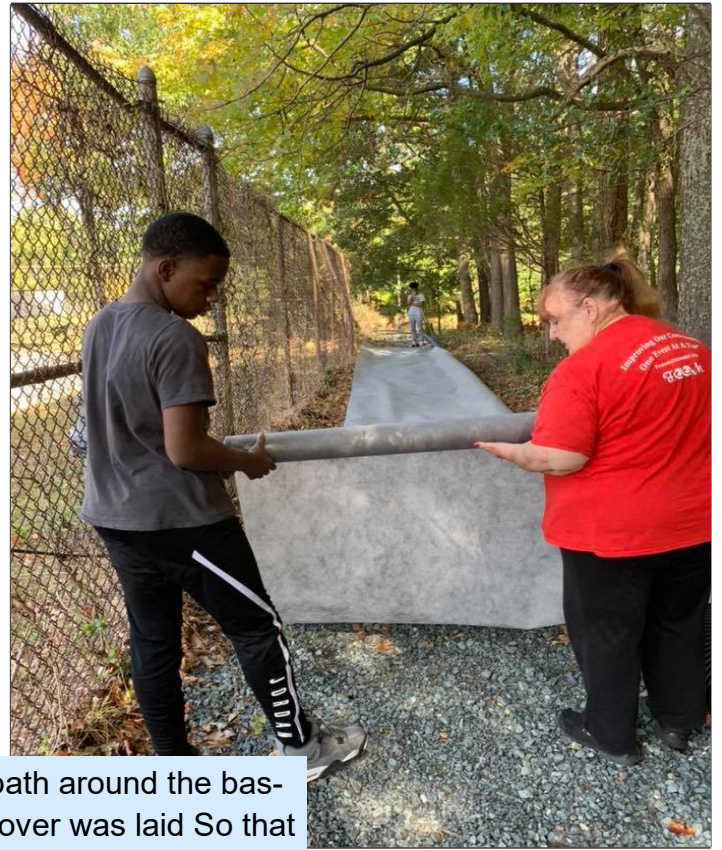
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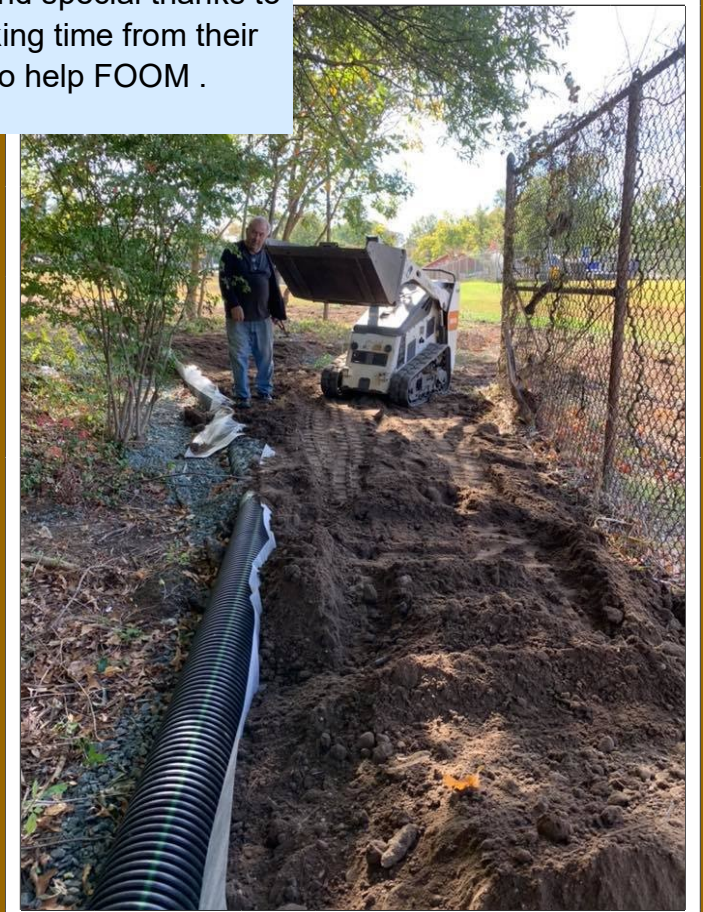
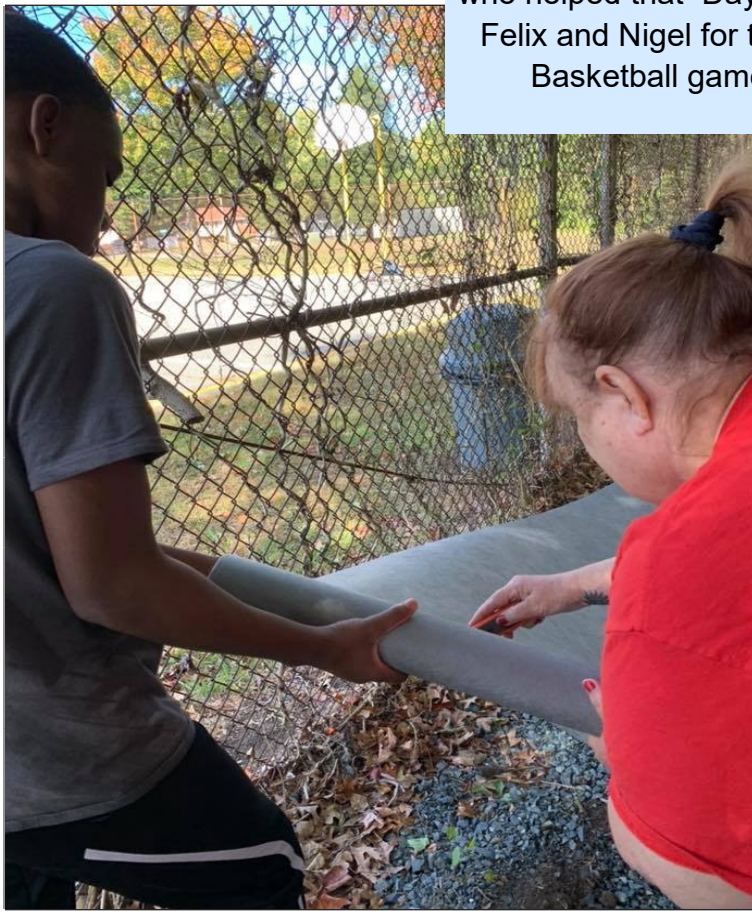
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Building the walking path around the basketball court, ground cover was laid so that the hay ride, part of Fall Fest, would have no problems getting around. Thanks to all who helped that day and special thanks to Felix and Nigel for taking time from their Basketball game to help FOOM.





FALL COMES TO OLDE MILL
FALLING LEAVES, COLORFUL MUMS, AND ALL SIZES OF
PUMPKINS....SCARECROWS, BALES OF STRAW
FALL FEST AND OF COURSE HALLOWEEN
OUR COMMUNITY DECORATES FOR THE SEASONS
AND FALL FEST, OUR FIRST, IS A SUCCESS!
A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED



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Our face painter was di giid and
He did a great job like the ghost
On this child 's cheek! Thank you.



FALL FEST

Held on BARLOW FIELD was enjoyed by all and
The playground was a big part of the fun.
There were many rides on Randal's haywagon
And lots of game and pumpkin painting.





Josiah John & Veronica Hilton, manned the Newly painted snack shack..Spiderman made an appearance, and Colleen Flack helped Children make scarecrows out of straw and Donated children's clothes during Fall Fest.





Cpl. McAdoo, AA Co. Police, Pumpkin Painting Table, Bake Table (thanks to Sandy Sacra for all the Pineapple Upside Down cakes), Game Table for kids manned by Moriah Haefner, and a raffle table to win a prize!



Olde Mill Pool with new tiles and plastered walls, coping
Tiles and painted lane markers.





NOVEMBER

Wed 11/6 VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm Room A272

Elections for the VOMCA Board

Sat 11/16 FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser – American Legion Post 276 - 6 pm

See flyer.

Thurs 11/28 Thanksgiving



DECEMBER

Wed 12/4 VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm Room A272

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

Good afternoon. The Anne Arundel County Police Department has joined Neighbors by Ring. Neighbors by Ring is the Neighborhood Watch App that sends real-time crime and safety notifications directly to your phone. Cameras are a huge asset to our investigations and keeping our communities safe. I hope you will consider participating.

Here are a few benefits:

1. The App is FREE and can be used with any compatible iOS or Android device and with most security camera systems (not just Ring)
2. This App is only for crime and safety content
3. All users can remain anonymous
4. 24/7 monitoring
5. You define which neighborhoods to participate with
6. Currently over 30K people in Anne Arundel County are using the Neighbors App.

More information and FAQ's can be found here, download.ring.com/annearundel

Join the Anne Arundel County Police Department on the Neighbors App by texting "annearundel" to 555888 or visit download.ring.com/annearundel today.

Cpl. R. Scott McAdoo #1879

Anne Arundel County Police Department

Eastern District PACT (Police and Community Together)

204 Pasadena Road, Pasadena, MD 21401

p91879@aacounty.org

410-222-4429



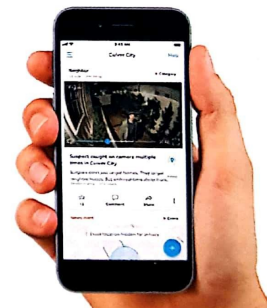
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Neighbors by Ring



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OMSC Budget 2019 Passed

2019 VOMCA Budget 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 |

INCOME Projected

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |

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.

Candidates Needed For....

Election of Officers..October 2 Meeting

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 news-
letter to renew your 2020 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
600 Patriot Lane
Millersville, Md.
Wed., Nov. 6, 2019
Rm. A272A

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.

ATTENTION
STUDENTS NEEDING COMMUNITY HOURS

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.

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

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Pay 2020 VOMCA Membership Dues Today!

2020 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
2021 Vacant

Dues Are Due!