

Olde Mill Village Crier



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Number 77
Mtg. is First
Wednesday of
Each Month**

**Contact: Board@vomca.org
Meeting: Olde Mill High
600 Patriot Lane
Millersville, MD. Wed.,
Dec. 4 @ 7PM
Room A272**

VOMCA MEETING

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2019

Old Mill High School AT 7PM

600 Patriot Lane

Millersville, Md. 2110

VOMCA IS SPONSORING

**The Lighting of the Olde
Mill Christmas Tree**

490 Chalet Dr.

Millersville MD., 21108

At Barlow Field From

5 PM to 8PM, DEC. 7

(See flyer inside)



VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019 @ 7PM OMHS Rm. A272

VOMCA

2nd Annual
**Holiday
Tree Lighting**



DECEMBER 7, 2019 | 5-8PM

The Village of Olde Mill
Community Association

would like to invite you to help us
Free: light the tree

Hot Cider & Cookies

Visit with Santa
create a card to send to
those who cannot join.

us

3 different crafts

Sing Carols

bring a toy
to donate



490 Chalet Drive
vomca.org
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LeDo
Pizza

FUNDRAISER 11 am to 10 pm
Monday December 9, 2019
Come Support

Village of Olde Mill

Community Association

We raise funds to support
community activities

Just leave your receipt. Good for carry-out too! Charge?
No problem – You get 3 receipts, just leave us one in our basket.

8531 Veterans Highway
Millersville, MD 21108
410-729-3333

President's Message:

Happy Holidays, Olde Mill. By the time you read this we will have finished with our Turkey day and started the countdown to Christmas and Hanukah. I can't believe it's been an entire year since I was elected VOMCA president. It's been a wonderful year, filled with activities, events and fund raisers. There were some twists and turns but there were so many high points that the rest of it just fell into place. I want to thank all of my fellow officers who served this community this year.

Now it's time to look toward 2020. You have your officers in place to lead the community in a positive direction. We want to build on our successes and learn from our challenges.



One of our biggest challenges is to increase our membership. If you are reading this then you are probably already a member of VOMCA. If you haven't paid your dues for 2020, now would be a great time to do it. Your dues go toward all of the wonderful activities VOMCA has provided for our community. Your dues fund the Easter Egg Hunt, the Spring Fling, the Fall Fest, the Tree Lighting and our annual visit from Santa on his fire truck. We have also provided donations to NCEON and our very own Torpedos Swim Club.

Also, being a member of VOMCA allows you to vote on your officers, participate in our plans for reaching out to other Olde Mill residents and letting them know what we are all about and knowing what is going on in our very own community. This past year we had Cpl. McAdoo from AACO Police Department attend one of our meetings and tell us about what's going on in our community, how to protect ourselves, and what programs the police have available to the community. We had Councilwoman Pickard and several members of AACO DPW come out and discuss the new schools that are being built in Olde Mill and the new development of Wade's Grant and it's impact on traffic. And we always welcome new people with new ideas to come and work with us as we attempt to make this the best community in Anne Arundel County.

We have a lot of work to do together this new year. We will continue to move forward with our plans for the pool. There are new activities being talked about. We need to support our sister organization FOOM, who raises funds to improve out playground and the grounds surrounding it. They are a 501(c)3 and all the money they make goes back into the community and your donations are a tax write off.. And of course help support our wonderful swim team.



So come on out and see us. See what your community association does. Help out either with your dues or with your dues and your help and ideas. We have speakers we are bringing to meetings next year and the chance to meet and get to know your neighbors. Dues are still only \$20.00. And our meetings are still the first Wednesday of each month at OMHS room A272. And have a wonderful Holiday and a Happy New Year.

Chris Szverra, President, VOMCA

2020 Proposed Budget

VOMCA BUDGET

INCOME

Membership 65@\$20.00	\$1,300.00
Field Rental (Baseball)	700.00
Crier Advertising	200.00
Transfer from Pool	2,500.00
Various Fundraisers	1,900.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,600.00

Membership Supplies	\$ 50.00
Bank Fees	50.00
Real Estate Tax	1,800.00
Personal Property Tax	300.00
Tax Preparation	2,500.00
NCEON Donation	100.00
Presidents Fund	200.00
Various VOMCA Events	1600.00



2020 Proposed OMSC Budget

INCOME

	Projected
Active Dues (100 @ \$450.00)	\$72,000.00
Inactive Dues (45 @ \$85)	\$3,825.00
New Certificates (8 @ \$400.00)	\$3,200.00
Pool Rentals (3 @ \$65)	\$195.00
Guest Fees (\$7 per person) & Passes	\$7,000.00



TOTAL INCOME **\$86,220.00**

EXPENSES

	Projected
Banking Charges	\$20.00
Admin (Banking, Accounting, Computing)	\$450.00
Advertising	\$250.00
Admin (Office Supplies)	\$100.00
Insurance (Nationwide)	\$3,800.00
Amusement Tax	\$700.00
First Aid Supplies	\$200.00
Barlow Field Maintenance (Lawn Mowing)	\$5,000.00
Building/Structure	\$1,800.00
Deck/Sidewalk	\$100.00
Fire Extinguisher (Inspection)	\$150.00
Furniture	\$1,200.00
Lawn/Ground	\$100.00
Pool, Pump, Filtration, Sanitation	\$7,000.00
Pool Winterization	\$1,000.00
Utility (Maintenance)	\$750.00
Supplies - Maintenance	\$800.00
Trash Removal	\$1,500.00
Propane	\$60.00
Membership Records/Mailings	\$300.00
Health Permit	\$450.00
Management Fees	\$49,000.00
Operating supplies (chemicals, filters)	\$500.00
Electric	\$3,800.00
Telephone (Landline & Cell)	\$1,200.00
Water	\$3,400.00
Hospitality (Pool Party)	\$300.00
Income Tax Preparation	\$2,600.00



TOTAL EXPENSES **\$86,220.00**



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Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: November 6, 2019

Location: Old Mill High School, Room A272

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:12. 12 total members were present, all of which were voting members. There was a quorum.



Old Business:

Treasurers Report:

Savings: \$1,590.03

Checking: \$2748.93

Swim Club Treasurers Report:

Savings: \$13,430.89

Checking: \$30,719.86

Pool Winterization Bill has been paid.

Currently awaiting final bill for pool restoration project.

Membership Report: Currently have 64 households in the Association. To date, 8 have paid their dues for 2020.

Budgets: Currently in review. Should be available for public review in November.

Field Improvements:

The drainage improvement project has been completed, to include grass seed and straw laid out over the improvements. We plan to work with the contracted mowers to ensure the new areas are maintained.

Materials are in the storage area of the snack shack to make improvements to the picnic tables, to include two new sets of legs.

Plumbing repair work has been completed at the snack shack. Currently there is an open ticket for the work done. A plumber was hired to add an exterior faucet and inspect existing work as well as pull a permit to complete the required inspections.

New Logo: VOMCA now has a large banner with the new logo that also highlights the swim club and swim team. The plan is, when possible, to have a table at community events around the area (area schools, etc.) to get some public attention to the community and bring in more people.

New Business:

Old Mill Swim Club News and Updates:

The restoration project has been completed. The proposal was made, prior to winterizing the pool for the year, having a mini Polar Bear Plunge in the pool. The event would give community members the "honor" of being the first to jump into the new pool. With this event, a suggested \$10 donation was proposed, with the donations going directly to OMSC.

The annual dues for 2020 have been raised \$30. This increase will be to help cover new improvements to the OMSC area.

The board received a proposal from the insurance company for changes to the policy. The proposed changes would save OMSC approximately \$166 annually. The changes were discussed at the meeting and approved unanimously.

Proposed changes:

Add property platinum endorsement for increased coverage

Increase the deductible (currently \$250) to \$1,000

Cover existing buildings under one blanket limit rather than a separate amount for each building.

Membership Drive: Discuss with your neighbors benefits of joining VOMCA. Dues are only \$20 annually, and that goes toward making the community better for everyone.

Tree Lighting: This community event is scheduled for December 7th starting at 5:00 pm. The event will be allowing vendor tables. Currently, we need a volunteer to act as Santa; suit and stuffing will be provided. The event will feature hot chocolate, cookies and other treats as well as craft tables. We also plan to include a DJ and caroling.

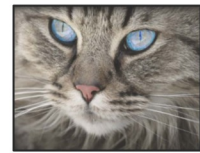
We could use donations for the treats.

Election of Board Members: At the time of the meeting, the voting board was still short two members. Paul Schaffer and Meghan Greenwell were both nominated from the floor to take the vacant positions and were approved unanimously by members present.

At 9:02, there was a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted by Josiah John, VOMCA Secretary





Companion Bridge provides support to low income individuals or those who have fallen upon a recent economic hardship and cannot afford a medical crisis with their companion pets. In cases where an animal can be saved, we work directly with the veterinarian, striving to end economic euthanasia.



The **Companion Bridge** community contains on-line resources with links to board certified veterinarians, rehab specialists, vendors and educational information about keeping pets healthy.

Companion Bridge is a not for profit 501(c)3 that is 100% donation funded and 100% volunteer staffed.



Please help our/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

 @CompanionBridge

 <https://companionbridge.org/>



Santa Visit on GBVFD Fire Truck on December 21, 2019

FOOD DONATION REQUEST FOR

NCEON-North County Emergency Outreach Network

"Information provided by : Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency"

Who is NCEON located in Glen Burnie?

This organization provides assistance in the following areas:

- **Court-ordered evictions,**
- **Utility shut-off notices, fuel, medications, special emergency Situations, budget counseling, pastoral counseling, shopping assistance, Referrals, intervention programs for battered persons, and homeless Programs.**

It is not government funded. It distributes food donated by organizations like ours and more than 35 church and other civic organizations. Editor.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Saturday, December 21, 2019



2:10 Brandon N.	3:05 Ahearn Dr. & Rd.
2:15 Weyburn Rd.	3:10 Chalet Dr.
2:25 Kenora Dr. N.	3:15 Condo I
2:30 Williamstowne Dr.	3:25 Chalet West
2:40 Gartlemill Rd.	3:30 Craver Rd. & Kenora S.
2:50 Condo II & III	3:35 Brandon Dr. S.



Santa arrives on a Glen Burnie VFD Fire Truck with candy canes for all the children. Santa's helpers will collect bagged, non-perishable food for NCEON Food Bank, from your doorstep.

Thank you for your donation and a very MERRY CHRISTMAS from Village of Olde Mill Community Association!

A Message From Friends Of Olde Mill

FOOM and Barlowe Field are coming to the end of a very busy year, many large projects were undertaken and are now complete. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help out and everyone who supported us financially by attending one of our events or donating directly to our group, we could not have done it without everyone playing their part.

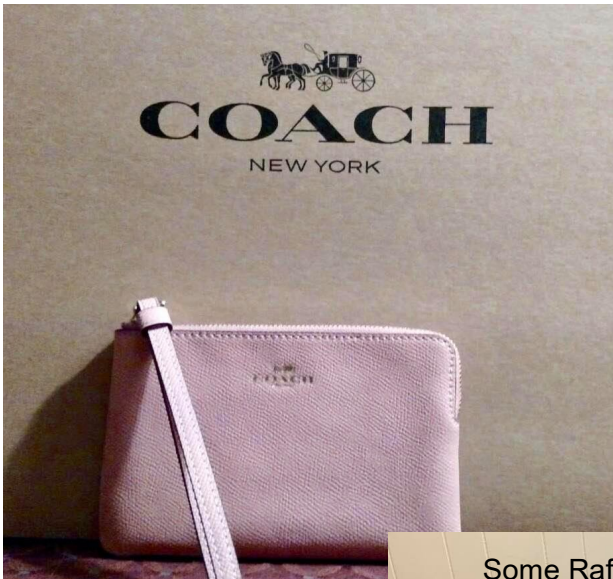
Our next event is our biggest fundraiser, Barlow Bolt, is on Saturday, March, 28th and the run starts at 7am, over by 8am. Watch for all the details coming out soon, but it is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are already asking for advertisers to sign up as well as runners and volunteers. Remember we have a 1 mile walk in addition to the 5k run, and this year the walk route will start and end with the runners, but those who wish to can complete their mile by making two full laps around the park.

In March we will have our first Community Day at the park for 2020 and on April 18 we will be starting our gardening program at the park.

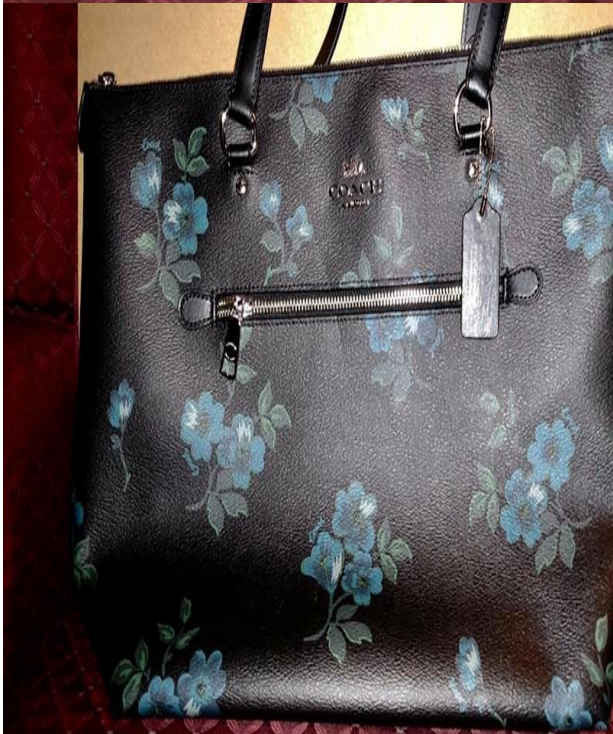
Thank you all for a very successful year and we would like to wish you and your families the happiest of holidays and a rewarding new year.

Randal Stites, President FOOM





Some Raffle Items shown here.



Friends Of
Olde Mill
QUARTER
AUCTION
Nov. 23,
American
Legion Hall

Great Audience
Lots of Raffles
Including
Coach Bags,
Liquor
Vendor Items
Gift Cards
50;50 Raffle
Great
Food &
Homemade
Bake Sale
Items
And so much
More!
Annual Event

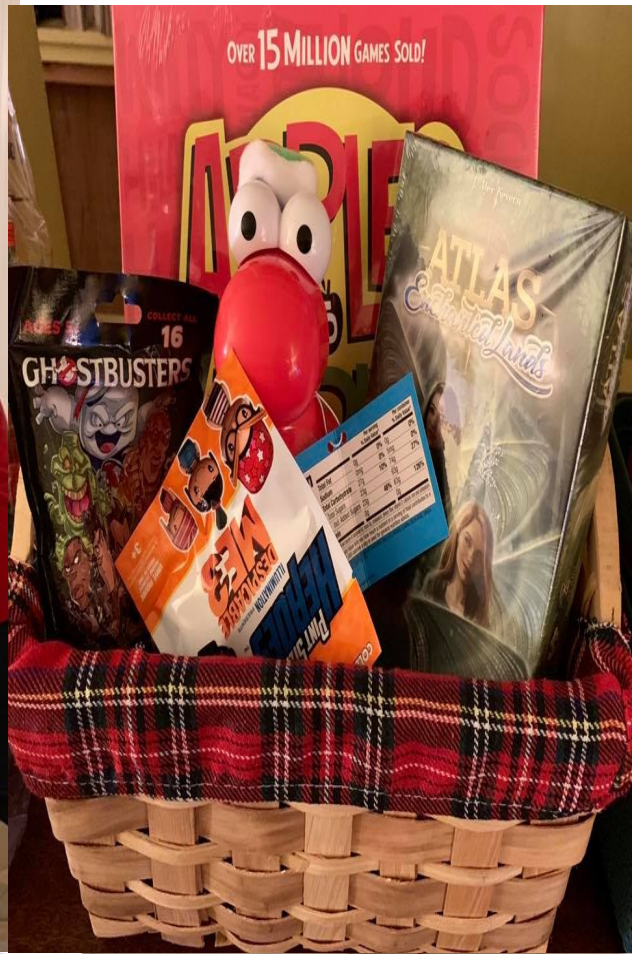


Chris Szverra, FOOM member and President of VOMCA keeps tabs on the raffle items & Scratch Off Tree. Food included Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Grilled hamburgers/hotdogs...Cole Slaw,, deserts, soda and chips. YUMMY!



Some Of The
Auction Items
FOR
The Quarter
Auction.
More Pictures
To Follow
Plan to Come
Next Year!
Fun For All!









FOOM Thanks All
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Texas Roadhouse

Homestead Gardens

Pier One

Quarterfield Liquors

Kake & Kraft

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We also thank our Auctioneer/Caller, Terri Cunningham

Thank you to all those who attended the Quarter Auction November 23, 2019

And helped make it a great success.

Village of OLDC MILL's Polar Bear Plunge, Nov. 23, 2019





DECEMBER 2019

- Wed 12/4 VOMCA meeting @ OMHS 7 pm Room A272
- Sat 12/7 VOMCA's Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 5 pm
- Thurs 12/9 VOMCA Ledo's Pizza Fund Raiser 11am to 10pm; FOOM meeting and Christmas Party @ Ledo's @ 6pm
- Sat 12/21 Santa's Fire Truck Visit – 2 pm (See flyer schedule in this issue)

***All dates subject to change due to weather or circumstances.**

JANUARY 2020

- Thurs. Jan 2 VOMCA Meeting@OMHS Room A272 @ 7 pm Instead of Jan. 1.**
- Tues. Jan 7 Board of Education Meeting@ OMHS @ 6 pm
- Wed. Jan 8 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N. @ 7 pm
- Wed. Jan 15 PCRC Eastern District Police Station @ 7:30 pm
- Wed. Jan 22 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N. @ 7 pm



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

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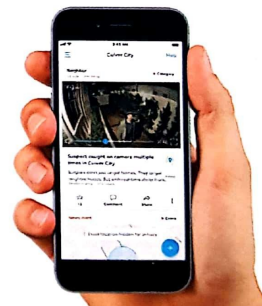
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Join the Anne Arundel County Police Department on the Neighbors App by texting "[annearundel](tel:555888)" to 555888 or visit download.ring.com/annearundel today.



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Office of Environmental Services

Noise Program

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BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

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Website

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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.

Questions for VOMCA, Contact

Board@vomca.org

Useful Phone Numbers

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Street Light Outages: 1-800-685-0123 BGE

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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., Dec 4, 2019
Rm. A272

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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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: Lisa England
Treasurer: Chris Hilton
Secretary: Josiah John

Board Members are:

2019 Paul Shaffer
2020 Sarah Hakulin
2021 Colleen Flack
2021 Vacant

Dues Are Due!