Olde Mill Village Crier		
Volume 12 Number 77 Mtg. is First Wednesday of Each Month	Contact: <u>Board@vomca.org</u> Meeting: Olde Mill High 600 Patriot Lane Millersville, MD. Wed., Jan 8 @ 7PM Room A272	

Happy New Year!!! Wishing everyone in Olde Mill a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Our community has made some great strides in 2019 and with your help, we will work to continue building and growing in 2020. The biggest part of growth, however, is YOU!. We need each and every one of you to join VOMCA. Your \$20.00 goes towards paying the taxes on the community's property. The money also goes toward the four major community activities we hold through-



out the year for the families of the community. Everyone who works for the Community Association is a volunteer.

The ideas and the work that goes into all of our activities and business comes from volunteers. Homeowners, just like you, who give their time and talents to make our community a great place to live. So when you write your check and join VOMCA, why don't you consider giving one night a month to coming out and participating in the planning portion of this organization. And if your schedule allows and you like what you see/hear, come on out and help us run these events. We need people to man a booth where children play games, or help sell baked goods and food. We need people to help set up and clean up each event.

At our last event we had people who could only help with set up. That was great! We had people show up after the event and help us clean up. Wonderful!! And of course there were some people who were available for the whole thing and that was good too. Pick and choose what you can commit too. Help where and when you can. Give us your ideas, even if you can't help make them come alive. But the first and most important thing you can do, is join. If you go to www.vomca.org you can use PayPal. You can send us a check to 490 Chalet Dr. Or come on out the first Wednesday of the month (January is the second Wednesday the 8th) to OMHS, room A272. If the door is locked (it's a dumb rule) and no one is at the door, call me 443-852-2098 and I'll come and open it for you. Our meetings run from 7pm till 9pm but part of that is hospitality. We have food and fellowship with our neighbors after the business is done. This is your chance. Make 2020 the year you become part of the best community organization around. Join VOMCA!! And don't forget to tell your neighbors, who don't get the Crier.

Chris Szverra

President VOMCA

Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: December 4, 2019

Location: Old Mill High School, Room A272

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:10. 11 total members 2 visitors presenting a Sports proposal to the assembled group.

Old Business:

Treasurers Report:

Savings: \$1,590.19

Checking: \$1287.25

Swim Club Treasurers Report:

Savings: \$246.02

Checking: \$24,411.29

Membership Report: Currently have 64 households in the Association. To date, 16 have paid their dues for 2020. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted unanimously by members present.

- Budgets: 2020 Budgets for VOMCA and OMSC were reviewed and accepted unanimously by members present with discussion regarding small details on the budget (how the "V arious VOMCA Events" line item was figured and some changed/ added items on the OMSC budget).
- Crier, Web Page & Mailing List Overhaul: Moriah Haefner is currently heading up the effort to overhaul and update the VOMCA page, as well as associated organization pages. The Crier distribution list is also being reviewed to ensure that all active members are on the list to receive the Crier via e-mail.
- Polar Bear Plunge Report: A total of 17 participants jumped into the newly restored pool for the 1st Old Mill Swim Club Polar Bear Plunge. In addition, two fire trucks and an ambulance from nearby stations were on hand to support the event. The event raised \$175, which will go directly to support Olde Mill Swim Team. Plans are already being discussed to repeat the event next year.
 - FOOM's Quarter Auction Report: The Quarter Auction was a successful event for FOOM fundraising efforts. The event raised approximately \$2,500 (\$2,000 after expenses for the event were taken care of).
 - Plumbing permit issue at the Snack Shack: Several valves were added within the plumbing of the Snack Shack. We also added an external faucet between the two restrooms which will be modified to use a key instead of a standard valve control. The work has all been inspected by the County and approved for operation.
 - Shade(s) for the Pool: Proposal was made to replace the existing shade structures at OMSC with new shades. Options discussed were to build either a Pavilion or Portable Garage Structure along one of the fence lines as well as some Shade Sails that the board might be able to procure for low cost.
 - The members present voted unanimously to approve the purchase of an awning (\$99 + tax) that would be available for future VOMCA events.
 - Chris and Kristin Steelman were present at the meeting to put forth the proposal of starting up the Millersville Soccer Association (MSA) at Barlowe Field. The program would be a youth soccer program that could, in the future, branch out and become Millersville Sports Association, encompassing T-Ball, Softball and other sports into it. Voting to approve MSA usage/ rental of Barlowe Field was tabled pending receipt of written proposal from the Steelmans, which would include plans for insurance, field usage, etc. The Board intends to conduct a vote via email on the proposal so the Steelmans can receive an answer and continue forward with their efforts as necessary, based on submitted proposal.

New Business:

- Fundraisers: the next VOMCA fundraiser will be held at Ledo's Pizza on December 9th. A flyer for this fundraiser was sent out with the November Crier.
- Future Fundraisers: Several proposed ideas for VOMCA fundraisers were put out. The Board is also looking for any additional ideas the community might have for future fundraisers: Wine & Paint Party, Tupperware Sale, Mulch Sale, are examples.
- Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2020, 7:00 P.M., in room A272 of Old Mill High School. This is a change from the date posted in the schedule in the November Crier.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 P.M.



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



JANUARY2020 Events CalendarTue 7-6pm Board of Education Meeting @ OMHSWed 8-7pmThu 8-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Changed for New YearsWed 8-7pmWed 15-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police StationSat 18-7amWed 22-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico NWed 22-7pmWed 29-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico NWed 5-7pmWed 5-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ 0MHSWed 5-7pmWed 12-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico NWed 12-7pmWed 12-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico NWed 22-7pmWed 12-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico NWed 22-7pmWed 19-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police StationWed 26-7pm

Wed 26-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

MARCH Wed 4-7 pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Sat 7-7am Community Day #1 @ Barlowe Field

Wed 11-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Weds18-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station Wed 25-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 28-7am Barlowe Bolt 5K Run Fundraiser @ 490 Chalet Dr.

<u>APRIL</u> Wed 1-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7

Sat 4-1pm VOMCA's Easter Egg Hunt @ 490 Chalet Dr

Wed 8-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

Wed 15-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Wed 22-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 6-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 13-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 16-7am Community Day #2 @ Barlowe Field

Sat 168am FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Dr. ends at 11am

Wed 20-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Sat 23 Memorial Weekend - OMSC Opens for the 2020 Season.

Wed 27-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Me

JUNE

Wed 3-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed 10-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 1-11am VOMCA's Spring Fling @Barlowe Field ends at 2pm Weds 24-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @8263Mimico N eting @ 8263 Mimico N Wed 8-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed 15-7pm FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 18-7am Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field

JULY

Wed 22-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

<u>AUGUST</u>

Wed 5-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed 12-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 26-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

SEPTEMBER

Wed 2-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Mon 7 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2020 Season

Wed 9-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 16-7:30 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Wed 23-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 28-7am Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field

OCTOBER

Wed 7-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 14-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 21-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Sat 24-11am VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field ends at 3 pm

Wed 28-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

NOVEMBER

Wed 4-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 11-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 16- 7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Sat 21-6pm FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser – American Legion Post 276

Wed 25-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

DECEMBER Wed 2-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 9-6pm FOOM Meeting @ Ledo's Pizza

Sat 12-5pm VOMCA's Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field

Wed 16-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Sat 19-2pm Santa's Fire Truck Visits

Weds 23-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @8263 Mimico N

2020 Approved 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
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,600.00

VOTED ON & APPROVED, Dec. 4, 2019 2020 Proposed **OMSC Budget**

INCOME

Active Dues (160 @\$450.00) inactive Dues (45 @ \$85) New Certificates (8 @ \$400.00) Pool Rentals (3 @ \$65) Guest Fees(\$7 per person) & Passes

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\$86,220.00

Projected

TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

Banking Charges	\$20.00
Admin(Banking, Accounting, Computing)	\$450.00
Advertising	\$250.00
Admin(Office Supplies)	\$100.00
insurance(Nationwide)	\$3,900.00
Amusement Tax	\$700.00
First Ald Supplies	\$200.00
Barlow Field Maintenance(Lawn Mowing)	\$5,000.00
Building/Structure	\$1.600.00
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	\$50.00
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	\$2,500.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$86,220.00

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Second Lighting Of The Olde Mill Christmas Tree 2019



It was a very Cold night for even Santa! Except for all those who Braved the cold. Vendors, The Bake Table And kids playing games And doing crafts, all had fun With all the festivities And didn't feel the cold.

Santa With His Pack Took Time out From All **His Preparations** To Visit Olde Mill's Children....Thank You Santa

COMPANION







Hey Olde Mill!!!

Did you all get to see Santa and his special friend "The Grinch" ??

I got the pleasure of riding along with their sleigh and wonderful Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department as they made their way all through Olde Mill.

Their first stop was Hair Expressions, where they picked up food for NCEON and posed for pictures. Then it was up and down the streets of our community; sounding the sirens and stopping to take photos, give out candy canes and collect more bags of food. It was a wonderful day and I am so thankful that I got to be a part of it.

They are already scheduled to come around again next year on December 19, 2020. Who knows who Santa will bring with him then!

Chris Szverra, President VOMCA



NCEON

North County Fine (geney Outreach Network 304 5th Avenue; S.E. Gien Burnie, Maryland 21081 Phone: #10-766-1826

December 26, 2019.

Village of Olde Mill Community Association, Inc. 490 Chalet Drive Millersville, MD 21108-1315

Dear Viliage of Olde Mill Community Association. Inc:

On behalf of North County Emergency Outreach Network (NCEON), Jan Murphy and her staff would like to thank you for your generous contribution to our 501 (C)(3), non-profit organization.

Your kind donation dated December 4, 2019 in the amount of \$100,00, check #1272, will continue to aid families in need in the north county area. It is not only honorable but very inspiring to receive a personal gift of sacrifice from your organization by participating and donating to our organization's efforts.

We appreciate and are profoundly grateful for your support with aiding our loss fortunaaresidents of Northern Anno Arundel County.

May God continue to bless you!

Sincerely eslie Cook

NCFON Scoretary

The above Thank You letter from NCEON, is from the organization that we collect food for during the Santa visit every year now for almost 50 years. They rely on donations from organizations such as ours to support their efforts.

Thanks to all those who donated food this year to NCEON and to Hair Expressions who has for many years, provided a "drop off" place for anyone who wished to donate food and would not be home when Santa came. Ed. note

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Save the date for the upcoming District 2 Budget Town Hall

This is a good opportunity to voice your priorities for the budget and how you'd like to see your tax dollars spent.

Join County Executive Steuart Pittman and Councilwoman Allison Pickard for the District 2 Budget Town Hall!

The event will be held in the Old Mill High School Media Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th.

The County Executive and the Councilwoman will both give opening remarks, followed by a brief presentation. Attendees will then be invited to make public comments. Anyone needing special accommodations must contact Jenny Proebstle at 410-222-1288, or by email to jenny.proebstle@aacounty.org at least seven days in advance of the event. TTY users, please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in an alternate format upon request.

Below is a link to the dates and locations for all seven Budget Town Halls around the County:

https://www.aacounty.org/news-and-events/news/2019/12/27/county-executive-pittman-schedules-anne-arundel-county-budget-town-hall-meetings-in-january

Kristin M. Etzel

Legislative Assistant

Councilwoman Allison Pickard - District 2

Annapolis Office: 410-222-1401

Glen Burnie Office: 410-222-6890

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The pictured suspect is allegedly responsible for numerous thefts from autos, as well as several tampering with autos over the past year. The suspect has been identified as Mr. James Anthony Lee and has an address in Severna Park. Mr. Lee would wear camouflage jacket and hat, sometimes a camouflage face mask, while committing the thefts. He has recently been referred to as "Camo Guy". If anyone had reported a theft from auto/tampering involving the above pictured suspect or has video of him committing an offense, please contact Det. Doyle at the Eastern District Detective Unit at 410-222-6145.

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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







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.

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https://companionbridge.org/

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.

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Airplane Noise

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Noise Program

Box 8766

BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

Phone 410-859-7925

Website

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

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Email: Editor: oldemill72@aol.com

Please use application in this newsletter 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., Jan.8, 2020 Rm. A272

Send or mail articles, announcements, and events to <u>oldemill72@aol.com</u> 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.

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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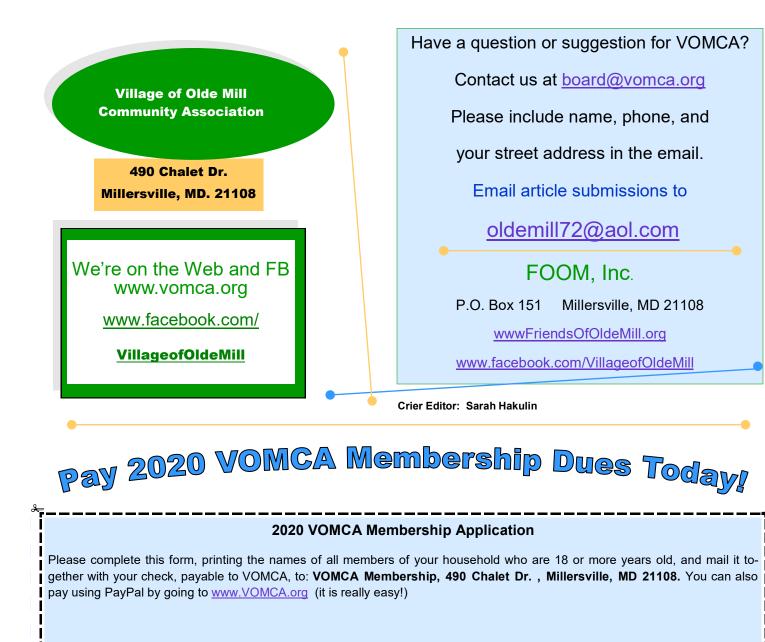
Sarah Hakulin

Word Documents, PDF Flyers &

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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:

Board Members are:

President: Chris Szverra 443-852-2098 Vice President: Randal Stites 202-441-1232 Membership: Lisa England Treasurer: Chris Hilton Secretary: Josiah John

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