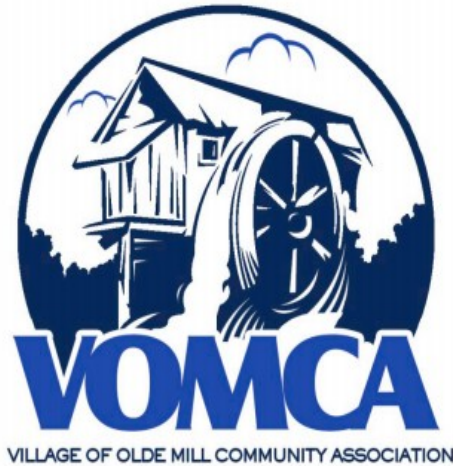


Olde Mill Village Crier

**Volume 13
Number 78
Meeting. is First
Wednesday of
Each Month**

**Contact: Board@vomca.org
Meeting: Old Mill High
600 Patriot Lane
Millersville, MD. Wed.,
Feb 5 @ 7PM
Room A272**



Happy Valentines Day Olde Mill! We have an exciting year in the planning stages for our community and I'd like to share of few of the activities with you now. First up we have guest for both our February and March meetings at the High School. Sylvia Mentecki, who is running for the Board of Education for District 2 will be at our February meeting to talk to you and answer questions about her candidacy. Our **February meeting is the 5th at 7pm at OMHS, room A272.** And at our March 4th meeting, our speakers are the four Judges from the Anne Arundel Circuit Court, including Judge Pamela Alban and Judge Elizabeth Morris. These are both opportunities for you to get to meet people who are representing your community and your county. So put us on your calendar and come on out to a meeting.



We have fund raisers in the works, including our second annual Mulch sale. Once again we are raising funds for the OMSC. We put a lot of work into the pool last year, but there's more to be done and we need funds to do this. See the attached flyer for details.

Our friends at FOOM will be holding their annual Barlowe Bolt 5k run/walk on March 28th at 7 am starting at Barlowe field. It's their biggest fund raiser of the year. Plan on coming on out and supporting FOOM. And if you don't run (ME!!) then you can walk. You can even bring your dog to the event so they can walk too. See the attached flyer for all the details and read the FOOM President message in the Crier. (Friends of Olde Mill)

There will also be a Brian Boru fund raiser, another Ledo's fund raiser and we are even looking at a fundraiser that would help you clean out all those unwanted and outgrown

VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, Feb 5, 2020 @ 7PM OMHS Rm. A272

clothes you've been meaning to get rid of. We are checking out a painting night as well. I'm not much of an artist but it sounds like a lot of fun to me. I want to thank all of the people who have been sending in their ideas for fund raisers and I assure you we will get to all of them before the year is up.

I especially want to thank everyone who has already paid their dues for this year. It helps us so much with our budget when dues are paid on time. But we need everyone to step up and help us get more members for VOMCA. So everyone who has joined, try to get just one neighbor to sign up too. Let them know how much we've accomplished this last year. Let them know how important it is to be involved in the community where they live, work and raise their children. If each of you brought just one person into VOMCA, we'd double our current membership. And who knows what great ideas and workers might come from your efforts.

Chris Szverra

President VOMCA

443-852-2098

mdwhere4u@aol.com

***VOMCA voted to change our logo for the Crier. This is the first edition with the new logo.

***Classified ads are free in the Crier and letters to the Editor are welcome. Please let us know what you would like to see in the Crier. You are more than welcome to participate. You can send letters, suggestions and classified ads (free) to olde-mill72@aol.com

It's a new year, lets have some new "features". Editor

Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: January 8, 2020

Location: Old Mill High School, Room A272

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:06. 9 total members were present, with two on phone standby to be present for vote, and three visitors presenting a proposal to the assembled group.

1. Old Business:

a. Treasurers Report:

- i. Savings: \$1,590.31
- ii. Checking: \$1,002.15

b. Swim Club Treasurers Report:

- i. Savings: \$5241.40
- ii. Checking: \$15,085.83

c. Membership Report: Currently have 64 households in the Association. To date, 43 have paid their dues for 2020.

d. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted unanimously by members present.

e. Crier, Web Page & Mailing List Overhaul: Overhaul process is still in the works.

f. Mllersville Soccer Association Update: Chris and Kristin Steelman were present at the meeting, along with Sean Liddy one of the soccer commissioners for Arden Recreation. Updated proposal details were presented to the voting members prior to the meeting to facilitate quicker discussion. Final decision was to create a contract for usage of Barlow Field for \$350 in the Spring and \$350 in the Fall. Additional use during the Summer for soccer clinics was included in the agreement at no additional cost. The proposal was approved unanimously by all members present. VOMCA's board will provide the correct information to be added to the insurance certificate for the field usage. The Spring soccer league is anticipated to start in mid-March and conclude in early June.

g. New Logo: The new logo was voted on and approved unanimously by all members present. The new logo features the Mill with VOMCA lettering below it and a circle around it. The logo and shirts will be in either a Navy or Royal Blue color scheme to keep with existing VOMCA coloring. **(New logo appears on front page of Crier starting with February.)**

h. Shades/Awnings for the Pool (Update): VOMCA and FOOM now own 5 collapsible awnings and three folding tables for community event usage. They will be stored in the back room of the snack shack.

i. Mulch Sale Fundraiser: Orders will be taken for the annual mulch sale fundraiser up until the Saturday, April 4. VOMCA is requesting volunteer help, particularly anyone with trucks/trailers, to assist in picking up the mulch from Annapolis and helping to deliver it. If you can help, call 202-441-1232, Randal Stites.

2. New Business:

a. Fundraisers: The next proposed fundraiser for VOMCA will be held at Brian Boru in Severna Park.

b. 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:

- i. Wine & Paint Party
- ii. Tupperware sale
- iii. Clothing Donation Drive through Value Village.

3. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2020, 7:00 P.M., in room A272 of Old Mill High School.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Josiah John, VOMCA Secretary





Message From FOOM:

This is about as quiet as it gets for our FOOM group but that does not mean we are at rest. In January we have been getting our event storage reorganized and planning this year's events, we are very excited. One of our events has actually been in process for a few months now, our annual Barlowe Bolt 5k run and 1 mile walk scheduled for 7am on Saturday March 28th. Early registration is only \$35 and you are guaranteed a race shirt, after that the registration fee is \$45 and shirts cannot be guaranteed. The onsite registration opens at 6am race day.

Bolt veterans know to just go to the Active.com website and register early, we also have an early packet pickup event so that on race day you can get out of your car and toe the start line. The event only lasts about an hour and we cheer every participant on until everyone is done. This event is for everyone, experienced runners, high school kids and groups, young kids, kids in strollers, even your dog is invited. You can choose to perform the 1 mile walk on the traditional path to the end of Chalet and back, or new this year, weather permitting, you can make two laps of the Barlowe Field perimeter path.

This is the largest FOOM fundraiser and all money collected goes directly back into improvements and repairs at the playground and park area, we rely on donations and volunteer efforts, come join us for a project.

Randal Stites, President

202-441-1232



MULCH FuNDRAISER



To Benefit The

Olde Mill Swim Club

2nd Annual

Mulch Sale

\$6 per bag

Brown 3 Cubic Foot Bag – Red or Black 2 Cubic Foot Bag

Free Delivery in Olde Mill on Saturday April 11

Visit VOMCA.org to place your order and pay up to 10am on Saturday April 3rd
For additional information email Randal Stites rstites@polingerco.com

8th Annual

Barlowe 5k Bolt

5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Proceeds will help in the continuing improvements and maintenance of Barlowe Field.

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Starts and finishes at Olde Mill Pool,
490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

Register on

www.Active.com

or by mail

On-site registration and packet pick up start at
6:00 am and the run/walk starts at 7:00 am!

Early bird registration until February 29, 2020

fee is \$35 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after February 29th is \$45 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

(T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Bird Registration date of February 29th, 2020)

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9/11 Memorial
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Randal Stites, President of FOOM, was visiting the Headquarters police station and although he had seen the Memorial many times, he wrote, 'For the first time ever I stopped and Looked at the 9/11 Memorial out front, it impressed me.'

I wonder how many of us have had a similar experience?

We will be publishing some of the pictures Randal Took as a way of honoring, and thanking, all our First Responders who devote Their lives in many ways to keep us safe both here and abroad.



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Headquarters

Veteran's HWY, Millersville, Md. 21108



2020 Events Calendar

JULY

Wed 8-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed 15-7pm FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

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

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

AUGUST

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

FEBRUARY

Wed 5-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 12-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 19-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

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

Weds 18-7:30pm 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.

APRIL

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

MAY

Wed 6-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 13-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

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

Sat 16-8am 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 Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

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 @8263 Mimico N

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Exciting News for 2020

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Saturday February 22, 2020

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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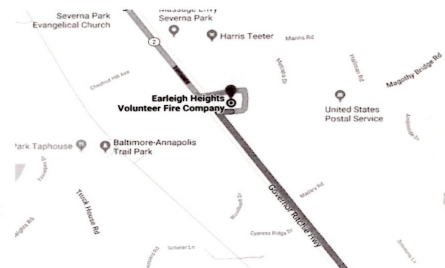
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Your community better.

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Useful Phone Numbers

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Eastern District Police: 410-222-6145

Non-emergency questions: 410-222-8610

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410-222-8400

County 311....For Information

Questions:

Email: Editor: oldemill72@aol.com

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We need your support. Sign up for the
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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., Feb. 5, 2020
Rm. A272

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Submissions are due by the 21st of the month in order to be included in the upcoming issue.

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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: _____

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