

Olde Mill Village Crier

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Wednesday of
Each Month**

**Contact: Board@vomca.org
Meeting: April 1, 2020
VOMCA Meeting
Will be by EMAIL @7PM
mdwhere4u@aol.com Join Us
See President's Message**



President's Message:

Hello Olde Mill Family!!! I hope each and every one of you is doing well in this new environment we all find ourselves in. I have seen so many wonderful, positive photos from around the community. It makes me smile and gives me hope for all that is to come our way.



There are a few housekeeping things I'd like you all to know about. FOOM's Barlowe Bolt has been postponed. If you are signed up to run, please be patient. I am hoping that we will set a new date soon but the President of FOOM wants to make sure we are being safe and responsible before we pick another time for this wonderful event. If you are not signed up, please see the flyer in this issue and you can sign up while you wait. And when we have the event, please be sure to look at our sponsors in the program book and support them. Not one of them pulled out when they discovered that we had to postpone. I think they are pretty awesome.

We have sent out the pool packets. You should have received yours in the mail. If you haven't gotten one and would like one, please email me and I will make sure you get one. The packets are completely different than the ones you are use to. The committee worked hard on updating and streamlining the new forms and we hope you like them. We have been in contact with the pool company, American Pools, and they are as hopeful as we are that the pool will open on time, summer will not be canceled and our swim team will meet and have a wonderful season of fun and friendship. Please send in your pool membership by the deadlines. Again, questions can be sent to me or Randal and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

The Mulch Sale is going on right now. We are taking orders via email or phone and they can be paid for by check sent to OMSC, 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD 21108. My email is mdwhere4u@aol.com. Unfortunately, our PayPal is not working yet. With all the excitement going on and the fact that I am still going to my office (yes DPW is essential) we haven't had time

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to meet and fix the problem although we have some very loyal volunteers helping with this. The weather has been great. I've seen people out doing their yards. Your purchase benefits the Pool improvements. So buy some mulch from us. We are still delivering it to your yard. There will not have to be any contact and the team working the sale is following all the proper rules and guidelines. Questions? Here I am.

VOMCA is so very sorry that we had to cancel the Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny and his helpers thought this was the best solution and he promises that next year will be "egg-stra" special. Thank you for your understanding and we wish you all a glorious Easter.

One more plug. Don't forget to join VOMCA. Most of you are members but if you're not, join. And don't forget to talk us up to our neighbors. If every one of us would do that we would increase our membership 2 fold. I know that Randal has done that on his street and some of them have done that also and so we have a lot of members from Randal's immediate area. There are over 1300 houses in our community and at the present time we have 69 members (which is an increase over last year, but still very low). So talk us up and lets see if we can double that number. (Form on last page of Crier)

We will hold our monthly meeting for VOMCA on April 1, 2020 at 7 pm. on line by email. I know there are better ways to do this but I am not available to set something more elaborate up and we are going to try it this way. I have a lot of you on my email chain but if you'd like to be included and you're not sure if you are, send me your email address and I will add you. (mdwhere4u@aol.com)

It will be short. Updates on money, the last meeting, membership both VOMCA and OMSC. We are adding the FOOM meeting and the OMSC meeting so we don't have to hold separate gatherings. Just a reminder that we may need to vote and if we do we need a quorum which is 11 members. So please plan on being available for this meeting.

I think that's all I have for right now. I hope that each and everyone of you is well and coping. If you have any needs at all, please reach out to me or Randal or any of our committee members and we will try our best to help you in whatever way we can. After all we are friends, family and neighbors and that's what we are here for.

Chris Szverra

President VOMCA

mdwhere4u@aol.com



Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: March 4, 2020

Location: Old Mill High School, Cafeteria



The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:11. 12 total members were present, and five visitors were present to speak to the assembled group.

1. Circuit Court Judges: Pamela Alban, Elizabeth Morris, Rob Thompson and Richard Trunnell were at this month's meeting. They are currently four of Anne Arundel County's Circuit Court Judges and are on the upcoming primary election ballots for their position. They present information regarding their respective backgrounds and their specialties as Circuit Court judges.
2. Corporal Scott McAdoo from Anne Arundel County Police was present at the meeting to discuss local issues and address any problems we have noted in our community. Current issues, particularly regarding speeding along Chalet Drive and Old Mill Boulevard, were brought up to him.
3. Old Business:
 - a. VOMCA Treasurers Report:
 - i. Savings: \$1,590.59
 - ii. Checking: \$1,681.35
 - b. OMSC Treasurers Report:
 - i. Savings: \$5,247.26
 - ii. Checking: \$8091.40
 - iii. There will be an increase to the amount currently budgeted toward American Pools this season.
 - c. Membership Report: Currently, 66 households have paid their annual dues.
 - d. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted unanimously by members present.
 - e. FOOM Ledo Pizza Fundraiser: The recent Ledo Pizza fundraiser raised \$275 to support FOOM
 - f. VOMCA website: In order to eliminate the 3% charge that Squarespace would be charging for all business transactions conducted through the webpage, the vote was put to the assembled members to increase the annual website payment by \$96 per year (the new amount would be \$312 per year). This increase would be split between the three organizations (VOMCA, FOOM, OMSC). The increase would also add some additional functionality/features with the websites. After discussion, the motion was approved unanimously by all members present.
4. New Business:
 - a. FOOM is currently voting (discussion and voting occurred at the March 11 FOOM meeting) changes to their current logo. Several designs were proposed, to include the current one.
5. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2020, 7:00 P.M. Meeting is by email at 7PM April 1. mdwhere4u@aol.com due to Corona Virus . Ed.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Josiah John, VOMCA Secretary





Olde Mill "Spring is Busting Out All Over!"



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



Where? Barlowe Field, 490 Chalet Dr.

Cancelled Due to CoronaVirus

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

A Message From FOOM President Randal Stites

Hello All,

With all that is going on I decided to reach out one on one to each of last year's supporters who participated in the mulch sale and ask if they would like to participate again and support the swim club. We are going to take our time on the delivery and our small group will avoid direct contact, we will be supporting safe distancing, we will have gloves and masks to wear as needed. Last year we were very successful in our deliveries and rarely interacted personally with any of our supporters even then, this year we would like to know, as specifically as possible, where we should position the bags of mulch.

The cost per bag has remained at **\$6** each, that will buy you a brown 3 cubic foot bag, which was our product last year, but due to requests we are also offering red and black mulch. Those bags are only 2 cubic foot each but because they are slightly more expensive we, are offering them also at the \$6 per bag price. We recognize that spring has come early this year and the combination of great weather and many people home, that you may have already started your landscaping. If we have missed our opportunity to supply your mulch needs we understand and will just contact you again next year. If, however, we can still help you out, our deliveries will be on **Saturday April 11**, please submit your order to us prior to that date.

An email back to me will get you on our list and unfortunately when we updated the VOMCA.org website we have been having some issues with our Paypal we are working on, but meanwhile, if you can send a check for your order to **OMSC Mulch Sale, 490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108**. I look forward to your feedback and thank you for your support.

Randal Stites

Email...RStites@polingerco.com

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

Barlowe Field Community Clean Up March 7.

Thanks to Randal Stites, FOOM President and All Those who helped to make Olde Mill's Park a Better Place!



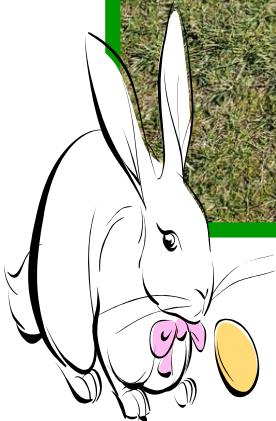
New picnic tables for Barlow Field



Grass seed
Spread on the hill
with tunnel,
bridge and step-
ping stones



Doggie Station along Chalet Dr.



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.



Postponed - DTB Announced

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)

"Like" our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/BarloweBolt>

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2020 Events Calendar

APRIL

Wed 1-7pm VOMCA Meeting Via Email
Sat 4-1pm VOMCA's Easter Egg Hunt Cancelled
Wed 8-7pm FOOM Meeting Cancelled
Wed 15-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station?
Wed 22-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Mtg. Cancelled

MAY

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 Meeting

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 2pm
Weds 24-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @8263Mimico N

JULY

JWed 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 Com. Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

AUGUST

Wed 5-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA
Wed 12-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N
Wed 26-7pm OMSC Pool Com. 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 Com. 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 3 pm
Wed 28-7pm OMSC Pool Com. @ 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 14-6pm FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser –
American Legion Post 276**
Wed 25-7pm OMSC Pool Com. 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 Com. Meeting @8263 Mimico N

****Red denotes current month**

COMMUNITY CARING DURING UNCERTAIN TIMES

The Following Pictures Are of Olde Mill Caring
About its Environment

There is a picture of Lisa England and Scott after picking
Up trash on Old Mill Road.

There is a picture of Josiah John, daughter and dog in front of the
Picnic table they made at Barlow Field.

There are several pictures of the Rostad family cleaning up
An area in front of the OM School and having fun!

There is a neighbor gardening, kids practicing social distancing
While playing on the ball fields and on sidewalks.

We can all do our part to help our community, friends, and families
By helping with Community clean up days and
Joining the community association,

Help maintain the beauty of our community in the spring time or
anytime by lending a hand to your neighborhood.

Take care of your well being by staying busy
During these trying times.





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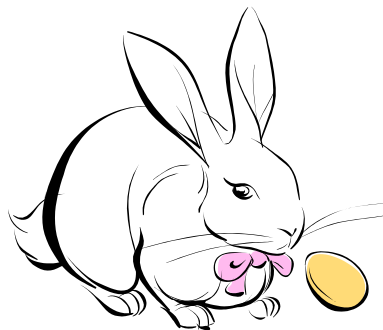


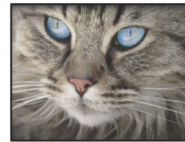
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CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

From: A member of the Stanford Hospital board:

The new Coronavirus may not show signs of infection for many days. How can one know if he/she is infected? By the time they have fever and/or cough and go to the hospital, the lung is usually 50% Fibrosis and it's too late.

Taiwan experts provide a simple self-check that we can do every morning. Take a deep breath and hold your breath for more than 10 seconds. If you complete it successfully without coughing, without discomfort, stiffness or tightness, etc., it proves there is no Fibrosis in the lungs, basically indicates no infection. In critical time, please self-check every morning in an environment with clean air.

Serious excellent advice by Japanese doctors treating COVID-19 cases: Everyone should ensure your mouth & throat are moist, never dry. Take a few sips of water every 15 minutes at least. Why? Even if the virus gets into your mouth, drinking water or other liquids will wash them down through your throat and into the stomach. Once there, your stomach acid will kill all the virus. If you don't drink enough water more regularly, the virus can enter your windpipe and into the lungs. That's very dangerous. Please send and share this with family and friends. Take care everyone and may the world recover from this Coronavirus soon.

IMPORTANT tips - CORONAVIRUS

1. If you have a runny nose and sputum, you have a common cold
2. Coronavirus pneumonia is a dry cough with no runny **NOSE**.
3. This new virus is not heat-resistant and will be killed by a temperature of just 26/27 degrees. It hates the Sun.
4. If someone sneezes with it, it takes about 10 feet before it drops to the ground and is no longer airborne.
5. If it drops on a metal surface it will live for at least 12 hours - so if you

come into contact with any metal surface - wash your hands as soon as you can with a bacterial soap.

6. On fabric it can survive for 6-12 hours. Normal laundry detergent will kill it.

7. Drinking warm water is effective for all viruses. Try not to drink liquids with ice.

8. Wash your hands frequently as the virus can only live on your hands for 5-10 minutes, but - a lot can happen during that time - you can rub your eyes, pick your nose unwittingly and so on.

9. You should also gargle as a prevention. A simple solution of salt in warm water will suffice.

10. Can't emphasize enough - drink plenty of water!

THE SYMPTOMS

11. It will first infect the throat, so you'll have a sore throat lasting 3/4 days 2. The virus then blends into a nasal fluid that enters the trachea and then the lungs, causing pneumonia. This takes about 5/6 days further. 3. With the pneumonia comes high fever and difficulty in breathing. 4. The nasal congestion is not like the normal kind. You feel like you're drowning. It's imperative you then seek immediate attention.

Editor Note:

Hope some of this information is helpful in understanding the way this "Invader" works. Everyone stay well, we need you!

Sanford Hospital Board is in California.

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Noise Program

Box 8766

BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

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Your community better.

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Eastern District Police: 410-222-6145

Non-emergency questions: 410-222-8610

Water & Wastewater Emergency

410-222-8400

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Questions:

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VOMCA
Meeting For April 1
At 7PM is by
Email. Join us by
Using email:
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Due to the
Corona Virus

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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.**

The membership fee for your household's annual Dues \$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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