

<h1>Olde Mill Village Crier</h1>		
<p>Volume 14 Number 80 Meeting is First Wednesday of Each Month</p>	<p>Contact: Board@vomca.org Meeting: May 6, 2020 VOMCA Meeting 7PM Using Discord Info to Join inside Newsletter.</p>	

President's Message

Hey Olde Mill. Happy May!! Happy Mother's Day! Spring is in full bloom and you guys rock! Everything is blooming and beautiful. I have seen more of you out walking and running and gardening this past month than I think I have in years. I am so proud of you all. The park is closed down for playing but our dogs are getting lots of exercise. Did you all see the new doggie station? There will be more. I have great hope that this virus will pass and our lives will continue. I hope that the new trend toward healthy living and reaching out to your neighbors continues. I was so pleased to see what you are all up to on NextDoor. Passing on who has needed items, offering to pick up and deliver to your elderly neighbors, helping people get food who don't have any, supporting fund raising efforts, makes my heart fill with pride to be a part of Olde Mill.



Now we move on to some business and some shout outs. We still need people to pay their dues. Our budget is very slim and we still have obligations, something that everyone seems to have forgotten. Since we can't hold any more fundraisers, we need to make sure we have paid our dues and watch to make sure we don't miss any fundraising efforts if we can figure them out. Having said that, a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Randal Stites, his wife Mary, and Josiah John and his wife Michelle, who single handedly ran, picked up and delivered our mulch fundraiser. We made a lot more money than last year and all with no contact. Yeah us!!! Our mulch team picked up those bags of mulch 25 bags at a time. If you look at the mulch wrap up in this newsletter you can figure out how many trips it took them to get the mulch here. They delivered the bags directly to yards and driveways and the money was all handled by mail and Paul Shafer, who deposited the money, helped us keep track of who paid. It was a great success and the OMSC thanks all of you who participated. And if we can increase our sales in the midst of a Pandemic, imagine what we can do next year.

President's Message, Con't.

VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, May 6, 2020 Via Discord-Info Inside

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Speaking of the pool, there is some confusion about membership. If you are a current member, you had to have purchased a bond. Every year you have a choice. You can either pay your active dues or you can pay inactive dues. But in order to keep that bond, you have to do one or the other by the deadline. This has not changed. If you lose your bond (certificate) and you want to come back later, you will have to purchase a new bond. The inactive fee is \$85.00, the active fee is \$450.00. The bonds cost \$400.00. If we don't open, you still have to pay your inactive fee. We have a commitment to the pool. It has to be filled, have chlorine put in it and be maintained all summer regardless. It has to be inspected, which costs money and there are still some minor repairs that have to be addressed.

The pool company will work with us to see that we only pay for what we need and what they do. However, if we open we will need guards and other things in order to be ready to have you swim. If we open late, and you've paid for the year, there will be a pro-rated amount and you will get a refund. If we open and you have paid inactive dues, you can pay the difference and become active. If you have ANY questions, please contact me. Also, if the swim team does not have a season, you still need to pay inactive dues to keep your bond. My contact info is mdwhere4u@aol.com and my phone number is 443-852-2098.

We are not sitting idly by and just waiting for things to start up again. We are still having meetings on line. We are still making plans. We are still paying VOMCA's bills so we have a field when this is all over. We are answering any questions that you might have and passing along any information we are getting from our county, State and local leaders. And we are reaching out. Lisa England did a fundraiser that gave a lot of nurses and EMT's soup mugs and soup in brightly wrapped packages. See the photos in this Crier and it was an awesome thing to do. She inspired Reese Stanley to do the same. If you have stories, photos, or just want to say hi, send it to me and I'll see it's published in the next Crier.

Thank you for all your support and for being the best community in Anne Arundel County.

Chris Szverra, President VOMCA

Editors Note: Besides this being the month we honor Mothers on May 10. Nurses are also being honored by The American Nurses Association who are expanding May to a month-long celebration as **National Nurses Month**. May 12 is the birthday of Florence Nightengale, Founder of Modern Nursing. She was a British social reformer who trained nurses during the Crimean War and established a nursing school in London in 1860. She was known as The Lady With The Lamp because she tended wounded soldiers at night. This day is celebrated as "International Nurses Day" and the month of May has now been expanded to honor their work and promote the profession of Nursing.

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DISCORD CHAT CHANNEL FOR VOMCA MEETINGS

Join the VOMCA/FOOM Discord Server! Check out the VOMCA?FOOM community on Discord-hang out with 13 other members/non-members and enjoy free voice and text chat!

For use in future meetings, I have created a Discord chat channel for VOMCA use. FOOM should be able to use it as well for their meetings if they want (and I can create separate sections within it for FOOM and VOMCA if needed).

In order to use it, you will need to set up an account. It just requires an email address.

You will be able to use Discord either through the website or through downloadable programs (both on your computer as well as apps for your smartphones/tablets).

I will be working on a "user guide" for it over the next week, but wanted to put this information out to get us started.

Once people start setting themselves up, I can specifically assign permissions to members of the board, etc, as needed. These will allow those members to mute the group, etc, as needed to make discussion easier.

Once you have Discord set-up (either using the website or one of the programs), there is a circle with a plus sign on the left side of it where you will add the new chat to your list. Here is the information for that. Join the VOMCA/FOOM Discord Server! . I can help guide you through that process as well when you get to that point. Feel free to text me if you get stuck.

Josiah John

VOMCA Secretary

410-841-4551

Discord website:

discordapp.com

VOMCA Chat

Server: <https://discord.gg/kG2DNz2>

Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: April 1, 2020

Location: Conducted over Email

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:01. 10 total members were present for discussion.

Old Business:

1. VOMCA Treasures Report:
 - a. Checking \$1799.35
 - b. Savings \$1590.71
2. Swim Club Treasures Report:
 - a. 11 memberships (3 active, 8 inactive)
 - b. Checking \$9739.01
 - c. Savings \$5522.68
3. VOMCA Membership Report:
 - a. 69 members as of April 1.
4. Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Approved unanimously.
5. Mulch Sale: This is going on RIGHT NOW! Please sell, buy, let's talk it up. If you have a truck and are willing, with safety measures to help deliver talk to Randal.
6. Swim Club Membership Packets/Phone/Website: Packets went out. Phone taken care of/ Website taken care of. Moving forward. Concerns about opening. Randal & I talked to American Pool Company. Memberships coming in but slower.
7. Swim Team: Lisa Clean-up day still on? Parent meeting still scheduled tentatively? Any updates?
 - a. Cleanup day may be tentatively not happening
 - b. Plan a possible schedule to have one person a day go over to take care of small tasks and get pool ready in anticipation of possible pool season opening.
8. VOMCA website: Looking Awesome
 - a. Pay Pal: When we set up the new web site PayPal decided that we were a business and not a not for profit group. Chris is working to provide the correct documentation to keep our status (FOOM) on PayPal as a non-profit group.



New Business:

1. FOOM Business:
 - a. Barlowe Bolt postponed. Tentative dates May 16 or May 30.
 - b. Community Day #2 is scheduled for May 16; revisions as needed based on the situation.
 - c. Flea Market still tentatively scheduled for May 16.
2. Any Other New Business: Signs being posted to close Barlowe Field (and basketball courts) in compliance with Gov. Hogan's stay-at-home order. Posts will also be made on Nextdoor regarding this. Meeting closed at 8:16 by Chris Szverra. Next meeting TBD.

Respectfully submitted by Josiah John, VOMCA Secretary



TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER

A Tupperware fundraiser was held by Lisa England with Tupperware to support front line Medical workers. Customers donated a Tupperware soup mug to Medical workers, and Lisa filled each one with a can of Soup and wrapped it up with a tag saying who donated each one.

They were delivered to 4 area hospitals and 1 medical office in Pasadena. Over 145 were sponsored., Lisa England

Thank You Lisa, you inspired Reese Stanley to do a fundraiser also!

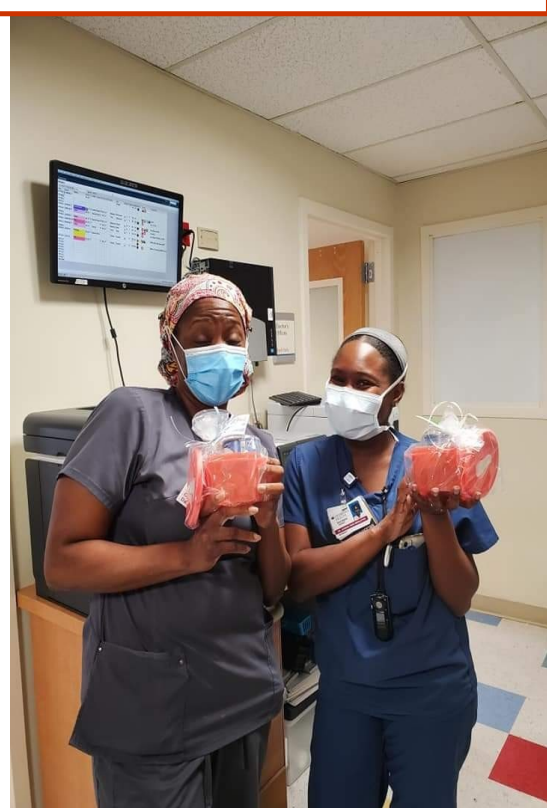


Picture on left is of a thank you note written to Lisa England for the mug and soup from Sharon McWilliams.

The bottom 2 pictures are from a NICU Unit at Sinai Children's Hospital with thanks: "Our NICU thanks you so much for your Generous donations! Your soup has gotten us through some tough days! Thank You again, Lisa, and everyone who donated".

Thank You Lisa for supporting our Medical personnel.

Remember May is National Nurses Month



Mulch Fundraiser

Raised \$699 that's 279 bags of
Mulch sold to benefit the Olde Mill
Swim Club! Thanks
To all those who bought mulch
And thanks to those
Who helped deliver it to all
Our supporters.



Special Thanks

Thanks to Randal & Mary
Stites and Josiah John and
His wife Michelle for getting,
hauling and strategically
Distributing all those bags!
We're helping our neighbors
Maintain beautiful yards and
Keeping folks at home!



Decorating the Olde Mill welcome
Sign in preparation
For a visit from the Easter
Bunny are
MacKenzie and Cody Simmons
Unfortunately, the Easter Egg
Hunt had to be postponed
Until next year! Nice job decorating!



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)

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2020 Events Calendar

MAY

Wed 6-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA
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

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

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 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 3-7pm 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

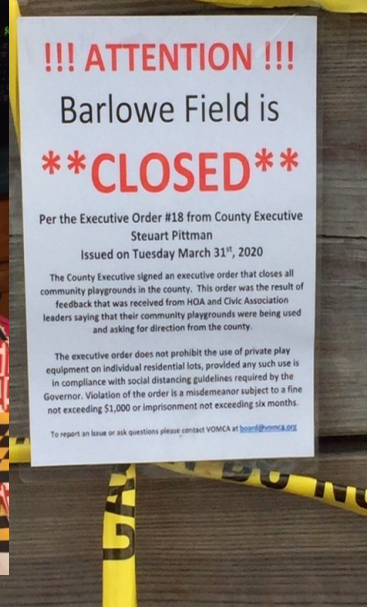
DECEMBER

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

NOTE: Red denotes current month. All dates subject to change



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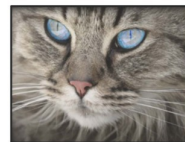
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Questions:

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Send or use Pay Pal to pay your dues (\$20):

VOMCA Membership, 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, Md.
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VOMCA
Meeting For May 6,
At 7PM is by
Discord. Join us by
Signing up for
Discord til we
Can gather together
Again!

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

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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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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: _____

There will be a \$10 processing fee for any returned check. Your membership card(s) will be emailed to you.

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