

<h1>Olde Mill Village Crier</h1>		
<p>Volume 16 Number 82 Meeting is First Wednesday of Each Month</p>	<p>Contact: Board@VOMCA.org Meeting: July 1, 2020 VOMCA Meeting 7PM @ Olde Mill Swim Club Pool</p>	

Presidents Message

Hey Olde Mill!!!! Happy 4th of July. I am so very happy to report that after a lot of uncertainty and a lot of work by some awesome people, the OMSC is open for business. We have restrictions but it looks beautiful. At the moment we can have 99 people in the pool. Better than I had hoped for. We have new sanitizing stations installed and new towel dispensers. There is disinfectant for the chairs. The guards are taking care of counting people and cleaning the bathroom at least twice a day. We are up and running. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. And don't forget to say a big thank you to the hard workers who got all of this together for you. Randal and Mary Stites did a tremendous amount of work and completely remodeled the guard room. Josiah John who had made a ton of dump runs, helped with that project as well. Paul Shaffer who has also spent some time at the dump also, is helping with the enormous job of keeping up with the active and inactive memberships and making numerous bank deposits. The list goes on and on. Thanks guys.



We are having our first **in- person meeting on Wednesday, July 1st at the OMSC @ 7 pm**. We will practice social distancing and there will be no snacks (Sorry) but we will get to see each other mask to mask and it will be so good to be together again. We have a lot to talk about and we have been informed by American Pools that as long as we don't swim, we can stay as long as we like and don't need any guards to be present. So bring a drink and be prepared to do a LOT of talking.

Our food drive is still going on. Just when I think every one has lost interest, someone comes and brings 5 full bags of groceries and I am encouraged all over again. From May 7th to July 1st we have taken 33 boxes of food to NCEON. They are getting a lot of first timers and the lady who works there said that a lot of times when they get their food they cry. And I met a nice lady and her mom who were signing up for the first time when I dropped off the donations and she said to tell everyone "Thank God for all of you". So we will continue.

We are talking about starting some activities up in the near future and we are looking forward to a time when things are more natural or normal.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July holiday.

Chris Szverra

VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, July 1. 2020 @ OMSC Pool @7PM

Come On Down to The Olde Mill Pool
The water's Fine!





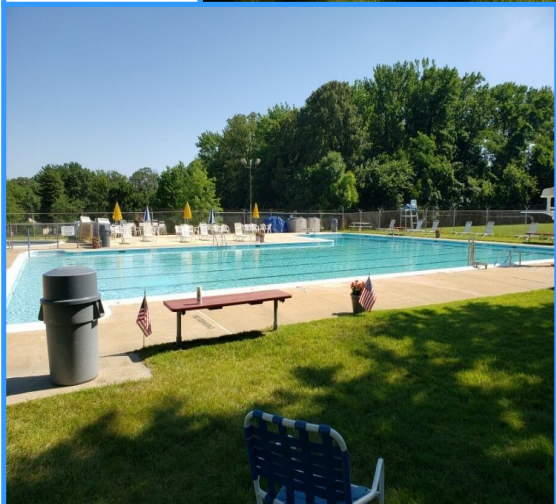
Barlow Field
 Snack Shack
 For The Pool
 Tables for Picnics
 Swings and
 Playground
 For Kids and
 Softball Fields



Newly
 Partially
 Renovated
 Lifeguard
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Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: June 3, 2020

Location: Conducted over Discord

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:11. 9 Members were present.

Old Business:

VOMCA Treasures Report:

Checking \$1696.20

Savings: 1590.92

Chris Szverra currently has paperwork in hand to take care of our taxes.

Swim Club Treasures Report:

Checking \$22,064.98

Savings \$6,222.20

144 members: 37 Active, 107 Inactive

VOMCA Membership Report: 73 members (9 more than last year)

Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Reviewed and passed unanimously

Membership Drive: Keep pushing for more members

Pool Update:

We met with American Pool regarding opening this season. They stated that there is no way we can open prior to June 20. They are still working on training up lifeguards to meet the new opening seasons across the area. The pool itself is ready to open. We will not be able to use the wading pool area this season. For this year, children will be allowed to be in the main pool if they are wearing swim diapers; VOMCA/OMSC is planning on trying to provide a supply to be placed at the pool.

We have received an email from American Pool with a list of items that need to be completed prior to the pool opening.

Anticipate a possibility of the situation changing based on policies being put out at the state and county levels.

With the pool opening late, there will be a reduced pay rate for this season's membership. Refunds will be figured for any weeks that the pool is not open this season. Anyone who joins/becomes an active member between now and the end of the season will pay a reduced rate based on the weeks remaining in the season.

Discussion regarding whether we should require members to bring their own chairs or develop a method to clean existing pool chairs for public use.

NCEON Update: We started collecting donations the day after our May meeting. So far, we have collected 23 boxes of food for NCEON. Donations have slowed down over the last week. Decision was made to keep the donations going for now.

New Business:

FOOM Business: Randal is hoping that over the course of the next month we get back into our scheduled events. We would like to try to run the Bolt in September if we have the timers, etc., available. We would also like to do a fall Flea Market and whatever other events we can reasonably do based on the remaining time for the year and existing volunteers.



June 3rd Meeting Minutes, cont.

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Discussing Budgets for the rest of the year: Budgets will be discussed over the next months. We must look at our existing income and what programs/projects we can do for the remainder of the year.

Volunteer for Projects at the Pool and Field: We are asking for volunteer help with specific projects:

Weeding of garden areas at Old Mill sign, Chalet Road sign and memorial garden areas.

Help with the memorial garden area near the basketball court

Maintaining area behind the north backstop at the ball field

Weed cleanup of basketball court area (cracks in court)

Securing chain link fencing around basketball court

Removal of shade shelters in pool enclosure

Resurfacing Project on Old Mill Rd: At some point this summer, the county is going to be resurfacing Old Mill Road from Kenora Drive to Veteran's Highway. No word yet on exact dates for the resurfacing.

Food Trucks: If we have food trucks operating on VOMCA property (i.e. Barlowe Field parking lot), they will need to provide us with copies of their business insurance and their operating permits as well as an agreement keeping us (VOMCA) from being liable for any incidents that happen involving their operation. They could also park along Chalet Road or Old Mill Road with no connection/liability to VOMCA.

Any Other New Business:

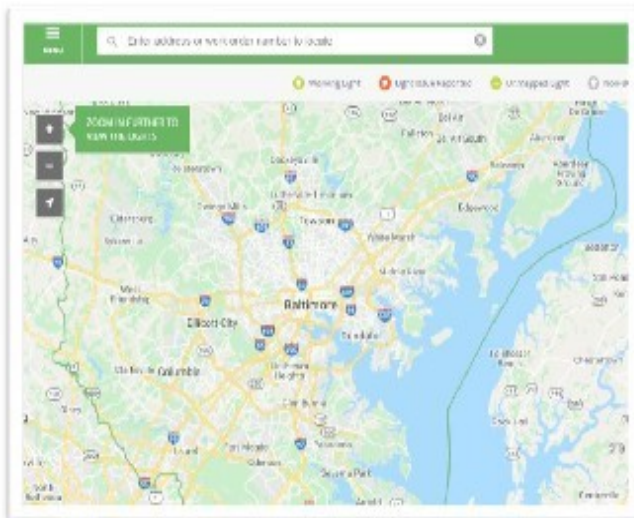
Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm. Next meeting TBD.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary, Josiah John



New Outdoor Lighting Outage Reporting Tool

Ensuring outdoor lights are functioning properly is part of BGE's commitment to providing safe and reliable energy to our communities. Now, you can easily report a light that is out or in need of repair at [BGE.COM/Streetlight](https://www.bge.com/streetlight).



The new reporting tool features an interactive map to help you identify the light's location.



Once you select a streetlight, then enter your contact information. You'll receive a confirmation message that your request was submitted and have the option to receive status updates – including repair diagnosis and estimated restoration time.

For more information on BGE's Outdoor Lighting Solutions, visit [BGE.COM/OutdoorLighting](https://www.bge.com/OutdoorLighting).

This deer came to visit at
Moncton Rd. the 7th of
June and
For some reason she
Saw her picture being
Taken and decided to
Pose for a snapshot
Or two.



Then, just like you or
Me, she had
Enough photos and
Decided to move on.
She may have
Thought, 'Now which
Way did I come?
Which way do I go?
I use to live here
But everything has
Changed so much, I
Guess I'll figure it out
And be on my way!'
"Thanks for visiting
Olde Mill, we see so
Few of you, please
come again!"

Olde Mill Swim Club Graduating TORPEDO Members



Benjamin, Emma, Aaron and Jack

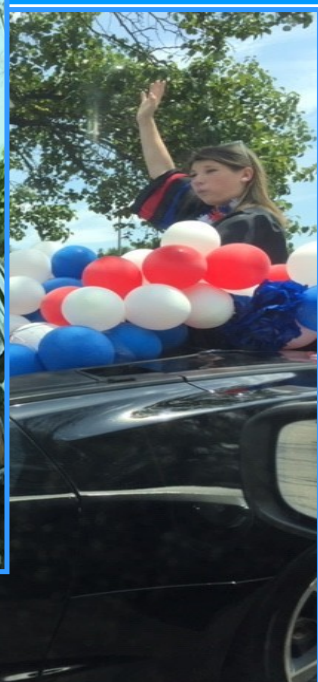
Graduation sendoff at the pool was on Saturday, June 20, 2020

Best of Luck to you all. Thanks for being part of OM summers!



Thanks to all the parents and friends of our Olde Mill Swim Team who have supported
Them throughout the years. Thanks to Walt Zawislak, and Lisa England for
Their Direction, time and support of the Olde Mill Swim Team.

Old Mill High School 2020 Graduation Parade



Graduates line Olde Mill Rd.

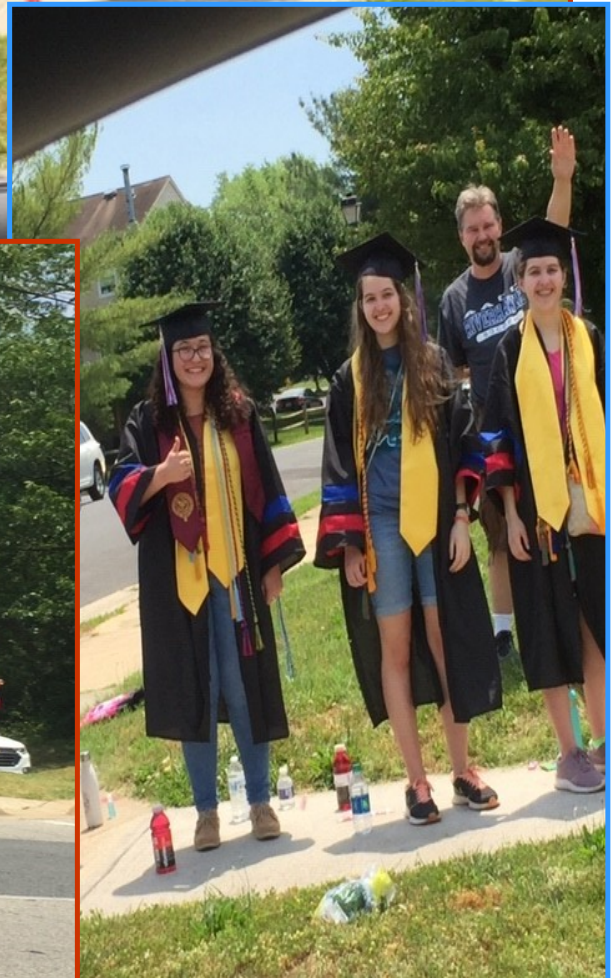
As residents drive by

And celebrate their

Completion of 12 years

Of Education!

GO...2020 Graduates



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**NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY
OUTREACH NETWORK
NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS....PLEASE HELP!**

Our neighbors are in need, many of them for the first time in their lives. They have been hit with unexpected layoffs and long and frustrating waits for unemployment benefits. They have families and they are facing these things when they were already living on the edge of just making it.

I have always felt a need to feed people. Maybe it's because my mother and father were older when they had me and they both lived through the depression. My mom was the Class of 31 and their prospects were not good. My mother taught me to never let anyone leave my table hungry and if any of you have ever been to anything I have ever had, you know that I listened to my mother. LOL

I taught my Girl Scouts that one person can make a difference. One person can make a change. And I believe that.

So I got a letter from NCEON and they said they are in desperate need of food. They get all their donations from churches, civic organizations and scouting groups. None of them are meeting right now so that supply of food has been slowed to a trickle. And the number of people that they are servicing has increased.

What to do? At our VOMCA meeting I suggested we hold a food drive. No contact. Just let people know that we had a drop off point and that they could leave donations there and I would take them to the pantry. Little did I know how generous you would all be. I am thrilled. NCEON is thrilled. And all those people that you are helping are thrilled.

This is on-going. The box is on my porch at **8263 Mimico North**. We all check it several times a day and bring in the food left and box it up and take photos so you can see what you all have done. Once a week, usually Wednesday, I go on my lunch hour and drop it off. They are in need of cereal, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats like tuna, spam, beef stew, spaghetti O's, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, and sauces, soups, canned milk, boxed milk, juice boxes, etc. And they take donations of cash and **checks made out to NCEON**. So if you'd like to participate, just swing by my house and drop off what you can.

See! Just one person, **you**, makes a difference.

Chris Szverra
President VOMCA

See Pictures of Your
Donations since May 7
On Next Page—Than You!



DONATIONS
FROM
YOU,
Olde Mill
FOR
NCEON...
Thank
YOU!!!



SO.....
JUST
DROP
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DONATION
AT
8263 MIMICO
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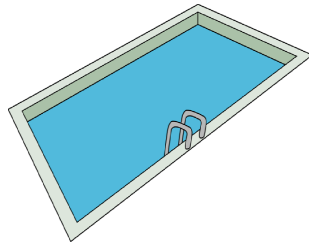


2020 Events Calendar

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 Com. Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N



AUGUST

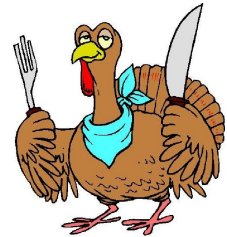
- Wed 5-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA
- Wed 12-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N
- Wed 26-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

SEPTEMBER



- Wed 2-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA
- 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

NOVEMBER



- Wed 3-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA
- 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 @ TBA
- 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. All dates subject to change.



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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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BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

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Questions:

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21108



VOMCA
Meeting For
Wednesday, July 1
At 7PM At the
OMSClub Pool
Join us at the
Pool....We will be Social
Distancing...

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.

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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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