

Olde Mill Village Crier

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Number 84
Meeting is First
Wednesday of
Each Month**

**Contact:
Board@VOMCA.org
Meeting: Sept. 2 VOMCA
Meeting 7PM @
Olde Mill Swim Club Pool**



President's Message

Hey Olde Mill!!! I can't believe that we are in September already. Time sure flies when you're having fun. Most years this would be the issue where we talked about going back to school, driving safely and bus schedules. This year is going to be a bit different. The kids are still going back to school but in a different way. And parents are facing new challenges. But we've made it this far and I'm sure we'll make it through this as well.

VOMCA is still here. We are working hard to maintain some form of normalcy. We have made some decisions about our upcoming year. We are not going to hold our annual Fall Fest. Instead we are going to have an all day celebration that will end in our tree lighting. We are going to figure out how to have a safe hay ride. There will be social distancing games and crafts. There will be hot chocolate and cookies and hot dogs and cider. But most importantly we will have a social distancing Santa to listen to the children's wishes with his masked elf who will give out little goodie bags for each child. And all of this will culminate with the lighting of our beautiful tree. Carols and laughter and fire pits. Plans are still in the works and suggestions are welcome but we will make up for not having our other community activities this year.

Our pool season is drawing to a close. We have had many challenges and we are so grateful for all of the members who gave us their support and understanding. We got a new pool pump and learned way too much about PH and vacuums and motors but we have survived. We are grateful to Annapolis Swim Club for needing to rent our pool at a time when we could use the revenue. And we are also thankful that the Olde Mill Swim Team was willing to let Annapolis use their equipment. I am thankful that we had a swim season and that it went so well. We are already looking forward to next year and we have some great ideas. If you want to help, please support our fundraisers. Right now we are having several. Check out vomca.org for details.

It is not too late to join VOMCA. Please tell your neighbors about us and send them to our web site to see what a great community Olde Mill is. Come out to our next meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at the OMSC pool at 7 pm. Hope to see you there.

Chris Szverra, President

Editor's Note: October 7, Per the Bylaws for VOMCA, elections will be held for Officer positions. If interested in running for an office, submit your name to board@vomca.org. so that it can be put on the ballot. You must be a member of VOMCA before you can run for any office.

VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, Sept 2, 2020 @ OMSC Pool @7PM

9-11-2001 Memorial On Veteran's Highway



“Lest WE Forget”

Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: August 5, 2020

Location: Conducted at Old Mill Swim Club

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:05. 8 Members and 3 potential new members were present.

Old Business:

1. VOMCA Treasures Report:
 - a. Checking \$1939.35
 - b. Savings: \$1591.15
 - c. Taxes have not been paid. It appears to be an issue with billing and the current situation.
2. Swim Club Treasures Report:
 - a. Checking \$9312.10
 - b. Savings \$6222.00
 - c. 160 members: 73 Active, 87 Inactive
 - d. For this year, we are waiving late fees and allowing new members to sign up without penalty and members to pay for their membership fees due to the current situation. There is a reduced rate this year because of the shorter season. Any pool bonds not paid for by the end of the year will be forfeited.
3. VOMCA Membership Report: 74 members (10 more than last year)
4. Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Reviewed and passed unanimously
5. NCEON Update:
 - a. Since we started, we have collected 53 boxes of food and \$110 in donations.
 - b. **Donations are still being accepted at Chris Szverra's, 8263 Mimico N.**
6. Food Pantry at Park: A food lending pantry is mounted at the entrance to the OMSC parking lot. This is a free resource to any community members needing extra assistance. Any community members that wish to donate to it are welcome to do so.

New Business:

1. FOOM Business:
 - a. **Barlowe Bolt has been rescheduled to October 3rd.**
 - b. **Barlowe Field Community Cleanup is scheduled for September 12.**
 - c. Quarter Auction to support FOOM is scheduled for November 14 at the American Legion. Currently anticipate postponing it again until a later date based on the current situation.
2. Pool Update:
 - a. A new pump was installed at the pool to replace the aging pump we previously had.
 - b. Annapolis Swim Club is currently renting the pool weekday mornings since their original location is closed down due to the situation. They are requesting to continue renting the pool through at least September.
3. Any Other New Business:

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm. Next meeting will be September 2, 7 pm, at the Old Mill Swim Club.

Respectfully Submitted by Johsiah John, Secretary





Caring
Cupboards
Comes to Olde Mill
“Take what you
Need, Give
Back when you
Can...”
Free to One & All

Hey!
Spread the Word
To Everyone You
Know!
Located on Pool Rd.
Just Off Of
Chalet Dr.



Friends of Olde Mill and Village of Olde Mill
Community Association present;

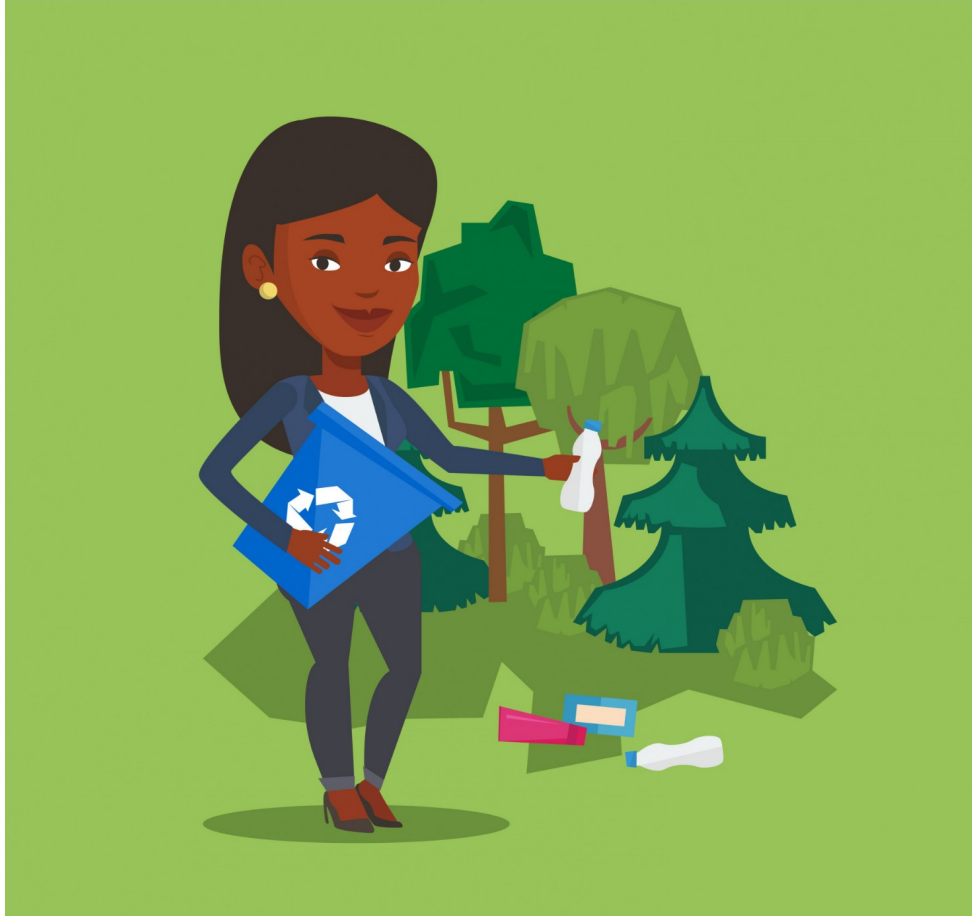
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BARLOWE FIELD COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

**HELP
WANTED:**

- Seasonal Start for the Gardens
- Install a border on the sand box
- Remove invasive English Ivy
- Prepare the park for the
-Barlowe Bolt that was
postponed to Oct 3

September 12 2020
7am to 1pm



490 Chalet Drive

Hello from FOOM,

I would like to thank the volunteers who came out to help us this month to maintain and improve our parks gardens and our wooded area. We are still battling the invasive and overgrown English Ivy that is damaging our trees in some areas of our woods, we have made great progress this summer but still lost 2 medium sized trees to the weight of the ivy. Come on out and clip a little for us. The teams at FOOM and VOMCA are working very hard to plan for the fall and really focus our limited volunteer abilities on high priority items. We are constantly reviewing and updating the events calendar to bring opportunities to our community while minimizing any risk.

Our next organized effort will be our **Community Improvement Day on September 12th starting at 7am**, done and gone by 1pm. As mentioned previously, it is easy to identify simple tasks for you and your family to work on at the park in a focused area while other teams/families work in different areas. We have lots of tree trimming to do along the edge of the woods and would still like to install a wooden border around the white play-sand pit on the playground.

We are signing up volunteers to help us with set up and on-site registration needs for the **2020 Barlowe Bolt on October 3rd**, arrive at 5am, race starts at 7am and we are cleaning up by 8. We are limiting the activities that morning and distancing some of the registrations stations, that and our streamlined check in plan will make it safe and quick: then it is just a matter of cheering on those crossing the finish line. Please contact me (Randal Stites rstites@polingerco.com) if you would like to volunteer as part of a group event, or just want to help and need something specific you could do on your own. Stay safe and healthy.



BEFORE CARE



AFTER
CARING
HANDS!
FLOWER
BOXES



TREE
AND
IVY
CLEAN-
UP IN
WOODS
Before &



After!

Thank You from the Olde Mill
Community for this awesome clean-up
by

Josiah John and The Rostad Family!

Beautiful Job!

The Rescheduled 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, October 3, 2020

Starts and finishes at Olde Mill Pool,

490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

You can still register by mail or on

www.Active.com

On-site registration and packet pick up at 6:00am

And the run/walk starts at 7:00 am!

All those who registered for the original date will be contacted.

If you would still like to register, please do that at Active.com or by mail

Fee is \$45 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 for registrations submitted after Sept 5, 2020 including race day)

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



F.O.O.M.
FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL

BOY SCOUTS INVADE OLDE MILL SWIM CLUB:

Last Thursday evening the OMSC was invaded by the boys from Troop 975 to perform their swimming test. The pool was filled with boy scouts, each one having to jump in, swim 100 yards and then float for 2 minutes in order to pass. While some of the boys were waiting they drilled in life saving techniques. It was so great to be able to see these boys participating in something so normal in a time when so much has not been. I'm glad they chose OMSC to do their yearly test in. There are a lot of photos so you can see what a great time was had by all. Troop 975 meets at Saint Bernadette's Church on Stevenson Rd in Severn.



2020 Events Calendar

September

Wed. 2 @ 7pm VOMCA Meeting @OMSC

Mon 7 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2020 Season

Wed. 9 @-7pm FOOM Meeting @ OMSC

Sat. 12 @ 7AM Community Work Day @ Barlowe Field

Wed. 16 @ 7PM OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ OMSC



October

Sat. 3 @ 7am Barlowe Bolt 5K Walk/Run

At OMSC Parking Lot

Wed. 7 @ 7pm VOMCA Meeting@OMSC

Wed. 14 @ 7pm FOOM Meeting @OMSC

Wed. 21 @ 7pm OMSC Meeting @OMSC



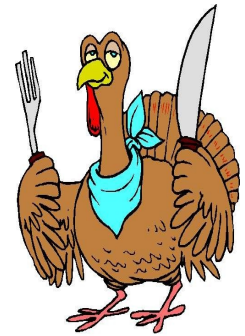
November

Wed. 4 @ 7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed. 11 @7pm FOOM Meeting @ TBA

Sat, 14 @ 6pm FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser –
American Legion Post 276

Wed. 18 @ 7pm OMSC Meeting @ TBA



December

Wed. 2@ 7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

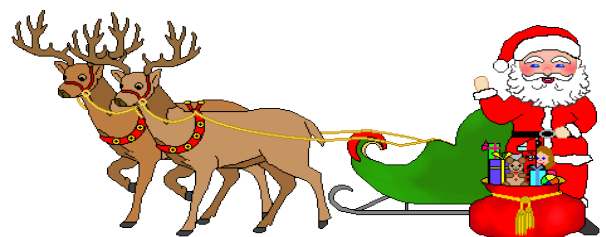
Wed. 9 @ 7pm FOOM Meeting @ TBA

Sat. 12 @ 5pm VOMCA Fall Fest & Tree Lighting

11AM to 9PM @ Barlowe Field

Wed. 16 @ 7pm OMSC Meeting @ TBA

Sat. 19 @ 2 pm Santa's Fire Truck Visits



***Red denotes current month: all dates are subject to change.

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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. (Great Depression) 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 Friday, 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.**

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
OFF YOUR
DONATION
AT
8263 MIMICO
NORTH



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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SENIOR.NUTRITION@AAACOUNTY.ORG. TTY USERS, PLEASE CALL VIA 7-1-1. ALL
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT UPON REQUEST.

**This is an announcement from Anne Arundel County's new Food
Access Warm Line.**

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Office of Environmental Services

Noise Program

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BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

Phone 410-859-7925

Website

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We welcome your ideas and
Concerns. Come to the next
Meeting and help make
Your community better.

Questions for VOMCA, Contact

Board@vomca.org

Useful Phone Numbers

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Street Light Outages: 1-800-685-0123 BGE

Animal Control: 410-222-7582

Trash Pick Up: 410-222-6100 Complaints

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Eastern District Police: 410-222-6145

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410-222-8400

County 311....For Information

Questions:

Email: Editor: oldemill72@aol.com

Please use application in this news-
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membership.



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 For
Wednesday, Sept 2,
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 **20th 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.

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Please include name, phone, and
your street address in the email.

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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: _____

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

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Dues Are Due!