

# Olde Mill Village Crier



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Meeting is First  
Wednesday of  
Each Month**

**Contact:  
Board@Vomca.org  
Meeting: Jan. 6, 2021  
Virtually: Vomca Mtg. @ 7pm  
Using ZOOM—See  
[VOMCA.org](http://VOMCA.org) for Link**

## January President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

It has been a long, strange year but we survived and when the ball dropped at midnight we were looking at a brand new year and a clean page to write on. I am filled with hope both personally and for our community. We will have challenge,s but together I am sure we can overcome them and come out better and closer than before.



We managed to finish our 2020 year with our traditional tree lighting. Like everything this year, it had to be modified, but we had people there and the tree was beautiful and once again our volunteers came together and got it done. We also had Santa come and do his annual visit and although it was different, in many ways it was the same. Our volunteers collected an entire van filled with much needed food and donations to help those who need it. And of course, we had our first snow fall of the year but even in these strange times, the kids were still “the kids” and enjoyed the icy white stuff by sledding at Barlowe Field.

**Now to look forward.** Our community is the best in Anne Arundel County. We have kind and caring people and we will fight to keep our community a great place to be. JOIN VOMCA. It is only \$20.00 per year. This is a bargain compared to other communities. That money pays your community's taxes, pays for the 4 parties VOMCA puts on for the families of Olde Mill and to cover donations such as our very own Swim Team and the local food pantry and our annual Santa Visit. All it takes is a minute to [write a check made out to VOMCA and put it in an envelope addressed to 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108](#) and you belong to your community association and have the right to vote on issues that come up all year. And you have a voice in what is going on.

This year we continued to work with AACO on the traffic issues posed by Wade's Grant and the proposed three new homes trying to be built on Old Mill Rd in that beautiful stretch between the 7-11 and Oakwood Rd. We keep everyone up to date on what is

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President's Message Con't.

coming up in our community like the new Starbucks that is being built in the bank building next to McDonalds. And if all you want is to join so you can support our work, that's great. We don't bug you to participate. But there is much work to be done to improve our community and there are some great things coming up, such as the brand new playground equipment that we got FOR FREE and are going to be putting in sometime in May. We can use your help. The grounds at Barlowe field need to be maintained and the list goes on and on. And we always need fresh ideas. So after you send us your check, come on and join us in our next meeting. We haven't missed one in this whole year. We just ZOOM!!

Please support the food pantry that is located in the OMSC parking lot. It is constantly being filled and as fast as food goes in, it is used by those who are in need. So if you have it, drop something off and if you need it or know someone who does please take what you need.

VOMCA's continuing food drive is going on at my house. Drop off some food (call me if you'd like to know what they need) at 8263 Mimico North and once a week I will take it to the pantry. So far since May, we've turned in 89 full boxes of food and \$150.0 in cash. Many of your neighbors are in need of help this year. They've lost their jobs and they are struggling. Please support our efforts.

Please look at the calendar for the upcoming year. We are going to try to go back to holding our normal activities. If things have to be moved around, we will notify everyone in the Crier and on VOMCA.org.

I am filled with such pride to be a part of such a loving and caring community. Together we can keep Olde Mill continuing to be a great place to live, work and play. Stay safe, join VOMCA and come out to our next meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on ZOOM. [The link is on the website, VOMCA.org](http://VOMCA.org) Happy New Year to you all!

Chris Szverra, President

Village of Olde Mill

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**FOOM President's Note:**

**“Happy New Year” everyone! We have planned a whole year of events so we can all share and support Barlowe Field throughout the year. So keep a copy of the Calendar in this Crier and come join us. Our big event, The Barlowe Bolt is back in March. We need your support as a runner or volunteer. If you do not want to get up at just help us contact sponsors for their support or spread our information to friends and family. I will see you soon.**

**5a.m.**

Randal Stites



The December 2, 2020 meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:03PM

The following guests were also present:

CPL Scott McAdoo, AACPD Police and Community Together (PACT) Officer

### **Old Business:**

VOMCA Treasurers Report:

Checking \$352.39

\$100 to NCEON

\$200 to Volunteer Fire Department

Savings: \$1591.43

Swim Club Treasurers Report:

Checking \$4,145.33

Savings \$523.49

164 members: 92 Active, 76 Inactive

VOMCA Membership Report: 76 members at end of year. Currently have 3 paid members for 2021.

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

NCEON Food Drive Update:

**Still on-going. Donations can be dropped off at 8263 Mimico North.**

The local schools are conducting a coat/mitten drive. **Donations can be dropped off at 493 Kenora Drive**

Santa will be coming through the community, but no food collection will be happening. With the food drive not happening, we are potentially (awaiting permission) going to conduct a contact-less food collection behind the fire truck with Santa.

Food Pantry at Park: **The Food Pantry is being put to good use. We are requesting anyone that is able to help us keep an eye on it and keep it stocked for those in need.**

Tree Lighting Event on December 12: The Tree Lighting Event has been canceled. We are still planning on decorating the tree the day of the event and lighting it around 5:00 PM, but there will not be a formal event.

MEWS at Millersville: Meeting was one-sided. Inspections and Permits did not show to the meeting; they will be required to show up to future meetings.

Traffic at Wade's Grant: We are working on getting a traffic circle put in at the intersection.

Playground Equipment: We had a good turnout of volunteers to disassemble the playground at Loch Haven Park. The playground is currently stored at a storage yard off New Cut Road in Severn until we can get it installed at Barlowe Field in the spring.

Crier: We are looking for new advertisers for the Crier. Information for advertisements is in the Crier or you can also contact Sarah Hakulin for more information.

Pool Loan Motion: Motion to authorize Chris Szverra to apply for a loan on behalf of Old Mill Swim Club up to \$25,000 through M&T Bank (our current financial institution) or other banks (as needed) to pay off existing debts and provide additional funds for the start of the 2021 season.

Motion made by Randal Stites; seconded by Lisa England. Vote passed unanimously by quorum.



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## **Continued: Minutes of VOMCA Meeting December 2, 2020**

### **New Business:**

PACT: CPL McAdoo passed on several general safety/security concerns for the upcoming season.

Loan for OMSC – Update on American Pool:

Old Mill Swim Club is currently approximately \$12,000 in the red based on the 2020 financial issues (reduced income due to shortened season; increased costs due to COVID concerns).

We have gotten several proposals for new management companies, most of which are significantly more than American Pools.

Randal Stites reached out to American Pools. Proposal is to add the current debt owed to American Pools. to the upcoming contract if we go with them for future management.

AA County Mental Health Crisis Response: 410-768-5522

Police Community Relations Meetings are cancelled until further notice.

Membership Drive: We need new members to join VOMCA. Specifically, we need people that are willing to get out and help with the various community projects throughout the year.

Fundraisers: We are looking into ideas for fundraising events. Examples we have tried:

Fun Pasta: \$97 for OMSC

Ledos: \$80 for OMSC

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm. Next VOMCA meeting will be January 6, 7 pm, via Zoom Cloud Meetings. Link for the meeting will be posted.

Members Present at last meeting creating a quorum:

Randal Stites

Mary Stites

Chris Szverra

Megan Greenwell

Josiah John

Michelle John

Paul Shaffer

Sarah Hakulin

Charlotte Rader

Lisa England

Ken England



Thank You  
TO  
The Glen  
Burnie  
Volunteer  
Fire Dept.



For  
Continuing  
Olde Mill's  
Tradition  
At Christmas For  
More than  
50 Years!



### Santa Visits Olde Mill.

On December 19, 2020, Santa and his friends visited the community of Olde Mill. Pulled by helpers from The Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department, Santa, his elf and his good friend the Grinch traveled up and down the streets of Olde Mill, waving to all the children and bringing some much needed Christmas cheer. This year Santa couldn't stop for photos or to give out candy canes but he waved and shouted to all the boys and girls of our great community. He assured them that he would, indeed, be flying through the skies to bring them Christmas joy. Santa couldn't collect food this year so your trusty VOMCA volunteers stepped in and picked up bags left at the end of driveways and on porches. Randal and Mary Stites, Lisa England, Josiah John, Sheri Sutton and yours truly, Chris Szverra, stopped and picked up bags and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and accepted donations.

By the time Santa was finished his ride, we had collected an entire van stuffed with food for the local food bank and money to help with other needs. We loaded everything into Lisa's van and she delivered the much needed food on Monday. Thank you to GBVFD and all the VOMCA volunteers for all of your help. And thank you Santa for bringing some much needed holiday cheer to Olde Mill!



Friends Of Olde Mill

And VOMCA Sponsored The GBVFD Santa Run



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FOR SANTA  
The young at  
Heart, 4 legged  
Friends, and  
Kids of all  
Ages!





# FUN AT BARLOWE FIELD

\*\*\*\*\*SNOW\*\*\*\*\*



Dec 16 was our first snow day of 2020! It was perfect that it fell on a Wednesday when the kids have a short school day. Barlowe Field for sledding is always a fun



DECORATING THE  
VILLAGE OF OLDE MILL  
WELCOME SIGN



Thank you for all your  
Hard work in keeping-up Our Neighborhood



PLEASE HELP  
NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY  
OUTREACH NETWORK  
NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

Ever since May, our President Chris Szverra has been making Food runs to NCEON in Glen Burnie. They are in need of cereal, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats like Tuna, spam, beef stew, spaghetti O's, pasta, canned milk and Canned juice The box is on the porch at 8263 Mimico North And it is checked several times a day. They also take donations by check Made payable to NCEON (Tax deductible also). If you would Like to participate ,just swing by the house and drop Off what you can. One person Can make a difference! Happy New Year & Thank You!





Two of those who helped to Decorate,, Chris & Colleen and Randal "supervised!"

### HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

This year circumstances would not Allow us to hold our normal holiday tree Lighting event! However, we felt the Community would really enjoy a bright Holiday tree so a few volunteers got it Decorated and then social distanced

While we stood in thought and Reflection as it lit up!

Randal Stites, FOOM President



## 2021 Approved

### VOMCA BUDGET

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#### INCOME

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Membership 75@\$20.00	\$1,500.00
Field Rental (Baseball)	700.00
Crier Advertising	200.00
Transfer from Pool	2,500.00
Various Fundraisers	2,740.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$7,640.00</b>

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Membership Supplies	\$ 50.00
Bank Fees	50.00
Real Estate Tax	1,800.00
Personal Property Tax	300.00
Personal Insurance (Bonding)	740.00
Tax Preparation	2,500.00
NCEON Donation	100.00
OMST Swim-a-thon Donation	100.00
FOOM Barlowe Bolt 5K Run/Walk Donation	100.00
OMST Auction Basket Donation	100.00
Presidents Fund	200.00
Various VOMCA Events	1600.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,640.00</b>

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## 2021 Approved

## OMSC Budget

### INCOME

Projected	
Active Dues (160 @\$450.00)	\$72,000.00
Inactive Dues (42 @ \$100)	\$4,200.00
New Certificates (5 @ \$400.00)	\$2,000.00
Pool Rentals (3 @ \$75)	\$225.00
Guest Fees(\$7 per person) & Passes	\$7,000.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$85,425.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Projected

Banking Charges	\$25.00
Advertising	\$100.00
Admin(Office Supplies)	\$50.00
Insurance(Nationwide)	\$3,600.00
Amusement Tax	\$800.00
First Aid Supplies	\$50.00
Covid Supplies	\$100.00
Barlow Field Maintenance (Lawn Mowing)	\$5,000.00
Building/Structure	\$500.00
Deck/Sidewalk	\$100.00
Fire Extinguisher (Inspection)	\$150.00
Lawn/Ground	\$75.00
Pool, Pump, Filtration, Sanitation	\$5,600.00
Maintenance Supplies	\$1,000.00
Membership Records/Mailings	\$300.00
Health Permit	\$450.00
Management Fees	\$55,000.00
Operating supplies( chemicals, filters)	\$700.00
Electric	\$3,800.00
Telephone(Landline & Internet)	\$2,200.00
Water	\$3,400.00
Hospitality(Pool Party)	\$200.00
Income Tax Preparation	\$2,225.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$85,425.00</b>



# CALENDAR FOR 2021

## JANUARY

- Wed 1/6 VOMCA Meeting @ Zoom Virtual Meeting
- Wed 1/13 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Wed 1/20 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
- Wed 1/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

## FEBRUARY

- Wed 2/3 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
- Wed 2/10 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Wed 2/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
- Wed 2/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

## MARCH

- Wed 3/3 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
- Sat 3/6 Community Day #1 @ Barlowe Field 7 am
- Wed 3/10 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7pm
- Weds3/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station – 7:30 pm
- Wed 3/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Sat 3/27 Barlowe Bolt 5K Run Fundraiser @ 490 Chalet Dr. 7 am

## APRIL

- Sat 4/3 VOMCA's Easter Egg Hunt @ 490 Chalet Dr. 1pm
- Wed 4/7 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
- Wed 4/14 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Wed 4/21 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station – 7:30 pm
- Wed 4/28 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

## **MAY**

- Wed 5/5 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm
- Wed 5/12 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Sat 5/15 Community Day #2 @ Barlowe Field 7am / Peace Officers Memorial Day in the US
- Wed 5/19 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
- Sat 5/22 FOOM Flea Market Fundraiser @ 490 Chalet Dr. 8-11 am
- Wed 5.27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Sat 5/29 Memorial Weekend - OMSC Opens for the 2021 Season.

## **JUNE**

- Wed 6/2 VOMCA Meeting @ TBA 7 pm
- Wed 6/9 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Sat 6/12 VOMCA's Spring Fling @ Barlowe Field 11 am-2 pm
- Weds 6/23 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

## **JULY**

- Sun 7/4 Night Swim OMSC 8 – 10 pm
- Wed 7/7 VOMCA Meeting @ TBA 7 pm
- Wed 7/14 FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Sat 7/17 Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field 7 am
- Wed 7/28 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

## **AUGUST**

- Wed 8/4 VOMCA Meeting @ TBA 7 pm
- Wed 8/11 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
- Wed 8/25 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm



## **SEPTEMBER**

- Wed 9/1 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm  
Mon 9/6 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2020 Season  
Wed 9/8 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm  
Wed 9/15 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm  
Wed 9/22 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm  
Sat 9/25 Community Day #4 @ Barlowe Field 7 am

## **OCTOBER**

- Wed 10/6 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm  
Wed 10/13 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm  
Wed 10/20 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm  
Sat 10/23 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 10 am – 3 pm  
Wed 10/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

## **NOVEMBER**

- Wed 11/3 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm  
Wed 11/10 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm  
Sat 11/13 FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser – American Legion Post 276 – 6 pm  
Wed 11/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm  
Wed 11/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

## **DECEMBER**

- Wed 12/1 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm  
Wed 12/8 FOOM Meeting @ Ledo's Pizza 6 pm  
Sat 12/11 VOMCA's Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 5 pm  
Wed 12/15 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm  
Sat 12/18 Santa's Fire Truck Visits – 2 pm  
Weds 12/22 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES  
AND THE  
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOOD BANK  
PRESENT

# FRESH FOOD FRIDAY

**WHO:** Anyone 60 years of age or older and anyone 18 years  
of age or older with a disability

**WHAT:** A free box of fresh produce

**\*Limited Supply \*1 box per family**

**\*Must be present at pickup**

**WHEN:** Pick up this Friday at 2:00 pm

**WHERE:** Alternating sites every week



**October 23rd at 2:00 pm**

Pascal Senior Activity Center

125 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie

For more information, contact us at 410-222-0256 or by email at [senior\\_nutrition@aacounty.org](mailto:senior_nutrition@aacounty.org). TTY users, please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All information is available in alternative formats upon request.



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Office of Environmental Services

Noise Program

Box 8766

BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

Phone 410-859-7925

Website

[http://www.maacommunityrelations.com/  
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We welcome your ideas and  
Concerns. Come to the next  
Meeting and help make  
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Non-emergency questions: 410-222-8610

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upcoming issue.

**ATTENTION**  
**STUDENTS NEEDING COMMUNITY HOURS**

**Please Note:** Student's needing community hours for school credit, contact [board@vomca.org](mailto:board@vomca.org) VOMCA and FOOM can sign for hours donated to improve our community.

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**2021 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.

**Current Officers are:**

President: Chris Szverra 443-852-2098  
Vice President: Randal Stites 202-441-1232  
Membership: Lisa England  
Treasurer: Chris Hilton  
Secretary: Josiah John

**Board Members are:**

2021 Colleen Flack  
2022 Meghan  
Greenwell  
2023 Paul Shafer  
2024 Sarah Hakulin

**Dues Are Due!**