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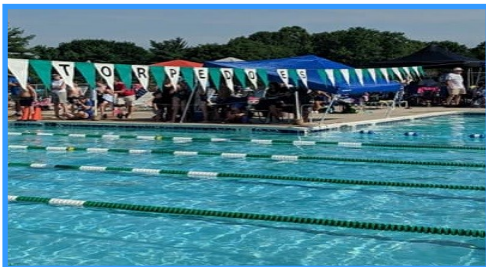
Edition of the:

Olde Mill Village Crier



Did you know that we have a volunteer association that plans events, host meetings with local elected leaders, takes care of the pool, basketball court, and the playground at Barlowe Field?

See what your neighbors are saying about being a part of the groups:



When I first got involved I thought I might have some fun helping with some events. Once in, I saw the drive and passion of those already involved and chose to find out how I could make a difference.

I have had that chance, I have had some great times with friends I found, and I can stand with pride and my grandchildren and tell them I helped, and ask them to join me.
-Randal

Getting involved with our community groups has been so much fun! I have met other families that live near me. Now I know more people in my neighborhood and surrounding areas. We look out for each other and our children.
-Moriah

Village of Olde Mill Community Association (VOMCA) -

We enhance & connect our community through membership, events, and meetings. Membership is \$25 for the year and helps pay the taxes on our community property, supports the events we host throughout the year and guarantees you a vote on how we enhance and support our community! The membership/contribution form is found on the last page.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Olde Mill Swim Club (OMSC) -

Being an Olde Mill Swim Club Member has multiple perks, including parties and events at the pool (some family some adults only), eligibility to join the swim team, eligibility to rent the facility for a party, and many new friends!

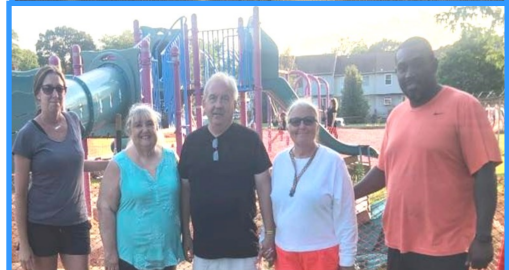
Friends Of Olde Mill (FOOM) -

Is a non-profit group that consists of residents who live in the Village of Olde Mill in Millersville. Our mission is to raise money in order to improve the play area at Barlowe Field. Last year we installed new playground equipment. Our next step is to improve the playground area with more mulch and improve the perimeter walking path and memorial gardens.

I grew up here and was blessed to live in such a great community. It is very important to me to see Olde Mill continue to thrive and be a great place for kids to grow up as it was for me. I love to be involved, meeting new people, and showing my kids what community really is. When people come together, great things can happen!

-Holly

Being involved has given me a sense of belonging and community fellowship. Serving in our community gives me an opportunity to voice my opinions on decisions and plans to improve the community. I take pride in our community where volunteers come together to make a difference. It's my privilege to do for the community whatever I can. -Paul



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Meeting is the 1st
Wed of
Each Month

Contact:

board@vomca.org

VOMCA Meeting: Feb 2, 2022 ,
7PM @ OMHS cafeteria

Vomca.org/events



President's Message

I volunteer in Olde Mill because I love this community. I've been here a long time and there's no place else I'd rather live.

I've made some wonderful friends here over the years. I've seen good people move out and other good people move in. I've been involved for many years in this community and I've raised my family here.

I want to make a difference. I want this to continue to be the place to live, work and play. And I'd love for each and every one of you reading this to consider joining me in this effort.

Check out vomca.org and look around at all the incredible opportunities to participate in the life of Olde Mill. Come join all of us and see how you can make a difference in this great place we live called Village of Olde Mill.

Chris Szverra
President, VOMCA

February Calendar of Events

Wed 2/1 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7p.m.

Wed 2/15 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.

Wed 2/22 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

VOMCA / FOOM Meeting Agenda

Date: January 4, 2023

Place: Old Mill High School

Time: 7:11 PM

Old Business:

1. VOMCA Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$298.24
 - b. Savings: \$592.24
2. VOMCA Membership Report: 10 Active members as of 1/4/2023
3. OMSC Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$709.13
 - b. Savings: \$310.73
4. OMSC Membership Report 2023:
 - a. Active: 3
 - b. Inactive: 0
 - c. Total: 3
5. Minutes from December Meeting: Approved as written; no changes recommended.
6. VOMCA Meeting Banners: No further updates on acquiring banners to advertise the monthly meetings to get greater community participation.
7. Fundraising Ideas (Krispy Kreme, Wendys, etc.): We are still pursuing fundraising ideas for the various community organizations. Any suggestions are greatly appreciated.
8. OMSC Membership Drive: We have a volunteer (Jessica Smith) that will be calling all of the members from 2021 who did not renew their membership in 2022 to see if we can get them to return as members (active or inactive).
 - a. We have raised the annual dues this year to \$475 due to an increase in fees/costs.
 - b. We increased the season guest pass from \$100 to \$150
 - c. We decreased the certificate fee for new members from \$400 to \$300.
9. Crier Delivery for February: We are planning to do a hand delivery of the February Crier. We anticipate doing the delivery around the first weekend in February. This will be an abbreviated version of the regular Crier for that month.
10. Dues are in order for 2023: You must be a paying member of VOMCA in order to vote on issues discussed at the monthly meetings; you do not need to be a paying member to be present at the meetings.
11. Crier Articles & Advertisers:

New Business:

1. Calendar for 2023: The updated calendar has been posted in the January 2023 Crier.
2. Pipes at OMSC/Parking Lot: One of the main underground pipes broke outside the pool Christmas Eve. We were able to get the county to shut the water off that evening. Currently we are working on trying to determine the extent of the issue and whether it is something we can repair ourselves and save money or if it is something that we will need to get a licensed contractor to take care of. We will need to get the issue fixed by March in order to be ready for when Ace comes to prepare our pool for the upcoming season.
3. Barlowe Bolt: Barlowe Bolt is March 25th. The event is a 5K Run/1 Mile Walk.

Olde Mill Swim Club (OMSC) Needs your support!

Join The Swim Club, Volunteer, or Donate! We Need You!

Did you know that we have a neighborhood Community Pool? When you become a member, there is no need to pay every time you want to swim, like at the Aquatic Center, or pay higher membership fees like the other community pools in the area.

Your membership helps us hire lifeguards for the season, improve the pool area, and host member events (some family and some adult only)!

Our newly renovated (2021) Snack Shack is very popular. During the 2020 season, we revamped the pool's top edge, including new tiles and coping stones, retrofit the pool area lights to LED, and replaced all the pumps! The addition of new shade structures is in our 2022.

Are you interested in joining? We accept new members all year! January through April are the primary months for renewing memberships and help us to better budget for any current or upcoming improvements.

Become a member in 4 easy steps:

1. Purchase a Certificate of Membership
2. Pay your Annual Dues
3. Submit a family photograph electronically (email it to omsc.membership@vomca.org)
4. Submit Emergency Contact/Procedure Form

You can fill out the form by downloading a copy at our website: Vomca.org and mailing it to OMSC 490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

Our Swim Season officially starts Memorial Day weekend! Meet your neighbors, sign up for the Torpedo's Swim Team, and help us continue our mission to:

- Sponsor an enjoyable swim team that also instills a sense of accomplishment.
- Provide a facility for exercise, athletics, and socialization.
- Maintain a safe, relaxing, and pleasant environment.
- Offer our members a facility for their private parties.
- Support other community groups through appropriate access to the facility.
- Hold enjoyable special events that reinforce the feeling of belonging and build a sense of friendship and community.

To learn more and find the membership documents, head on over to our website: vomca.org and click on OMSC Membership.



11th 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, March 25, 2023

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 25, 2023
fee is \$35 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after February 25th is \$45 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk
(T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Bird Registration date of February 25th, 2023)

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

MULCH
FUNDRAISER



To Benefit The

Olde Mill Swim Club

5th Annual

Mulch Sale

\$7 per bag

Brown 3 Cubic Foot Bag – Red or Black 2 Cubic Foot Bag

Free Delivery in Olde Mill on

Saturday March 18th

Visit VOMCA.org to place your order and pay up to 10am on
Saturday March 11th

For additional information email Randal Stites

rstites@polingerco.com

FOOM FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER



**Saturday, May 20, 2023,
from 8 am-12 pm**

Rain date: Sunday, May 22, 2022

Location: Barlowe
Field/Community Pool parking
lot

490 Chalet Dr., Millersville,
MD 21108

FOOD & Beverages provided by F.O.O.M.

We will have breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs, & beverages!

For Information: please contact

Ms. Chris: mdwhere4u@aol.com or 443-852-2098



How to Reserve Space:

1. See diagrams to the left for event layout and YOU select desired space numbers, confirm with Ms. Chris for their availability at: mdwhere4u@aol.com or 443-852-2098

2. Pay for your space(s) with the secure PayPal link at <http://www.vomca.org/foomfleamarket>

** Save money when you reserve 2 or more spaces! **

The cost of the reserved space(s) goes to raise money for the improvement and upkeep of the playground and basketball courts at Barlowe Field. Your proceeds from your sales are all yours to keep.

We promote this event for you and by having several families and vendors in one place it is convenient and attracts the shoppers.

Each space is the size of one parking space. Please bring your own table, canopy, sunscreen, etc. Only patrons may park in the "Park" area per the diagram. Vendors may park their vehicles on either side of the "vendor area."



Quarter Auction

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Doors open at 6:00pm; Auction begins at 7:00pm

Howard L. Turner Post 276 of the American Legion

8068 Quarterfield Road
Severn, MD 21144

\$5.00 (in advance) / \$7.00 (at the door)

(Cost includes admission and TWO (2) paddles)

To Benefit Friends of Olde Mill

Vendors: Cash Surprise, No-Sew Blankets, Handmade Wreaths, Tastefully Simple/Tupperware, Liquor, Scratch Offs, and More!

Lucky Ball, 50/50, Bake Sale

Food and Refreshments available for purchase.

Alcohol will be available for purchase as well.

To purchase tickets, call – Chris at 443-852-2098;

Or go online at VOMCA.org to use our PayPal option

Questions contact Teri Cunningham at 410-794-6278

How does a Quarter Auction work?

*Upon Arrival let door person know who invited you

* Vendors donate items for bidding

* You purchase additional numbered Paddles at the door to bid with

* Based on the value of each item you bid with 1-4 Quarters

* As long as you are a bidder when your number is pulled you win



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:

Paul Shafer
2024 Sarah Hakulin
2025 Colleen Flack
2026 Veronica Hilton
2027 Jessica Smith



To renew your 2023 VOMCA membership or become a member

Send a check or go to vomca.org to pay your dues (\$25):

Mail to:

VOMCA Membership, 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, Md. 21108

2023 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 \$25.00**

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.

30% off if you choose to advertise for a year.

Advertise in The Crier

Lower Prices This Year!
\$25 Full Page
\$18 1/2 Page
\$10 1/4 Page

PDF Flyers, Word Documents & Pictures (tiff, png, gif)

webadmin@vomca.org

Useful Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 911

Street Light Outages:

1-800-685-0123 BGE

Animal Control: 410-222-7582

Trash Pick Up: 410-222-6100
Complaints

Northern Roads: 410-222-6120
Roads, etc.

Eastern District Police:

410-222-6145

Non-emergency questions:

410-222-8610

Water & Wastewater

Emergency:

410-222-8400

County 311....For Information

Questions? Email:

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