Olde Mill Village Crier

Meeting Is First ^{Wednesday of Each Month} Contact: Board@Vomca.org Meeting: April 7, 2021 Virtually: Vomca Mtg. @ 7pm Using <u>ZOOM—See</u> <u>VOMCA.Org/events</u> For code to join meeting.



VILLAGE OF OLDE MILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

President's Message

Welcome Spring to Olde Mill!! We have had some really good weather, although it's still pretty early in the season to rule out Old Man Winter yet. But my money is on Mother Nature and her beautiful season of new growth and warmer weather. As you read this, the Barlowe Bolt will be history. I know we will have a wonderful time and I'm so thankful that we were able to once again encourage everyone to get out there and run (or walk)!! You will get this before our annual Easter Egg Hunt as well. Since I've seen those wonderful raffle items and all the yummy candy, I know we will have a great time and since I know the Easter Bunny personally and I know she will do right by Olde Mill! Come on out!



Once again I'd like to remind everyone that events like the Easter Egg Hunt can't happen without the support of the community. All of our funds come from VOMCA dues and the fundraisers we hold every year. Also, I'd like to remind everyone that our dues go from January until December, so now is the time to pay them for 2021. This money is used throughout the year. So if you paid your dues in October, they are still due again in January for this year, 2021. And VOMCA does a lot more than parties in the park. Besides having our Easter Egg Hunt, our Spring Fling, the Fall Fun Fest and the Tree Lighting, we also participate in the things that impact our community. VOMCA is a presence at County meetings for new buildings, budgets and things that will make a difference to you and your family. VOMCA also pays the taxes on the property known as Barlowe Field. We support the local Food Bank, NCEON, the Glen Burnie Volunteer Fire Department, our sister organization FOOM and the Olde Mill Swim Team. Our dues are only \$20.00, which is an incredible bargain. So go to vomca.org and use our PayPal link or drop a check in the mailbox to VOMCA, 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD 21108. And while you're at it, look up the link for the next VOMCA ZOOM meeting and see what we do for Olde Mill. (Membership form on last page of this Crier also)

Our mulch sale to benefit the OMSC is history and we had a wonderful sale. Thank you to everyone who ordered mulch this year. And don't forget to tell all your friends how great it was to have it delivered right to your door. I would also like to thank all those hard working volunteers who made this sale a reality. Josiah and Michelle Johns, Randal & Mary Stites, Chris and Kristin Steelman, Paul Shaffer, Mackenzie Simmons and Reese Stanley, all of these great people picked up mulch and delivered it to all our customers and they did a fantastic job. Thank you all so much. Be ready. Because next year we will double out orders!!

Now is the time to join the OMSC for 2021. And we have a brand new pool company, Ace Aquatics, to manage it this year. We have an awesome pool for the community to enjoy. We open on Memorial Day and close on Labor Day. We are open from 12 noon to 8 pm daily. Last year there was an awesome 4th of July night swim, complete with fireworks and we'd like to do that again this year (although I can't promise those awesome fireworks again). We've been talking about having a water volleyball night. There are some parties in the planning stages. And the pool is open to rent for parties. If you're interest in joining the pool please call me at 443-852-2098 or email me at mdwhere4u@aol.com or check out the website at vomca.org. Don't be left out of the fun! And if you have kids, don't forget the OM Swim Team!!

FOOM will be holding their annual Flea Market on May 22, 2021, 8 - 11 AM in the parking lot of the Olde Mill Swim Club, 490 Chalet Dr. And FOOM will also be installing the new playground equipment at the park Check out Randal Stites message in the Crier about all things FOOM.

And please don't forget our food drives. The one is in the park where our community pantry is, 490 Chalet Dr. and the other one for NCEON is conducted on my front porch at 8263 Mimico North.

Olde Mill is a great place to live, play and work. We are a vital community and we do a lot of good work for our neighborhood. But we need to grow. So join VOMCA and come out to a meeting and see what you can do to help. We have a lot of fun and make great friends. Stay safe Olde Mill and we'll see you at one of these great upcoming events. Chris Szverra, VOMCA President

VOMCA— ZOOM Meeting, Wednesday, April 7, Go To VOMCA.Org/events

Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: March 3, 2021

Location: Conducted via Zoom Meetings The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:04. Special Guests:

- 1. Walt Zawislak: Old Mill Swim Team Representative
- 2. Cpl McAdoo and Cpl Raiford: AACPD PACT Officers

Old Business:

- 1. VOMCA Treasurers Report:
 - a. Checking \$1,707.96 (\$1,050 for Mulch sale for Swim Club)
 - b. Savings: \$1,591.61
- 2. Swim Club Treasurers Report:
 - Checking: \$8,144.50
 - b. Savings: \$523.54
 - c. 30 members: 12 Active, 18 Inactive.
- Pool Membership Drive: We'd like to get additional memberships from Wades Grant and other surrounding neighborhoods that don't have neighborhood pools.
- 4. VOMCA Membership Report: Currently have 51 paid members for 2021.
- 5. Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Reviewed and passed unanimously
- NCEON Food Drive Update: Still going on. Got another letter thanking us and have turned in another 25 boxes of donations since last month.
- Food Pantry at Park: This is getting a lot of use. If you can help keep it stocked throughout the week, it would be greatly appreciated. Please no perishables or home-made products.
- 8. Mews at Millersville: Still no updates. Last we checked there wasn't a final decision on approval.
- 9. Traffic at Wade's Grant: Still working through the process for the traffic circle at Wade's Grant
- 10. Update on Ace Aquatics: Ace Aquatics will be the management company for OMSC this year.
- Pool Loan Update: Not approved for a secured loan. We got approved for a \$10,000 line of credit to handle OMSC operating expenses. The pool committee will meet to prioritize the use of the funds.
- Membership Drive: We are still looking for new members to join VOMCA. We schedule community activities throughout the year. We are planning on keeping meetings through Zoom for the foreseeable future. As conditions improve, we may consider having our meetings at the pool.
- Fundraisers: No Panera Fundraiser; their fundraisers are only for schools or non-profits. We are looking at other fundraising options.
- 14. Mulch Sale Update: We have sold 193 bags as of March 3. We have a couple volunteers to help us deliver the mulch.
- Barlowe Bolt Update: As of March 3, we have 60 registered. With the recent updates to COVID restrictions, we should have no
 issues holding the event as scheduled.

New Business:

- Old Mill Swim Team: Coaches have been named and there is a published schedule for this year's season. Planning 2 Youth nights during the season and an adult event.
- AACPD PACT Update: Cpl McAdoo and Cpl Raiford gave updates regarding the crime statistics for our neighborhood. Anonymous Tip Line: 410-222-3502 (recording for AA County Eastern District).
- 3. OMSC Business Credit Card: Motion to apply to M&T Bank for an OMSC Business Credit Card with a \$5,000 limit to be used in conjunction with our current line of credit. We are looking into being approved for a \$5,000 business credit. Chris Szverra made motion; Randal Stites seconded. No interest for the first year. Authorized users on the card would be limited to Paul Shaffer and Chris Szverra. Vote on the measure was 7-6 in favor of the motion.
- OMSC Insurance Update: R&G will no longer be insuring us for the pool through Nationwide. We are looking at insuring the pool
 through Western World Insurance. We will look into trying to bundle all of the insurance through Western World.
- Easter Egg Hunt Planning: Event planned for April 3rd. The eggs will only have tickets within certain eggs for prizes, and we will
 plan to distribute snack/candy bags (pre-bagged items). We are working photo opportunities with an Easter Bunny as well. We are
 looking for volunteers as well as raffle items.
- Playground Plans (FOOM): Randal is working through planning to get the new playground equipment installed at Barlowe Field. Additional adjustments will need to be made to the existing swings to reach required depth.
- Gardens (FOOM): The memorial garden is going to need a lot of work to get it back into good shape. We are looking at removing existing plants and changing the elevation of the garden to allow better drainage and easier maintenance.
- Snack Shack Planning: We would like to have the Snack Shack operational during the upcoming pool season. This would help as an
 additional source of income to support the pool operation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 pm. Next meeting will be April 7, 7 pm, via Zoom Cloud Meetings. Link for the meeting is available through the Events link on the VOMCA webpage.



When? April 3rd, 2021 @ 1:00 PM

Join us. Have your picture taken with the Laster Bunny. Hunt for eggs. Win prizes. Music, raffles and much, much more.

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM)

As I write this, we are putting the final pieces in place for the Barlowe Bolt 5k Run, 1 Mile Walk that is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th, the run starts at 7am. If you did not sign up to participate or volunteer this year put it on your Calendar for 2022 it falls on Saturday March 26th. In addition to that FOOM has started working on the gardens, cleaning them up and doing some prep for new plants and new mulch, (just look for the pile of dirt) thank you OMSC for your recent Mulch sale. Yes, we are having a Flea Market this spring it is scheduled for Saturday 5/22 - 8 to 11am, reserve your spot now.

Do not forget we are signing up volunteers to assist with the installation of the new playground items during the month of April. Sign up to help on 4/10-11, we will be clearing and leveling the install area, or 4/17-18, the actual install weekend of the new equipment, a little cement, a lot of wrench turning, and then on 4/24-25 we hope to finish it up with some new mulch and detail work, maybe a little painting. If God, the weather, and you volunteers all cooperate we hope to open it Saturday, May 1st. If you are available during the week to help, but not the weekends, just let us know, as usual, we have a list. rstites@polingerco.com (Playground equipment is pictured below).

BE ADVISED THE SWINGS MAY BE CLOSED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL WHILE THIS WORK OCCURS.

Thank you,

Randal Stites, FOOM President... Contact: rstites@polingerco.com



Olde Mill 2021 Event Calendar

JANUARY

Wed 1/6 VOMCA Meeting 7pm online Sun 1/10 Mulch Sale Open for Orders Wed 1/13 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online Wed 1/20 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm Wed 1/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm online

FEBRUARY

Wed 2/4 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online Wed 2/10 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online Wed 2/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm Wed 2/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm online

MARCH

Wed 3/3 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online Sat 3/6 Community Day #1 @ Barlowe Field 7 am Wed 3/10 FOOM Meeting 7pm online Wed 3/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station – 7:30 pm Sat 3/20 Mulch Sale Contactless Delivery Wed 3/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm online

Sat 3/27 Barlowe Bolt 5K Run Fundraiser 7 -8 am

APRIL

Sat 4/3 VOMCA's Easter Egg Hunt @ 490 Chalet Dr.Wed 10/6 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7 pm1pmWed 10/13 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico

Wed 4/7 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online Wed 4/14 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online Wed 4/21 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station – 7:30 pm Wed 4/28 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm online

MAY

Wed 5/5 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online Wed 5/12 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online Sat 5/15 Community Day #2 @ Barlowe Field 7am Sat 5/15 Peace Officers Memorial Day in the USA Wed 5/19 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm Sat 5/22 FOOM Flea Market Fundraiser @ 490 Cha-

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Wed 5/27 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg 7 pm @ the pool

Sat 5/29 Memorial Weekend - OMSC Opens 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

Wed 6/23 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ 8263 Mimico N. at 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 Mtg @ 8263 Mimico N 7pm

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 Mtg @ 8263 Mimico N 7 p 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 Wed 12/22 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

2021 BARLOWE 5K BOLT SUPPORTERS, SPONSORS,



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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!

Thank You!







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Season 2021

Mosquito Control Section

Dear Community Association Officer or Representative:

Your community has requested to participate in the adult mosquito surveillance and control program offered by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section. This letter contains the enrollment form and important program information for the season. If you are no longer the representative for your community, please forward this to the appropriated individual or contact us immediately.

<u>Routes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis</u>. Forms received once the route in that community's area is full or after the deadline will be retained and your community will have the opportunity to apply to participate in our program the following year.

Please be advised that this application is for adult mosquito control service only, an application is not necessary for larval control, inspections and complaint investigations.

Program information can be found on the enclosed sheet entitled Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures. More specific information including an assigned spray night of the week will be forwarded after applications have been returned. It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association to make available to all residents information regarding mosquito control activities, policies and spray schedules. A record of the method of notification must be maintained for a year and made available immediately upon request by the Department. In order to keep our records up to date, please include a new map if there are any changes to your community's requested spray areas. See the attached directions for details on how to create an effective map.

Residents who wish their properties to be excluded from adult mosquito control services must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the community association by submitting a completed exemption form. The Departments policy on objection to adult mosquito control services and the exemption form are enclosed and are available on our website at:

mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/NewExemption%202016-1.pdf

Please note that ULV spray treatment of adult tiger mosquitoes is most effective when conducted in conjunction with community cleanup efforts. The effective way to control mosquitoes in your neighborhood is at the community level. We encourage home owners and communities to be proactive in their efforts to control mosquitoes by becoming aware of backyard breeding sites.

Due to the number of participating communities, e-mail is the suggested method of contact; however email access is not required. If you have any further questions or concerns, or would like us to meet with you and your community members, please feel free to call or e-mail me. For additional information on mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, insecticides, and tips to reduce mosquito breeding areas in your yard please visit our website; <u>http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx</u>

I look forward to working with you and the members of your community association this season.

Sincerely, Sarah J. Zastrow

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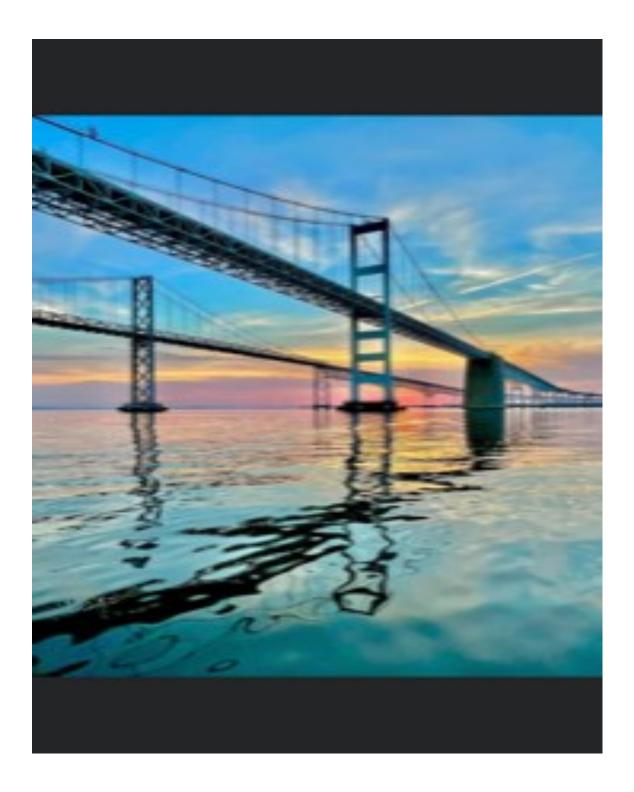
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Submissions are due by the **20th of the month** in order to be included in the upcoming issue.





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	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.
ļ	The membership fee for your household's annual Dues \$20.00
İ	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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