

Olde Mill Village Crier

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Meeting is the First
Wed of Each
Month*

Contact:
board@vomca.org

VOMCA Meeting:
Vomca.org/events



April Calendar of Events

Sat 4/8 VOMCA Easter Egg Hunt @ Barlowe Field 1 p.m.	Wed 4/12 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg. @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
Wed 4/05 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.	Wed 4/19 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.

Check us out on the web and
Facebook:

www.vomca.org

www.facebook.com/VillageofOldeMill

VOMCA President's Letter

Happy Spring Olde Mill! It's hard to believe that we are into April already. Seems like yesterday that we were welcoming Santa and lighting the tree. But here we are. It's been very eventful so far. The Mulch Sale was a huge success. The Barlowe Bolt went off without a hitch. The Easter Bunny will be here and it should be a great time for all the kids of Olde Mill. There's still a bunch of stuff coming up, so let's take a look at what's in store.

Pool Packets: All pool packets have been mailed. If you haven't gotten yours yet, then it is truly lost and I can send you another one. Just give me a call at 443-852-2098 or if you prefer you can go to vomca.org, click on OMSC and print out your own packet. If you hear of anyone looking to join our pool, send them in my direction or point them to the pool packets that are hanging on the pool gate.

Annual Dues: If you haven't paid your annual dues, consider doing it now. It's only \$25.00 and the money goes to pay the taxes on Barlowe Field and to fund our wonderful community activities held through the year. So, support your community and pay your dues.

Community Day for FOOM & Barlowe Field: Our first big Community Day will be held on May 13th starting at 7AM. We can really use some volunteers to help us in the gardens and on the ground and any number of maintenance projects. You can stay for an hour or all day if you like. There will be lots of fun and music and your neighbors will be there. So, plan on coming out and lending a hand making our park a beautiful place to be.

FOOM Annual Flea Market to Benefit the Park: Come out and join us for our Annual Flea Market to be held on May 20th from 8 to 12 at the OMSC Parking lot. There will be a lot of treasures for you to find. We have bathrooms available and we will be selling both breakfast and lunch. If you don't want to something, then consider selling those unwanted items taking up space in your basement or attic.

OMSC Opening: We will be open for business on May 27th from 12 noon until 7 pm. There are some changes for this year. The pool is only open on weekends until school is out. This is because all of our lifeguards are still in school. Once we are open for the year, we will once again be open 7 days a week. However, in order to be open on Mondays we will be closing an hour early each day. Don't forget, if you'd like to have a birthday/special occasion party during pool hours, you need to contact someone on the pool committee to make arrangements. If you'd like to hold one after hours the same thing applies. Call 443-852-2098 for more information.

Check out the Calendar: Don't forget we have our monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. There are a lot of opportunities to help out in your community and to participate in some great activities so print it out and hang it on your refrigerator

Olde Mill is a wonderful place to live, work and play. Help support it. Become active in your community.

Chris Szverra, President, VOMCA



Raising money for a new playground



HAPPY SPRING!

Friends of Olde Mill Invite you to Barlowe Field

Are you excited about spring? I am. We have changed some of our approach to get work done at Barlowe Field, instead of scheduling a Community Day there 4 times this year we are just having one on Saturday May 13 from 7am to 2pm and a couple of workdays at other times. This year's community day is going to focus on repairs to the Snack Shack, cleaning it up inside and out and replacing the wood trim all around the roof area.

However, prior to that we have lots of gardening to do. We will be prepping the gardens by cleaning them out and putting mulch in, we plan to do this formally on Saturday April 15th from 9am to 1pm, the plan is to clean out the winter debris in each garden and to install mulch along with weed barrier where needed, this would include the raised gardens by the parking entrance, both sign gardens (along Olde Mill and Chalet), the front and back memorial gardens, and we would like to mulch around all of the baby trees we have at the park (60 of them). Contact me if you would like to volunteer and I will put you on the list. We still would like for individuals or families to adopt a garden and care for it for a year. If you cannot make our dates, let me know and we have the ability to connect you with small projects of various sorts including gardening, painting, brush clearing, and some minor repair work to the wood on the snack shack, these can be done on your own time once we meet up to identify what you would like to do and to make sure you have the tools and supplies to do it.

We are also going to be installing Mulch in the playground area again this year, and distributing the coarse mulch that was donated, and sits on our basketball court, around our wooded area. We can always use expert rake handlers for this, if you insist, we will share a wheelbarrow and shovel with you, but we do hope to have a bucket loader to do the heavy lifting.

I want to thank everyone who participated in our November 2022 Quarter Auction, and our March 2023 Barlowe 5K Bolt, the money raised at those events is what allows us to make our park exceptional, and always getting better.

Randal Stites, 202-441-1232, rstites@polingerco.com



Date: March 1, 2023

Place: Old Mill High School

Time: 7 PM

VOMCA BUSINESS:

1. VOMCA Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$3,109.50
 - b. Savings: \$592.26
2. VOMCA Membership Report: 56 Members as of 3/1/2023
3. OMSC Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$3,266.36
 - b. Savings: \$100.73
4. OMSC Membership Report 2023:
 - a. Active: 9
 - b. Inactive: 9
 - c. Total: 18
5. Minutes from February Meeting were reviewed and approved by all members present.
6. OMSC Membership Drive Update: All of the Olde Mill Swim Club membership packets have been distributed.
7. Crier Delivery for February Update: Most of the paper Criers have been distributed.
8. Dispensary and Checkers: Members of the advisory board for VOMCA are going to be conducting a tour of another dispensary owned by the company that is taking over the Steak and Shake location. We will report back with any updates.
9. Promoting Olde Mill: We need to look into better ways to promote our activities/existence through the community.
10. Pipes at OMSC/Parking Lot Update/Discussion:
 - a. We have been working on tracking down the source of the waterline break. We had a company conduct utility marking on the area twice and still failed to identify the location of the line; we did find the line through our own digging.
 - b. The existing line is cast iron; it is so rusted/brittle that it has easily snapped several times.
 - c. We were able to link and pressure test the line from the pool side with no issues. We pressure tested from the feed side of the line and discovered another leak is still somewhere in the line. As soon as we get the line finally repaired, we will need help getting the hole refilled.
 - d. A concern is that the line is going to continue breaking due to how brittle it is. At some point we will need to replace the entire line from the water main to the pool; estimated cost roughly \$25,000-50,000.
11. Major fundraising/Wish list:

- a. Randal has assembled a list of wanted/needed items for improvements in/around Barlowe Field. The total list is very extensive and is varied in priorities.
 - b. We are in discussions with Allison Pickard (County Council) and Mark Chang (State Delegate) regarding getting some funds from the state budget to support improvements in/around the park. We are optimistic that we will get at least \$10,000, with possibly more coming in during later years.
12. Change in OMSC meetings: As of March, the OMSC advisory board will be meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
 13. Car Wash Fundraiser: We are considering operating a car wash in the OMSC parking lot as a fundraiser event for OMSC. Car Wash will be a “free” event with donations accepted at the end of the car wash.
 14. Easter Egg Hunt: Budget to run event is approximately \$200.
 15. Mulch Sale: Mulch Sale is still ongoing.

FOOM BUSINESS:

1. Financial Report:
 - a. Checking: \$1,180
 - b. Paypal: ~\$700
2. Snack Shack/Storage Area Work Day:
 - a. The storage area and snack shack needs to be thoroughly cleaned out and reorganized. We also currently have no saleable products in the Snack Shack for the upcoming events/season.
 - b. The pool area, including the deck pressure washing and the deck chairs, need to be cleaned prior to the start of the current season.
3. Barlowe Bolt Update: We currently have approximately 16 sponsors for the event. The permit for the event has been approved. We have not yet received confirmation from the AACPD for their support of the mission.
4. Playground: Ongoing maintenance and security issues are a problem at the park. We have discussed different security measures (cameras, additional lighting, etc). We also discussed some additional clean-up needed within the park and the wooded area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

February 8, 2023

Place: Old Mill High School

Time: 7 PM

VOMCA BUSINESS:

1. VOMCA Treasurer’s Report:
 - a. Checking: \$1,833.39
 - b. Savings: \$592.25
2. VOMCA Membership Report: 43 Members as of 2/8/2023
3. OMSC Treasurer’s Report:
 - a. Checking: \$326.95
 - b. Savings: \$105.73
4. OMSC Membership Report 2023:

- a. Active: 5
 - b. Inactive: 1
 - c. Total: 6
5. Minutes from January Meeting were reviewed and approved by all members present.
 6. VOMCA Meeting Signs: Randal will check about them in the next few days.
 7. Fundraising Ideas (Krispy Kreme, Wendys, etc.)
 - a. February 9th Ledos (OMSC)
 8. OMSC Membership Drive: Packets have been mailed out to all members from last year.
 9. Crier Delivery for February: We will be doing distribution of the February Paper Criers using the same distribution plan as last year.
 10. Dues are in order for 2023:
 11. Crier Articles & Advertisers:

Pipes at OMSC/Parking Lot: Still tracing the leak, but as of now we don't think it is along the water line that was marked by the utility marking company (\$550). We are anticipating trying to rent a .

backhoe for further digging in the area to locate the leak with easier digging (~\$575). If we can get a group of volunteers to help out so we can swap out diggers, we won't need the backhoe.

FOOM BUSINESS:

1. Financial Report:
 - a. Checking: ~\$3100Paypal:~\$300
2. Barlowe Bolt:
 - a. Have all the sponsors from last year been contacted? How about the ones from the year before?
 - b. T-Shirts, how much, when can we order them, can the deadline be extended etc.

It was mentioned that we would like to change from SPRFC to 5 Peakes MAA. All sponsors have been contacted and packet pickup is set.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58



Annual Easter
EGG HUNT



VOMCA
VILLAGE OF OLDE MILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

1 pm

Barlowe Field
490 Chalet Drive

APRIL

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Photos with Easter Bunny, Win Prizes, Music, Bake Sale, Raffles, and Much More!



Raising money for a new playground

Volunteers Needed

April 15, 2023

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Head to Barlowe Field to help us prepare the park for sunny days! We will clean out winter debris, install mulch and weed barriers where needed, and add mulch to the baby trees around the park.



Car Wash Fundraiser

An event to benefit Olde Mill Swim Club



**April 22, 2023 | 10 a.m. - 2:00 PM |
Barlowe Park Parking Lot**

Need your cars washed? Get it done all while supporting a great cause! Just drive your car to Barlowe Park, and we'll do the rest!



Ruth Parker Eason School is hosting a

Community Yard Sale on

Saturday, April 29 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The rain date is Sunday, April 30th.

Spaces are available for people to come and sell household and miscellaneous items.

The spaces are \$10 each and come with one table.

For Direct Sales Vendors, spaces are available for \$20 each.

The last day to reserve a table is April 19th.

For more information, call [410-222-3815](tel:410-222-3815) or email: amrichards@gmail.com

Welcome to Olde Mill Field 14U Fastpitch Softball Team!
 If you'd like more information contact Coach Kevin Shaw at (240)691-8444



April, May & June

Rippling Woods Elementary School PTA Events

April

- 3-7, 10 Schools closed - Spring Break
- 4/19 PTA Meeting Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
- 21st Schools Closed for Eid al-Fitr

May

- 1-5th Teacher Appreciation Week!
- 5th Teacher Book Fair Preview
- 8-12 Scholastic Book Fair!
- 5/17 PTA Meeting Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
- 25 & 26 - Schools closed for Pre-K, Kindergarten & ECI (conferences).
- 29th - Memorial Day - Schools Closed

June

- 15th - Last day of school for RWES
- 15th - 2-hour early dismissal. End of 4th marking period.
- December 2023- Time Capsule Opening (stay tuned!)

Rippling Woods Elementary

PTA

everychild.one voice.

2022-2023
School Year



RWES TEACHERS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

Teacher Appreciation Week

PTA Events:

- Monday:** America - Snowcones
Tuesday: Mexico - Taco Bar
Wednesday: England- Tea Sandwiches & Vase for teachers.
Thursday: Italy - Italian Feast
Friday: France - Breakfast & Pastries

May 1-5th

Students



- Monday:** Sunday 4/30-5/1 Use Chalk to leave messages for teachers
Tuesday: Wear your teacher's favorite color.
Wednesday: Bring a flower for your teacher
Thursday: Make a card for your classroom teacher and 1 other staff member!
Friday: Bring a special gift for your teacher.

Sign-up link :
<https://signup.com/go/pd1wMca>

<http://rwespta.memberhub.com>



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Interactive Redistricting Website

An interactive web tool is available online (at this [LINK](#)) for members of the public to review and comment on a pair of potential redistricting scenarios.

Comments on the potential scenarios will be accepted through May 31, 2023. Comments to be considered must be left on the redistricting page, not on other social media pages.

Dr. Bedell will deliver his recommendation to the BOE this July. The Board has the authority to develop options other than the scenarios presented by the consultant or any recommendation from Dr. Bedell. The Board will select an option or options to take to public hearing this October before adopting a plan for Phase 1 (northern portion of the county) in November 2023. The plan adopted by the Board will go into effect in August 2024.

RePlant Anne Arundel



In partnership with
ALLIANCE
for the Chesapeake Bay
With support from the Helena Foundation

Are you looking for low-cost native trees to plant in your community? **Become a Tree Trooper!**

RePlant Anne Arundel is a county-funded tree planting programs focused on addressing Anne Arundel County's loss of forest canopy by planting trees at homes, congregations, businesses, and schools.

We rely on volunteer community leaders trained through our **Tree Trooper program** to help us find places that need trees and oversee tree planting projects.

Apply now to become a Tree Trooper! This **free training** features 4 virtual sessions and one in person planting event this fall. You'll learn all about how trees grow, which trees are best for you, how to engage your community and more!

To apply, please visit our website at aawsa.org/tree-trooper and fill out our interest form (located under **Become a Tree Trooper**).

The application deadline is **April 12th**

The first training session begins on the evening of **April 18th**

The program offers native, resilient trees that are:

- 4-6ft tall
 - Easy to plant
 - Cost from \$20 to \$40 per tree, including mulch and deer protection.
- *Free trees are available for some communities.*

View our full list of resilient trees at aawsa.org/resilient-species

Our staff can help you find one that is right for your yard, school, or congregation.



RePlant Anne Arundel and RePlant Annapolis are signature programs of the Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy, a local non-profit organization that trains and mobilizes community leaders to drive change for sustainable landscapes and clean waters.
Learn more at aawsa.org

Questions about the Tree Trooper training? Please reach out to WSA's Restoration Director, Jeffrey Popp at jeff@aawsa.org



Crownsville Hospital Oral History Project



The historic transfer of the former Maryland Hospital for the Negro Insane, known to many as Crownsville State Hospital, from the State of Maryland to Anne Arundel County is complete. Work is beginning to transform this space into Crownsville Hospital Memorial Park, the green and healing heart of our county.

As the county preserves this land and its history, it is important that we also preserve your stories about this institution. The county would like to hear your stories, and archive and share them for today and the future. If you are willing to share your remembrances of Crownsville State Hospital please complete the following Survey.

[SURVEY](#)



JOIN US FOR THE OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES High School Enlistee Recognition Ceremony



April 19, 2023

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

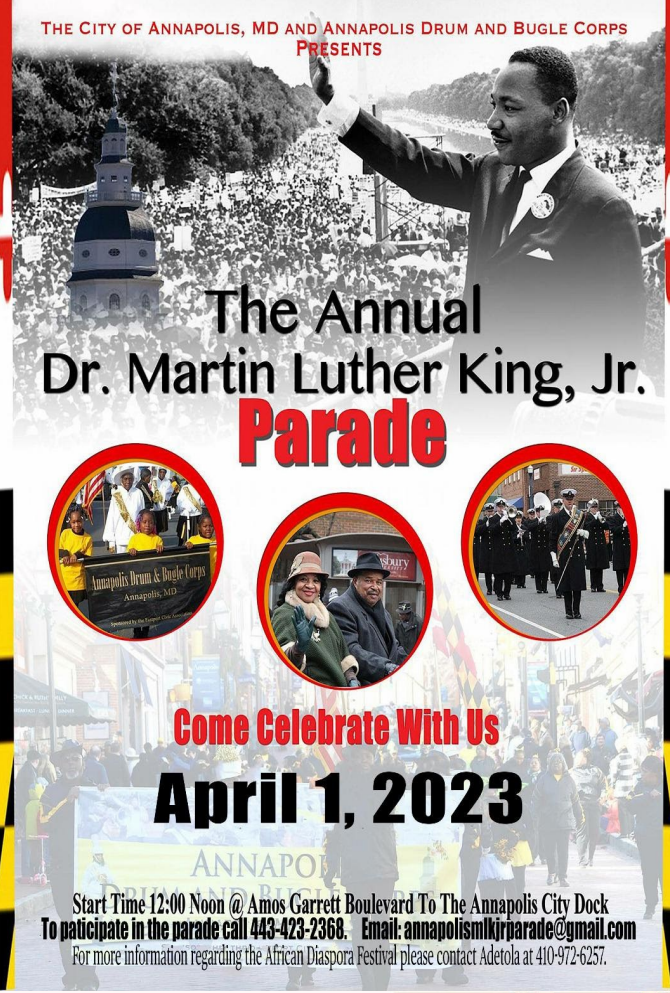
Chesapeake Arts Center

194 Hammonds Ln, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

★ ★ ★ REGISTER NOW ★ ★ ★

ocsusa.org/Anne-Arundel

THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, MD AND ANNAPOLIS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS PRESENTS



The Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

Come Celebrate With Us

April 1, 2023

Start Time 12:00 Noon @ Amos Garrett Boulevard To The Annapolis City Dock
To participate in the parade call 443-423-2368. Email: annapolismkjrparade@gmail.com
For more information regarding the African Diaspora Festival please contact Adetola at 410-972-6257.



Cakes, Cops and Conversations



April 8th, 2023

8 am- 10 am

Stop by for breakfast & get to know the officers who serve your community.



Anne Arundel County Police
Department-Eastern District
204 Pasadena Rd. Pasadena MD, 21122

HOMEOWNERSHIP RESOURCE FAIR

Presented by
Arundel Community Development Services, Inc.
County Executive's Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Anne Arundel Community Action Agency



Saturday
April 22, 2023

Activities
for kids

FREE
EVENT

Van Bokkelen Elementary School
1140 Reece Rd, Severn, MD 21144



9:30 a.m. Doors Open
10:00 a.m. Welcome Breakfast with local and State officials
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Mini Workshops and Exhibitors

Join the Van Bokkelen Wellness Committee for a family fitness class, mobile barbering (by appointment only), and more. To make an appointment or for more information, please call 410-222-6535 and ask for Sherrie Downs.

Meet with real estate agents, lenders, & housing counselors

Current real estate market climate

Learn about government financing programs for first homebuyers

Learn about credit, savings and budgeting techniques

Join a first time homebuyer class
*pre-registration is required at info@acdsinc.org

Confidential foreclosure prevention counseling on-site

Spanish speaking housing counselor on-site



Thank you to our Sponsors



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



PRESENTS



SPRING Fest

April 22, 2023

FOOD, BEVERAGES, GIVEAWAYS, GAMES, COMMUNITY BOOTHS, DEMONSTRATIONS, POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE DISPLAYS, FREE ENTERTAINMENT

FREE ENTRY / 3PM-6PM / FREE PARKING

1911 CRAIN HWY. GLEN BURNIE MD, 21601
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: P92311@AACOUNTY.ORG



Health Equity Forums

Increasing opportunities for everyone to achieve their best health, no matter who you are or where you live.

Join the Health Equity and Racial Justice Office's Community Health Ambassador partners and other health equity champions for our forums.

Every fourth Monday of the month at 3 p.m.



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

BE KIND TO YOUR HEART



- Give a compliment
- Smile and say hi to a stranger
- Hold the door for someone with an armload
- Leave a note that says appreciate them
- Call someone you haven't spoken with in a while
- Return an elderly person's grocery cart
- When driving, let someone to merge in front of you with a smile and a wave
- Babysit for parent(s) with a newborn, even if it's just to can take a nap
- Shovel a neighbor's driveway when it snows
- Give encouragement or positive feedback to someone on social media
- Let someone cut in front of you in the checkout line
- Write upbeat letters to service men and women
- Offer to snap a photo of a couple/family out for dinner



BECOME THE FIRST STUDENT MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY BOARD!

Apply by April 3



aacpl.net/studentmember

Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL) Board of Trustees voted unanimously to create a Student Trustee position. The goal of this initiative is to provide an opportunity for a young person to learn about board governance and gain valuable real-world experience serving on a governing body. Additionally, the library and its board of trustees will gain insight into students' points of view on library resources, programs and materials. The Student Trustee will be able to provide valuable information that enables the system to better serve its young adult customers.

Requirements for the position:

Must be a rising junior or senior.

Must live in Anne Arundel County.

Must attend an Anne Arundel County Public School, private school or be homeschooled.

Must be available to serve a one-year term beginning in August 2023 and ending in June 2024.

Must be able to meet all the expectations of a Library Trustee (see below).

For 2023, applications will be accepted from March 3 – April 3.

For more information on how to apply, visit aacpl.net/studentmember



Raising money for a new playground

Community Day

Volunteers Needed

May 13th, 2023

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Head to Barlowe Field to help
us prepare the park for more
sunny days!





Maryland Department of Agriculture
Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management
Mosquito Control

The Wayne A. Cawley Jr. Building 50 Harry S.
Truman Parkway Annapolis,
MD 21401
www.mda.maryland.gov
T: (410) 841-5960

Mosquito Control Section

Season 2023

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.

Routes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. 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 Department's policy on objection to adult mosquito control services and the exemption form are enclosed and are available on our website at: <https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/Request%20for%20Exemption.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 homeowners 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, e-mail 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; http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx

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

Sincerely,
Sarah J. Zastrow

STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING PROCEDURES – 2023
OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF ADULTICIDES (Treatment for adult mosquitoes):

- **Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: May 31 – October 3 2023**
 Sunday-Thursday (A night of the week will be assigned to your community).
 Anytime between 7:00p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
 Spraying for adult mosquitoes will **be done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it is necessary.**
 Spraying **will not be conducted** during **rain**, in **wind speeds exceeding 12 MPH**, or **temperatures above 89°F**.
- **Thresholds for Ground Based ULV Treatments:**
 - Landing Counts: 3 mosquitoes in a 2 minute count
 - Light Trap Collections: 12 female mosquitoes in an unbaited light trap
24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap
 - Conditions that threaten public health, such as mosquito borne disease
- **Adulticide** **Formulation and application rate**

<u>Permanone 30-30:</u>	Liquid
Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide and Mineral Oil:	0.0031 lbs/acre (Ultra Low Volume application)

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF LARVICIDES (Treatment for mosquito larvae):

- **County-wide Surveillance and Control of Larval Mosquitoes: April - October**
 Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM
- **Larvicides to be used (This list is subject to additions or other revisions):**

Larvicide	Formulations
<u>Bacterial Larvicides:</u>	
VectoBac and Vectomax FG: <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis</i>	Liquid, Granular
Spheratax: <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	Granular
<u>Insect growth regulator:</u>	
Altosid (Methoprene)	Liquid, Briquet, or Pellets

The Mosquito Control Program does not spray for Midges that swarm on homes, boats, trees and shrubs along many Anne Arundel County creeks and rivers. These non-biting insects develop in mud bottoms of slow moving waterways of low dissolved oxygen and will decline in numbers within a few weeks after they first appear.

Sarah Zastrow, Entomologist
 mosquito.control@maryland.gov
 Phone: (410) 841-5870, Fax: (410) 841-5835
 Monday – Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

For more information, insecticide MSDS and labels, please visit our web site at:
http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-Pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx

COMMUNITY APPLICATION FOR ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL
Located in Anne Arundel County - Seasons 2023

The community of _____, located in Anne Arundel County, applies to be included in the cooperative mosquito control program for the 2023 seasons. **The undersigned community representative agrees to contact all community members, notifying them of the community's participation in the mosquito control program, The Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures, The Policy on Objection to Adult Mosquito Control Services, and the night of the week they may be sprayed.** The community will provide a copy of the exemption policy and form to those desiring to be excluded from the ULV spray program. The community agrees to allow access by MDA personnel to conduct mosquito control activities¹. The community agrees to assist mosquito control efforts by promoting good land use planning and community clean-ups to reduce areas of stagnant water that provide habitat for larval mosquitoes.

MDA Representative

Sarah J. Zastrow
Maryland Department of Agriculture
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-841-5870
mosquito.control@maryland.gov

Community Representative

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Signature (MDA Representative)

Signature (Community Representative)

I have read and understand the Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures and the Adult Mosquito Control Objection Policy. I have notified all residents of these policies to the best of my ability. I will maintain a record of the method of notification for one year and make it available immediately upon request by the Department.

Provide a Map:

I am providing a new map. Please include the roads outlined on the new map of my community in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Adult Mosquito Control Program.

No map has been included. Please use the map of my community that has been previously provided to the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Adult Mosquito Control Program.

Please return your application as soon as possible to:

Maryland Department of Agriculture
Mosquito Control Section
50 Harry S Truman Parkway
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

OR Email: mosquito.control@maryland.gov **OR** Fax: 410-841-5835

Photos from Around Olde Mill 2023

March Photos

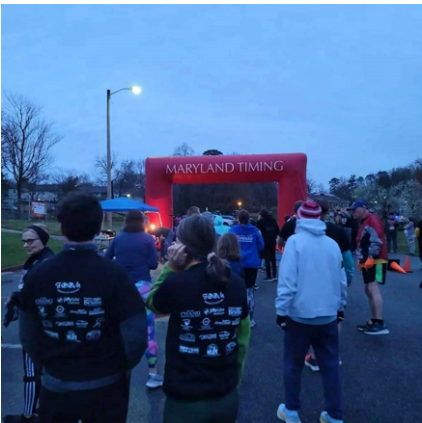
Work on broken pipe at OMSC, Mulch delivery, Dispensary Tour, & Kids enjoying playground on a beautiful day.



Photos from Around Olde Mill 2023

BARLOWE BOLT March 25, 2023!

11th Annual Barlowe Bolt 5K!



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 in 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.



Olde Mill 2023 Event Calendar

April

Sat 4/8 VOMCA Easter Egg Hunt @ Barlowe Field 1 p.m.
Wed 4/05 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.
Wed 4/12 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg. @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
Wed 4/19 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
Sat 4/22 Car Wash Fundraiser @ Barlowe Parking Lot 10 a.m.
Sat 4/23 Community Yard Sale @ Ruth Parker Eason 8 a.m.

May

Wed 5/3 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg. @ OMSC Pool 7 p.m.
Sat 5/6 Shred-A-Rama AACPCRC @ 9 a.m.
Wed 5/10 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.
Sat 5/13 Community Day @ Barlowe Field 7 a.m.
Wed 5/17 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
Sat 5/20 FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Drive 8-12

June

Wed 6/7 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMSC Pool 7 p.m.
Wed 6/7 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.
Fri 6/16 Tentative Last Day of School for Students
Wed 6/28 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

July

Tue 7/4 Night Swim/4th of July Event @ OMSC 8-10 p.m.
Wed 7/5 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMSC 7 p.m.
Wed 7/26 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

August

Wed 8/2 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMSC 7 p.m.
Wed 8/23 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.
Mon 8/28 First Day of School

September

Mon 9/4 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2023 Season
Wed 9/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
Wed 9/20 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
Sat 9/23 Community Day @ Barlowe Field 7 a.m.
Wed 9/27 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

October

Wed 10/4 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
Sat 10/7 Fall FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Drive 8-12
Wed 10/18 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
Sat 10/21 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 11-3
Wed 10/25 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

November

Wed 11/1 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
Wed 11/15 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
Sat 11/18 FOOM Quarter Auction @ American Legion Post 276
6-9 p.m.
Wed 11/22 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

December

Wed 12/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
Sat 12/9 VOMCA Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 3-7 p.m.
Sat 12/16 Santa's Fire Truck Visit 2 p.m.
Wed 12/20 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
Wed 12/27 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.





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:

2023 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.

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410-222-6145

Useful Phone Numbers

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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:

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