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VOMCA Meeting is the
1st Wednesday of each
month.

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December 2023 Calendar of Events

Wed 12/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ Hardy's 7 p.m.

Wed 12/13 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 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.

Check us out on the web and
Facebook:

www.vomca.org

www.facebook.com/VillageofOldeMill

Important information:

- * VOMCA meetings will be held at Hardy's until further notice.
- * Support the OMSC at Go-FundMe page: <https://gofund.me/9C0D8966>

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9TH

DECEMBER 2023
@BARLOWE FIELD

3-7PM

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President's Message

HAPPY HOLIDAYS OLDE MILL! Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or none of these, I hope you have a joyous December and will spread the love and cheer throughout the community that we all live in. A lot is happening in Olde Mill this month, so let's look at what's coming up.

VOMCA/FOOM Meeting – December 6 from 7 – 9 pm at Hardee's: Join us to discuss the upcoming year and what we'd like to achieve in Olde Mill. You can vote on the 2024 budgets for VOMCA and OMSC. There will be a lot of discussions and some voting, and if you are so inclined, some food or dessert to partake of. So, put this on your calendar.

VOMCA Dues: It's time to pay your 2024 dues to belong to VOMCA. We've increased them to \$30.00 this year to help us cover the cost of the taxes on Barlowe Field and help fund all the activities we put on for the families of Olde Mill and the donations we give during the year. So, now is a great time to send your dues in. Mail them to 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville, MD 21108, or go to vomca.org, click "Take Action," "Become a Member" and pay online.

Annual Tree Lighting – December 9th, 3 to 7 pm at Barlowe Field: We will hold our annual tree lighting this year at Barlowe Field. There will be free cookies and hot chocolate, singing, crafts for the children, holiday hats, and a visit from the Jolly Old Elf himself, SANTA! He will have a small gift and a candy cane for each of the children, and he will listen to what they'd like for Christmas. You can take a photo of your child with Santa. All of this is at no charge. But if you are hungrier for more than cookies, we will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, slices of pizza, chips, and drinks. So, plan on coming out and having a good old time on Barlowe Field.

Annual Santa Visit through Olde Mill on a Fire Truck starting at 2 pm: This event has been happening in Olde Mill for so long that I don't remember when it started. But once again, Santa will go through Olde Mill to see all the children. Please bring out or leave some canned goods for the less fortunate by your mailbox. Santa will have a candy cane for the children, and you can snap photos. This event is so much fun. Please see the schedule in this issue of the Crier.

Supporting the OMSC: As most know, the pool is in very bad financial shape. The cost of life-guards and chemicals is increasing, and we have tried to balance that with our pricing. Still, we need to bring in more money to cover the cost of our management company. We have several fundraisers going. A GoFundMe page is set up, and the flyer for that is in the newsletter if you'd like to contribute. We have had several fundraisers and are working on more, so keep your eye out for ways you can help us save the OMSC. Remember, the park is also part of the OMSC. If we lose one, we lose them both. I'd hate to see townhomes where our beautiful park is now. For details about any of this, please feel free to call me at 443-852-2098.

There are flyers, ads, and photos in this issue of our Crier. I want to thank Moriah Haefner for all her hard work as our editor and webmistress. She is a mom, wife, and caregiver and does a fantastic job on this. Thank you.

By participating in our meetings, we can support the growth and development of Olde Mill - a wonderful community to live, work, and play. Join us, and let's keep making a positive impact.

Chris Szverra
President, VOMCA



Raising money for a new playground

To all who love our community

Another year is done, and a new one is about to begin.

I am excited for the new year. We have many opportunities and fun times just ahead of us. If you look at the VOMCA calendar, you will see our fundraisers, The Barlowe Bolt, and shortly after that, we will have a Flea Market and a Spring Planting day at Barlowe Field.

We are starting our planning for the 2024 Barlowe Bolt. If you have never joined us, you should. Runners and walkers are welcome; it takes place within our community; if you are a runner, you get a nice little goody bag that includes a shirt until they are all gone.

Register early, save some money, and be guaranteed a shirt in the size you choose. Every cent raised goes to improve the park. If you want to avoid running the 5K, walk the 1 mile; if you don't feel that energetic, come and volunteer with us. It is an excellent group of people and a fun activity, and while set up starts at 5 am (yawn), the run starts at 7 am and is over by 8 am. Yes, they are that quick. If you have someone you know involved in Old Mill athletics, challenge them to join us and bring their whole group along with them. Police and Fire can run for free.

We have been working hard to improve the park steadily. It is much slower than we would like. Still, in 2024, we aim to strengthen the enclosure around the mulch at the playground. We plan to substantially improve the asphalt activity area (currently called the basketball court). Here is an overview: remove that ugly pile of mulch, expand the paved area by about 10 feet along one side (towards the pool), black coat and seal the entire area, install a full-size basketball court next to the existing "practice" size one, and over where the mulch sits, we plan to put in a pickleball court, I already bought my wife pickleball paddles in anticipation of watching her play.

We are already planning our gardening work; this is my favorite thing to do at the park, and I plan to do much of it this year. Maintaining the existing gardens, improving a few, and watching the small trees gain another year of growth, some of them produce berries. I would love to have fruit trees, perhaps apple or pumpkin trees! By the way, we had two beautiful new trees show up along Chalet a few months back, and we have asked everyone we could find, but we still do not know who to thank for them. If you know, please thank them for us.

If any of this is helpful to you or interests you, then you are the person we need to meet. All of this only gets done with donations gathered from our FOOM events (see Barlowe Bolt above) and our other fundraisers and by volunteers.

Won't you join us?

Randal Stites

202-4411-1232

rtites@polingerco.com

VOMCA / FOOM Meeting Agenda

Date: November 1, 2023

Place: Hardee's Restaurant – Crain Hwy.

Time: 7 PM

Election of Board Member: Must have paid dues by 9/30/23 to vote/run for office.

VOMCA BUSINESS:

VOMCA Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$194.70

Savings: \$592.34

LOC progressing as scheduled (making finance charge payments)

VOMCA Membership Report: 81 and holding. We are starting to accept annual dues (\$30) for 2024.

OMSC Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$2,367.96

Savings: \$515.79

Minutes from October Meeting were reviewed and approved as written by members present.

VOMCA Meeting Place & Insurance Update: We are still working through the issues with getting our new insurance policy approved. Once we have all the forms completed, we will need to pay the down payment for the policy (\$1,434).

VOMCA's Fall Fest Update: We raised \$267 from concessions and \$75 from the raffle for a total of \$342; all proceeds went to support OMSC.

Santa Fire Truck Visit 12/16/23: The truck will be following the same route and schedule as previous years.

Annual Tree Lighting & New Tree 12/9/23: We are still seeking a Santa/Mrs. Claus for the event. We would also like to invite vendors to the event as well.

2024 Budget Proposals: The 2024 Budget Proposals for VOMCA and OMSC were reviewed by members present.

The budgets will be discussed through email over the next month. They will be voted on and approved at the December meeting and posted in the December Crier.

The Proposed 2024 VOMCA Budget was approved by all members present.

The Proposed 2024 OMSC Budget was approved with minor corrections by all members present.

Grant Meeting Discussion and Date: We are looking into multiple grants for money to support the park.

FOOM BUSINESS:

Financial Report:

Checking: \$457.70

PayPal: \$189

Changes for the Quarter Auction: The proceeds from the Quarter Auction will be going to support OMSC. OMSC will reimburse FOOM for the costs incurred in running the event. It will be held at a different location than previous years, but all the amenities (other than alcohol consumption on-site) are comparable. We can go in the night prior to do set-up for the event.

Snack Shack/Storage Area Workday: We will work on organizing in small bits as we have our November and December community events and are planning a more full-scale organization event in January or February.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chris Szverra

Randal Stites

Mary Stites

Jessica Smith

Josiah John

Ken England

Chris Hilton

Sarah Hakulin

Charlotte Rader

Paul Shaffer

Colleen Flack

Olde Mill 2024 Event Calendar

January

Mon 1/1 NEW YEARS DAY
Mon 1/1 Pre Orders for Mulch Sale Starts
Wed 1/3 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Sat 1/6 OMSC Pool Packets Mailed
Wed 1/10 OMSC Committee Meeting- TBD 7 pm
Mon 1/15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
Wed 1/17 PCRC -Eastern District Police Station 7 pm

February

Fri 2/2 GROUNDHOG DAY
Wed 2/7 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Sat 2/10 ASIAN (CHINESE) LUNAR NEW YEAR
Wed 2/14 VALENTINES DAY & ASH WEDNESDAY
Wed 2/14 OMSC Committee Meeting—TBD 7 pm
Mon 2/19 PRESIDENTS DAY
Wed 2/21 PCRC - Eastern District Police Station 7 pm

March

Fri 3/1 - Tue 3/19 Bahá NINETEEN DAY FAST
Wed 3/6 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Sat 3/9 Last Day for Mulch Orders
Mon 3/11 START OF RAMADAN
Wed 3/13 OMSC Committee Meeting – TBD 7 pm
Sat 3/16 Mulch Delivery
Sun 3/17 SAINT PATRICKS DAY
Tue 3/19 START OF NAW RUZ (Baha'i NEW YEAR)
Wed 3/20 PCRC - Eastern District Police Station 7 pm
Sat 3/23 Barlowe Bolt 5 K Run@ 490 Chalet Drive 7 am
Sat 3/24 START OF PURIM
3/29 GOOD FRIDAY
Sat 3/30 VOMCA Easter Egg Hunt—Barlowe Field 1 pm
Sun 3/31 EASTER DAY

April

Wed 4/3 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Wed 4/10 EID AL FITR
Wed 4/10 OMSC Committee Meeting—TBD 7 pm
Wed 4/17 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm
Sat 4/20 Spring Planting @ Barlowe Field 7 am to 12 pm
Mon 4/22 START OF PASSOVER

May

Wed 5/1 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg. @ OMSC Pool 7 pm
Fri 5/3 Eastern Orthodox HOLY FRIDAY (Good Friday)
Sun 5/5 HOLOCAUST REMEMBERENCE DAY
Wed 5/8 OMSC Committee Meeting—TBD 7 pm
Sun 5/12 MOTHERS DAY
Wed 5/15 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm
Sat 5/18 FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Drive 8 am-12pm
Sat 5/25 OMSC Opens
Mon 5/27 MEMORIAL DAY

June

Wed 6/5 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMSC Pool 7 pm
Sat 6/8 Beautification Day @ Barlowe Field 7 am-12 pm
Wed 6/12 OMSC Committee Meeting—TBD 7 pm
Fri 6/14 FLAG DAY
Sat 6/15 OMSC Ice Cream Social 4-7 p.m.
Sun 6/16 FATHERS DAY & EID AL ADHA
Wed 6/19 JUNETEENTH

July

Wed 7/3 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMSC 7 pm
Thr 7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 4th OF JULY
Thr 7/4 Night Swim/4th of July Event @ OMSC 8-10 pm
Wed 7/10 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting - TBD 7 pm

August

Sat 8/3 Enchanted Evening (Kids) 7-8 pm
Wed 8/7 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMSC 7 pm
Sat 8/10- Beautification Day @ Barlowe Field 7 am - 12 pm
Wed 8/14 OMSC Committee Meeting - TBD 7 pm
Sat 8/24 Island Dinner (Adults) 7-10 pm

September

Mon 9/2 LABOR DAY – Last Day of OMSC 2024 Season
Wed 9/4 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Wed 9/11 OMSC Committee Meeting - TBD 7 pm
Wed 9/18 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm

October

Wed 10/2-4 ROSH HASHANAH
Wed 10/2 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Sat 10/5 Fall Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Drive 8 am-12 pm
Wed 10/9 OMSC Committee Meeting - TBD 7 pm
Fri 10/11 YOM KIPPUR
Sat 10/12 Beautification Day @ Barlowe Field 7am- 12pm
Wed 10/16-23 SUKKOT
Wed 10/16 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm
Sat 10/26 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 11am -3pm
Thu 10/31 HALLOWEEN & DEEPAVALI/DIWALI

November

Wed 11/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
Mon 11/11 VETERANS DAY
Wed 11/13 OMSC Committee Meeting - TBD 7 pm
Wed 11/20 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm
Sat 11/16 FOOM Quarter Auction - TBD 6-10 p.m.
Thu 11/28 THANKSGIVING DAY

December

Wed 12/4 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm
Sat 12/7 VOMCA Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 3-7 pm
Wed 12/11 OMSC Committee Meeting - TBD - 7 pm
Sat 12/14 Santa's Fire Truck Visit – 2 pm
Wed 12/18 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm
Wed 12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY & START of HANUKKAH

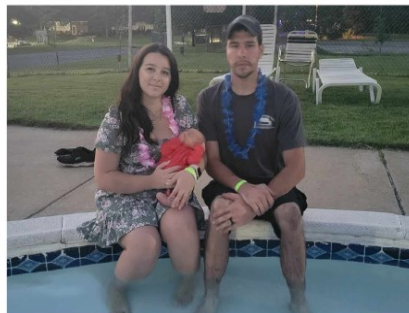
GENERATIONS HAVE ENJOYED THE OMSC



Please help us save the Olde Mill Swim Club, a beloved source of joy and community for generations. Financial difficulties threaten its closure, but your contribution can keep it operational. Your support would be greatly appreciated in preserving this valuable resource for future generations.

DON'T LET IT END WITH YOU
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HOLIDAY



Tree Lighting



SANTA
COOKIES
CAROLING
HOT CIDER
CARD WRITING
TOY DONATION



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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

Saturday, December 16th

2:10 Brandon N.	3:05 Ahearn Dr. & Rd.
2:15 Weyburn Rd.	3:10 Chalet Dr.
2:25 Kenora Dr. N.	3:15 Condo I
2:30 Williamstowne Dr.	3:25 Chalet West
2:40 Gartlemill Rd.	3:30 Craver Rd. & Kenora S.
2:50 Condo II & III	3:35 Brandon Dr. S.
	3:30 Looping through The Point at Harpers Mill

Santa arrives on a Glen Burnie VFD Fire Truck with good wishes for all the children. VOMCA volunteers will collect bagged, non-perishable food for NCEON Food Bank, leave it by your mailbox or hand it to our volunteers as we drive behind the Santa Truck

Thank you for your donation and a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the Village of Olde Mill Community Association!

YOU COULD WIN TICKETS



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COMMANDERS VS COWBOYS!

WIN 4 CLUB LEVEL TICKETS AT FED EX FIELD FOR JANUARY 7, 2024

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**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT
APPALACHIAN GREAT PYRENEES RESCUE**

GRAND PRIZE VALUED AT OVER \$1k!

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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.



Photos from around Olde Mill Quarter Auction



Photos from around Olde Mill Tree Lighting Decorating 2023



**Cohort Training Opportunities
Spring 2024**

***** STRATEGIC PLANNING *****

PURPOSE → Assist 10 nonprofits with their strategic planning process. Participants will begin an environmental scan and leave with a draft work plan to complete the full process within their expected timeline.

DATES → **In-Person Sessions:** Jan 17, March 13, April 10
Online Sessions: Jan 31, Feb 14, Feb 28, March 27

INFO → **Wednesdays 3:00pm - 5:00pm**
Independence Room, 2666 Riva Rd, Annapolis, MD

***** GRANT WRITING *****

PURPOSE → Guide 12 nonprofits through the grant writing process. Participants will write several sections of a competitive grant proposal of their choice, access grant search tools, and identify opportunities for collaboration.

DATES → **In-Person Sessions:** Feb 8, Mar 7, April 4, May 30, June 27
Online Sessions: Feb 22, Mar 21, April 18, May 2, May 16, June 13

INFO → **Thursdays 3:00pm - 5:00pm**
Severn Center, 1160 Reece Rd, Severn, MD

FOR BOTH PROGRAMS

Applications Open: November 17, 2023
Application Deadline: December 8, 2023
Notification Date: January 3, 2024

501(c)(3) organizations can apply to both programs but, if selected, will only be able to attend one.

Detailed information and a link to the application is available at the address below. **Send questions to:** nonprofitcenter@aacounty.org



BUILDING CAPACITY
Advancing Health & Wellness

Visit aacounty.org/NPC for more information about the Nonprofit Center @ 41 Community Place.

Severn Senior Activity Center

December Updates

❄️ **The Severn Senior Activity Center will be closed from: Saturday, December 23 - Monday, January 1, 2024**

❄️ **Registration for Winter 2024 AACC classes ends on Thursday, December 14.**

The Severn Senior Activity Center offers free membership to individuals 55 and over who are active, self-sufficient, and able to function independently. For more information, visit us in person or give us a call at 410-222-0500 for additional information about classes and activities.

Anyone needing accommodations must contact Katy Owings at 410-222-0525 or agowin23@aacounty.org at least 7 days in advance of the event. TTY users, please call via Maryland relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in alternate formats upon request.



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LUNCH WITH MIA

GET PREPARED FOR THE HOME BUYING EXPERIENCE

Buying a home is a major financial decision, and perhaps the biggest one you will ever make. It's important to understand the home buying process, how to shop for a mortgage, how to improve your credit score and why homeowners insurance is key to your financial health.



Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

Registration Link:

<https://mia12072023.eventbrite.com>

Zoom Link:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1605408458>

Call In:

833 568 8864 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 160 540 8458



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5th Annual CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

**\$50 FOR A 6FT TABLE EMAIL
INFO@HARVESTRESOURCES.NET**

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO HARVEST RESOURCES

**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9th
710 Aquahart Rd
Glen Burnie 21061**

HUNGRY HARVEST COMMUNITY MARKET

Come shop your local neighborhood market and
build the produce bag that's just right for you!



Executive Center Parking Lot
Behind the Bus Stop

300 Hospital Drive
Glen Burnie, MD 20161

Produce may vary each market.
We accept cash, debit or credit.

Bi-weekly on Wednesdays
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Markets may be cancelled
due to inclement weather.

For specific dates, visit
umbwmc.org/calendar.



DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD DROP N SHOP

ARUNDEL OLYMPIC SWIM CENTER
11:45AM - 3:45PM | AGES 6-12

BRING A SWIMSUIT & TOWEL

4 HOURS OF ACTIVITIES:
SWIMMING, CRAFTS,
GAMES & MOVIES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED \$28.00





Join Us

Health Equity Forum and Holiday Reception

Monday, December 11

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Odenton Library
Community Meeting Room AB
1325 Annapolis Road
Odenton, MD 21113

Celebrate the holiday season with the Health Equity and Racial Justice Office and health equity champions who live, work, lead, worship and learn in Anne Arundel County!

Let us know if you are coming!

AAHealth.org/health-equity-forum-holiday-event

Registration and video submission deadline is November 30!

Thanks for all your support this year!



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(or make a monetary donation & we will shop for you)

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410.908.0473
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HELP US SPREAD JOY THIS YEAR BY DONATING A TOY FOR TOYS FOR TOTS

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**NOVEMBER 1, 2023-
DECEMBER 12, 2023**

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410-222-6135
NorthernPACT@aacounty.org



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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CRISIS WARMLINE
410-768-5522

MARYLAND YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE
1-800-422-0009

STUDENT SAFETY HOTLINE
1-877-676-9854

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINES
1-800-SUICIDE (784-2433)
1-800-273-TALK (8255)



AAHEALTH.ORG

Anne Arundel County **Veterans Services Coordination Center**

Anne Arundel County's Department of Aging and Disabilities is proud to partner with the Veterans Affairs Commission to provide coordinated care for veterans and their families.

The Veterans Services Coordination Center serves as a **SINGLE ACCESS POINT** for local, state, and federal government services and resources available to veterans and their families.

For more information, contact
the Veterans Services Coordination Center

veterans-assistance@aacounty.org

410-222-3500

[www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/
veterans-services-coordination-center](http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/veterans-services-coordination-center)



Services & Resources

- Veteran Benefits Assistance
- Housing Stabilization
- Food Stability
- Mental Health Resources
- Substance Misuse
Recovery Resources
- Transportation to Appointments
- Employment Readiness
- Career Placement Assistance
- Burial Assistance
- Legal Assistance Referral



Wellness Walk



TIME CHANGED TO 9AM

1st Thursday of the Month 9AM
Sawmill Creek Park
7405 Charley Eckman Ln,
Glen Burnie, MD

3rd Thursday of the Month 9AM
B&A Trail
801 Aquahart Rd,
Glen Burnie, MD

**Anne Arundel County
Police**

**Improve your physical,
mental and social health
by joining us for a
community walk at your
pace. No agenda just
community**

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**Needed Immediately
School Bus/
Van Drivers,
Bus Monitors,
& Crossing Guards**



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Full-Time Jobs, Training Provided If Needed**

**Older Adults
Encouraged to
Apply!**



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and position desired to
recruiter@aawdc.org
or call **410-787-0543**



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CORPORATION

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24-hour EMERGENCY service for water, solid waste, and wastewater:

(410) 222-8400 (South County: (410) 451-4118)

Weekdays after 3:30 p.m., weekends, and holiday EMERGENCY service for storm drains and roads:

(410) 222-6120 (South County: (410) 451-4118)

Weekdays after 3:30 p.m., weekends, and holiday EMERGENCY service for traffic lights/signs:

(410) 222-8400 (South County: (410) 451-4118)



Are you an Anne Arundel County resident in need of assistance?

**WE ARE
HERE TO
HELP**

For All Emergencies, Call 9-1-1
If in a fire or if you smell natural gas, first evacuate the building, then call 9-1-1

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Anne Arundel County's Food Access and COVID Care Warmline:
410-222-FOOD (3663)
food-access@aacounty.org

OLDER ADULTS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Department of Aging and Disabilities:
410-222-4257
If you are experiencing hardships and require assistance, contact this number for services and support

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Anne Arundel County Warmline:
410-768-5522
Mental health, substance misuse, and grief counseling, referrals, and support available 24/7
Substance Misuse Treatment Referral and Resource Line:
410-222-0117

HOUSING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross: 1-800-REDCROSS
Emergency Shelter: 410-417-7260
(24-hour support)
Water Bill Payment Options: 410-222-1144
Energy Assistance Relief: 833-888-0401

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Annapolis YWCA: 410-222-6800
Can connect you with a trained advocate to assist victims of domestic violence
National Domestic Violence Hotline:
800-799-7233 & TTY 800-787-3224

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF):
mymdthink.maryland.gov

CHILDREN & FAMILY SUPPORT

Department of Social Services:
410-421-8400
Adult and Child Protective and Support Services, Homelessness, Financial Assistance

Assistance Partnership for Children Youth and Family Warm Line:
800-485-0041

The Partnership connects families not otherwise eligible for government support to meals, clothes, and other resources

Maryland Insurance Administration
1-800-492-6116
insurance.maryland.gov
Offers claims process guidance, state and federal resources and disaster specific information to support residents and businesses.



410-222-0600

Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management



Olde Mill 2023 Event Calendar

December

- Wed 12/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ Hardy's 7 p.m.
- Wed 12/13 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 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.



GENERATIONS

HAVE ENJOYED THE OMSC



Please help us save the Olde Mill Swim Club, a beloved source of joy and community for generations. Financial difficulties threaten its closure, but your contribution can keep it operational. Your support would be greatly appreciated in preserving this valuable resource for future generations.

DON'T LET IT END WITH YOU

[HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/DFC0818](https://gofund.me/DFC0818)

5TH ANNUAL VOMCA HOLIDAY Tree Lighting

SANTA
COOKIES
CAROLING
HOT CIDER
CARD WRITING
TOY DONATION

9TH

DECEMBER 2023
@BARLOWE FIELD

3-7PM

FREE ADMISSION
BRING A TOY TO
DONATE

490

CHALET DRIVE
MILLERSVILLE, MD

VOMCA.ORG
FACEBOOK.COM/VILLAGEOFOLDEMILL



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

Saturday, December 16th

2:10 Brandon N.	3:05 Ahearn Dr. & Rd.
2:15 Weyburn Rd.	3:10 Chalet Dr.
2:25 Kenora Dr. N.	3:15 Condo I
2:30 Williamstowne Dr.	3:25 Chalet West
2:40 Gartlemill Rd.	3:30 Craver Rd. & Kenora S.
2:50 Condo II & III	3:35 Brandon Dr. S.
	3:30 Looping through The Point at Harpers Mill

Santa arrives on a Glen Burnie VFD Fire Truck with good wishes for all the children. VOMCA volunteers will collect bagged, non-perishable food for NCEON Food Bank, leave it by your mailbox or hand it to our volunteers as we drive behind the Santa Truck

Thank you for your donation and a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the Village of Olde Mill Community Association!



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 2024 VOMCA membership or become a member

Send a check or go to vomca.org to pay your dues (\$30):

Mail to:

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

2024 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 \$30.00**

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. Price is per month

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Email your advertisement in one of the following formats: PDF Flyers, Word Documents & Pictures (png, jpg)

webadmin@vomca.org

Moriah Haefner, Editor & Web Admin

410-222-6145

Useful Phone Numbers

Non-emergency questions:

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 410-222-8610
911

Water & Wastewater

Street Light Outages:

Emergency:

1-800-685-0123 BGE

410-222-8400

Animal Control: 410-222-7582

County 311....For Information

Trash Pick Up: 410-222-6100 Complaints

Questions? Email:

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

webadmin@vomca.org

Eastern District Police:

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410 689 8183

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The **Companion Bridge** community contains on-line resources with links to board certified veterinarians, rehab specialists, vendors and educational information about keeping pets healthy.

Companion Bridge is a not for profit 501(c)3 that is 100% donation funded and 100% volunteer staffed.



Please help our/your community by making a tax-deductible donation to Companion Bridge. Every penny makes a difference in the life of your neighbor and their pet when they are facing a difficult time.

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