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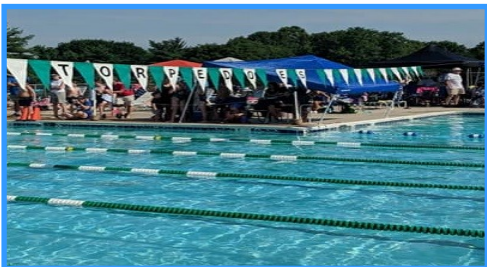
Edition of the:

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 and 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!

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 and parents who live in the Village of Olde Mill in Millersville, Maryland. Our mission is to raise money in order to improve the play area at Barlowe Field. Last year we added additional swings and this year we will be installing new playground equipment with your help!

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 2/2 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm

Wed 2/9 FOOM Meeting @ TBD 7 pm

Wed 2/16 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7 pm

Wed 2/23 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm

Meeting Agenda – Happy New Year

Date: January 5, 2022

Time: 7:06 PM

Location: ZOOM

Old Business:

1. VOMCA Treasurers Report:
 - a. Checking: \$1,158.18
 - b. Savings: \$1,591.93
2. Swim Club Treasurers Report:
 - a. Checking: \$1,037.12
 - b. Savings: \$523.65
3. Minutes from December meeting reviewed and accepted unanimously.
4. VOMCA Tree Lighting: Event coincided with the Santa ride through the neighborhood, so we were able to include GBVFD in supporting the event after the neighborhood drive-through. We also took several Christmas cards from the event to the senior center next to the hospital.
5. VOMCA Santa's Ride: We donated several bags full of non-perishable goods that were collected during the Santa Ride to NCEON as well as \$100 of donated cash.
6. Dues are in order: Need to pay as soon as able.
7. OMSC Mulch Sale: Mulch will be sold for \$7 a bag with free delivery on Saturday March 19th. Last date to place orders is March 12th. Mulch can be ordered through the VOMCA website.
8. Crier – News – Community Events – Advertisers: Looking for suggestions on ways to improve the Crier.
9. Barlowe Bolt: Currently have 4 participants registered. We are working on confirming our sponsors from last year and potentially looking for new sponsors for the event. We are also still discussing the color scheme for this year's event.

New Business:

1. FOOM Updates: We will be getting 50 trees planted by the end of January free of charge by the Watershed Stewardship Academy. We are looking at a potential fundraiser through them to "rent" live Christmas trees to people in the neighborhood. The tree would come in a pot and would be replanted by Watershed after the holidays.
2. OMSC Updates: 170 membership packets have been sent out. Additional packets will be placed in the dispensers at the pool gate.
3. Fundraisers: We are looking for ideas/opportunities for fundraisers to support OMSC, VOMCA and FOOM.
4. February VOMCA meeting: We anticipate having the meeting in person at OMHS. Allison Pickard will be a guest speaker at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:43pm.

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 program.

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.



10th 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 26, 2022

Starts and finishes at Olde Mill Pool,
490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

Register on

www.Active.com

or by mail

On-site registration (cash only) and packet pick up start at
6:00am and the run/walk starts at 7:00am!

Early bird registration until March 4, 2022
fee is \$35 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after March 4, is \$45 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk
(T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Bird Registration date of March 4, 2022)

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

F.O.O.M.

FOOM FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER



Saturday, May 21, 2022,
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



To Benefit The

Olde Mill Swim Club

4th 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 19th

Visit VOMCA.org to place your order and pay up to 10am on
Saturday March 12th

For additional Information email Randal Stites
rstites@polingerco.com



Quarter Auction

Saturday, November 19, 2022

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

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

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:

2022 Meghan Greenwell
2023 Paul Shafer
2024 Sarah Hakulin
2025 Vacant
2026 Colleen Flack



To renew your 2022 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

2022 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)

oldemill72@aol.com

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:

oldemill72@aol.com

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- ◆ *Great place to work out, great staff, great equipment! Love the AF App that allows you to record your workouts while syncing with the equipment. - M. Lawrence*

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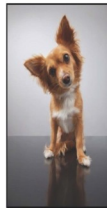


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Companion Bridge provides support to low income individuals or those who have fallen upon a recent economic hardship and cannot afford a medical crisis with their companion pets. In cases where an animal can be saved, we work directly with the veterinarian, striving to end economic euthanasia.



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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