

# Olde Mill Village Crier

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VOMCA Meeting is the  
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## February 2024 Calendar of Events

Wed 2/7 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ Hardee's 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 7pm

Check us out on the web and  
Facebook:

[www.vomca.org](http://www.vomca.org)

[www.facebook.com/VillageofOldeMill](https://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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## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual

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



**FOOM.**  
FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL



## **President's Message**

**WE HAD SNOW!!** Did you all go to Barlowe Field and take advantage of that great hill to do some sledding? I know a few people did and I hope that more got to enjoy one of the highlights of our wonderful park. We got a lot going on, so lets see what Olde Mill is up to.

**VOMCA/FOOM Meeting – February 7th, from 7 – 9 pm at Hardees:** We are working on finalizing the paperwork to begin using the school again. But for now, come on out and see what your community association is up to. Learn about our goals and challenges and how you can help the place where you live.

**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, as well as to help cover all the activities that 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. You can mail them to 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville Md 21108 or you can go to vomca.org and click on the join link and pay through PayPal.

**Annual Mulch Sale:** Once again OMSC will be selling mulch to the community and surrounding areas. The sale starts January 1<sup>st</sup> and runs till March 9<sup>th</sup> The mulch will be delivered, free of charge, on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>. The bags are 2 cubic feet and once again they will be available in brown, black and red. So, plan on ordering your spring time needs and help out the OMSC>

**Pool Packets were sent out on January 6<sup>th</sup>:** If you didn't get yours, please let me know. We are gearing up for a wonderful pool season and with all the snow on the ground it's not too early to think of that warm sun beating down on you as you lie next to the beautiful, cooling water. If you'd like to join you can go to vomca.org and click on the OMSC tab or you can call me at 443-852-2098. And if you're interest in the swim team, their information is up at vomca.org under the swim team tab.

**Friends Of Olde Mill:** Please check out their monthly article in the Crier. They are having several fundraisers coming up. These will benefit the playground and park areas. The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Barlowe Bold is being held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. And there are several Beautification Days scheduled throughout the year to keep Barlowe Field looking beautiful. Be sure to read FOOM's article every month and watch for their flyers. They can especially use more volunteers to help keep our park and playground beautiful and safe for our families to enjoy.

**Paper Crier:** Once again we will be distributing paper Criers to the community in an effort to let everyone know we exist and that there are many opportunities to come out and enjoy events or help with any number of things that will help keep our community a great place to live.

That's all I have for this month. Come to our meetings. Support our efforts. Participate in our activities. That is what makes Olde Mill a great place to live, work and play.

Chris Szverra  
President, VOMCA



## Mensaje del president

¡¡TENÍAMOS NIEVE!! ¿Fuisteis todos a Barlowe Field y aprovechasteis esa gran colina para montar en trineo? Sé que algunas personas lo hicieron y espero que más puedan disfrutar de uno de los aspectos más destacados de nuestro maravilloso parque. Tenemos muchas cosas que hacer, así que veamos qué está haciendo Olde Mill.

**Reunión VOMCA/FOOM – 7 de febrero, de 7 a 9 pm en Hardees:** Estamos trabajando para finalizar los trámites para comenzar a usar la escuela nuevamente. Pero por ahora, salga y vea qué está haciendo su asociación comunitaria. Conoce nuestras metas y desafíos y cómo puedes ayudar al lugar donde vives.

**Cuotas VOMCA:** Es momento de pagar tus cuotas 2024 para pertenecer a VOMCA. Los hemos aumentado a \$30.00 este año para ayudarnos a cubrir el costo de los impuestos en el campo Barlowe, así como para ayudar a cubrir todas las actividades que realizamos para las familias de Olde Mill y las donaciones que damos durante el año. Así que ahora es un buen momento para enviar sus cuotas. Puede enviarlas por correo a 490 Chalet Dr. Millersville Md 21108 o puede ir a vomca.org y hacer clic en el enlace para unirse y pagar a través de PayPal.

**Venta anual de mantillo:** una vez más, OMSC venderá mantillo a la comunidad y sus alrededores. La venta comienza el 1 de enero y se extiende hasta el 9 de marzo. El mantillo se entregará, sin cargo, el sábado 16 de marzo. Las bolsas miden 2 pies cúbicos y una vez más estarán disponibles en marrón, negro y rojo. Entonces, planee ordenar sus necesidades de primavera y ayude al OMSC

**Los paquetes de piscina se enviaron el 6 de enero:** si no recibió el suyo, hágamelo saber. Nos estamos preparando para una maravillosa temporada de piscina y con toda la nieve en el suelo, no es demasiado temprano para pensar en ese cálido sol que te golpea mientras te tumbas junto a la hermosa y refrescante agua. Si desea unirse, puede ir a vomca.org y hacer clic en la pestaña OMSC o puede llamarme al 443-852-2098. Y si está interesado en el equipo de natación, su información se encuentra en vomca.org en la pestaña del equipo de natación.

**Amigos de Olde Mill:** consulte su artículo mensual en el Crier. Están teniendo varias recaudaciones de fondos próximamente. Estos beneficiarán las áreas de juegos y parques. La 12ª edición anual de Barlowe Bold se llevará a cabo el 23 de marzo. Y hay varios Días de Embellecimiento programados a lo largo del año para mantener Barlowe Field luciendo hermoso. Asegúrese de leer el artículo de FOOM todos los meses y esté atento a sus folletos. Especialmente, pueden utilizar más voluntarios para ayudar a mantener nuestro parque y área de juegos hermosos y seguros para que nuestras familias disfruten.

**Paper Crier:** Una vez más distribuiremos Paper Criers a la comunidad en un esfuerzo por que todos sepan que existimos y que hay muchas oportunidades para salir y disfrutar de eventos o ayudar con cualquier cantidad de cosas que ayudarán a que nuestra comunidad siga siendo excelente. lugar para vivir.

Eso es todo lo que tengo para este mes. Ven a nuestras reuniones. Apoye nuestros esfuerzos. Participe en nuestras actividades. Eso es lo que hace de Olde Mill un excelente lugar para vivir, trabajar y jugar.

Chris Szverra  
Presidenta, VOMCA



From the desk of the Friends of Olde Mill,

## **I love gardening!**

A number of years ago I paused at a Barlowe Field event, and I was hooked. Since that time we have installed 62 new trees (but who is counting?) and made many other changes and improvements to the gardens, not to mention the playground and the wooded area. I have wanted to create a foundation for gardening and landscaping activities for quite some time but I need to identify some people who would like to participate, sure to make the park a pretty place, but also people who just love to garden and want to learn more. I hope to bring someone to the park in the spring that does amazing things with fruit bearing plants, I met her because of her fig trees (my dad loved growing them and I am amazed at the interest online). I need some green thumb people to help those of us without them, we can improve the gardens at the park and have a lot of fun as well, I think it is in the category of hobby.

Additionally, we will be starting to work on park needs as soon as we can, due to limited volunteers we are moving forward much more slowly than we had hoped but still moving forward. If you read last months article you are aware that we will be starting to work on the memorial garden as soon as weather allows, and we can use your help, and if you have crowded gardens at home and like me, hate to see a growing plant thrown out but are out of space to plant it, give me a call, we have lots of space. On April 20<sup>th</sup> we will have our first official spring planting day but we will be doing a lot before that so do not wait, give me a shout and let's talk about what you can do for your community, your park, and your neighbors.

Buy some mulch and help the pool and your garden, we can drop it where you are going to use it.

**Barlowe 5k Bolt and 1 Mile Walk** fund raiser occurs Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7am! This is the biggest FOOM fund raiser for the park and we want your support. Despite donations all of that gardening and park maintenance is not free and this is how we pay for it. The event information is here in the Crier and we want volunteers (we really do have a good time volunteering at the park) and participants. The 5k run is not a race, it is a fund raising running (for most people) event and it is good for you, but if that is asking a bit much some and take a walk. Walkers tend to stay fairly close to each other and often it is a chance to visit with neighbors you have not seen in a long cold winter.

We are anticipating our grant requests will be approved and we will be installing a new border around the playground mulch area, and making major improvements to the asphalt sports area (otherwise known as the old basketball court). We hope to expand the asphalt and recoat it, to install a second basketball court and even a pickleball court, we cannot do it without your support.

If like us, you love your community and appreciate that opportunities we have, if you think the gardens, playgrounds, sports facilities and pool are important to the soul of our community, come on out and have some fun with us.

I am Randal Stites, President of FOOM and lover of our park and community, who are you?

Randal Stites

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Raising money for a new playground

Desde el escritorio de los Amigos de Olde Mill,

## ¡Me encanta la jardinería!

Hace varios años hice una pausa en un evento de Barlowe Field y quedé enganchado. Desde entonces hemos instalado 62 árboles nuevos (pero ¿quién los cuenta?) y hemos realizado muchos otros cambios y mejoras en los jardines, sin mencionar el parque infantil y la zona boscosa. He querido crear una fundación para actividades de jardinería y paisajismo desde hace bastante tiempo, pero necesito identificar algunas personas a las que les gustaría participar, seguro que harán del parque un lugar bonito, pero también personas a las que les encanta la jardinería y quieren aprender. más. Espero traer al parque a alguien en la primavera que haga cosas increíbles con plantas frutales. La conocí por sus higueras (a mi papá le encantaba cultivarlas y estoy sorprendido del interés en línea). Necesito algunas personas con habilidades verdes para ayudar a aquellos de nosotros que no las tenemos, podemos mejorar los jardines del parque y divertirnos mucho también, creo que está en la categoría de pasatiempos.

Además, comenzaremos a trabajar en las necesidades del parque tan pronto como podamos; debido a la cantidad limitada de voluntarios, estamos avanzando mucho más lentamente de lo que esperábamos, pero seguimos avanzando. Si leyó el artículo del mes pasado, sabrá que comenzaremos a trabajar en el jardín conmemorativo tan pronto como el clima lo permita, y nos vendría bien su ayuda, y si tiene jardines abarrotados en casa y, como yo, odia ver un crecimiento Planta tirada pero no tenemos espacio para plantarla, llámame, tenemos mucho espacio. El 20 de abril tendremos nuestro primer día oficial de siembra de primavera, pero haremos mucho antes, así que no esperes, llámame y hablemos de lo que puedes hacer por tu comunidad, tu parque y tus vecinos.

Compra un poco de mantillo y ayuda a la piscina y a tu jardín, podemos dejarlo donde lo vayas a utilizar.

**¡La recaudación de fondos Barlowe 5k Bolt y 1 Mile Walk** se llevará a cabo el sábado 23 de marzo a las 7 a. m.! Esta es la mayor recaudación de fondos de FOOM para el parque y queremos su apoyo. A pesar de las donaciones, todo el mantenimiento de jardines y parques no es gratuito y así es como lo pagamos. La información del evento está aquí en el Crier y queremos voluntarios (realmente nos lo pasamos bien siendo voluntarios en el parque) y participantes. La carrera de 5 km no es una carrera, es un evento para recaudar fondos (para la mayoría de las personas) y es bueno para ti, pero si eso es pedir demasiado, sal a caminar. Los caminantes tienden a permanecer bastante cerca unos de otros y, a menudo, es una oportunidad para visitar a vecinos que no has visto en un invierno largo y frío.

Anticipamos que nuestras solicitudes de subvención serán aprobadas e instalaremos un nuevo borde alrededor del área de abono del patio de recreo y realizaremos mejoras importantes en el área deportiva de asfalto (también conocida como la antigua cancha de baloncesto). Esperamos ampliar el asfalto y recubrirlo, instalar una segunda cancha de baloncesto e incluso una cancha de pickleball, no podemos hacerlo sin su apoyo.

Si, como nosotros, amas a tu comunidad y aprecias las oportunidades que tenemos, si crees que los jardines, los parques infantiles, las instalaciones deportivas y la piscina son importantes para el alma de nuestra comunidad, ven y diviértete con nosotros.

Soy Randal Stites, presidente de FOOM y amante de nuestro parque y comunidad, ¿quién eres tú?

Randal Stites

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## VOMCA / FOOM Meeting Agenda

**Date:** January 3, 2023

**Place:** Hardee's Restaurant – Crain Hwy.

**Time:** 7 PM

### VOMCA BUSINESS:

VOMCA Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$497.18 (\$200 outstanding check)

Savings: \$592.36

VOMCA Membership Report 2024 – Dues are in order: We have 18 paid members as of today.

OMSC Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$2,407.76

One outstanding bill for reimbursement of Quarter Auction costs.

Savings: \$515.82

OMSC Membership Report 2024:

Active: 2

Inactive: 0

Total: 2

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

VOMCA Meeting Place & Insurance Update: Paperwork and down payment are being finalized for the insurance policy.

Santa Fire Truck Visit Update: The visit went wonderfully. The GBVFD volunteers were incredibly helpful.

Annual Tree Lighting Update: The event went well. We served fresh cooked food and collected \$113 in donations to support OMSC.

Delivery of Crier: We are planning to deliver a paper copy of the Crier in early February. We anticipate getting all the Criers delivered by February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Grant Meeting update: Colleen is finalizing the Grant packet. She still needs a copy of the insurance certificate and a couple other items. We are also potentially on track to receive another grant from the County.

OMSC / Ace Update: We had a generous donation that we have applied to our outstanding debt toward Ace. We currently owe \$2,785. We also currently own \$398 toward lifeguard fees for after-hour parties.

### FOOM BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$690.55

Paypal: \$129.68

OMSC Packets: Packets are all ready to go out. Jessica and Chris are working on a letter to go out to everyone from last year that didn't renew their memberships regarding back due fees that will need to be paid to keep their bond active or surrender it.

Mulch Sale: The sale has officially started. The bags are all 2 cubic feet (brown, black or red). All mulch will be delivered at the end of the sale.

Barlowe Bolt:

T-shirts:

We are looking into multiple companies for shirt pricing.

We are going with a Royal Blue for this year's shirt. We will be adding an outline around the Bolt Logo components on the shirt.

We are still coordinating the timer for the event.

The paperwork has been submitted for the Bolt permit.

We have updated flyers and sponsorship forms.

We need to start working on coordinating sponsors for this year's event.

We still need to coordinate for packet pickup location.

Snack Shack/Storage Area Work Day #2:

Old Mill Swim Team will be sponsoring a Purse Bingo at Elks in Severn on March 16.

Since FOOM was generous enough to allow OMSC to receive the proceeds from the Quarter Auction, the Barlowe Bolt needs to be strongly promoted to return that favor to FOOM.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chris Szverra

Jessica Smith

Randal Stites

Mary Stites

Josiah John

Raine John

Charlotte Rader

Lisa England

Paul Shaffer

Colleen Flack

## Agenda de la reunión VOMCA / FOOM

Fecha: 3 de enero de 2023

Lugar: Restaurante Hardee's – Crain Hwy.

Hora: 7 p.m.

### **NEGOCIO VOMCA:**

1. Informe del Tesorero de VOMCA:

a. Cuenta corriente: \$497.18 (\$200 cheque pendiente)

b. Ahorros: \$592.36

2. Informe de membresía de VOMCA 2024: las cuotas están en orden: tenemos 18 miembros pagos a partir de hoy.

3. Informe del Tesorero de OMSC:

a. Cuenta corriente: \$2,407.76

i. Una factura pendiente de reembolso de los costos de la Subasta Trimestral.

b. Ahorros: \$515.82

4. Informe de membresía de OMSC 2024:

a. Activo: 2

b. Inactivo: 0

C. Total: 2

5. Las actas de la reunión de diciembre fueron revisadas y aprobadas tal como estaban escritas por todos los miembros presentes.

6. Lugar de reunión de VOMCA y actualización del seguro: se están finalizando los trámites y el pago inicial de la póliza de seguro.

7. Actualización sobre la visita del camión de bomberos de Santa: La visita fue maravillosa. Los voluntarios de GBVFD fueron increíblemente útiles.

8. Actualización anual sobre la iluminación de los árboles: El evento salió bien. Servimos comida fresca cocinada y recaudamos \$113 en donaciones para apoyar a OMSC.

9. Entrega de Crier: Estamos planeando entregar una copia impresa de Crier a principios de febrero. Anticipamos recibir todos los Criers antes del 3 de febrero.

10. Actualización de la reunión de subvención: Colleen está finalizando el paquete de subvención. Todavía necesita una copia del certificado de seguro y un par de artículos más. También estamos potencialmente en camino de recibir otra subvención del Condado.

11. Actualización de OMSC/Ace: Recibimos una generosa donación que hemos aplicado a nuestra deuda pendiente con Ace. Actualmente debemos \$2,785. Actualmente también poseemos \$398 para honorarios de salvavidas para fiestas fuera de horario.

### **NEGOCIO FOOM:**

1. Informe del Tesorero:

a. Cuenta corriente: \$690.55

b. Paypal: \$129.68

2. Paquetes OMSC: todos los paquetes están listos para salir. Jessica y Chris están trabajando en una carta para enviar a todos los del año pasado que no renovaron sus membresías con respecto a las tarifas atrasadas que deberán pagar para mantener su bono activo o cancelarlo.

3. Venta de mantillo: La venta ha comenzado oficialmente. Las bolsas son todas de 2 pies cúbicos (marrón, negro o rojo). Todo el mantillo se entregará al final de la venta.

4. Perno de Barlowe:

a. Camisetas:

i. Estamos investigando varias empresas para fijar el precio de las camisetas.

ii. Vamos con un azul real para la camiseta de este año. Agregaremos un contorno alrededor de los componentes del logotipo de Bolt en la camiseta.

b. Aún estamos coordinando el cronómetro del evento.

C. Se ha presentado la documentación para el permiso Bolt.

d. Contamos con folletos actualizados y formularios de patrocinio.

mi. Necesitamos comenzar a trabajar en la coordinación de patrocinadores para el evento de este año.

F. Todavía necesitamos coordinar el lugar de recogida de paquetes.

5. Día de trabajo n.º 2 en el área de almacenamiento y refrigerios:

6. El equipo de natación Old Mill patrocinará un Bingo con monedero en Elks en Severn el 16 de marzo.

7. Dado que FOOM fue lo suficientemente generoso como para permitir que OMSC recibiera las ganancias de la subasta trimestral, es necesario promocionar fuertemente el Barlowe Bolt para devolverle ese favor a FOOM.

# **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/9C0D8966](https://gofund.me/9c0d8966)**



# MULCH FUNDRaiser



To Benefit The

**Olde Mill Swim Club**

## Mulch Sale

**\$8** per bag

2 Cubic Foot Bags – Black, Brown, or Red

**Free Delivery** in Olde Mill on

**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Visit [VOMCA.org](http://VOMCA.org) to place your order and pay up to 10am on  
Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>

For additional Information email Randal Stites

[rstites@polingerco.com](mailto:rstites@polingerco.com)

# MULCH FUNDRAISER



Para beneficiar a la

**Club de Natación Olde Mill**

## **Venta de mantillo**

**\$8** por maleta

Bolsas de 2 pies cúbicos: negras, marrones o rojas

**Entrega gratuita** en Olde

**Mill el sábado 16 de Marzo**

Visite [VOMCA.org](http://VOMCA.org) para hacer su pedido y pague hasta las 10 a.m.  
del sábado 9 de Marzo

Para obtener información adicional, envíe un correo electrónico a  
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12<sup>th</sup> Anual

# Barlowe 5k Perno

Carrera de 5 km y Carrera/caminata  
divertida de 1 milla

Las ganancias ayudarán en las mejoras continuas y el mantenimiento de Barlowe Field.

**Sábado, 23 de Marzo, 2024**

Comienza y termina en Olde Mill Pool,  
490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

**Regístrate en**

**www.Active.com**

O por correo

La inscripción en el sitio y la recogida de paquetes  
comienzan a las 6:00 am y la carrera/caminata  
comienza a las 7:00 am!

Inscripción anticipada hasta el 25 de febrero de 2024  
\$35 por carrera/caminata divertida de 5 km/1 milla

La inscripción después del 25 de febrero cuesta \$45 para una carrera/caminata  
divertida de 5 km o 1 milla. (Las camisetas no están garantizadas después de la  
fecha de inscripción anticipada del 25 de febrero de 2024)

"Me gusta" en nuestra página de Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/BarloweBolt>



**F.O.M.**  
FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL



*Annual Easter*  
**EGG HUNT**



VILLAGE OF OLDE MILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**1 pm**

Barlowe Field  
490 Chalet Drive

**March**

**30**



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

# BRING YOUR OWN BAG PLASTIC REDUCTION ACT



Beginning January 1, 2024, retailers will no longer put your purchases in plastic bags at checkout. All shoppers are encouraged to bring reusable bags for shopping. Retailers will provide paper or reusable bags at checkout for purchase.

To view exceptions and additional information, visit [aaccounty.org/bring-your-own-bag](https://aaccounty.org/bring-your-own-bag)



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://vomca.org) and click on OMSC Membership.



Photos from around Olde Mill  
Snow! January 2024





Glen Burnie Ice Rink

# Ice Skating With a Cop

February 7, 2024 4:30p-6:30p

103 Crain Hwy, Glen Burnie



Join the Anne Arundel County Police for a kids ice skating event

Parking available at the Glen Burnie Garage  
7480 B&A Blvd, Glen Burnie  
For more information email  
NorthernPACT@aacounty.org



Scan here to register

La Pista de Hielo de Glen Burnie

# Patinando sobre hielo con un policia

Febrero 7, 2024 4:30p-6:30p

103 Crain Hwy, Glen Burnie



Unase al Departamento de Policia del condado de Anne Arundel en un evento de patinaje sobre hielo para ninos

Estacionamiento disponible en el garaje de Glen Burnie  
7480 B&A Blvd, Glen Burnie  
Para mas informacion envie un correo electronico a  
NorthernPACT@aacounty.org



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## WSA'S 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPRING INTO ACTION!

LET'S GROW!

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Maryland LIVE! Event Center

Connect · Explore · Network · Engage · Inspire

Whether you are a seasoned Watershed Steward, a stormwater professional or just interested in the world of environmental restoration, this year's conference has something for everyone!



Details and Registration:  
[aawsa.org/2024-conference](http://aawsa.org/2024-conference)



## Become a Certified Watershed Steward

Watershed Stewards serve Anne Arundel County communities by installing landscape projects that reduce pollution and creating fun programs to inspire the next generation of environmental leaders. Collectively, these community-based actions reduce pollution at its source and improve the health of the entire Chesapeake Bay.

Every year, our Certification Course trains new Watershed Stewards. Sessions for the Course will run from May - September 2024.

Find a tentative course schedule and register for an information session by visiting:  
[aawsa.org/become-a-watershed-steward](http://aawsa.org/become-a-watershed-steward)

Attendance at an information Session is required prior to submitting an application.



### Attend an Information Session on Zoom!

Tuesday, February 20th, 6pm

Tuesday, February 27th, 6pm

Tuesday, March 12th, 6pm

Tuesday, March 26th, 6pm



Visit [aawsa.org/questions](http://aawsa.org/questions) for more information.  
Questions? Contact Noelle Chao, Director of Education and Equity Initiatives  
[noelle@aawsa.org](mailto:noelle@aawsa.org) or 301-244-8804

**AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE ARTS**



RSVP TODAY

**2024**

IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECOGNIZING A  
**'FEW OF THE MANY'**  
 ★ AWARDS ★

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2024**

MARYLAND HALL | 801 CHASE ST, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

**5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

This ceremony is County Executive Stuart Pittman's signature Black History Month event in partnership with the Caucus of African American Leaders. This year, we will honor individuals in our county who have employed art as a means to safeguard history, uphold communal memory, and foster empowerment.



THANKS TO THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMITTEE AND MARYLAND HALL FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

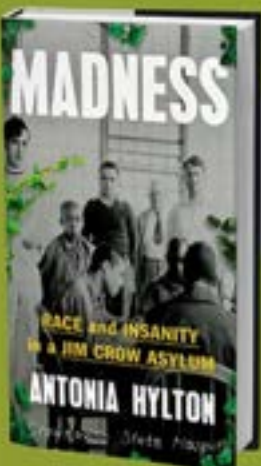
[aaccounty.org/few-of-the-many](http://aaccounty.org/few-of-the-many)

**CELEBRATING NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



**VIRTUAL LUNCH AND LEARN**

Zoom Webinar - Anne Arundel County Countywide Book Study

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**  
 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m ET




**ANTONIA HYLTON**  
 author of *MADNESS: RACE AND INSANITY IN A JIM CROW ASYLUM*

**Asha Smith**  
 Director of the Office of Equity and Human Rights

RSVP at the QR Code:



Join the Office of Equity and Human Rights (OEHR) for a virtual Lunch and Learn event to celebrate National Black History Month with Asha Smith, director of the OEHR and Antonia Hylton, NBC News correspondent and author of *Madness: Race and Insanity in a Jim Crow Asylum*.

Anne Arundel County's  
**NONPROFIT CENTER**

**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 20, June 27  
 Online Sessions: Feb 22, Mar 21, April 18, May 2, May 16, June 13

**INFO** → Thursdays 3:00pm - 5:00pm  
 Severn Center, 760 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@aaccounty.org](mailto:nonprofitcenter@aaccounty.org)



**BUILDING CAPACITY**  
 Advancing Health & Wellness

Visit [aaccounty.org/NPC](http://aaccounty.org/NPC) for more information about the Nonprofit Center @ 41 Community Place.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND  
 BALTIMORE WASHINGTON  
 MEDICAL CENTER

**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 21061

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](http://umbwmc.org/calendar).



# NON-COUNTY

Edenwood Ln



# COUNTY

Hallmark Dr

Mt Tabor Rd

College Pkwy

St Heather Ln

## DPW & YOU

— Making a difference, together —

# What to Do With Downed Trees



*If you see fire or smoke: call 911 immediately.*

**Downed tree on private property:**  
contact your insurance agency.



**Downed tree on road:**  
call the non-emergency police line  
at 410-222-8610.



**Downed tree on powerline:**  
call BGE at 877-778-2222.

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR PARENTS, YOUTHS AND FAMILIES



**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](mailto: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



**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 2024 Event Calendar

## February

Fri 2/2 GROUNDHOG DAY  
Wed 2/7 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg @ Hardee's 7 pm  
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  
Sat 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



**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**

**Advertise in The Crier**

**Lower \$25 Full Page**

**Prices \$18 1/2 Page**

**This Year! \$10 1/4 Page**

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

[webadmin@vomca.org](mailto:webadmin@vomca.org)

Moriah Haefner, Editor & Web Admin

**Useful Phone Numbers**

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

[webadmin@vomca.org](mailto:webadmin@vomca.org)

*Old Mill Resident Since 1980*

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<b>AF Team Training</b>	<b>Personal Training</b>	<b>Spin</b>
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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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 <https://companionbridge.org/>