

# Olde Mill Village Crier



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**Meeting is the  
First  
Wednesday of  
Each Month**

**Contact:**

**[Board@Vomca.org](mailto:Board@Vomca.org)**

**Meeting: VOMCA, 7PM**

**Jan. 5, 2022 ON Zoom**

**[Vomca.org/events](http://Vomca.org/events)**

## President's Message

Happy New Year Olde Mill! I am very excited to see this year come in with all its possibilities. I hope you had a joyous holiday and are ready to get started on a year filled with endless opportunities.

We have many exciting things coming up in Olde Mill. FOOM will be holding their **10<sup>th</sup> Barlowe Bolt in March**. This is their biggest fund raiser of the year so come on out and support them. If you can't run (ME!) then they have a 1 mile walk just for you. These funds are used to maintain and improve the playground at Barlowe Field as well as many other projects that benefit this neighborhood. So come on out and support this great event. (See Flyer)

We are gearing up for our OMSC membership drive. The pandemic hurt us in 2020. We bounced back in 2021 but we are still not where we need to be. So we are encouraging you to sign up early (packets should be out by January 1<sup>st</sup>) and talk us up to you neighbors. We have a wonderful pool, a great staff and we have many, some exciting, changes including the opening of our snack shack last year. This year will be even better. For more information, go to [vomca.org](http://vomca.org) and follow the OMSC link.

And please remember to pay your 2022 membership dues. We are a voluntary community association. There are 1300 homes in our community. Last year we ended with 67 households. We put a lot of time, money and effort into making our community a truly great place to be. So please support us. These dues go for so much more than just our 4 family activities throughout the year. We pay the taxes on Barlowe Field, which is NOT owned or maintained by the county but is owned and maintained by VOMCA. (Village of Olde Mill) We sponsor the above mentioned activities for our families. We help maintain the playground with FOOM. We contribute to both the OMSC and FOOM as well as donate to the GBVFD and NCEON. So please consider joining the community association. At \$25.00 a year, it's a real bargain.

OK Olde Mill. Let's see what this year has to bring to you and all your neighbors.

Chris Szverra

President, VOMCA

## Meeting Minutes

Date: December 1, 2021  
Time: 7:12 PM  
Location: Old Mill High School – Cafeteria

### Old Business:

VOMCA Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$776.48

Savings: \$1,591.90

Pending Expenses:

\$200 for GBVFD

\$100 for NCEON Donation

\$50 for candy canes for Christmas

\$50 for sign for annual tree-lighting event

Swim Club Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$2,063.87

Currently below the minimum balance for the bank (\$2,500)

Savings: \$523.64

Minutes from November meeting reviewed and accepted unanimously.

VOMCA and OMSC budgets have been accepted as published. The final versions will be published in the January Crier.

Wrap-up Quarter Auction: It was a very successful event as a fundraiser as well as for the vendors present. We made \$428 on food sales, \$386 on raffle items and \$1,742 from the auction; gross profit was \$2,556, which resulted in \$2,182 after expenses.

VOMCA Tree Lighting – Dec 11, 2021 from 3-7pm (rain day Dec 12): Fliers have been in the recent Criers. We are planning on decorating the tree the weekend prior.

VOMCA Santa's Ride through Olde Mill on fire truck – Dec 18, 2021 starting at 2pm: VOMCA volunteers will be following behind the truck collecting non-perishable food donations for NCEON.

Common Areas – Update: Common areas within the neighborhood, with the exception of the property in/around Barlowe Field, do not belong to VOMCA; they are the property of Anne Arundel County. As such, any disputes regarding the common areas are not our responsibilities. Any further issues with county-owned areas, to include the multiple creeks that cross our neighborhood, should be brought up to the county.

Dues are in order:

February Crier Update: We are planning on **distributing physical copies of the February Crier throughout the neighborhood to promote membership in OMSC.**

### New Business:

Calendar for 2022: Posted in Crier

FOOM Updates: We anticipate playground installation to start in April (after the Barlowe Bolt).

FOOM Ledo's meeting/fundraiser: ec 8 at Ledos from 11am until close.

Barlowe Bolt: The Bolt will be March 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 7am. Sign-ups are available through Active.com.

OMSC Mulch Sale: Mulch pre-orders will start January 1<sup>st</sup>. Payments can be made through the VOMCA website.

Crier:

News:

Community Events: We'd like to include events from the surrounding schools and clubs.

We need some good contacts with the various groups to get updates to be posted in the Crier.

Advertisers:

OMSC: We need to increase membership this year to cover existing and unforeseen expenses.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm.

**Members Present:**

Chris Szverra

Randal Stites

Sarah Hakulin

Mary Stites

Josiah John

Paul Shaffer

Charlotte Rader

Lianne Rostad

Moriah Haefner

Colleen Flack

## 2022 Approved OMSC Budget

INCOME	2022 Budget
Active Dues (150 @ \$450.00)	\$ 67,500
Inactive Dues (35 @ \$100)	\$ 3,800
New Certificates (8 @ \$400.00)	\$ 3,200
Transfer Fees (6 @ \$25)	\$ 150
Summer Passes (5 @ \$100)	\$ 500
Guest Fees(1000 @ \$10 per person)	\$ 10,000
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 85,150</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2022 Budget</b>
Banking Charges	\$ 20
Admin(Banking, Accounting, Computing)	\$ -
Advertising	\$ 100
Admin(Office Supplies)	\$ 50
Insurance Park (Nationwide)	\$ 2,383
Insurance for the Pool	\$ 3,360
Amusement Tax	\$ 1,000
First Aid Supplies	\$ 200
Barlow Field Maintenance(Lawn Mowing)	\$ 5,000
Building/Structure	\$ -
Deck/Sidewalk	\$ 100
Fire Extinguisher(Maintenance)	\$ 100
Furniture	\$ 300
Lawn/Ground	\$ 100
Pool, Pump, Sanitation	\$ -
Supplies	\$ 300
Trash Removal	\$ -
Propane	\$ 60
Membership Records/Mailings	\$ -
Health Permit	\$ 450
Management Fees (Mon off except 3 Holidays)	\$ 56,820
Operating supplies (Filters)	\$ 1,000
Operating Other (Winter Chlorine)	\$ -
Bank Line of Credit Payment	\$ 1,080
Credit Card Payment	\$ 1,440
Hospitality(Lifeguard)	\$ 200
Annual Operating and Maintenance Total	\$ 74,063
Utility Expenses	
Electric	\$ 4,866
Phone	\$ 720
Water	\$ 3,100
Annual Utility Total	\$ 8,686
Transfer to VOMCA(Taxes)	\$ 2,500
Transfer to Savings	\$ -
Annual Transfer Total	\$ 2,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 85,249</b>
<b>Annual Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (99)</b>
POTENTIAL INCOME FROM REVENUE FROM TICKET IN ANNAPOLIS SWIM CLUB	<b>\$4,800</b>

## 2022 Approved VOMCA BUDGET

<b>INCOME</b>				
	Count	Unit Cost		
Membership	75	\$ 25	\$	1,875
Field Rental (Baseball)	1	\$ 700	\$	700
Crier Advertising	1	\$ 200	\$	200
Transfer from Pool	1	\$ 2,500	\$	2,500
Various Fundraisers			\$	2,740
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			\$	<b>8,015</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Membership Supplies			\$	50
Websites Social Media			\$	384
Real Estate Tax			\$	1,800
Personal Property Tax			\$	300
Personal Insurance (Bonding)			\$	740
Tax Preparation			\$	2,500
NCEON Donation			\$	100
OMST Swim-a-thon Donation			\$	100
FOOM Barlowe Bolt 5K Run/Walk Donation			\$	100
OMST Auction Basket Donation			\$	100
Presidents Fund			\$	200
Various VOMCA Events			\$	1,600
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			\$	<b>7,974</b>
Move to savings			\$	41



Friends of Olde Mill

What a year it has been! Thank you to everyone who joined in the effort to make the park and playground a better place for kids and families (and dogs) to get out and enjoy themselves.

I want to invite everyone out on **Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** to participate in the **2022 Barlowe 5k Bolt Run/Walk**. It is our biggest fund raiser of the year! It is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event, and it will raise the remaining funds we need to install the rest of the playground climbing/sliding equipment. Participation is \$35 if you register early (by March 4<sup>th</sup>), \$45 after that deadline, and all early registrants will receive an event t-shirt in their packet. If you are not a runner but would like to support the playground and join the event, consider the 1-mile walk option, a lot of people love to do it. You can find more information and photos of previous events at [VOMCA.org](http://VOMCA.org). Every year we produce an event booklet where our sponsors can show their community support; but so can you, purchase a shout out to the group, the community, or someone special to you for just \$10. (See Flyer)

It is year 2 of Covid life but we still got a lot done, the swingset is installed and being used, we have refurbished several gardens, continued our efforts to improve our wooded area and we even discovered we have a Persimmon tree.

In 2022 we will be very busy, in January our partnership with Anne Arundel County's Watershed Stewardship Academy will result in the planting of 50 new young trees around the park to offer shade and beauty to our space and is the continuation of our effort to improve our local environment. In April, after the Barlowe Bolt we will be installing the remaining playground equipment; we are going to need a large volunteer turnout for that over about a 2-week period to make it happen.

Please feel free to contact me at [rstites@polingerco.com](mailto:rstites@polingerco.com).

Randal Stites  
President FOOM

# 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.**  
FRIENDS OF OLDE MILL



## Barlowe 5K Bolt 2022 Sponsorship Form

Thank you for deciding to partner with Friends Of Olde Mill (F.O.O.M.) and become one of our Barlowe 5K Bolt Sponsors. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Barlowe 5K Bolt will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Proceeds from this race and other fundraisers we are holding in 2022 will benefit our playground and the athletic fields at Barlowe Field.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which means your donation is 100% tax deductible and when we receive your donation/sponsorship we will provide you with a tax letter with our tax ID number.

We have different levels of sponsorship depending on the **size advertisement you would like in the Race Programs** and if you'd like the prominence of your **logo on the Race T-shirts** and your **advertisement on our Community Facebook Page**, [www.Facebook.com/VillageOfOldeMill](http://www.Facebook.com/VillageOfOldeMill). See the next page for Sponsorship level options. All sponsors who submit their logo prior to March 4<sup>th</sup> will see it included on the picture backdrop banner at the event.

**Early bird special!** Get your completed form, logo and check to FOOM, Inc, P.O. Box 151, Millersville, MD 21108 no later than **Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** and receive a **FREE Race T-shirt** in the size of your choosing!

All completed forms, logos and checks need to be received no later than Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you again for your Community support! Together we can accomplish so much more. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Your Friend of Olde Mill,

Randal Stites  
F.O.O.M. President  
RStites@polingerco.com  
202-441-1232  
[www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org](http://www.FriendsOfOldeMill.org)



**Please complete the following and return it along with a PDF AND PNG copy of your logo and advertisement emailed to RStites@polingerco.com. If you prefer, your logo may be used instead of an advertisement for the Race Programs and Community Facebook Page acknowledgment.**

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Levels of Sponsorship in Race Programs (please check all that apply):**

*Ad sizes are approximate*

**These levels include your logo on the Race T-shirts and your advertisement on our Community Facebook Page:**

- \$500 Whole page inside front cover, or inside back cover (Depending on availability)
- \$400 Whole page (5" x 8")
- \$200 Half page (5" x 4")
- \$100 Quarter page (2.5" x 4")

**These levels do NOT include your logo on the Race T-shirts nor your advertisement on our Community Facebook Page:**

- \$35 Quarter page (2.5" x 4")
- \$10 Neighborhood "Shout Out" spot – 25 word limit. Example: "We BOLT with You! - FOOM"

Write your "Shout Out" here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Space wanted on Race Day (\$100 minimum Sponsorship level)?**  YES  NO

\*If YES, please bring your own table.

**\*Early Bird Special FREE T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_.** Form, logo and ad must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**.

We appreciate your community support for the 2020 Barlowe Bolt!



Santa Claus Came To Olde Mill And The Grinch Came Too



Santa Waves  
Good Bye  
Til  
Next Year Leaving  
The Grinch  
Behind, The  
Stockings Hung By  
The Climbing  
Board, His  
Special Chair  
And Gifts  
For All!



Santa's  
Special  
Sleigh  
Awaits Pro-  
vided by  
The GBVFD  
To Take  
Him to His  
Sleigh and  
Reindeers  
To Finish  
His Journey  
Ho! Ho! Ho!



# Olde Mill 2022 Event Calendar

## JANUARY

Sat 1/1 Pre Orders for Mulch Sale Starts  
Wed 1/5 VOMCA Meeting ..ZOOM  
Fri 1/7 OMSC Pool Packets Mailed  
Wed 1/12 OMSC Meeting @ ZOOM 7 pm  
Wed 1/19 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7 pm  
Wed 1/26 FOOM Meeting – ZOOM 7 pm

## FEBRUARY

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

## MARCH

Wed 3/2 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm  
Sat 3/5 Community Day #1 @ Barlowe Field 7 am  
Wed 3/9 FOOM Meeting @ TBD 7pm  
Sat 3/12 Last Day for Mulch Orders  
Wed 3/16 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7 pm  
Sat 3/19 Mulch Delivery  
Wed 3/23 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm  
Sat 3/26 Barlowe Bolt 5K Run/Walk@ 490 Chalet Dr. 7am

## APRIL

Wed 4/6 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm  
Sat 4/9 VOMCA Easter Egg Hunt – Barlowe Field 1 pm  
Wed 4/13 FOOM Meeting - TBD 7 pm  
Wed 4/20 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station – 7 pm  
Wed 4/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm

## MAY

Wed 5/4 VOMCA Meeting @ OMSC Pool 7 pm  
Wed 5/11 FOOM Meeting - TBD 7 pm  
Sat 5/14 Community Day #2 @ Barlowe Field 7am  
Wed 5/18 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm  
Sat 5/21 FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Dr. 8-12 am  
Wed 5/25 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm  
Sat 5/28 Memorial Weekend - OMSC Opens

## JUNE

Wed 6/1 VOMCA Meeting @ OMSC Pool 7 pm  
Wed 6/8 FOOM Meeting - TBD 7 pm  
Sat 6/11 Spring Fling at Barlowe Field  
Wed 6/22 OMSC Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm

## JULY

Mon 7/4 Night Swim/4<sup>th</sup> of July Event OMSC 8-10pm  
Wed 7/6 VOMCA Meeting @ OMSC 7 pm  
Wed 7/13 FOOM meeting - TBD 7 pm  
Sat 7/16 Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field 7 am  
Wed 7/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting – ZOOM 7 pm

## AUGUST

Wed 8/3 VOMCA Meeting @ OMSC 7 pm  
Wed 8/10 FOOM Meeting - TBD 7 pm  
Wed 8/24 OMSC Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm

## SEPTEMBER

Mon 9/5 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2022 Season  
Wed 9/7 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm  
Wed 9/14 FOOM Meeting - TBD 7 pm  
Wed 9/21 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 pm  
Sat 9/24 Community Day #4 @ Barlowe Field 7 am  
Wed 9/28 OMSC Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm

## OCTOBER

Wed 10/5 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm  
Sat 10/8 Fall Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Dr – 8am – 12pm  
Wed 10/12 FOOM Meeting - TBD 7 pm  
Wed 10/19 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station - 7 pm  
Sat 10/22 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 11am-3pm  
Wed 10/26 OMSC Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm

## NOVEMBER

Wed 11/2 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm  
Wed 11/9 FOOM Meeting - TBD 7 pm  
Wed 11/16 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station - 7 pm  
Sat 11/19 FOOM Quarter Auction – American Legion Post 276 – 6 – 9 pm  
Wed 11/23 OMSC Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7 pm

## DECEMBER

Wed 12/7 VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 pm  
Sat 12/10 VOMCA Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 3-7pm  
Wed 12/14 FOOM Meeting @ Ledo's Pizza 6 pm  
Wed 12/17 Santa's Fire Truck Visit – 2 pm  
Wed 12/21 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station - 6 pm  
Weds 12/28 OMSC Committee Meeting - ZOOM 7pm

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**VOMCA**

**Meeting**  
**Wed. Jan. 5, 2022**  
**At 7PM Via**  
**ZOOM**

**Sign in link at**  
**[Vomca.org/](https://vomca.org/events)**  
**[events](https://vomca.org/events)**

Questions for VOMCA, Contact  
[Board@vomca.org](mailto:Board@vomca.org)

**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**

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**410-222-8400**

**County 311....For Information**

**Questions:**

**Email: Editor:**

**oldemill72@aol.com**

**Please use application in this issue**

**To renew your 2022**  
**VOMCA membership.**

**We need your support. Sign up for the Crier is on the application.**  
**Comments welcome!**

**Send a check or use Pay Pal to pay your dues (\$25) at VOMCA.Org.**

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



**Email articles, announcements, and events to [oldemill72@aol.com](mailto:oldemill72@aol.com)**

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

**Village of Olde Mill  
Community Association**

**490 Chalet Dr.  
Millersville, MD. 21108**

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Please include name, phone, and  
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Crier Editor: Sarah Hakulin

**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.

**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

**Dues Are Due!**