

# Olde Mill Village Crier

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**Contact: [Board@vomca.org](mailto:Board@vomca.org)  
Meeting: Old Mill High  
600 Patriot Lane  
Millersville, MD. Wed.,  
March 4 @ 7PM in  
Cafeteria**



Top of the Mornin' to ya!

Happy Saint Patrick's Day Olde Mill! We are in for some exciting times here in our very own neighborhood. So let's see what's coming up.

Our VOMCA meeting will be held on **March 4, 2020 at OMHS from 7-9 pm.** We will have the 4 Circuit Judges from Anne Arundel County in to speak to you. This is a good opportunity to ask questions and get updates, so plan on coming out and bring your neighbors. We will meet in the Auditorium this time in case there are too many of us for the class room.



FOOM's first **Community Work Day** is scheduled for **March 7<sup>th</sup>.** We are going to work on the memorial gardens and build a couple of picnic tables. And there will be refreshments for our workers. So come on out and lend a hand.

FOOM will hold its meeting on **March 11 at 8263 Mimico North at 7pm** FOOM is always looking for more people to join and help them raise funds for the upkeep of the playground, adding new features to it and maintaining the beautiful fields that we are lucky enough to have. So take a few minutes and stop by and see what we are all about.

There are a great many activities coming up. **The Barlowe Bolt 5K Run (March 28)** raises funds for FOOM and it is their biggest fund raiser of the year. The flyer is in this Crier and if you'd like to come out and run (or walk), all the instructions on how to do that are included.

Our second annual Mulch Sale is started and we are hoping to do better than last year. We did very well, but this year we are hoping to get more people to buy. The

**VOMCA Meeting, Wednesday, March 4, 2020 @ 7PM in Cafeteria**

money will go to OMSC to help continue our efforts to improve our pool and the surrounding area. The flyer is attached.

We have a soccer league back in Olde Mill on Barlowe Field. The details are in their flyer in this Crier. Check them out for your kids. I saw them the other day and they look like they were having a blast.

Please support our advertisers and check out notices about upcoming events as we learn of them.

And check out our brand **new** updated webpage at [vomca.org](http://vomca.org). We'd love to thank John Tilden for all the years of service he's given to Olde Mill and the webpage and getting the Crier out to all the members. And we'd like to thank Moriah Haefner for stepping up and bringing a new perspective to our website. Let us know what you think of it!

There's so much more. Our organization is growing. We have new ideas and helpers. We are getting involved with safety and government. We are really trying to make Olde Mill the best community around. And of course we need you to do it. **Join VOMCA. It's only \$20.00 a year.** That's a real bargain. And you get to know that your money went to fund our Easter Egg Hunt or Fall Fest that the Olde Mill kids just love. And it goes toward paying taxes for our field. And Charity, like the Swim Team Swim-a-thon and NCEON at Christmas. And if you like what's going on in Olde Mill, then besides joining VOMCA, come on out and see what we are about. We'd love to meet you.

Chris Szverra

President





Village of Olde Mill Community Association Meeting

Date: February 5, 2020

Location: Old Mill High School, Room A272

The meeting was called to order by Chris Szverra at 7:10. 8 total members were present, and two visitors presenting a proposal to the assembled group.

1. Old Business:

- a. Treasurers Report:
  - i. Savings: \$1,590.45
  - ii. Checking: \$1,552.47
- b. Swim Club Treasurers Report:
  - i. Savings: \$5236.84
  - ii. Checking: \$8,265.93
  - iii. All bills are paid to date.
- c. Membership Report: Currently, 58 households have paid their annual dues.
- d. Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted unanimously by members present.
- e. Mulch Sale Fundraiser: Orders will be taken for the annual mulch sale fundraiser up until the Saturday prior to Easter. VOMCA is requesting volunteer help, particularly anyone with trucks/trailers, to assist in picking up the mulch from Annapolis and helping to deliver it. Sale is \$6 per bag (3 cu ft for brown/2 cu ft for red or black). Free deliveries within Olde Mill on Saturday, April 11.
- f. FOOM: Barlowe Bolt: FOOM is currently looking for sponsors for the Barlowe Bolt. Advise any that want to sponsor the event that FOOM is a registered 501c3 organization, so donations/sponsorship are tax deductible.

2. New Business:

- a. Stephan and Brittany Lescallett were present at the meeting presenting a proposal. They have requested (and are raising the funds themselves) an addition/expansion to the existing playground structure at Barlowe Field. The new structure would be in memorial to a fallen member of Stephan's Army unit. The issue (as it would be affecting FOOM) was shelved to be discussed at the next FOOM meeting.
- b. Swim Club Membership Packets: Packets are scheduled to be mailed out by the end of February. Currently there is no member representative for Old Mill Swim Team. Until further notice, the phone number referenced in OMSC applications is not valid.
- c. Crier Updates: Moriah Haefner is pursuing an option to re-host the VOMCA (and associated organizations) websites through Squarespace. The cost for hosting would be divided evenly between the three organizations (VOMCA, FOOM, OMSC) and would total \$216 per year (\$18 per month). A vote was conducted via email following the meeting and the motion was approved.
- d. WIFI at OMSC: The option of adding WIFI to the Old Mill Swim Club during the summer operating months was brought up. Several options were discussed, to include password protecting it or having a changing password that would be given out by the lifeguards that day. Further discussion on this was tabled for a future meeting.

3. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2020, 7:00 P.M., in room A272 of Old Mill High School.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Josiah John, VOMCA Secretary

## Message From FOOM:

This is about as quiet as it gets for our FOOM group but that does not mean we are at rest. In January we have been getting our event storage reorganized and planning this year's events, we are very excited. One of our events has actually been in process for a few months now, our annual Barlowe Bolt 5k run and 1 mile walk scheduled for 7am on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Early registration is only \$35 and you are guaranteed a race shirt, after that the registration fee is \$45 and shirts cannot be guaranteed. The onsite registration opens at 6am race day.

Bolt veterans know to just go to the Active.com website and register early, we also have an early packet pickup event so that on race day you can get out of your car and toe the start line. The event only lasts about an hour and we cheer every participant on until everyone is done. This event is for everyone, experienced runners, high school kids and groups, young kids, kids in strollers, even your dog is invited. You can choose to perform the 1 mile walk on the traditional path to the end of Chalet and back, or new this year, weather permitting, you can make two laps of the Barlowe Field perimeter path.

This is the largest FOOM fundraiser and all money collected goes directly back into improvements and repairs at the playground and park area, we rely on donations and volunteer efforts, come join us for a project.

Randal Stites, President

202-441-1232



## 2020 Events Calendar

### JULY

Wed 8-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed 15-7pm FOOM meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 18-7am Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field

Wed 22-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

### AUGUST

Wed 5-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed 12-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 26-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

### SEPTEMBER

Wed 2-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Mon 7 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2020 Season

Wed 9-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 16-7:30 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Wed 23-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 28-7am Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field

### OCTOBER

Wed 7-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 14-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 21-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Sat 24-11am VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field ends 3 pm

Wed 28-7pm OMSC Pool Com. @ 8263 Mimico N

### NOVEMBER

Wed 4-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 11-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Wed 16-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Sat 14-6pm FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser –

American Legion Post 276

Wed 25-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

### DECEMBER

Wed 2-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 9-6pm FOOM Meeting @ Ledo's Pizza

Sat 12-5pm VOMCA's Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field

Wed 16-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Sat 19-2pm Santa's Fire Truck Visits

Weds 23-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @8263 Mimico N

### MARCH

Wed 4-7 pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS Cafeteria

Sat 7-7am Community Day #1 @ Barlowe Field

Wed 11-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Weds 18-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Wed 25-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 28-7am Barlowe Bolt 5K Run Fundraiser @ 490 Chalet Dr.

### APRIL

Wed 1-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS 7

Sat 4-1pm VOMCA's Easter Egg Hunt @ 490 Chalet Dr

Wed 8-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm

Wed 15-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Wed 22-7pm OMSC Pool Com.Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

### MAY

Wed 6-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ OMHS

Wed 13-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 16-7am Community Day #2 @ Barlowe Field

Sat 168am FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Dr. ends at 11am

Wed 20-7:30pm PCRC – Eastern District Police Station

Sat 23 Memorial Weekend - OMSC Opens for the 2020 Season.

Wed 27-7pm OMSC Pool Committee Meeting

### JUNE

Wed 3-7pm VOMCA Meeting @ TBA

Wed 10-7pm FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N

Sat 1-11am VOMCA's Spring Fling @Barlowe Field ends 2pm

Weds 24-7pm OMSC Pool Com. Meeting @8263Mimico N

**\*\*Red denotes current month**

# MULCH FuNDRAISER



To Benefit The

## Olde Mill Swim Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# Mulch Sale

## \$6 per bag

Brown 3 Cubic Foot Bag – Red or Black 2 Cubic Foot Bag

## Free Delivery in Olde Mill on Saturday April 11

Visit [VOMCA.org](http://VOMCA.org) to place your order and pay up to 10am on Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
For additional information email Randal Stites [rstites@polingerco.com](mailto:rstites@polingerco.com)

8<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 28, 2020

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 and packet pick up start at  
6:00 am and the run/walk starts at 7:00 am!

Early bird registration until February 29, 2020

fee is \$35 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

Registration fee after February 29th is \$45 for 5K or 1 Mile Fun Run / Walk

(T-shirts aren't guaranteed after Early Bird Registration date of February 29th, 2020)

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt***



***Where? Barlowe Field, 490 Chalet Dr.***

***When? April 4, 2020 @ 1:00 PM***

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We Set The Bar-Low*	
Planet X	
5 Star/Mojo	
Outcasts*	
The Horseman	
HomeBoys	
Bone Crushers*	
* STARTED SEASON 1-0	
<b>WINNERS IN RED</b>	

	19-Apr	26-Apr	3-May	10-May
30 35 40 45 50 55 00 05	IF WE HAVE 8 TEAMS WE WILL START THE SEASON THIS WEEK OR WE START THIS WEEK & USE 6/14 & 6/21 AS 2 WK TOURNEY	Planet X vs. The Horsemen The Horsemen vs. Planet X Outcast vs. Set Bar-Low Set Bar-Low vs. Outcast Outcasts vs. 5 Star/Mojo 5 Star/Mojo vs. Bone Crushers Bone Crushers vs. Home Boys Home Boys vs. Bone Crushers	Planet X vs. The Horsemen The Horsemen vs. Planet X Outcast vs. Set Bar-Low Set Bar-Low vs. Outcast Outcasts vs. 5 Star/Mojo 5 Star/Mojo vs. Bone Crushers Bone Crushers vs. Home Boys Home Boys vs. Bone Crushers	MOTHER'S DAY       NO GAMES

	7-Jun	14-Jun	21-Jun
30 35 40 45 50 55 00 05	31-May Outcast vs Bone Crushers Bone Crushers vs Outcast Planet X vs Set Bar-Low Set Bar-Low vs Planet X Planet X vs Home Boys Homeboys vs 5 Star/Mojo 5 Star/Mojo vs The Horsemen The Horsemen vs 5 Star/Mojo	7-Jun 5 Star/Mojo vs Set Bar Low Set Bar-Low vs 5 Star/Mojo Outcast vs The Horsesmen The Horsesmen vs Outcast Horsemen vs Bone Crushers Bone Crushers vs Homeboys Homeboys vs Planet X Planet X vs Homeboys	14-Jun Bone Crushers vs Planet X Planet X vs Bone Crushers Bone Crushers vs Outcast Outcast vs Homeboys The Horsemen vs Homeboys Homeboys vs The Horsemen 5 Star/Mojo vs Set Bar-Low Set Bar-Low vs 5 Star/Mojo
	FATHERS DAY TOURNAMENT		POSSIBLE RAIN DATE

	19-Jul	26-Jul	2-Aug
30 35 40 45 50 55 00 05	12-Jul Set BarLow vs Outcast Outcast vs Set Bar-Low 5 Star Mojo vs Planet X Planet X vs 5 Star/Mojo The Horsemen vs 5 Star/Mojo Homeboys vs The Horseman Bone Crushers vs Homeboys Homeboys vs Bone Crushers	19-Jul "SURRENDER THE CUP" POOL PARTY  SATURDAY 7/18  NO GAMES SCHEDULED POSSIBLE RAIN DATE	26-Jul Planet X vs Set the Bar-Low Set the Bar-Low vs Planet X Homeboys vs Outcast Outcast Vs Homeboys Boncrushers vs Outcasts Horsemen vs Boncrushers The Horseman vs 5 Star/Mojo 5 Star/Mojo vs The Horseman
		END SEASON TOURNEY  Week 1 SET IN STONE	



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Office of Environmental Services

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Box 8766

BWI Airport, Md. 21240-0766

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Website

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content/communityprograms/  
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**VOMCA**  
**Meeting will start**  
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**Wed., Mar. 4, 2020**  
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