

# Olde Mill Village Crier

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VOMCA Meeting: 10/5 @ Starbucks  
7pm



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## President's Message:

**Happy Thanksgiving everyone!** As hard as it is to believe 2022 is almost over. But Olde Mill still have a ton of exciting things to do before we say goodbye to this year. So let take a look at what's coming up for the residents of great community.

**November 2 – VOMCA/FOOM meeting:** Since so many of our community members are also working with FOOM, we decided to combine our meetings. Most of the events that FOOM needs to discuss is already on the VOMCA agenda so we are trying this out to free up a Wednesday night. It will still be held at OMHS and it is still at 7 PM. So come on out and see what both organizations are doing in the month of November.

**November 15 – PCRC meeting:** If you've never been to a PCRC meeting before you're really missing something. You get to meet and get to know the officers who are protecting our families and our communities. You'll hear a variety of guest speakers on everything from Planning and Zoning to Police Dog demonstrations. And you might get to say hi to a few of our local politicians as well. Meeting start at 7 pm at 204 Pasadena Rd. Come on out and meet the force.

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – FOOM's Annual Quarter Auction:** One of FOOM's two biggest fundraisers of the year, the Quarter Auction will be held on November 19, starting at 6 pm. Bidding starts at 7pm. There will be a variety of vendors and so much fun you'll hate for it to be over. If you've never been you'll LOVE it. There are raffles and food will be served. Check out the flyer for all the details. And bring your friends. It's a good time.

**December:** Our monthly meeting will be held at the OMHS on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Once again on December 17<sup>th</sup> the GBFD will bring Santa and Friends to visit the children of Olde Mill. Plan on donating canned goods to go to the NCEON in Glen Burnie. This is a great way to give back at Christmas time. Also, Santa will have candy canes for all the little ones. His ride starts at 2pm. See schedule in the Crier. And last but certainly not least is our annual Tree Lighting at Barlowe Field from 3 – 7 on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. We will have cookies, carols and a visit from the big guy himself, Santa.

**Annual Dues:** It's time to support your community again. Our annual dues are only \$25.00 and it goes to pay our taxes on Barlowe field as well as fund all of the wonderful actives that we put on for the community, like the Easter Egg Hunt, the Fall Fest and our wonderful Santa Firetruck Ride and our Community Tree Lighting. So send in those checks or go to vomca.org and follow the like to use PayPal.

**Bringing Back Our Annual Tree Lighting Contest:** An independent panel of judges will go around and look at all the house with their beautiful Light displays for the holidays. We will be awarding prizes. First place \$100.00, Second Place \$50.00 and Third place \$25.00 gift cards. So show your holiday spirit and join the fun.

We have an awesome community filled with great people. Be an active part of it. Come out to the VOMCA meetings and participate in our community events. Olde Mill is a great place to live, work and play.

Chris Szverra, President of VOMCA

FOOM is hard at work here at Barlowe Field!

I would like to thank everyone who came out to the recent Flea Market FOOM held.

We had a great time; we hope you did too and either walked away with some cash for your items, or new items for your home.

I would also like to thank you for all the support we receive to keep the park going.

Many do not understand that Barlowe Field is owned and maintained by the community. It is not a county supported park; everything done there is through fundraising and volunteers. We can always use a few more volunteers to help with recruiting members (what I am doing right now), manning a booth, keeping track of something or creating an event.

Speaking of events, we just helped with the VOMCA Fall Festival, and next is the **FOOM Quarter Auction**, where you can have lots of fun, contribute to your community and perhaps take home that prize you wanted. Come hungry! We will be grilling and selling steak subs. All the information is at [VOMCA.org](http://VOMCA.org). We are accepting donations of items to auction.

We have some gardening at the park which volunteers have not been able to get to yet, and some brush clearing etc. that is better done in the fall. If you would be willing to donate a few hours on a Saturday this fall please let us know



Raising money for a new playground

VOMCA Meeting 10/5/2022

Location: Millersville Starbucks

Time: 7:04PM

Old Business

1. VOMCA Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$877.23

Savings: \$1,592.17

LOC Progressing as normal.

2. VOMCA Membership Report: 96 Members

3. OMSC Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$236.55

Savings: \$100.72

4. OMSC Membership Report:

Active: 130

Inactive: 33

Total: 163

5. Minutes from September Meeting approved as written.

6. Playground Dedication Update: Playground was dedicated to Shanna Golden on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Her sister and niece were present for the dedication; they are currently looking into getting a more permanent plaque to be installed at a later date.

7. Fundraisers Update:

On The Rocks (October 13): FOOM Meeting that night. Fundraiser will support FOOM.

Brian Boru (Date TBD; next available date in 2023)

8. Fall Flea Market (October 8): 17 spots sold.

## New Business

1. Fall Fest (October 22): Currently have 23 vendors scheduled for the event. We will have the hay ride. Hansel Hill Farms is planning on coming with live animals. We will have food and popcorn. We are also going to ask AACPD if they can show up with a patrol car for the event.
2. 2023 Election of Officers: All re-elected by quorum of members present.
  - President: Chris Szverra
  - Vice President: Randal Stites
  - Secretary: Josiah John
  - Treasurer: Chris Hilton
  - Membership: Lisa England
  - Member at Large: Veronica Hilton
  - Member at Large: Jessica Smith
  - Member at Large:
3. 2023 Budgets: Budgets will be published in November Crier.
  - OMSC: Budget for 2022 is currently in the negative.
  - VOMCA: No changes; keeping annual membership at \$25.
4. 2023 Calendar: Review the 2022 calendar and recommend any changes before the 2023 calendar is published in the December Crier.
5. VOMCA Meeting Banners: We would like to get at least two signs to be put out a few days prior to each monthly VOMCA meeting. As soon as we know the price for them, we will bring it up for discussion at a meeting.
6. Quarter Auction (November 19): Event to benefit FOOM.
7. Tree Lighting (December 10, 3-7PM): We are looking for someone to volunteer as Santa for the event. We are planning on putting up the decorations the weekend prior to the event.
8. Santa's Fire Truck Visit (December 17): They will be going using the same route as previous years. We will be collecting non-perishable goods during the event to benefit NCEON.
9. OMSC Discussion: We are looking into various means to meet our budgetary requirements through the end of the year.
10. Crier Distribution: We are planning on distributing a physical copy of the Crier again this year like we did last year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.



# 2023 Proposed OMSC Budget

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## 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>

## 2023

## EXPENSES

## Budget

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

<b>2023 Proposed OMSC Budget</b>	<b>(cont.)</b>
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 Holi- days)	\$ 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 To- tal	\$ 74,063
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 Renting Pool Time to Annapolis Swim Club	<b>\$4,800</b>

# 2023 PROPOSED

## VOMCA BUDGET

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### INCOME

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

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### EXPENSES

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>
<b>Move to savings</b>			\$ 41



# 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](http://VOMCA.org) to use our PayPal option

Questions contact Teri Cunningham at 410-794-6278

### How does a Quarter Auction work?

\*Upon Arrival let door person know who invited you

\* Vendors donate items for bidding

\* You purchase additional numbered Paddles at the door to bid with

\* Based on the value of each item you bid with 1-4 Quarters

\* As long as you are a bidder when your number is pulled you win



VOMCA

*4th Annual*  
Holiday  
Tree Lighting



**DECEMBER 10, 2022, 3 TO 7 PM**

*The Village of Olde Mill  
Community Association*

*Would like to invite you to help us*

*Free: light the tree*

*Individually wrapped Cookies  
Hot Cider & Chocolate*

*Visit Santa!*

*Create a card to send to  
Those who cannot join us*



*Holiday Crafts!  
Sing Carols!*

*Bring a toy  
to donate*



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## **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!**

Saturday, December 17th

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!



# Photos from Around Olde Mill 2022

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## August 13th Community Kickball with the Police.



## September 28th Dedication of new playground





# Photos from Around Olde Mill 2022



Hey D2 neighbors, have you popped into On the Rocks on Old Mill Rd? Fantastic new watering hole with fresh menu and great

## Playground Installation





# Photos from Around Olde Mill 2022

Congratulations Olde Mill Swim Team on becoming the Champions of Division VIII.



OMSC and Snack Shack





# Photos from Around Olde Mill 2022

Friends of Olde Mill Fall Fest October 22nd





# 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](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.



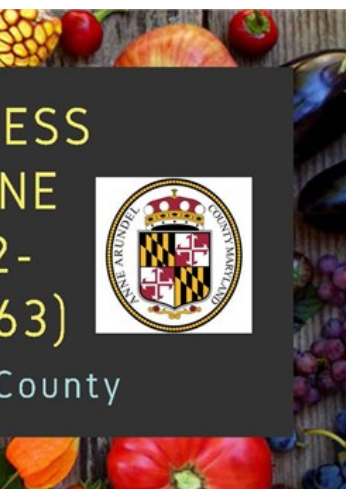
# Olde Mill 2022 Event Calendar

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7pm



Food Access Warm Line 410-222-3663 Monday - Friday, 8 am to 6 pm  
Are you in need of resources for food?  
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This Line will connect families and individual callers with seasoned  
case managers for customized food resource navigation.

**Current Officers are:**

President: Chris Szverra 443-852-2098  
Vice President: Randal Stites 202-441-1232  
Membership: Lisa England  
Treasurer: Veronica Hilton  
Secretary: Josiah John

**Board Members are:**

2022 Meghan Greenwell  
2023 Paul Shafer  
2024 Sarah Hakulin  
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.

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**\$25 Full Page**  
**\$18 1/2 Page**  
**\$10 1/4 Page**

PDF Flyers, Word Documents &

Pictures (tiff, png, gif)

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

Water & Wastewater

Emergency:

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