

Olde Mill Village Crier



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Wednesday of

Each Month

Contact:

Board@Vomca.org

Meeting:

VOMCA

September 1, 2021

At OMSC Pool @ 7pm

President's Message

Welcome September! It is the beginning of a new school year and the start of a new season. It won't be long before the days get cooler and the leaves start to change and a lot of our fall activities start up again. So let's take a look at what's coming up for Olde Mill.

First, remember to look out for school buses and children crossing the streets. Slow down and look as you drive. Also look for football at OMHS. We need to support our local athletes.

Next it's that time of year again and we will be holding election of officers at our October meeting and board members at our November meeting. I am pleased to announce that your current officers have all committed to running for another term. However, we encourage anyone who would like to participate to reach out to anyone listed on the board (listed on the back of this newsletter) and we will make sure you are eligible and add your name to the ballot.

Our pool season will be coming to an end Labor Day weekend. We've had a wonderful pool season and are all very pleased with our new pool company, Ace Aquatics. The swim team had a wonderful season and hosted Divisionals at the OMSC. Our 4th of July event, which will become a recurring annual event, was hugely successful. And although our Dinner Under the Stars had to be canceled this time, we are already in the process of planning this worthwhile activity for next year to benefit our swim club and it will be on our annual calendar.

Coming up, will be a [FOOM field activity on the 25th of September](#) to get the gardens and fields ready for the coming winter. We also want to finish the work on the swings so that they can be enjoyed by our children. Also, there will be a [Kick Ball game](#) with the local Police Department against all of us on the evening of the [16th of September](#). FOOM is hosting a fundraiser for the playground at [Brian Boru on September 30th](#) all day. And VOMCA is working on the annual [Fall Fest](#) with hay rides, games, pumpkin painting, a bouncy house and slide, [Oct. 23, 10 AM to 3 PM](#).

So plan on coming out to the next meeting and vote. And support the community by supporting any of the upcoming activities from fundraising to riding around the field in a wagon full of hay. Olde Mill is a great place to live, work and play. Be a part of it.

Chris Szverra, President of VOMCA

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS



POLICE KICKBALL GAME Thursday,
Sept. 16, Barlowe Field @ 4:30PM

For Information contact Chris Szverra
[@mdwhere4u@aol.com](mailto:mdwhere4u@aol.com)



FOOM COMMUNITY DAY AT PLAY-
GROUND-Saturday, Sept. 25 @ 7AM

Finishing swings and mounting them, and
clean up and working on flower beds. For
Info: mdwhere4u@aol.com



FOOM FUND RAISER ALL DAY 10-9PM

BRIAN BORU—Thursday, Sept. 30

Special \$25 Menu Choice of Appetizer,

Entre and Desert...We earn \$10/meal

Ask for Fundraising Menu.. For Info:

Chris Szverra mdwhere4u@aol.com

Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Date: August 4, 2021

Time: 7:10 PM

Location: OMSC

Old Business:

VOMCA Treasurers Report:

Taxes got paid

Checking: \$850.48

Savings: \$1591.80

Swim Club Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$19,636.80

Outstanding bills will bring it down to \$4703.67.

Savings: \$523.60

Swim Club Membership Report:

Total: 171

Active: 134

Inactive: 37

VOMCA Membership Report: 66 Members total

Minutes: Discussion, Review and Acceptance: Accepted as published.

NCEON Food Drive – Over: We collected almost 200 boxes to donate toward NCEON. For now, the NCEON Food Drive is over, with the focus shifting to the Food Pantry at Barlowe Field.

Food Pantry at the Park: Still need any assistance people can provide to help keep the Pantry stocked. It has been getting a lot of use.

Mews at Millersville: No new updates:

Traffic Circle at Wade's Grant: Project is funded and is in design. Anticipate construction starting in 2022.

Update on Ace Aquatics: No updates on Ace. Several of the lifeguards will be cycling out of work in the coming weeks.

Dinner Under the Stars: Fundraising event to support the OMSC. \$30/person (\$15/child; family discount, and the event will be catered by Mission BBQ. 8-11PM. Flyer will be posted on Facebook/Nextdoor.

Snack Shack Update: We are adding a new commercial-rated chest freezer to the Snack Shack for daily use (ice cream, etc.). The existing upright freezer will still be used for more long-term storage (hot dogs/burgers, pizzas). We expect to get an update on how well it operated at the end of the season and adjust for next season.

FOOM Playground Update: We are putting in 4x4 posts to secure the side boards on the playground. The boards along the sides will be following the slope of the ground down toward the parking lot. We might be installing the benches from the "new" playground set-up around the basketball court.

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Fall Fest: It will be held on October 23rd. This will be a VOMCA event. We are anticipating having a bounce house, inflatable slide and hayride. We plan on having animals from 4-H as well.

Taxes: Taxes are paid for the 2022 fiscal year.

Budgets: The budgets will be in the November Crier so Association members can be prepared to vote for them during the December VOMCA meeting.

Election of Officers/Board Members: Officer Elections will be at the October 6 VOMCA meeting. Current board members need to notify Chris Szverra if you plan to continue in your position. If anyone would like to be put on the ballot for one of the Officer positions, let Chris Szverra know.

Elections for the Board will be held at the November 3 VOMCA meeting.

Any candidates for any of these positions must pay membership dues (\$20) paid or post-marked by September 1.

Meeting adjourned at 8:[20pm](#).

Members Present:

Chris Szverra

Randal Stites

Mary Stites

Paul Shaffer

Lisa England

Megan Greenwell

Sarah Hakulin

Chris Hilton

Josiah John

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Josiah John, Secretary

Olde Mill 2021 Event Calendar

JANUARY

Wed 1/6 VOMCA Meeting 7pm online
Sun 1/10 Mulch Sale Open for Orders
Wed 1/13 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 1/20 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Wed 1/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm online

FEBRUARY

Wed 2/4 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 2/10 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online

Wed 2/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Wed 2/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm online

MARCH

Wed 3/3 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online
Sat 3/6 Community Day #1 @ Barlowe Field 7 am
Wed 3/10 FOOM Meeting 7pm online
Wed 3/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station – 7:30 pm
Sat 3/20 Mulch Sale Contactless Delivery
Wed 3/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm online
Sat 3/27 Barlowe Bolt 5K Run Fundraiser 7 -8 am

APRIL

Sat 4/3 VOMCA's Easter Egg Hunt @ 490 Chalet Dr. 1pm
Wed 4/7 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 4/14 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 4/21 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station – 7:30 pm
Wed 4/28 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting 7 pm online

MAY

Wed 5/5 VOMCA Meeting 7 pm online
Wed 5/12 FOOM Meeting 7 pm online
Sat 5/15 Community Day #2 @ Barlowe Field 7am
Sat 5/15 Peace Officers Memorial Day in the USA
Wed 5/19 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Sat 5/22 FOOM Flea Market Fundraiser @ 490 Chalet Dr. 8-11 am
Wed 5/27 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg 7 pm @ the pool
Sat 5/29 Memorial Weekend - OMSC Opens 2021 Season

JUNE

Wed 6/2 VOMCA Meeting @ TBA 7 pm
Wed 6/9 FOOM Meeting @ 8263 Mimico N 7 pm
Sat 6/12 VOMCA's Spring Fling @ Barlowe Field 11 am-2 pm
Wed 6/23 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ 8263 Mimico N. at 7 pm

JULY

Sun 7/4 Night Swim OMSC 8 – 10 pm
Wed 7/7 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ Pool 6:30p.m.
Wed 7/7 VOMCA Meeting @ Pool 7 pm
Wed 7/14 FOOM meeting @ Zoom Mtg 7 pm
Sat 7/17 Community Day #3 @ Barlowe Field 7 am

AUGUST

Wed 8/4 VOMCA Meeting @ Pool 7 pm
Wed 8/11 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom Mtg 7 pm
Wed 8/18 PCRC—Eastern District Police Station 7:30p.m.
Wed 8/25 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ Pool 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Wed 9/1 VOMCA Meeting @ Pool 7 pm
Mon 9/6 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2020 Season
Wed 9/8 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom MTG 7 pm
Wed 9/15 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Wed 9/22 OMSC Pool Committee Mtg @ Zoom 7:00 pm
Sat 9/25 Community Day #4 @ Barlowe Field 7 am

OCTOBER

Wed 10/6 VOMCA Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Wed 10/13 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Wed 10/20 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Sat 10/23 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 10 am – 3 pm
Wed 10/27 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm

NOVEMBER

Wed 11/3 VOMCA Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Wed 11/10 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Sat 11/13 FOOM Quarter Auction Fundraiser – American Legion Post 276 – 6 pm
Wed 11/17 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Wed 11/24 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm

DECEMBER

Wed 12/1 VOMCA Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Wed 12/8 FOOM Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm
Sat 12/11 VOMCA's Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 5 pm
Wed 12/15 PCRC – Eastern District Police Station 7:30 pm
Sat 12/18 Santa's Fire Truck Visits – 2 pm
Wed 12/22 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting @ Zoom 7 pm

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY ON THE FARM

Veterans Highway and East-West Blvd., Millersville

4:00-8:00 p.m.

an initiative of H2 Marketing, hosted by Orphan Grain Train



Join us every Friday, weather permitting, at the corner of Veterans Highway and East-West Blvd. in Millersville. Visit our Facebook page for more information including a list of trucks and menus. Hope to see you down on the farm!

<https://www.facebook.com/H2foodtruckfridaysonthefarm>

PLEASE HELP
NORTH COUNTY EMERGENCY
OUTREACH NETWORK
NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!

Ever since May, our President Chris Szverra has been making Food runs to NCEON in Glen Burnie. They are in need of cereal, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats like Tuna, spam, beef stew, spaghetti O's, pasta, canned milk and Canned juice. The box is on the porch at **8263 Mimico North** And it is checked several times a day. They also take donations by check Made payable to NCEON (Tax deductible also). If you would Like to participate, just swing by the house and drop Off what you can. One person Can make a difference!

Thank You!





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VOMCA

Meeting
Wed. Sept. 1, 2021
At OMSC 7PM

Join us Virtually
USING
Sign in link at
Vomca.org/
events

Questions for VOMCA, Contact
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

Water & Wastewater Emergency
410-222-8400

County 311....For Information

Questions:

Email: Editor:

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Please use application in this issue

To renew your 2021
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 (\$20) at VOMCA.Org.

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



Email articles, announcements, and events to 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.
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your street address in the email.

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2021 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 \$20.00**

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:

2021 Colleen Flack
2022 Meghan
Greenwell
2023 Paul Shafer
2024 Sarah Hakulin

Dues Are Due!