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VOMCA Meeting is the
1st Wednesday of each
month.

May 2024 Calendar of Events

Wed 5/1 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg. @ OMSC Pool 7 pm
Wed 5/8 OMSC Committee Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 7 pm
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

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Important information:

- * VOMCA meetings will be held at Hardy's until further notice.

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FOOM FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER



**Saturday, May 18, 2024,
from 8 am-12 pm**

Rain date: Sunday, May 19, 2024

**Location: Barlowe
Field/Community Pool parking
lot**

490 Chalet Dr., Millersville,
MD 21108

FOOD & Beverages provided by F.O.O.M.

We will have breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs, & beverages!

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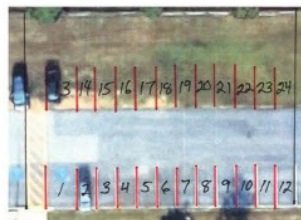
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President's Message

Happy Mother's Day to all our moms in Olde Mill. This year is going by so fast and it's hard to believe that our school year is winding down and our summer is getting ready to kick off but it certainly is so let's take a look at what's coming up in our community.

VOMCA/FOOM Meeting – May 1st, 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.

Pool Packets were sent out on January 6th: If you didn't get yours, please let me know. We are gearing up for a wonderful pool season. 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. We are set to open on Memorial Day, May 27th. It's gonna be a great season so if you haven't signed up do it now. Don't forget memberships are due by April 30th and there is a late fee. New members always welcome.

Pool Clean-Up Day: The Olde Mill Swim Team is coming out on May 11th to give the pool committee a hand in cleaning up the pool so it is spic and span for opening day on May 25th. We will be power washing, cleaning the pool house and general sprucing up of the pool area. If you have a few hours to give, consider stopping by and giving us a hand. There is also some gardening to be done.

Friends Of Olde Mill: Please check out their monthly article in the Crier. They are having several fundraisers and events coming up. There are several Beautification Days scheduled throughout the year to keep Barlowe Field looking beautiful. The first one is April 20th. Look for the flyer in the Crier. The Flea Market is May 18th. Check out the flyer on the vomca.org webpage. 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.

That's all I have for this month. Come to our meetings. We are a vital, active community and you can be a part of it. Join VOMCA. 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 Presidente

Feliz Día de la Madre a todas nuestras mamás en Olde Mill. Este año está pasando muy rápido y es difícil creer que nuestro año escolar está terminando y nuestro verano se está preparando para comenzar, pero ciertamente lo es, así que echemos un vistazo a lo que se avecina en nuestra comunidad.

Reunión de VOMCA/FOOM – 1 de mayo, de 7 a 9 pm en Hardees: Estamos trabajando en la finalización del papeleo para comenzar a usar la escuela nuevamente. Pero por ahora, venga y vea lo que está haciendo su asociación comunitaria. Conoce nuestras metas y desafíos y cómo puedes ayudar al lugar donde vives.

Cuotas VOMCA: Es hora de pagar tus cuotas de 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 de Barlowe, así como para ayudar a cubrir todas las actividades que organizamos 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 enviarlos 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.

Los paquetes de pool se enviaron el 6 de enero: Si no recibiste el tuyo, por favor házmelo saber. Nos estamos preparando para una maravillosa temporada de piscinas. 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 está en vomca.org en la pestaña del equipo de natación. Estamos programados para abrir el Día de los Caídos, el 27 de mayo. Va a ser una gran temporada, así que si no te has inscrito, hazlo ahora. No olvide que las membresías deben pagarse antes del 30 de abril y hay un cargo por pago atrasado. Los nuevos miembros siempre son bienvenidos.

Día de limpieza de la piscina: El equipo de natación de Olde Mill saldrá el 11 de mayo para ayudar al comité de la piscina a limpiar la piscina para que esté lista para el día de apertura el 25 de mayo. Estaremos lavando a presión, limpiando la casa de la piscina y arreglando en general el área de la piscina. Si tiene unas horas para dar, considere pasar y echarnos una mano. También hay algo de jardinería que hacer.

Amigos de Olde Mill: Por favor, echa un vistazo a su artículo mensual en el Pregonero. Están organizando varios eventos y recaudaciones de fondos. Hay varios días de embellecimiento programados durante todo el año para mantener Barlowe Field con un aspecto hermoso. La primera es el 20 de abril. Busque el volante en el Pregonero. El mercado de pulgas es el 18 de mayo. Echa un vistazo al folleto en la página web de vomca.org. Asegúrese de leer el artículo de FOOM todos los meses y esté atento a sus folletos. Especialmente pueden usar más voluntarios para ayudar a mantener nuestro parque y área de juegos hermosos y seguros para que nuestras familias disfruten.

Eso es todo lo que tengo para este mes. Ven a nuestras reuniones. Somos una comunidad vital y activa y tú puedes ser parte de ella. Únete a VOMCA. Apoye nuestros esfuerzos. Participa en nuestras actividades. Eso es lo que hace que Olde Mill sea un gran lugar para vivir, trabajar y divertirse.

Chris Szverra
Presidente, VOMCA



Raising money for a new playground

I have decided to start spring early!

I know we are supposed to follow the calendar, but I have decided to follow my instincts. I am not waiting for March 19th; there is so much we can do. I am starting it now; as I write this, the sky is clear and blue, and the sun is out. I forgot that it had not reached 60 degrees yet; my spring had started. I have been working for several weeks on the front and back gardens at the park. I am almost ready to apply new mulch in those and other gardens, and for any of you that either want to help or be amused, come out on March 9th (weather permitting) at [specific location] and help us mix up some concrete, we are creating bases for the memorial benches at the park and the more, the merrier, many hands make lite work(?), whatever the sayings are we can use the help and it is a very important step in the process. Concrete pads, mulch, a new tree, a few plants, and benches mounted to the concrete pads for everyone to use.

Did you know that blueberry plants are native to Maryland? It is true. I want to ask each of you to obtain 1 blueberry plant to donate to the park. These plants are sold at many nurseries, including Home Depot, where they typically range from about \$20 to \$60. Once you have your plant, you can drop it off at [specific location] or arrange a pick-up by contacting [specific person]. We will gladly accept any plant donations you have, from freshly purchased to removed from an over crowded garden they can help us beautify our community park.

I always love the smell of fresh mulch, and I will have plenty this year. We are in the middle of our annual mulch sale for the benefit of the Olde Mill Swim Club. You can buy from us and support our efforts. We offer a variety of mulch types, including [specific types], and we will bring them to your driveway. Even if you don't need mulch, you can still support us by buying some bags and donating them to the park's gardens. For the hesitant volunteers out there, once the mulch arrives, we have 60 infant trees that need half a bag, each placed at their base. Chris Szverra is tracking it. Contact her, and we will take care of you.

I love good news, fun stuff but occasionally we must be a little more serious. We have installed several trash cans around the park for normal trash and the use of dog walkers. This costs us money for bags and parts, and it requires volunteers (thanks to Paul and Josiah) to try to keep up when they need to be emptied. We have talked with young people at the park, in all the sports activities, and those who enjoy being there about putting trash into cans, and we have had some good responses in the past. However, some recent things have negated a lot of that. Primarily near the basketball court, the trash on the ground has significantly increased; it is not being put into the cans, and in fact, it appears that someone is throwing their trash and bottles over the fence into the woods.

Additionally, it appears that someone has set up camp in the woods, and people are hanging out on the Old Mill Roadside of the basketball court fence; even a disassembled office chair was found there! So yes, we need your help. If you see any of this occurring, take a picture and share it with us, but if you want to help, when you take your walk, bring a bag and pick up what you can, leave your bag near a can or even in the can, and we will take it from there. It would be wonderful if someone would walk the edges of the wooded section and pull out the debris that has landed there.

Friends of Olde Mill (FOOM) President Randal Stites
Contact me at 202-441-1232 (you can text or message) or katz21054@aol.com



Raising money for a new playground

¡He decidido empezar la primavera temprano!

Sé que se supone que debemos seguir el calendario, pero he decidido seguir mis instintos.

No estoy esperando al 19 de marzo; hay mucho que podemos hacer. Lo estoy empezando ahora; Mientras escribo esto, el cielo está despejado y azul, y sale el sol. Olvidé que aún no había llegado a los 60 grados; mi primavera había comenzado. Llevo varias semanas trabajando en los jardines delantero y trasero del parque. Estoy casi listo para aplicar mantillo nuevo en esos y otros jardines, y para cualquiera de ustedes que quiera ayudar o divertirse, venga el 9 de marzo (si el clima lo permite) a [ubicación específica] y ayúdenos a mezclar algo de concreto. Estamos creando bases para los bancos conmemorativos en el parque y cuanto más, mejor, muchas manos hacen que el trabajo sea liviano (?), cualesquiera que sean los dichos, podemos usar la ayuda y es un paso muy importante en el proceso. Plataformas de concreto, mantillo, un árbol nuevo, algunas plantas y bancos montados en las plataformas de concreto para que todos los usen.

¿Sabías que las plantas de arándanos son originarias de Maryland? Es verdad. Quiero pedirles a cada uno de ustedes que obtenga 1 planta de arándano para donar al parque. Estas plantas se venden en muchos viveros, incluido Home Depot, donde normalmente cuestan entre 20 y 60 dólares. Una vez que tenga su planta, puede dejarla en [ubicación específica] o concertar una recogida comunicándose con [persona específica]. Aceptaremos con gusto cualquier donación de plantas que tenga, desde las recién compradas hasta las retiradas de un jardín abarrotado, ya que pueden ayudarnos a embellecer nuestro parque comunitario.

Siempre me ha encantado el olor del mantillo fresco y este año tendré suficiente. Estamos en medio de nuestra venta anual de mantillo en beneficio del Olde Mill Swim Club. Puede comprarnos y apoyar nuestros esfuerzos. Ofrecemos una variedad de tipos de mantillo, incluidos [tipos específicos], y los llevaremos a su entrada. Incluso si no necesitas mantillo, aún puedes apoyarnos comprando algunas bolsas y donándolas a los jardines del parque. Para los voluntarios indecisos, una vez que llega el mantillo, tenemos 60 árboles jóvenes que necesitan medio respaldo, cada uno colocado en su base. Chris Szverra lo está siguiendo. Contáctala y nosotros te atenderemos.

Me encantan las buenas noticias, las cosas divertidas pero de vez en cuando debemos ser un poco más serios. Hemos instalado varios contenedores de basura alrededor del parque para la basura normal y el uso de paseadores de perros. Esto nos cuesta dinero para bolsas y repuestos, y requiere voluntarios (gracias a Paul y Josiah) para tratar de mantenerse al día cuando es necesario vaciarlos. Hemos hablado con los jóvenes en el parque, en todas las actividades deportivas y con los que disfrutan estar allí sobre cómo poner la basura en los botes, y hemos tenido algunas buenas respuestas en el pasado. Sin embargo, algunas cosas recientes han negado mucho de eso. Principalmente cerca de la cancha de baloncesto, la basura en el suelo ha aumentado significativamente; no se mete en las latas y, de hecho, parece que alguien está tirando la basura y las botellas por encima de la valla al bosque.

Además, parece que alguien ha instalado un campamento en el bosque y la gente está pasando el rato en Old Mill Road junto a la cerca de la cancha de baloncesto; ¡Allí incluso se encontró una silla de oficina desmontada! Entonces sí, necesitamos tu ayuda. Si ves que ocurre algo de esto, tómate una foto y compártela con nosotros, pero si quieres ayudar, cuando hagas tu caminata, trae una bolsa y recoge lo que puedas, deja tu bolsa cerca de una lata o incluso en el podemos, y partiremos de ahí. Sería maravilloso si alguien caminara por los bordes de la sección boscosa y sacara los escombros que han caído allí.

Randal Stites, presidente de Amigos de Olde Mill (FOOM)

Contáctame al 202-441-1232 (puedes enviar un mensaje de texto o mensaje) o katz21054@aol.com

Date: April 3, 2024

Place: Hardee's Restaurant – Crain Hwy.

Time: 7 PM

VOMCA BUSINESS:

1. VOMCA Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$1,561.23
 - b. Savings: \$592.39
2. VOMCA Membership Report 2024: 76 members as of today.
3. OMSC Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$2,231.41
 - b. Savings: \$515.84
4. OMSC Membership Report 2024:
 - a. Active: 24
 - b. Inactive: 18
 - c. Total: 42
5. Minutes from March Meeting were reviewed and approved as written by members present.
6. VOMCA Meeting Place Update: We are completing the paperwork so that we can meet at OMHS. Since we can't meet there after May, we will continue to meet at Hardees until then.
7. Grant update: The grant will go toward resurfacing the basketball court and the parking lot as well as replace the border boards around the playground area.
8. OMSC Update:
 - a. Purse Bingo Update: The event went well. We currently don't have updates on how much money was raised.
 - b. New Shed at the Pool: There is a new 8x15 shed at the pool. It replaces the two smaller sheds that were on the pool deck behind the diving board. The plan is to have all of the swim team items as well as the swim club yard maintenance items stored in the new shed, and the old sheds will be disassembled and hauled away.
 - c. Pool Clean Up Day May 11th: Walt has told us that we will have swim team members on the workday to help with the clean-up effort. We will put together a list of tasks to be completed that day.
 - d. Pool Opening Day May 25th:
9. Easter Egg Hunt Update: We made \$138 in snack shack sales and \$96 in proceeds from the basket raffle.
10. Splash Update: We made our first down-payment of \$8,699 to Splash Pools to start up our contract for 2024. Splash will be putting up signs to advertise for lifeguards.
11. Gary Mott Discussion & Update:

FOOM BUSINESS:

1. Financial Report:
 - a. Checking: \$1,892.71
 - b. PayPal: \$146.84
 - c. We need to start putting together a plan for proposed future FOOM projects to better allocate our fund uses.
2. Barlowe Bolt: We raised approximately \$3,000 from the event. Our expenses for the event included the timer and a partial expense of \$160 for the event t-shirts.

3. Spring Planting April 20th from 7am to noon: This will be the first event of the year to work on park improvement projects. We would like to have as many volunteers as we can get to help with the work to be done. We are also looking for any donations of native plants to be put in the gardens.
4. Flea Market May 18th 8am to noon

Meeting Adjourned at 8:52pm

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Randal Stites
2. Mary Stites
3. Chris Szverra
4. Jessica Szverra
5. Lisa England
6. Paul Shaffer
7. Josiah John
8. Raine John
9. Charlotte Rader
10. Chris Hilton
11. Colleen Flack
12. Tari Martin (OMST)
13. Walt Zawislak (OMST)

Agenda de la reunión de VOMCA / FOOM

Fecha: 3 de abril de 2024

Lugar: Restaurante Hardee's - Crain Hwy.

Hora: 19 horas

NEGOCIO DE VOMCA:

Informe del Tesorero de VOMCA:

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Las actas de la reunión de marzo fueron revisadas y aprobadas tal como fueron escritas por los miembros presentes.

Actualización del lugar de reunión de VOMCA: Estamos completando el papeleo para que podamos reunirnos en OMHS. Como no podemos reunirnos allí después de mayo, continuaremos reuniéndonos en Hardees hasta entonces.

Actualización de la subvención: La subvención se destinará a la repavimentación de la cancha de baloncesto y el estacionamiento, así como al reemplazo de las tablas fronterizas alrededor del área de juegos infantiles.

Actualización de OMSC:

Actualización de Purse Bingo: El evento salió bien. Actualmente no tenemos actualizaciones sobre cuánto dinero se recaudó.

Nuevo cobertizo en la piscina: Hay un nuevo cobertizo de 8x15 en la piscina. Reemplaza los dos cobertizos más pequeños que estaban en la terraza de la piscina detrás del trampolín. El plan es tener todos los artículos del equipo de natación, así como los artículos de mantenimiento del patio del club de natación almacenados en el nuevo cobertizo, y los cobertizos viejos serán desmontados y transportados.

Día de limpieza de la piscina 11 de mayo: Walt nos ha dicho que tendremos miembros del equipo de natación en el día de trabajo para ayudar con el esfuerzo de limpieza. Elaboraremos una lista de tareas que se completarán ese día.

Día de apertura de la piscina el 25 de mayo:

Actualización de la búsqueda de huevos de Pascua: Ganamos \$ 138 en ventas de bocadillos y \$ 96 en ganancias de la rifa de canastas.

Actualización de Splash: Hicimos nuestro primer pago inicial de \$ 8,699 a Splash Pools para iniciar nuestro contrato para 2024. Splash colocará letreros para anunciar a los socorristas.

Discusión y actualización de Gary Mott:

FOOM BUSINESS:

Informe Financiero:

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Tenemos que empezar a elaborar un plan para los futuros proyectos FOOM propuestos para asignar mejor los usos de nuestros fondos.

Barlowe Bolt: Recaudamos aproximadamente \$3,000 en el evento. Nuestros gastos para el evento incluyeron el temporizador y un gasto parcial de \$160 para las camisetas del evento.

Siembra de primavera el 20 de abril de 7 a.m. al mediodía: Este será el primer evento del año para trabajar en proyectos de mejora del parque.

Nos gustaría tener tantos voluntarios como podamos para ayudar con el trabajo a realizar. También estamos buscando donaciones de plantas autóctonas para ponerlas en los jardines.

Mercadillo 18 de mayo de 8 a.m. al mediodía

Se levanta la sesión a las 20:52

MIEMBROS PRESENTES:

Randal Stites

María Stites

Chris Szverra

Jessica Szverra

Lisa Inglaterra

Paul Shaffer

Josías Juan

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RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DEL MERCADO DE PULGAS DE FOOM



Sábado, 18 de mayo de 2024, de 8 a.m. a 12 p.m.

Fecha de lluvia: domingo 19 de mayo de 2024

Ubicación: Estacionamiento de Barlowe Field/Community Pool

490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108

ALIMENTOS y Bebidas proporcionados por **F.O.O.M.**

¡Tendremos desayuno, hamburguesas, perritos calientes y bebidas!

Para más información: póngase en contacto con

Sra. Chris: mdwhere4u@aol.com o 443-852-2098



Cómo reservar espacio:

1. Consulte los diagramas a la izquierda para conocer el diseño del evento y USTED selecciona los números de espacio deseados, confirme con la Sra. Chris su disponibilidad al: mdwhere4u@aol.com o 443-852-2098

2. Pague por su(s) espacio(s) con el enlace seguro PayPal en <http://www.vomca.org/foomfleamarket>

** ¡Ahorre dinero al reservar 2 o más espacios! **

El costo de los espacios reservados se destina a recaudar dinero para la mejora y el mantenimiento del patio de recreo y las canchas de baloncesto en Barlowe Field. Las ganancias de sus ventas son todas suyas.

Promovemos este evento para usted y al tener varias familias y vendedores en un solo lugar, es conveniente y atrae a los compradores.

Cada espacio es del tamaño de un espacio de estacionamiento. Por favor, traiga su propia mesa, toldo, protector solar, etc. Solo los clientes pueden estacionar en el área de "Parque" según el diagrama. Los vendedores pueden estacionar sus vehículos a ambos lados del "área de vendedores".

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)
4. Submit Emergency Contact/Procedure Form

You can fill out the form by downloading a copy at our website: 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 and click on OMSC Membership.



Photos from around Olde Mill
Pool Clean Up and Memorial Garden Upgrade & Community Day
- April 2024



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I-97 Concrete Pavement Project



(March 18, 2024) – The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration is beginning a concrete pavement project along Interstate 97 in Anne Arundel County.

Starting tonight, crews will close two of three lanes - first along southbound I-97, then northbound I-97 - to outline and prepare the designated work areas by saw cutting predetermined locations **between the Severn Run Bridge and just south of MD 648 (Baltimore Annapolis Boulevard)**. This initial work will take place weeknights Sundays through Thursdays from 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. for approximately two weeks, weather permitting.

Updated!

Mortgage Assistance Program

Working to make Dreams Come True for our Workforce

NEW!

Up to \$50,000 in down payment, closing cost and mortgage write down assistance for first time homebuyers in Anne Arundel County earning up to 100% of AMI*

- ✓ Loan with a ZERO percent interest rate + deferred payments
- ✓ Graduate from the ACDS Homeownership Counseling Program
- ✓ Must purchase in Anne Arundel County
- ✓ Minimum cash contribution of 1% of the sales price from buyer's own funds



*For more information call 410-222-7600 or visit www.acdsinc.org to enroll in the pre-requisite homebuyer programs.



Support for this program made possible through Anne Arundel County's Affordable Housing Trust Fund and the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.



Maryland 529 Transition



For general inquiries, please contact: MD529@treasurer.state.md.us.
Please note comments or inquiries do not constitute the filing of a claim.



For account-specific inquiries, please continue contacting the relevant Maryland 529 Plan:

Maryland Prepaid College Trust: mpctquestions@mdprepaidcollegetrust.com

Maryland College Investment Plan: info@marylandcollegeinvestmentplan.org

ABLE: 1-855-563-2253 from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; for TTY, dial 711



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Maryland 529 Reform FAQs

When does the bill go into effect?

The main provisions of Senate Bill 959 go into effect on June 1, 2023, but other provisions go into effect upon the Governor's signature.

What will happen to my prepaid account?

Existing prepaid accounts may remain open for as long as the contract is in effect. This means that some accounts may remain open for another 20 or so years. Extensions or upgrades to purchase additional semesters or years will no longer be available after June 1, 2023.

Can I still enroll in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust?

The bill prohibits new enrollments beginning on June 1, 2023, but enrollment is open until that date.

Who will be in charge of the Maryland 529 Program?

Beginning on June 1, the Treasurer will assume responsibility as the sole fiduciary of the Program and all three Plans (ABLE, College Investment, and Prepaid). All Program staff will report to the Treasurer.

How can I share my experience and concerns with the Treasurer?

For general comments or inquiries, please contact MD529@treasurer.state.md.us.
For account-specific inquiries, please continue contacting the Maryland 529 Program directly and cc MD529@treasurer.state.md.us.

What earnings rate will be applied to my account?

The Treasurer will undertake a comprehensive review of account holder testimony and actuarial and legal analyses to determine what rate(s) should be applied to accounts.

When will I know what earnings rate will be applied?

The Treasurer has begun working with staff to determine a timeline for implementation and will work as expeditiously as possible to make and announce a determination.

What can I expect out of the settlement process?

In the coming months, the Treasurer will announce the applicable earnings rate(s) and adopt procedures for a settlement process. This aspect of implementation planning is in the earliest stage, but information will be shared with account holders as plans are formalized.

Where can I check for updates?

Regular updates will be provided on social media channels (Facebook - Treasurer Dereck Davis, Instagram - [@mdtreasurerdavis](https://www.instagram.com/mdtreasurerdavis)) and on www.treasurer.state.md.us.

Water Safety Day

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT @
NORTH ARUNDEL AQUATIC CENTER
7888 Crain Hwy South, Glen Burnie MD 21061

Saturday, May 20th from 10AM-2PM

Bring a swimsuit and towel, and be prepared to learn how to safely enjoy activities in and around the water this summer.

Event includes:

- In-Water Activities
- Out-of-Water Activities
- Demonstrations
- Raffles and Giveaways

All preregistered participants will receive an additional raffle at check-in. Food will be available at a separate cost. In-water activities are restricted to persons who are at least 3 years old and fully toilet-trained.



Register Here!



Wellness Walk



1st Thursday of the Month 6AM
Sawmill Creek Park
7405 Charley Eckman Ln,
Glen Burnie, MD

3rd Thursday of the Month 9AM
B&A Trail
801 Aquahart Rd,
Glen Burnie, MD

Anne Arundel County
Police

Improve your physical,
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by joining us for a
community walk at your
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community

NorthernPACT@aacounty.org

Anne Arundel County hosts its first HERricane Program!



Emergency management summer camp

Girls aged 16-22

July 10-14, 2023

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

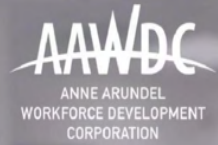
Lectures, hands-on activities, and certifications.



Apply now at www.aacounty.org/oem



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WED, MAY 3rd

10am to 1:30pm

Pick Your Passion, Choose Your Path

Meet with businesses from the top industries looking to hire now. Come prepared, some businesses will interview on-site.



Healthcare



Information Technology



Transportation



Construction



Hospitality

Connect to resources including AAWDC Career Development, Maryland Department of Health & Human Services, Anne Arundel Community College, Division of Rehabilitation Services, and more!



SEE THE LIST OF BUSINESSES AND PRE-REGISTER AT:
[HITCHCareerFair.eventbrite.com](https://www.aacounty.org/hitchcareerfair)

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CAREER CENTER

613 Global Way, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

AAWDC's Services are funded in part by Federal funds. Please visit www.aawdc.org/funding for the current program year funding levels. AAWDC is an equal opportunity employer program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities, call the Career Center at Maryland Relay 711, 72 hours in advance or email CareerCenter@aaawdc.org to request reasonable accommodations. Translation Services are available upon request.

Community Wellness Day

Join us for a **FREE** spring health and wellness fair to begin your journey to good health.

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 10am - 1pm

Outpatient Care Center at UM BWMC
255 Hospital Drive | Glen Burnie

Skip the line and receive a special giveaway item!

Learn more: umbwmc.org/wellnessday



Screenings

- Carotid artery
- HIV
- Blood pressure
- Skin checks

Education tables

- Diabetes
- Mental health
- Nutrition
- Women's health
- CPR demonstration

And more!

- Food distribution boxes
- Grab and go meal
- Face painting
- Kids activities
- Live DJ



The Anne Arundel County Police Community Relations Council

SHRED-A-RAMA

May 6th, 2023

9:00AM—12:00PM

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT!

Bring your personal documents and watch them safely shredded in a commercial shredding truck. No businesses, please.

4 box or bag limit per person

LOCATIONS:

Brooklyn Park Middle School
200 Hammonds Lane
(West of Ritchie Highway)

Anne Arundel County Police HQ
8495 Veterans Highway,
Millersville (Rear Parking Lot)

Arundel Crossing West
1350 Blair Drive, Odenton
(Across from Odenton Library)

South River High School
201 Central Avenue East,
Edgewater (Parking Lot)

There are no costs for Anne Arundel County residents, though donations will be accepted at the site. Items not accepted: binders, clips, x-ray's, adhesive labels, electronics, and pill bottles.

Event, date, and locations are subject to change
Check for updates at www.aacopcrc.com

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MAY 8, 2023



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(240) 278 - 6696

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BIKE TO WORK WEEK

Monday, May 15 - Sunday, May 21, 2023

BikeToWorkMD.com



Anne Arundel
County

Main Event : May 18th, 2023

Susan B Campbell Park

7am - 9am

Biketoworkmd.com



NONPROFITS WORKSHOP SERIES

Each workshop is offered twice - once in-person and once virtual. We hope you will join us!

Grant Writing & Fundraising Readiness

Friday, April 21, 2023

Lunch 11:30-12:30; Workshop 1:00-4:00

Program Outcomes & Evaluation

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

1:00-3:00

Succession Planning

Thursday, June 8, 2023

3:30-5:30

*Followed by Happy Hour

Nonprofit Organizational Financial Management

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

1:30-3:30

Leading Teams with Intentionality around Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Thursday, September 14, 2023

3:00 - 5:00

See below for information on workshop locations, workshop descriptions, virtual options, price, and links to register.



Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities



Department of Aging and Disabilities

Karrisa Kelly, Director
2666 Riva Road, Suite 400
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
410-222-4464

For Immediate Release

May Caregiver Support Groups Meetings Announced

Annapolis, MD (April 26, 2023) - The Department of Aging and Disabilities will hold caregiver support groups both in-person and via the Zoom platform during the month of May.

The Glen Burnie support group will meet on Wednesday, May 10th (1:00-2:30 pm) at 7320 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie. The Annapolis support group will meet on Tuesday, May 16th (1:00-2:30 pm) in the Independence Room at 2664 Riva Road, Annapolis. If you are unable to attend the meetings in-person, please email agchap01@aacounty.org or call 410-222-4339 to receive the Zoom sign-in link.

Family caregivers and military caregivers, living in or caring for someone in Anne Arundel County, are also invited to join our Facebook Support Group page. We hope this gives you the opportunity to connect with each other, share your concerns and your experiences and, hopefully, laugh in between meeting times. For those of you unable to attend the daytime meetings due to work schedules or other commitments, this format provides you with the opportunity to connect, share with, and support other caregivers. You can find the group on Facebook.com/ArundelSeniors.

Anyone needing accommodations must contact Mary Chaput at 410-222-4339, or by e-mail at agchap01@aacounty.org at least seven days in advance of the event. TTY users, please call via Maryland Relay 7-1-1. All materials are available in an alternative format upon request.

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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

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

May

Wed 5/1 VOMCA/FOOM Mtg. @ Hardee's 7 pm
Fri 5/3 Eastern Orthodox HOLY FRIDAY (Good Friday)
Sun 5/5 HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
Wed 5/8 OMSC Committee Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 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 Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 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 Committee Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 7 pm

August

Sat 8/3 Enchanted Evening (Kids) 7-8 pm
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 Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 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 Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 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 Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 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 Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 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 Mtg @ 8263 Mimico Rd. N. 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.

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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:

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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/>