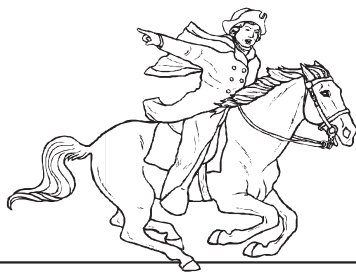


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Christmas Tree Recycling

Boy Scout Troop 792 will hold its 5th annual Christmas Tree Recycling Day on Saturday, January 4, 2003 from 9am to 12pm at Pleasant Plains Elementary, located at 8300 Pleasant Plains Road. Simply bring your Christmas Tree and either a paper or plastic trash bag and receive a bag of mulch. There is no cost to participate in this program. For more information call: 410-252-8911.

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The Associates of Loch Raven Village, Inc. publish The VILLAGE CRIER monthly (except August). We also have a web site, block captains, and monthly meetings where you can find out what is happening in your community.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 of the former Loch Raven Elementary School on Glen Keith Boulevard. They are open to the public. Residents are encouraged to attend, and to help in our ongoing work "to protect, maintain, and enhance the property values of Loch Raven Village homes, and the quality of life of Loch Raven Village residents."

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President's Message

Happy New Year!

As I write this there is a week until Christmas. Many of us are still frantic with preparations but I trust that everything of importance was accomplished and that everyone had time to rest and relax. Whether you celebrated Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, or something else, I hope you and those close to you had time to celebrate together. Thanks to many hardworking people, our annual Santa's ride and holiday party were very successful. After a rainy false start on Friday night, Santa was able to ride through the Village on Saturday evening and he arrived in his sleigh for the holiday party. He also made additional tours through the Village on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and he reported that there were residents ready to participate in the decorating contest. (Judging takes place after the deadline so watch for the winners in the February Crier!) Thanks to Dimitri Mavrophilipos, Donna Spicer and her husband, Kim McGavin, Joe Martel, Wayne Skinner and Jim Burke for their capable handling of Santa's sleigh and careful navigation through the Village. Hats off to Leslea & Bruce Knauff, and Kristi Birch for helping kick off the season with a well-attended holiday party for our residents. They also had numerous helpers in the kitchen throughout the evening including Jerry Heilman, Kim McGavin, Mrs. Hauenstein, and Beth Seeley. A big thank you to all who donated their time and talents to make this a success. The kids and adults alike were entertained by the music, Santa's visit, face painting, and wonderful goodies. As we begin the new year, we will continue to work with residents and developers of the Raytheon parking lot, and the Taylor Avenue site adjacent to the Loch Raven Elementary School ball fields. I encourage your active participation.

- Peg Kloes



In Memory -

We wish to express our sincere condolences to our Loch Raven Village President, Peg Kloes, on the recent death of her mother, Clara Kloes. Clara was an original Loch Raven Village resident on Glen Gary Road. About four years ago she reluctantly sold her house and moved to a condo in Towson, but she never failed to keep in touch with her many friends in the Village. She will be missed by many.

- The Board Members of Loch Raven Village.

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Citizen Of The Month At Pleasant Plains

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The students honored were:

Brody Probst, Hailey Leight, Karolyn Glos,
Luc Vermeulin, Ronald Butler, Keith Matthews,
Julia Norkitis, Adaeze Alaeze, Melina Quiroz,
Crystal McCullum, Ben Gordon, Trae Wooten,
Takeira Brown, Luke Worzack, Lillian Cooper,
Gina Pagliaro, Ryan Knopp, and Billy Stansbury.

McDonalds Night

On Tuesday, January 19, 2003, Pleasant Plains is having a "McDonalds Night" from 5-8pm at the Loch Raven Blvd. and Taylor Avenue location. A portion of all sales during this time period go directly to the school. Everyone is welcome to participate and help to support our school. *Thank you*

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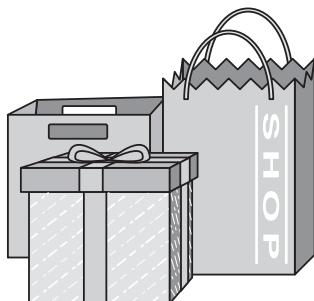
Upcoming Deadline & Delivery Dates

	<u>Deadline - 3:00 pm</u>	<u>Delivery</u>
▶ February	1-15-03	2-1-03
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▶ March	2-19-03	3-1-03
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Please note the deadline for all items to be put in the Crier is 3:00 pm on the date shown above. This deadline applies to all articles, classified, etc. No exceptions.

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The funds from the Annual book Sale go into one pool to help both of the above libraries. A receipt is available by request. *Thanks for your support!*

Loch Raven Village Christmas Party

The attendance for this year's party on December 14th was wonderful! Lots of children —and their parents —were waiting for Santa after his whirlwind tour of Loch Raven Village on Saturday evening. (The Friday night ride was cancelled because Mrs. Claus was afraid he'd catch cold in the rain!)

There was plenty of delicious refreshments, music, face painting, plus some guessing games with prizes! The children also had an opportunity to write letters to Santa. (The ones that were left at the party were forwarded to the North Pole, so don't worry kids!)

Thanks to everyone who brought wither baked goods to share or a canned good to donate to the needy. (Party coordinator, Leslea Knauff, wishes to especially thank Kristi Birch, Jerry Heilman, Sue O'Neill, Beth Seeley, and Peg Kloes for all their help!)

P.S. We noticed that "Eric" asked Santa for "the best Christmas ever" and we hope his wish came true for all Loch Raven Village residents, and their families and friends too!

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A Huge Thanks to Peter Moulder of Dellsway Road from his neighbors the Bory's and the Lembach's (and I'm sure many others). December 5, not only did Peter plow his row of houses, he plowed the ENTIRE SIDEWALK - BOTH SIDES- of Dellsway Road. When you see him jogging, or more frequently walking his dogs, say Thanks! -
Donna Bory, Dellsway Road

Do you have a special event or activity that you'd be interested in helping plan with the Loch Raven Village Association? We are preparing our budget for 2003 in the next month and we'd love some input. Call one of the Board members with your ideas, or send them to our published P.O. Box.

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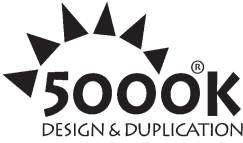
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