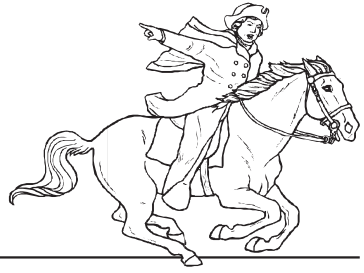


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Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 of the former Loch Raven Elementary School on Glen Keith Boulevard. They are open to the public. Residents are encouraged to attend, and to help in our ongoing work “to 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*

The new year is here, and so is the snow. Lets hope that we do not get as much as last year. I would ask that when digging out to be kind and courteous to your neighbors and help those who need it especially our eider neighbors. After you dig out make sure that you park in without sticking out or on an angle. Leave room in the alleys for the trash trucks to get by. Lets hope that we won't get hit hard this year.

There is still some spots open on the Board, if you would like to fill one of them or interested in helping please call me.

If you know of someone who has just moved in please call John Lindner and let him know so he can send them a welcome package. The membership is going slow, so please send in your dues. Remember that it helps us with the things we do during the year so send it in.

Last year we tried to hold a Bull Roast but the response wasn't good. We would like to try again this year so if you are interested please let me know. We need a minimum of 200 people, I do believe that this would be a good way to meet your neighbors and Board members, so lets do it this Spring.

*I wish everyone a very Happy New Year!*

Sincerely,  
Francis Cullen, *President*



## *The Kiwanis Corner*

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By: Joe Maranto, *Community Service Chair*

All of us in KIWANIS want to wish each of you in th LOCH RAVEN COMMUNITY a VERY PROSPEROUS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### **Upcoming Events:**

Our first meeting in 2004 will be January 8, when Senator Kathy Klausmeier (a democrat from Baltimore County's eight district) will present her predictions for the upcoming General Assembly. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, January 17, 2004 is the date set aside for our Annual Gala Charter Night to be held at the L'Hirondelle Club of Ruxton. This is the event at which The Kiwanis Club of Loch Raven recognizes the Club's 54 years of community service. We will also recognize the many accomplishments of past president, Bill Jensen during the fiscal year 2002-2003.

### **New Member:**

Last month we were indeed fortunate to induct a new member from Loch Raven Village, Mr. Don Webb, a retired science supervisor from Baltimore County Public Schools.

### **Remember:**

We meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month for our dinner meeting at Jerry D's Lounge on Joan Avenue at 6:30 p.m. Come Join Us!

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▶ February	1-21-04	2-7-04
▶ March	2-18-04	3-6-04
▶ April	3-17-04	4-3-04

*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.*

## *Holiday Party 2003*

The annual Loch Raven Village Holiday party was held after Santa's Ride on December 13. We had a good turnout



(considering the impending bad weather!) and it was great to see some new faces as well as some familiar ones. We had a visit from Santa before he had to head back to the North Pole and I understand he had some special letters to take with him!

A very special thanks goes out to the youth group of Babcock Presbyterian Church for their performance of Charlie Brown's Christmas! The cast members were: Blaine Boone (Charlie Brown), Graem Boyer (Linus), Elizabeth Cahill (Lucy), Kevin Pruett (Snoopy), Amy Blair (Violet), Becca Bright (Patty), Jeremy Blair (Shermie), Kasey Pruett (PigPen), Kirk Pruett (Schroeder), Brittany Conner (Frieda), and Lydia Smith Osborne (Sally). They all did a truly amazing and wonderful job.

And finally, thanks to the hard work of the following volunteers who helped make our party possible: Kristi Birch, Jerry Heilman, and Bruce Knauff. The canned goods donated at the party were taken to a local food pantry and, as always, were much appreciated.

—Leslea Knauff (Board Member)

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## **Letters to the Editor**



I truly enjoy the strong sense of community in Loch Raven Village, and enjoy living in a beautiful home in a community of well maintained homes. I have found my neighbors to be warm and truly concerned about the community and their families.

However, I have a concern in regard to apartment residents continually walking down Glen Gary Road and Glen Gary Alley. I understand that a fence was to be erected, so foot traffic would need to travel along Loch Raven Boulevard. Until recently, I have never had any problems with the apartment residents using Glen Gary Road and Glen Gary Alley to walk to the area shopping center. I have found the apartment residents to be pleasant and friendly, and respectful of traffic in the alley and on Glen Gary Road.

Recently, either one family or a small group of families from the apartment complex have disrupted the peace along Glen Gary Road and Glen Gary Alley. I observed the adults in this family block traffic on numerous occasions, use profane language, drink unknown beverages from paper bags, smoke what appeared to be blunts, and curse and make obscene gestures to residents and even pets secured in fenced yards. These individuals have the potential to deeply hurt the strong sense of community and safety in this area. My husband and I work in the public safety/child welfare field, so we are particularly disturbed by this. We feel that our home should be a place where we can escape the multitude of horrors we deal with on a professional basis.

I hope this problematic issue can be addressed. Based on what has been observed, I can understand why neighbors requested that a fence be erected to stop foot traffic. This is a strong and beautiful community, and I hope that

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*continued letter to the Editor*

the new owners of the Loch Raven Village Apartments screen renters. Negative tenants adversely affect the neighborhood and the ability of the apartment owners to obtain high rents. I have also observed additional police activity in the apartments, and am concerned by this.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Serene, LCSW-C

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### ***Editor's Note***

I would like to thank the dedicated scout members of Troop 740 who braved the snow and blustery winds to deliver the December Crier. To ensure the safety of the boys and the parents that helped, the Criers were delivered to all residents as long as the sidewalks and steps were clear. If you did not receive one, please let me know. *The following scouts and other family members participated in the Crier delivery:*

**Matt Bocian and his parents, Steve and Jane  
Patrick Zirpolo and his dad, Peter  
Paul Solinsky  
Mark and Reid Brinkley  
ASM Walt C. Schmidt  
Ed Gross  
A huge thanks to all of you!**

As a reminder to all residents, the Criers are delivered on the first Saturday of the month. If inclement weather occurs on these days, every effort will be made to have the Criers delivered as soon as possible.

Have a happy and healthy New Year!

Sincerely,  
Laura Worzack  
*Editor, Village Crier*

## Community News



### *10th Annual Book Sale*

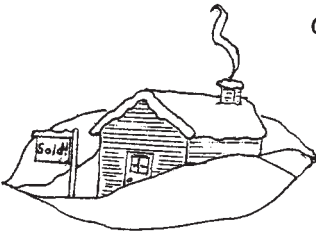
The Friends of the Towson Library will sponsor a sale of gently used and nearly new adult and children's books, CDs, audio-cassettes, video-cassettes, and DVDs in the Towson Library meeting room.

*Sale times:* Friday & Saturday, April 23 & 24 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday, April 25 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Many fine, donated materials will be offered at attractive pricing with bulk pricing bargains offered on Sunday.

On Thursday, April 22 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, a first-choice sale will be held. Admission is free to Friends of the Towson Library, and \$10 for non-members. Attendees can sign up to be Friends on the day of the Sale. ***For more information, visit the Towson Library at 320 York Rd or call 410-887-6166.***

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## *Recipes To Share With Your Neighbors*

### **Caramel Snack Mix**

*Submitted by: Trish Bennett*

This is the most requested item I bring to the office. It has become the Christmas gift of choice from my kitchen.

Servings: 20

#### **Ingredients:**

1/2 cup butter

3/4 cup white corn syrup

1 cup packed brown sugar

1 cup chopped pecans

1 cup almonds

1 (12 ounce) package crispy corn and rice cereal



#### *Directions:*

1. Preheat oven to 275 degrees F (135 degrees C). Spray a large roasting pan with non-stick cooking spray.
2. In a medium-size microwave safe bowl, mix butter, white corn syrup and brown sugar. Place the mixture in the microwave and cook 2 minutes, or until butter melts.
3. Place the cereal, pecans and almonds into the prepared roasting pan. Pour the melted butter mixture over the cereal and nuts and mix gently until the cereal and nuts are coated.
4. Bake for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes.
5. As the snack mix is cooling, be sure to continue to stir so that the mix will not harden in one big lump.

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Scoutmaster, Walt C. Schmidt



**First things first.** Thank's go to the Scouts and Parents who came Sat. Dec. 13 2003 and help to put up the Nativity Manger. Everyone did a Super-Job,with terrific team-work,from Bolt-boy to wing-nut boy, to ladder-people,to hammer-handler,to the Assemblers.Way to Go Guys Tool-Man Tim Taylor would be proud of all of You.

**Giant Thank-Yous,** go out to the Ladies/Scout Moms,who picked our pizzas soda,ice and everything else,for our always successful Troop Year-end,Carolling Party. The completed a Carolling event in grand fashion.We did this event at Long-Green Nursing Home,where a former Scoutmaster now resides. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the residents there,was reward enough for all of us,who sang for them. Everyone who should be real proud of your-selves,we all did a great Job!

**And the Troop sends out to Frank McGough a Huge Get-Well-Wish.**

**Last and for-most** Troop and Pack 740 wish to extend Happy-Holidays to everyone in the I.H.M. Parrish and to everyone in the surrounding communities. *See you all next year!*





## *Recipes To Share With Your Neighbors*

### **Jet Swirl Pizza Appetizers**

*Submitted by: Julie Anne*

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The name was inspired by our favorite team.

Servings: 5



#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 (10 ounce) can refrigerated pizza crust dough
- 1/4 pound Genoa salami, thinly sliced
- 1/4 pound pepperoni sausage, sliced
- 1/4 pound provolone cheese, sliced
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

#### *Directions:*

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease baking sheet.
2. Roll pizza crust dough into an approximately 10x14 inch rectangle on the baking sheet. Layer with Genoa salami, pepperoni and provolone cheese. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese to within 1/2 inch from edges of the dough. Roll jelly roll style. Seal the edge with a fork.
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