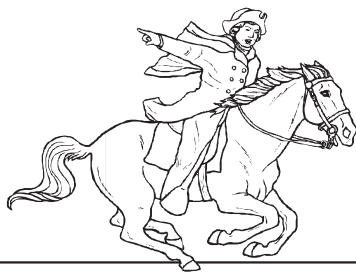


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Irish Soda Bread Recipe

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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

Spring is just around the corner so mark your calendars for the following dates:

- * **April 13th - Annual Village General** meeting held at Babcock Church at 7:00 PM. This will be an open forum so plan to attend and let us know what's on your mind. We hope to have some guest speakers. This is your chance to express your complaints, or compliments on how the Board is doing. Hope to see you there!
- * **May 8th - Community Dumpster Day** - see upcoming April Crier for more details.

The Board is also planning a few things for this year. We're looking into having a neighborhood festival in the spring or on July 4th. We're also going to try an Oktoberfest/Bull Roast in October. Additional information and updates will be published in future Criers. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

We still have openings on the committees. Available positions are Citizens on Patrol, Community Events, Covenants/Building Restrictions, Marketing, Neighborhood Zoning Issues, and Commercial Development. If anyone is interested in filling these positions, please call me. We really need to fill these positions asap.

I have been in contact with the office of Councilman Vince Gardina about the vacant house on Aberdeen Road. The house did go into a tax sale, but before it could be sold the owner was able to pay the fines. We are trying to find out who is taking care of the property for the owner so we can contact them and see if they will fix up the property. Please remember that the Board is there to help you, without your input we can only guess what you want. Thank you and hope to see you in April.

Sincerely,
Francis Cullen, *President*



The Kiwanis Corner

By: Joe Maranto, *Community Service Chair*

The Kiwanis Club of Loch Raven celebrated its 54th Annual Charter Night at the L'Irondelle Club on January 16, 2004. The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Kiwanis Capital District Foundation Founders Medallion to Henry Klemkowski, who celebrated 50 years of Kiwanis service. Henry joined Kiwanis in 1953. During those years, he has held every office, served on numerous committees, and has attended every Kiwanis function many times over. This is the first time that the Founders Medallion has been awarded to anyone in the 12th Division.

The funds used for granting this award go toward supporting youth programs such as Key Clubs, Circle K, Builders Clubs, and many other youth leadership programs. In addition, seven pediatric shock trauma units within the 12th Division receive funds.

Reminder: the Kiwanis Club of Loch Raven meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month for dinner meetings at Johnny D's Lounge on Joan Avenue at 6:30 P.M.

For information on membership or any other inquiries, please call Bob Marta, 410-560-1739, or visit our web site [www. lochravenkiwanis.org](http://www.lochravenkiwanis.org)

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Community News



On Saturday March 20, 2004 the PTSA of Loch Raven Academy will be sponsoring a Health Fair to promote important health issues and awareness throughout the Loch Raven community. Local hospitals and health organizations, including Good Samaritan, St. Joseph's, American Heart Association, and Kaiser Permanente will be sponsoring booths and offering pamphlets and information on a variety of topics. These topics include blood pressure screenings, body fat analysis for adults, heart health, skin care for both adults and adolescents, dental care, nutrition, proper exercise, among others. All day training classes in Babysitting (sponsored by the American Red Cross), Adult CPR, and First Aid (both sponsored by the National Safety and Health Institute) will be offered and require pre-registration. Lunch will also be provided for a nominal fee.

For more information and/or a class registration form you may email lrahealthfair@comcast.net or call Ellen Roberts at 410-825-5809.

“Coming Soon, Wal-Mart”

There's a sign located on the old Montgomery Wards building at Towson Marketplace about the new Wal-Mart moving into the old site. Additional info and updates will be provided in upcoming Criers.





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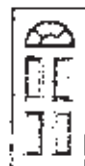
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Spring Cleaning Checklist

With spring just around the corner, it's time to get started on your spring cleaning adventure. Below is a list of some of the chores to tackle to make your home clean and safe.



1. Wash all blankets, comforters and quilts.
2. Changing seasons means changing clothes. Remove and pack away winter clothes from your closets and dressers and replace them with spring and summer clothing. This is also a great time to get together clothes you don't need anymore and donate them to your favorite charity.
3. Wash or dry clean all draperies and curtains.
4. Clean all windows inside and out.
5. Move furniture and vacuum underneath it.
6. Dust and clean light fixtures and chandeliers.
7. Dust or wash all crystal, china and knickknacks.
8. Wash all mini blinds, blinds and shades.
9. Move and clean under heavy appliances.
10. Shampoo carpet, rugs and upholstery.

Additional tips for the exterior of your home:

1. Inspect, clean and repair outdoor furniture.
2. Check the roof for winter damage such as leaks, missing or broken shingles or tiles.
3. On a warm day, scrape, prime and paint any peeling spots on the trim or wood.
4. Clear away any remaining dead foliage and weeds from beds and lawn.
5. As spring progresses, begin major landscaping projects. Spring is the time to plant shrubs, but check with your local nursery or garden shop for specific planting recommendations.
6. Clean and reorganize your garage or shed. Create efficient storage for sporting goods, garden tools, bikes, etc.

Recipe to Share With Your Neighbor

Blarney Stone-Kissed Cookies

Prep Time: approx. 15 Minutes. Cook Time: approx. 10 Minutes. Ready in: approx. 8 Hours 20 Minutes. Makes 3 dozen



Rich and chocolaty cookies that are formed into logs and chilled before being sliced and baked. Once baked they are glazed with green icing and topped with a Hershey'sKisses.®

Ingredients

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1 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
3 1/2 teaspoons milk
1/2 cup HERSHEY®'S Cocoa Powder
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3 drops green food coloring
1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions

1. Beat butter, sugar, egg and vanilla in large bowl until well blended. Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating until well blended. Divide dough in half; place each half on separate sheet of wax paper.
2. Shape each half into log with squared sides, about 7 inches long and 2-1/4 inches wide. Wrap each log in wax paper or plastic wrap. Refrigerate until firm, at least 8 hours.
3. Heat oven to 325 F. Cut logs into 3/8-inch thick slices. Place onto ungreased cookie sheet.
4. Bake 15 minutes or until set. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Remove wrappers from chocolate pieces.
5. Stir together 3/4 cup powdered sugar, milk, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract and 3 or 4 drops green food color, if desired, in small bowl until of drizzling consistency. Drizzle over top of cookies. Immediately place a chocolate piece on each cookie.

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▶ May	4-21-04	5-8-04
▶ June	5-12-04	6-5-04

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.



Local School News & Events

Pleasant Plains Elementary presents “*The Legend of The Bay*”

The students of Pleasant Plains Elementary School will present the original musical “*The Legend of The Bay*” for the public on March 25, 26, and 27, 2004. Performances will be at 7 pm in the school auditorium.

The show was written by school music teacher, Mr. Keith Derrickson and features over 130 students from grades 1 through 5. The show tells the adventures of a group of students who accidentally go back in time when the Chesapeake Bay was cleaner. The students learn about the problems of Bay pollution and possible solutions.

Tickets are \$3.00 for students of Pleasant Plains, and \$5.00 for all others. Ticket availability is limited. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation will receive \$1.00 from each \$5.00 ticket sold. For tickets, call 410-887-3549.

For more information, please call Mr. Derrickson, Music Teacher, at 410-887-3549.

Towson Catholic High School Sports Boosters is holding a Basket Bingo Friday, March 26, 2004. The doors open at 6:00 PM, games begin at 6:45 PM. Tickets are \$12 in advance and include 20 games of bingo. Extra packets, early birds, specials and raffles will be available at the door. Proceeds benefit the Athletic Programs at Towson Catholic High School. Refreshments will be available.

For ticket information contact Jacki Smith 410-661-4466.



Over The Fence

Edward and Angela Sittler, of Cottage Lane, want to announce the birth of their second child Jacob Edward on Feb 2. He was 8 pounds, 21 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by big brother John Andrew, 2 years old.



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3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/3 cup white sugar
2 cups buttermilk
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter, melted



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan.
2. Combine flour, baking powder, sugar, salt and baking soda. Blend egg and buttermilk together, and add all at once to the flour mixture. Mix just until moistened. Stir in butter. Pour into prepared pan.
3. Bake for 65 to 70 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the bread comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Wrap in foil for several hours, or overnight, for best flavor.

Loch Raven Village Membership Dues

It is almost time for the annual Membership dues notices to be mailed out to all residents. These dues help the association fund such activities as the **Annual Yard Sale, holiday events, Bull Roasts, Ice Cream Social, Dumpster and Clean Up Days**, as well as maintenance of the neighborhood LRV banners plus a lot MORE! **Please send in your dues when you receive your notice.**



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