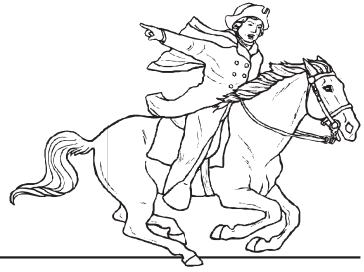


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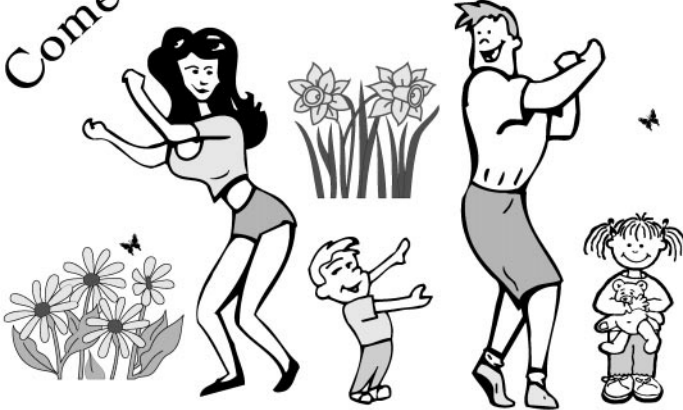
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## CELEBRATE SPRING



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### **Features**

#### **Town Hall Meeting**

April 6th, 7:30. See page 5.

#### **Annual Loch Raven Village Meeting**

April 12th, 7:00 at Babcock Church. See page 6.

#### **Calvert Hall's 2nd Annual Clean-up Day**

April 13th, 10:00 am to 1:00. See page 11.

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## ***Helpful Phone Numbers***

Here are some helpful phone numbers for Baltimore County Services that you should keep handy.

*These will help you resolve many issues mentioned as on-going concerns in most neighborhoods.*

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Grass, bushes obstructing view at intersection . . . . .	410-887-3554
Grass, tall & weeds . . . . .	410-887-3352
Noise, domestic . . . . .	410-887-0872
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Rodents . . . . .	410-887-7136
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A more complete listing can be found on the Baltimore County site, [www.baltimorecountyonline.info](http://www.baltimorecountyonline.info)

For specific zoning complaints regarding the condition of a neighbor's property you can call 410-887-3391 or email them at [pdmenforce@co.ba.md.us](mailto:pdmenforce@co.ba.md.us), or to use their online form you may email them at [www.baltimorecountyonline.info/contact/codecomplaint](http://www.baltimorecountyonline.info/contact/codecomplaint).

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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***

*Francis Cullen, President*

Thursday on March 10th a meeting was held for the fence issue along the back of the shopping center adjacent to Glen Gary and Clyde Bank Roads, and no one showed up. I was very disappointed, with all the emails, letters and calls about the lack of a fence there I thought we would have a big turn out. Donna Spicer who took time out of her busy schedule to help was there. The Board is willing to help but we need you. If there is any one interested in forming and being the head of a committee please call me. You the people of Clyde Bank and Glen Gary are the ones who need to be involved. Step up, be heard, and lets get this done. If we don't hear from anyone there is nothing the Board can do.

April will be a busy month, first we will have our Town Hall Meeting on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village office, so come with your questions, or suggestions in hand and we will do the best we can to help you and answer your questions. Don't forget the Annual Meeting on April 12, 7:00 P.M. at Babcock Church, **State Senator James Brochin** will be our special guest, so plan to attend to see what he has to say. I also hope that **County Councilman Vince Gardina** will be there too so he can explain the bill he wants to introduce in the council. This bill will have people who own houses and rent them register with the county. This is what we need. Also we will be handing out ballots for the elections of Board members, please take one as you enter, fill it out, and hand it in on your way out. There are still openings for Board members so if anyone is interested in becoming a Board member please call me so I can add your name to the ballot.

*I would like to give a big thank you to Laura Worzack for a job well done as the Crier Editor. This is her last Crier. Thanks for all the hard work, we will miss you. If anyone is interested in taking on the job of Crier Editor, the job is now open, call me if interested.*

***Farewell and Well Wishes  
from the Crier Editor***

*Dear Residents,*

*After serving as the editor of the Village Crier for the past three years, I have decided to step down.*

*I have thoroughly enjoyed being the editor of such a great community tradition. As editor, I have had the privilege of working with some great people. First, I would like to thank both Mr. Walter Schmidt and Mr. Ed Gross and Boy Scout Troop 740. They have been great in ensuring the delivery of the Crier each month. I also would like to acknowledge Ms. Jo-Ann Sarro for her professionalism in the design, layout and printing of the Crier. It has been a real pleasure working with her in the production of the Crier. In addition, I would also like to acknowledge the support of our many longtime advertisers. Their support has helped the Crier continue and provided excellent local services for our residents.*

*I appreciate the opportunity the residents have given me to serve as their editor. Anyone interested in becoming the editor should contact our President, Mr. Fran Cullen at 410-337-2838.*

*Sincerely,  
Laura Worzack  
Cottage Lane*

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## Artist Open House

Paul Norman will introduce his photographs produced from his father's original negatives from the 1920's, 30's and 40's at Woodhall Wine Cellars, April 3, 3-6 PM.



Robert T. Norman was a portrait photographer and also took photographs in his travels. In the collection are photos of Atlantic City in 1923. Shots from the Fair of the Iron Horse in 1927. The Emma Giles after they scuttled her in Curtis Creek in 1938. The Senator Theater in 1940, a year after it opened. The Baltimore Harbor taken from Federal Hill in 1940. A Christmas window in Hochild Kohn in 1940. And the "Hootchie Kootchie" Girls at the Maryland State Fair in 1939, as well as some beautiful photos in Williamsburg just after they restored the governor's mansion. These are just a few.

*Woodhall Wine Cellars is located at 17912 York Road in Parkton, Maryland.*

### Upcoming Deadline & Delivery Dates

	<u>Deadline - 3:00 pm</u>	<u>Delivery</u>
May	4-13-05	5-7-05
June	5-17-05	6-4-05

*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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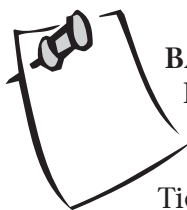
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## Community News



### **BASKET BINGO -Towson Catholic Sports**

**Boosters** invites you to join us April 8th, 2005. We are located at 114 Ware Avenue, just behind the Immaculate Conception Church.

Tickets are \$12 each, and include 20 games of Bingo. Early Birds, raffles and specials are available at the door. Concessions will be available for purchase. All proceeds to benefit the athletic programs at Towson Catholic High School. For tickets and directions, call Jacki at 410-661-4466.

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**The 5th Annual Loch Raven Village Golf Tournament** has arrived. It will take place on Saturday, June 4th at Pine Ridge Golf Course. We will be having multiple prizes and contests again this year. Discounts are available for those who pay their annual dues. There will only be 15 foursomes available to be filled, but players do not need to be part of a four-some. So don't wait to sign up, flyers are included in this Crier. For any other questions, please call Evan Fishman at 410-882-7469.

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**BASKET BINGO** to benefit **Providence Volunteer Fire Co. of Towson, Maryland** on Saturday April 9, 2005 at the Timonium Fairgrounds, Vista Room in Timonium, Md. Doors open at 5:30 PM and games begin at 6:30 PM, cost is \$12.00. For more information and tickets call Beverly Robertson at 410-665-3284.

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**The Baltimore County League of Women Voters** continues the *Focus on Contemporary Issues Lecture Series* on Monday evening, April 25. Byron L. Warnken, Esq., *University of Baltimore School of Law*, will speak on "The Supreme Court Today & Tomorrow: The Legal Issues and the Justices Who Will Decide Them." The lecture will be held at Sheppard Pratt Conference Center in Towson at 6 p.m. on April 25 and will be preceded by light refreshments at 5:15. Tickets (\$10) are available at the door the evening of the lecture. For additional information call 410-377-8046.

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## *Community News continued*

**Calvert Hall High School will hold its Second Annual Village Clean-up Day** on Wednesday, April 13 at 10 AM to 1 PM. Call Frank Passaro for details at 410-825-4266 x237.

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### **Loch Raven Aerobics**

New Session begins April 4th. Cost is \$37.00 for 10 weeks for Aerobics as well as step class. For more information call Gerry at 410-561-0871 or Gail at 410-661-4539 or visit the website at [www.glrrc.org](http://www.glrrc.org)

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### ***Letters to the Editor***



Dear Neighbors,

What a surprise to open the February issue of the Village Crier and discover that the 1900 block of Glen Keith Boulevard received a mention in the Christmas Decorating Contest! While some of us decorated for the awe and wonder in the eyes of grandchildren, all of the neighbors in the group enjoyed the lights each and every night during the holiday season. It is extremely nice to know that others noticed and enjoyed the fruits of our labor! Special thanks to the committee that took the time out of their busy lives to tour the Village, and to all the residents who help make Loch Raven Village such a great place to live.

Sincerely,

*The Residents of the 1900 block of Glen Keith Boulevard*



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## *Recipe To Share With Your Neighbors*

### *Dill Cucumber Dip*



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Prep Time: approx. 5 minutes

Makes: 3 cups (24 servings)

Printed from Allrecipes, Submitted by Reid

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened

2 cucumbers - peeled, seeded and chopped

1 cup mayonnaise

1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed

1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

### **Directions**

Place cream cheese in a medium bowl. Beat until smooth. Stir in cucumbers, mayonnaise, fresh lemon juice, dill weed and hot pepper sauce.

## ***Residential Electronics Recycling Drop-Off Event***

**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2005

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine)

**Location:** Carver Center for Arts & Technology

938 York Road in Towson (at York & Fairmount)

1/2 mile south of beltway exit 26

This free event is for Baltimore County residents only. Please bring I.D. with current address.

### **Types of Items Accepted**

Computers, Scanners, Printers, Monitors, Stereos, TVs & VCRs, Digital phones and answering machines, Other home electronics

### **What's Not Accepted**

Home appliances (such as microwave ovens, vacuum cleaners, blenders), Commercial or institutional material

For more information, please contact the Baltimore County Bureau of Solid Waste Management at 410-887-2000 or [recycle@co.ba.md.us](mailto:recycle@co.ba.md.us)

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## ***The Village Book Club***

There has been a wonderful response to the proposed Loch Raven Village book club. A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 PM at the community office in the old Loch Raven Elementary School. A book list for the first six months will be chosen at that time.

The first "real" meeting will be in May (date to be announced.) There are still some openings available. Email Leslea Knauff at [LesleaK@aol.com](mailto:LesleaK@aol.com) or call Kristi Birch at 410-821-7432 for more information.

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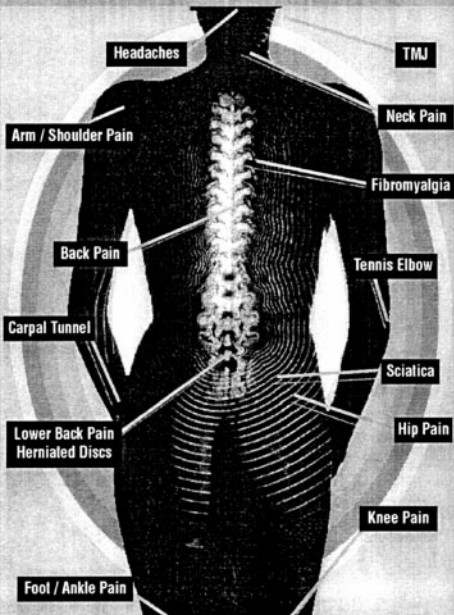
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## *The Kiwanis Corner*

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*By: Sandy Benson, Public Relations Chair*

***Many thanks to our friends and neighbors in the Loch Raven community who attended our Pancake Breakfast!***

Held on Saturday, March 5th, this annual event was a rousing success with the members of the Kiwanis Club of Loch Raven serving 300 breakfasts, a substantial increase over last year. We were joined by members of the newest club in the 12th Division, the Kiwanis Club of Upper Chesapeake, who ably assisted us in both the kitchen as well as the dining room. Village resident and club treasurer Don Webb certainly earned the title of "Sausage King" as he manned the hot stove for hours and cooked hundreds of sausage links. Meanwhile across the kitchen, our Pancake Queens, former Village resident and club president Joe Maranto's wife Sandra and president-elect Scott Hunter's wife Sue, prepared batch after batch of yummy pancakes for our hungry guests. We hope you enjoyed eating the breakfast as much as we did preparing and serving it, and we look forward to seeing you next year.

The club is proud to announce the installation of its newest member, **Clayton Wright**. A financial advisor for **Morgan Stanley** in Baltimore, Clayton lives in the Loch Raven community with his family. He brings youth, energy, and enthusiasm to our club, and we look forward to many years of service from him.

Anyone wishing to contact the Kiwanis Club of Loch Raven may call and leave a message at 410-252-9311, or write to us at P0 Box 9838, Baltimore, MD 21284, or visit our website at <http://www.lochravenkiwanis.org>.



# Community Cleanup

By: Jerry Heilman

With spring approaching rapidly its time for house and community cleaning. Loch Raven Village and Knettishall Association will operate a "Dumpster Day" community cleanup of household and yard disgrads collections.

Baltimore County Department of Public Works has arranged for collection at Pleasant Plains Elementary School on Saturday, May 21, 2005 from 8 am to 12 noon.

*More information about the event to follow in next issue of the "Crier."*



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