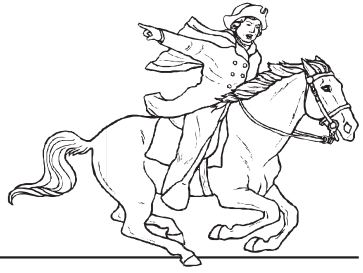


# The VILLAGE CRIER



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**Welcome Spring  
to Loch Raven Village**



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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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Garbage collection disposal complaints.	410-887-7136
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Grass, tall & weeds . . . . .	410-887-3352
Noise, domestic . . . . .	410-887-0872
Pot holes . . . . .	410-887-3560
Rodents . . . . .	410-887-7136
Zoning complaints & code enforcement.	410-887-3351
Handicap Parking . . . . .	410-768-7646

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.”

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## ***President's Message***

By: Francis Cullen

Well it looks like everyone made it through the February snow storm. Here it is March and spring is just around the corner. With that in mind we will all be thinking about spring cleaning, so mark on your calendar May 27th our next dumpster day, time to clean you basements, attics and yards.

There are some things going on in the area such as construction in the Ravenwood Shopping center that the board is keeping a watch on. ABC rentals will be taking over the building where the old bowling alley was and the new rental registration does not seem to be working, so this is where we come in. I am asking you to write, call or email your county Councilman Vince Gardina and ask him why and what he is going to do about it. This is our neighborhood and we need to take of it.

Our annual Loch Raven Village Association Meeting will be April 11th at 7:00 P.M. tentatively at Babcock Church. We are working on guests for that night, so plan to attend.

Also, I would like to thank Lori and the Citizens on Patrol group for a good job, but we need help. if you can find some to help and patrol, day and night please call Lori. Any time you can spare will be well spent even if it is just one day.

***Happy Saint Patrick's Day to everyone!***

Francis Cullen

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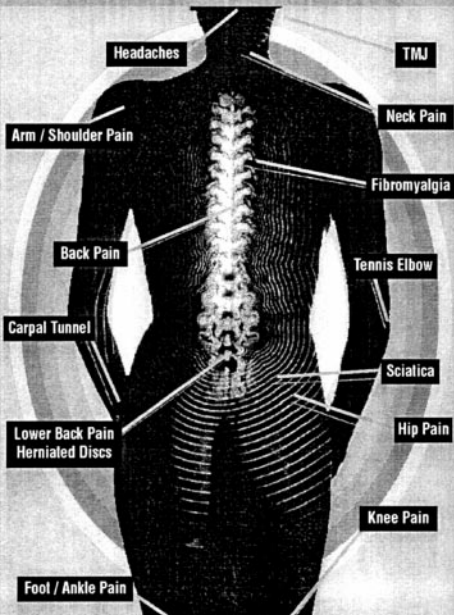
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## *CITIZENS ON PATROL UPDATES*

### *CITIZENS ON PATROL TEAM UP FOR SAFETY*

**COP UPDATE:** We are pleased to announce that Ryan Carroll (13 years old) of Drumwood Road has accepted the position of Youth Ambassador of Towson Area Citizens on Patrol (TACOP). As Ambassador, Ryan will serve as Youth Representative on the TACOP Partnership Board. He will have opportunities to speak about the importance of COP throughout the year at such venues as Association Meetings and TACOP events.

Ryan is the son of Mary Anne and Jack Carroll. He is currently being homeschooled and will be entering Loch Raven High School in the fall. Ryan is a cadet at Long Green Fire Department, where he trains alongside volunteer members and participates in community based activities. Ryan also spends time helping out at the Providence Volunteer Fire Department where his Dad is a firefighter and his Mom serves on the Ladies Auxiliary. As if that isn't enough for this motivated teen, Ryan and his Dad will also be participating in the 2006 "Citizens Police Academy" this spring. Lastly, Ryan is planning on joining the Police Explorers Program next year, just another stepping stone in the firefighter/police officer career he is pursuing. In his spare time . . . Ryan enjoys riding his bike, playing basketball and playing video games.

Please join us in congratulating Ryan. His participation in TACOP will be greatly appreciated.

Lori Cullinan & Krista Baker  
*Cochairs LRV COP*

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**COP FYI:** An end of group townhome was burglarized while the resident was out during the day. The home was forcibly entered through a basement door. A neighbor recalls a man knocking at the front door and when no one responded, he cut through the side yard to the back. It is unknown if this

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## *COP Continued*

man was the responsible party. This information was posted on our COP email list and another neighbor on the same road, within the same week, reported that a man knocked on his end of group home front door and when his wife didn't immediately answer the door, he circled around to the back. His wife confronted the man who claimed to be scouting for residents interested in having their gutters cleaned out. The woman said no and the man left.

Whether these incidents are related or if this man was legitimate is unknown. However, they are coincidental enough to bring to your attention. Please keep your eyes open and report ANY suspicious activity to either 911 or the non-emergency number of 410-887-2222. Let's work together to keep Loch Raven Village a great and safe place to live.

If you are interested in becoming a LRV COP member please email me at [Lcullinan68@yahoo.com](mailto:Lcullinan68@yahoo.com). We would love the help.

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## **Local School News & Events**

### **FAMILY READING NIGHT at Pleasant Plains Elementary**

- What:** Family Reading Night  
**When:** Monday, April 3, 2006  
**Time:** 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
**Place:** Pleasant Plains Elementary School  
**Why:** To show how much fun reading can be!

**Admission:** Each child should bring ONE gently used book for the BOOK SWAP

✱ Bring some books and read with your family. Bring dinner and have an indoor picnic in the gym. We will be having some SPECIAL guest readers!! Take a book home from the BOOK SWAP! Get excited about reading!! Hope you can join us!! Please call the school at 410-887-3549 to sign up.✱

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### **THEATRE PERFORMANCE at Pleasant Plains Elementary**

Pleasant Plains Elementary School will be presenting the original musical **“The Greatest Dreamer on Earth”** on **March 30, 31, and April 1, 2006 at 7 pm in the school auditorium.**

The musical, written by school music teacher, Mr. Keith Derrickson, chronicles the life of P.T. Barnum, the creator of the modern day circus. The show includes well over 130 students from grades 1 through grade 5. Ticket cost is \$5.00. Pleasant Plains student ticket price is \$3.00.

Call the school (410-887-3549) if you are interested in tickets or ticket information.

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## **BULL AND OYSTER ROAST at Pleasant Plains Elementary**

Pleasant Plains Bull and Oyster Roast (An adults only event)

All proceeds will go to the Pleasant Plains PTA Saturday, March 25th from 7-11 p.m. Tall Cedars Hall Putty Hill Avenue and Old Harford Road Tickets are \$35.00 per person if purchased before March 1st. Tickets are \$40.00 per person if purchased after March 1st. For ticket information please contact Judy LaFlame after 6 p.m. at 410-828-7060.

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### ***Book Club News***

The book selection for March is

“The Last Days of Dogtown” by

Anita Diamont and the April selection is “The Constant Gardener” by John LeCarre.



The Book Club meets in the LRV office at the old Loch Raven Elementary School on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM. Please join us!

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### ***Calvert Hall News***

Gregory H. Gentry and William J. McMonagle, Jr. were named as Finalists in the 2006 Competition for Merit Scholarship Awards. Gentry is president of the school’s “It’s Academic” team and is also a member of the National Honor Society, McMullen Scholars Program, Regis Tutors and the Maryland Math League. He is the son of John and Teresa and lives in Fallston (21047). McMonagle is also a Regis Tutor and is involved with the school’s student newspaper, The Hall, the Irish Culture Club and runs cross country and track. He is the son of William and Carol and lives in Bel Air (21014).

Timothy P. Taylor was named a Finalist in the 2006 Competition for Achievement Scholarship Awards. Taylor is in the National Honor Society and is active with Peer Education and Regis Tutors. He is also in the band and plays varsity football and basketball. He is the son of Timothy and Berna and lives in Perry Hall (21236).



## **Troop 740 News**

A.S.M., Walt C. Schmidt



### TROOP 740 NEWS

**Great News!** Congratulations to **Nick Shearman** for earning the coveted rank of Eagle Scout. Nick will receive this award at a ceremony on March 3, 2006 in the I.H.M. gym. On Saturday June 17th from noon to 6pm., the 7th Annual Troop Family Picnic will be held at the Rich pavilion at Double Rock park in Parkville. So that we can make this picnic as successful as past picnics, please let the Shearman family know in advance how many people in your family will be attending and the items you're bringing to share.

Mark this date on your calendars and pray for nice weather. Get well wishes go out to Mr. Steve Bocian after his stay in the hospital. Everyone in the troop wishes him a speedy recovery at home. Fishing season is just around the corner Mr. Steve-get better soon.

Congratulations are also in order for the Scouts from troop 740 who read and helped with the offertory procession at the Scout mass on February 12th in the I.H.M. gym. All of you did a terrific job!

Mr. Walter C. Schmidt  
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## **Community News**



*Dear Neighbors,*

It was with much sadness that we resigned from the Board of Loch Raven Village at the end of 2005. Our move from the Village was a medical necessity and we wouldn't have dreamed of moving for any other reason. The Village is a wonderful, vibrant and diverse neighborhood made up of some of the most awesome people! We are truly going to miss everyone and hope we can keep in touch. I would encourage anyone who has an interest in volunteering to call any one of the Board members and talk about what you can do to join in the fun. It really is one of the best ways to meet new people and have a say in your neighborhood, and EVERYONE has something to contribute!

We wish the entire Association and its Board members the best of luck in their future endeavors for the advancement and continued improvements of the Village.

Peg Kloes & Beth Seeley

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### ***Village Cleanup***

Loch Raven Village is holding a neighborhood cleanup day on Saturday May 27th in the Pleasant Plains Elementary parking lot. Dumpsters will be provided for LRV residents to dispose of household items from 8am to 12 noon.

Look for more info in the next few issues of the Crier. As always, we are looking for volunteers to assist.

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## ***Recipes To Share With Your Neighbors***

Heart Smart Snack Mix Ditch the orange cheese puffs this year and serve up this heart-healthy - and deliciously crowd-pleasing snack at your next party.

### ***Almond Snack Mix***

*Serves 4; 1/2 cup per serving*



1/3 cup whole unsalted almonds

2/3 cup multigrain or whole-grain cereal squares

1/2 cup low-fat granola cereal without raisins

1/4 cup dried apricot halves, cut into strips, or golden raisins

1/4 cup sweetened dried cranberries

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Spread the almonds in a single layer on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 5 to 10 minutes, or until lightly toasted, stirring once or twice to ensure even baking. Transfer to a plate to cool completely. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, stir together the remaining ingredients. Stir in the cooled almonds

**Cook's Tip:** If all the snack mix isn't likely to be eaten on the day you make it, we recommend using the golden raisins. The moisture of the dried apricots may cause the cereal to lose its crispness over time. Be sure the almonds are completely cooled when you add them to the mix; otherwise, they will make it soggy.



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May	04-13-06	05-06-06

*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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