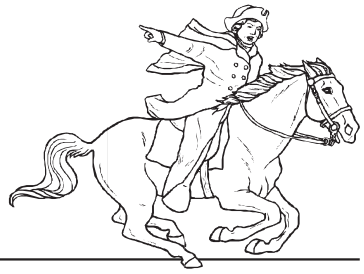


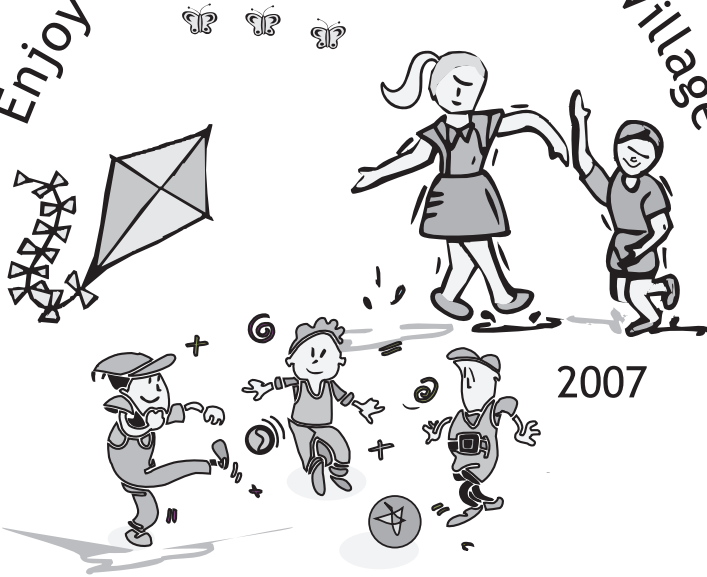
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President's Message

At the June meeting we had some people there who are in the process of buying the old Bendex property at 1400 Taylor Ave. They came to the meeting to talk about who has interest in the location. They have been talking to Lowe's, who is very interested in locating there. I am now asking the Village residents to let me know what you think about this. I do believe that Lowe's would be a good tenant in that space, Lowe's is a more upscale store than Home Depot and is a Community oriented Company, which I think can work to our advantage. We need to put something there and this is a good start. Please call me or email me with your opinion.

I would like to thank all the people who work hard to put on our Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks. There is a lot of work involved in putting all of this together so I send a BIG THANK YOU to all who made this a wonderful family day, and a very special THANK YOU to Sue O'Neill for a great job. Again, all who helped were Volunteers, so next time you see those who volunteer thank them, for they help make the Village what it is.

I wish everyone a happy and safe summer, and we will see you in September.

Sincerely,
Francis Cullen
President



Over The Fence

FOUND: Girl's 16 inch, 2 wheel bike. Found June 19, 2007 on Edgewood Road. Call and describe to claim 410-665-8186.

Recipes To Share With Your Neighbors

Summer Vegetable Salad

2 small zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch-thick rounds
2 small yellow summer squash, cut into 1/4-inch-thick rounds
8 ounces mushrooms, quartered
12 cherry tomatoes, stemmed, halved
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
1/4 cup olive oil
2 teaspoons minced fresh oregano or 3/4 teaspoon dried, crumbled
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Steam zucchini and summer squash until just tender, about 6 minutes. Drain well. Transfer to medium bowl. Add mushrooms and tomatoes.

Combine mustard and vinegar in bowl. Gradually whisk in oil. Add oregano and cumin. Mix dressing into vegetables. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cool to room temperature and serve.

Makes 2 generous servings. Can be doubled or tripled

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Community News



The 7th Annual Loch Raven Village Golf Tournament is coming. Save the date:

Saturday, August 25, 2007. Residents who pay their annual dues will receive a 15% discount on greens fees. Registration forms are in the center of this edition of the Crier.

“Have You Thanked A Soldier Lately”?

Babcock Church is inviting our community to join them on October 6th to say THANKS to our Soldiers. Let’s show our Soldiers how strong a community Loch Raven Village is. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OCTOBER 6TH.** Only a few minutes of your time will be needed to drive-up and drop-off. We are hoping for a strong turn out. See the September issue of the Crier for complete details.

Loch Raven Village Book Club

The Loch Raven Village Book Club just started its third year. We have read an incredible variety of books—including non-fiction, classics, and even a biography! We have even had an evening of poetry.



For the July meeting, we are going to tackle lighter fare—a mystery based in Baltimore by a local author—“Baltimore Blues” by Laura Lippman. Join us on July 19 at 7:30PM. We meet at the Loch Raven Village office at the old Loch Raven Elementary School.

For the August meeting, we are planning a dinner out—Dutch treat. The date, time, place, and book will be determined at the July meeting. Since there will be no August CRIER, email Leslea at lesleak@aol.com or call 419-823-0648 for details.

Another Satisfied Loch Raven Village Seller!

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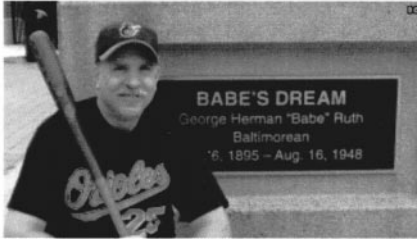
The Top 15 Things I Love About Loch Raven Village

By: Steve Kozak (8150 Pleasant Plains)

15. Volunteers who wrap our street signs in red ribbon for the Christmas/Holiday season
14. Volunteers who put American flags on our front yards on July 4th
13. The MANY moms & dads who, after dinner, take their kids for walks throughout the neighborhood.
12. Volunteers who plant flowers on the median strips near the corners of LaSalle & Putty Hill
11. The many houses that are decorated for Halloween
...ooooohhh Spooky
10. The Loch Raven Crier - I look forward to it each and every month
9. The pride that so many of us take in our yards - beautiful gardens, planting flowers, cutting and edging our lawns
8. Neighbors helping neighbors shovel snow during the snow storms
7. Halloween - the mobs of children and their parents walking around on Halloween. Children with their pumpkins full of candy and parents with their glasses full of their favorite "beverages"
6. People like Lori Cullinan who "step up" to make a difference - in this case, taking the lead to start our very own Citizens on Patrol program.
5. So many dog walkers - so many dog walkers who clean up after their dogs - thank you
4. Volunteers who dedicate their time during Garbage Clean Up Days and help everyone unload their cars and in so doing, make our neighborhood a more beautiful place

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School News

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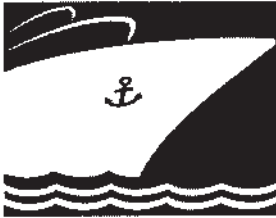
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Troop News



8th Annual Scout Family Picnic

Thank You, Thank You, Thank you!

On June 16, 2007 Troop 740 held it's 8th Annual Scout Family Picnic at Double Rock Park in Parkville. On behalf of the Scoutmaster and the adult Leaders, Thank you to all the Scout Families for contributing all the "goodies" that made this picnic an outstanding SUCCESS! Thanks also to "Super Chef", Mr. Pete Shearman for the done-just-right burgers and hot dogs. Kudos and "pats on the back" to Mrs. Rae-Ann and Nick for getting enough desserts and food together to make everyone happy and FULL by day's end. We can only wonder- "How did you do it?" Everything from playing baseball to water-gun battles, to playing horseshoes, and finding (and keeping for a short time before returning to the forest) a shy but interesting creature, who carried his house on his back- a curious turtle. Welcome back to the world of good health and thanks for stopping by- Mr. BJ Dorsey and his lady friend. Good friendly people + great food = A Terrific Picnic- Don't you agree?

Thanks again for Mr. Joe Theiss, for getting those Oriole Tickets. Here's hoping we can get them again next year. Thanks again to each and every one of our "Troop Family" members who bought the tickets and enjoyed each others company for the day.

URGENT REMINDER:

Get all summer camp monies and paperwork to either Mr. Ed Gross or Mr. Pete -real soon!

Troop 740 extends our deepest sympathies to the Oles Family, for the sudden death of Mr. Richard G. Oles- former Scoutmaster of Troop 247.

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School News Continued

Calvert Hall Baseball Team Recognized for Perfect Season

Varsity team has perfect record, 33-0, for the 2007 season

Baltimore County Executive Jim Smith will recognize the 2007 Calvert Hall varsity baseball team for finishing the season with a perfect record of 33-0 and for winning its third consecutive MIAA "A" Conference Championship. The team was ranked #1 in the Baltimore Metro Area by the Baltimore Sun and #4 in the country by USA Today and #2 in the East Region.

Calvert Hall had several All Metro players on the team who will be honored by the County Executive. They include: Kevin Lingerman Player of the Year, Patrick Blair First Team All Metro, Reid Chenworth First Team All Metro, Jeff Guthridge First Team All Metro, Mike Dillon Second Team All Metro, and Head Coach Lou Eckerl was named Coach of the Year for the second time in three years.

Not only did the school's varsity team have a perfect record this year, but the junior varsity (26-0) and frosh/soph (16-0) teams both had perfect seasons as well. In total the Calvert Hall baseball program had 75 wins and 0 losses for 2007.

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I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle Autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.

Lord, welcome another Scouter into your Loving Arms!

All articles submitted by an ASM Walter Schmidt

Letter to the Editor continued

3. Did I mention the MANY volunteers who are making a difference in our neighborhood?
 2. The Fourth of July - the parties, the fireworks, the community building that takes place...what a special day
 1. People move here and stay here and the many generations of families who have lived here for 20, 30, 40 or more years
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Letter from the Editor:

I have enjoyed my time as the Editor for the LRV Crier. I am relocating to the Eastern Shore at the end of July, so I ask the LRV residents to PLEASE VOLUNTEER to be the new Editor. Please contact Francis Cullen if you are interested in becoming the new Editor for the Crier.

Sincerely,
Laura Miriel
Crier Editor

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